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### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

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since Oct 2017	Senior Lecturer - University Salzburg
since Jan 2013	Lecturer - Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg

### **PROJECTS**

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2016 – 2017	PostDoc-Researcher - Project ForeStrat-Cockpit, University Salzburg (Project staff)
2016	Evaluation and documentation of the recruitment experiments during the PUMA survey Q4/2016 (Single Author)
2016	Evaluation and documentation of the recruitment experiments during the PUMA survey Q2/2016 (Single Author)
2016	Conception and preparation of a statistical yearbook on interpersonal violence prevention (Project leader)
2015 – 2016	PostDoc-Researcher - Project ForeSight-Cockpit, University Salzburg (Project staff)

### **RESEARCH VISITS**

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Feb 2014	Research visit at the EUROLAB, GESIS Cologne
2009 – 2010	Research visit at the Department of Sociology, University Tilburg

EDUCATION

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- 2008 – 2013 Ph.D. in Sociology - Salzburg Centre for European Union Studies, University Salzburg (Degree: Dr.)
- 2004 – 2005 Master in comparative social policy analysis, KU Leuven and associated institutes (Degree: MSc)
- 1998 – 2004 Studies in sociology and economics, University Leipzig (Degree: Dipl.-Soz.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2006 – 2008 Parliamentary assistant to MEP Gabriele Zimmer
- 2005 Stagiaire at the European Social Insurance Platform

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- May 2019 Aschauer, Wolfgang, Seymer, Alexander, Weichbold, Martin, Herdin, Thomas, und Röser, Andreas (2019). Lässt sich das Sicherheitsgefühl der Bevölkerung automatisiert erfassen?. *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, 44(1), 67-96.
- November 2018 Seymer, Alexander und Martin Weichbold (2018). Social Inequalities and the Effects of Incentives on Survey Participation: A Recruitment Experiment. *Austrian Journal of Political Science*, 47(2), 5?20
- September 2015 Seymer, Alexander: Konstruktäquivalenz von sozialen Klassen im internationalen Vergleich. *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, September 2015, 40(3): 265-280.
- February 2014 Kulin, Joakim and Seymer, Alexander: What's driving the public? A cross-country analysis of political attitudes, human values and political articulation. *Sociological Research Online, Special Issue on Attitudes: Ontology, Methodology, Impact*, 19(1)

BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

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- August 2019 Aschauer, Wolfgang and Seymer, Alexander: Zur sozialen Lage der Zugewanderten, in: *Die Lebenssituation von Migrantinnen und Migranten in Österreich*, edited by Wolfgang Aschauer, Martina Beham-Rabanser, Otto Bodi-Fernandez, Max Haller, Johanna Muckenhuber

- February 2016 Kulin, Joakim and Seymer, Alexander: Economic crisis, human values and political attitudes, in: *Values, economic crisis and democracy*, edited by Ingvill Mochmann, Hermann Dülmer und Malina Voicu.

#### REPORTS

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- January 2017 Seymer, Alexander. Evaluierung und Dokumentation der Rekrutierungsexperimente bei der PUMA-Erhebung Q2/2016. *Plattform für Umfragen, Methoden und empirische Analysen (PUMA) und Statistik Austria*.
- July 2017 Seymer, Alexander. Evaluierung und Dokumentation der Rekrutierungsexperimente bei der PUMA-Erhebung Q4/2016. *Plattform für Umfragen, Methoden und empirische Analysen (PUMA) und Statistik Austria*.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

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- October 2011 Mau, Steffen and Verwiebe, Roland: European Societies: Mapping Structure and Change. Bristol, The Policy Press, 2010, 438 pp., ISBN 978 1 84742 654, £24.99 (pbk), *Journal of European Social Policy*, October 2011, 21(4): 383-384.

#### PRESENTATIONS

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- November 2014 *Stratification and Values - potential for an integrated measure of societal position?*, at Fourth LCSR International Annual Research Conference, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.
- October 2014 *Reviving social class with latent profile analysis for cross-sectional research*, at ESQM and ESA RN21 conference: "Modes, Measurement, Modelling: Achieving Equivalence in Quantitative Research", GESIS, Mannheim.
- October 2014 *Äquivalenz von sozialen Klassen im internationalen Vergleich? Ein Diskussionsbeitrag zur Notwendigkeit und Grenzen von Äquivalenz*, at Austrian Society for Sociology (ÖGS) conference: "Zwischen den Kulturen. Sozialforschung im interkulturellen Vergleich", Institute for Sociology and Cultural Studies, University Salzburg.
- February 2014 *Milieus as analytical framework for political attitudes?*, at the EDAC-ESPAnet Winterschool 2014, Centre for Sociological Research, University Leuven.

- November 2014 *Measurement of social milieus in a cross-sectional context* at Third LCSR International Annual Research Conference, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.
- September 2014 *Time trends in the influence of human values on political attitudes across Europe*, at Authors' Conference: "Values, Crisis and Democracy", GESIS, Cologne (collaboration with Joakim Kulin).
- July 2013 *What's driving the public? A cross-country analysis of political attitudes, human values and political articulation*, at ESRA 2013, University Ljubljana (collaboration with Joakim Kulin).
- May 2013 *Milieus as framework to analyze welfare attitudes transnationally?*, at the Postdoctoral Conference "The future of welfare state studies" at Umea University.
- April 2013 *Climate change in public opinion? Public opinion shifts throughout the crisis in EU regions*, at the IMPALLA-ESPAnet conference 'Building blocks for an inclusive society: empirical evidence from social policy research', Luxembourg.
- April 2011 *Values and Political Attitudes: an Argument for Complexity*, at the Sixth Graduate Student Conference on the European Union Paper, Pittsburgh University.
- August 2010 *The Value Attitude Relationship in a Multi-Group Model* at the Joint NordWel and REASSESS International Summer School 2010: 'State, Society & Citizen - Cross- and Multi-disciplinary Perspectives on Welfare State Development' at University Southern Denmark, Odense.
- June 2010 *The Value Attitude Relationship in a Multi-Group Model* at the ESPAnet Israel Doctoral Workshop: 'Welfare State Transformation: The role of institutions, ideas, gender, religion, and ethnicity' at Tel Hai College, Israel.

#### CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

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- December 2019 Krutter, Simon and Schaffler-Schaden, Dagmar and Essl-Maurer, Roland and Wurm, Laura and Seymer, Alexander and Kriechmayr, Celine and Mann, Eva and Osterbrink, Jürgen and Flamm, Maria (2019). Comparing perspectives of family caregivers and healthcare professionals regarding caregiver burden in dementia care: results of a mixed methods study in a rural setting. *Age and Ageing*: 1-9.

- October 2015 Meissnitzer, Thomas, Matthias Wolfgang Meissnitzer, Alexander Seymer, Klaus Hergan and Daniel Neureiter: Relative Uptake Factor of Invasive Ductal Breast Cancer in Breast-specific Gamma Imaging as a Surrogate Parameter for Sub-typing. *Anticancer Research*, October 2015, 35(10): 5671-5677.
- May 2015 Meissnitzer, T., A. Seymer, P. Keinrath, J. Holzmannhofer, C. Pirich, K. Hergan and M. W. Meissnitzer: Added value of semi-quantitative breast-specific gamma imaging in the work-up of suspicious breast lesions compared to mammography, ultrasound and 3-T MRI. *The British Journal of Radiology*, May 2015, 88(1051).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- since Jan 2013 Online-Teaching: *Beurteilung der Qualität quantitativer Daten*, Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg
- since SS 2011 Course: *Statistik I+II*, University Salzburg
- SS 2014 Seminar: *Quantitative Methoden*, University of applied science Salzburg
- WS 2013/14 Seminar: *Statistische Analyse und ihre Darstellung mit R*, University Salzburg
- SS 2013 Seminar: *Erstellen eines Forschungsdesigns*, University of applied science Salzburg
- WS 2012/13 Seminar: *Principles of applied statistics*, University of applied science Salzburg
- WS 2010/11 Lecture: *Eine Einführung in die deskriptive Statistik und Inferenzstatistik*, Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg
- WS 2010/11 Seminar: *Varieties of capitalism applied* (together with Mag. Moritz Buschmann), University Salzburg

#### REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

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International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie, European Union Politics

#### MEMBERSHIPS

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- since 2009 Member of the German Sociological Association
- since 2017 Member of the Austrian Sociological Association