

# Katharina Wick

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

GENERAL: Development Economics, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Microeconomics, Applied Game Theory  
SPECIFIC: Conflict Theory, Conflicts over Natural Resources, The Natural Resource Curse, Natural Resources and Institutions, Effects of Fractionalization on Economic Outcomes

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## CURRENT POSITION

**University of Vienna**, Vienna (Austria), since March 2011  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Economics

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## PAST POSITIONS

**University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU)**, Vienna (Austria), 2009 - 2011  
Post Doctoral Researcher  
Institute for Sustainable Economic Development  
**University of Vienna**, Vienna (Austria), 2008 - 2011  
Lecturer, International Development

## EDUCATION

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**Tilburg University**, Tilburg (The Netherlands), 2003-2008

PhD in Economics

Thesis Title: Conflicts, Development and Natural Resources: An Applied Game Theoretic Approach

Supervision: E. H. Bulte

**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**, Barcelona (Spain), 2007-2008

Visiting position, European Network for Training in Economic Research

Supervision: Joan Maria Esteban

**University of Vienna**, Vienna (Austria), 1998-2003

Master in Economics (Mag. Rer. Soc. Oec), cum laude

Thesis title: A Human Capital Growth Model with Endogenously Determined Attitude towards Education

Supervision: Georg Kirchsteiger

**Universidad Carlos III**, Madrid (Spain), 2002-2003

Economics, ERASMUS

**University of Vienna**, Vienna (Austria), 1997-1998

Political Science and Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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“Resources, Conflict and Development Choice: Public Good Provision in Resource Rich Economies”, joint with Mare Sarr (University of Cape Town), *Economics of Governance* 11: 183 - 205.

“The Curse of Natural Resources”, joint with Erwin Bulte (Tilburg University & Wageningen University) , *Annual Review of Resource Economics* 1: 139 - 155.

“Conflict and Production: An Application to Natural Resources”, *The B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 8:1.

“Contesting Resources: Rent Seeking, Conflict and The Natural Resource Curse”, joint with Erwin Bulte (Tilburg University & Wageningen University), *Public Choice* 128: 457 - 476.

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Ethnic Fractionalization, Conflict and the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources”, joint with Corrado diMaria (Queens University Belfast)

“Is There Really a Resource Curse? New Methods for a Re-Examination”, joint with Harald Fadinger (University of Vienna)

“Evaluating the OECD Gross Nitrogen Balance using Austrian data”, joint with Christine Heumesser and Erwin Schmid (University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU)), revise and resubmit at *Journal of Environmental Management*

“Agriculture and nitrate contamination in Austrian groundwater aquifers: An empirical analysis”, joint with Christine Heumesser and Erwin Schmid (University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU))

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Introduction to Development Economics, University of Vienna, Spring 2010, Fall 2010 (in German)

Introductory Economics, Academia Nova, Fall 2009, Fall 2010 (in German)

Natural Resources: Curse or Blessing? University of Vienna, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 (in German)

Natural Resources: Curse or Blessing? University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU), Fall 2008 (in German)

Lectures and Tutorials: Growth and Technology, for the course given by J. A. Smulders and J. Boone. Tilburg University, Fall 2005 and 2006 (in English)

Teaching Assistant: Empirical Research in Economics, for the course given by C. Zulehner. University of Vienna 2001 - 2003 (in German)

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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Nachwuchsworkshop “Umwelt & Ressourcenökonomie”, Graz (Austria). Resources, Conflict and Development Choice: Public Good Provision in Resource Rich Economies - February 2010

19. Jahrestagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Agrarökonomie, Innsbruck (Austria). Agriculture and nitrate contamination in Austrian groundwater: An empirical analysis - September 2009

32nd Simposio de analisis economico, Granada (Spain). Conflict and Production: An Application to Natural Resources - December 2007

European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, Budapest (Hungary). Conflict and Production: An Application to Natural Resources - August 2007

Annual Meeting Of the Royal Economic Society, Warwick (UK), Conflict and Production: An Application to Natural Resources - April 2007

European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, Vienna (Austria). Contesting Resources: Rent Seeking, Conflict and The Natural Resource Curse - August 2006

Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics (SURED), Ascona (Switzerland). Conflict and Production: An Application to Natural Resources - June 2006

CentER Economics Workshop, Tilburg University (NL). Conflict and Production: An Application to Natural Resources - May 2006

XIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Sevilla (Spain), Contesting Resources: Rent Seeking, Conflict and The Natural Resource Curse - May 2006

ENTER Jamboree, Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden). Contesting Resources: Rent Seeking, Conflict and The Natural Resource Curse - January 2006

Summer School on The Natural Resource Curse. Scientific organizer: Ragnar Torvik, Trondheim (Norway), July 2005

ENTER Jamboree, Universite Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium). Discussant- January 2005

Barcelona Macroeconomic Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Lecturers: Xavier Sala-i-Martin and Antonio Ciccone, Barcelona (Spain), July 2004

European Science Days: Growth, Values, Welfare - The Organization of Economic and Social Progress. Scientific organizer: Ernst Fehr, Steyr (Austria), August 2002

BEAUTY 2001, Summer School on Experimental Economics. Organized by EN-DEAR, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (NL), August 2001

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## **REFEREEING**

Public Choice, Environmental & Resource Economics, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, Resource & Energy Economics

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## **LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS**

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Dutch (intermediate)

Software: STATA, EVIEWS, LATEX, GAMS, MATLAB

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Scholarship of the Heinrich Graf Hardeggsche Doktorenstiftung, 2010  
European Network for Training in Economic Research scholarship (European Union), 2007  
Prize for Best University Graduates of Austrian Universities (Wuerdigungspreis, Federal Ministry of Education of Austria), 2003  
Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievements (Leistungsstipendium, Federal Ministry of Education of Austria), 2003  
ERASMUS scholarship (European Union), 2002  
Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievements (Leistungsstipendium, Federal Ministry of Education of Austria), 2000

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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Elected member  
Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEB),  
Tilburg University, 2004 - 2007  
Faculty Council, School of Business, Economics and Computer Science,  
University of Vienna , 2001 - 2002  
Austrian University Students Parliament, University of Vienna, 2001 - 2002  
Departmental Assembly, Department of Economics, University of Vienna, 1999 - 2002  
Students Representation in Economics, University of Vienna, 1999 - 2001

## **REFERENCES**

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Georg Kirchsteiger (Universite Libre de Bruxelles & ECARES),  
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