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PROFILE

Thomas Resch is a sociologist and public health researcher based in Austria. His work concerns health equity, healthcare access, health policy, redistribution, resource allocation, mental-health services and empirical social research.

CURRENT POSITION

Since June 2026 **Project Researcher, pre-doctoral**

University for Continuing Education Krems, Centre for Security of Supply, Department for Legal Studies and International Relations. Krems, Austria. 34 hours per week.

EMPLOYMENT

Jul 2023 - Jun 2024 **Senior Scientist**

Medical University of Vienna, Department of Health Economics, Centre for Public Health. STREAMLINE project. Vienna, Austria. 30 hours per week.

Oct 2020 - Mar 2023 **Research Project Assistant, pre-doctoral**

University of Vienna, Department of Economic Sociology. Austrian Corona Panel Project. Vienna, Austria. 30 hours per week.

Mar 2021 - Feb 2023 **Lecturer**

University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics. Economic Sociology - Introduction, master's level, 4 ECTS, 90 working hours per semester.

May 2020 - Sep 2020 **University Assistant, pre-doctoral**

University of Vienna, Department of Economic Sociology. Vienna, Austria. 40 hours per week.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Since Mar 2020 **Doctoral Programme in Social Sciences: Sociology**

Faculty of Social Sciences, Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences, University of Vienna. Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr Bernhard Kittel. Ongoing.

Since Mar 2016 **Bachelor's degree programme in Political Science**

University of Vienna. Specialisations: International Politics and Globalisation; the Political System of Austria and the European Union. Ongoing.

Oct 2016 - Sep 2019 **Master's degree in Business Administration**

University of Vienna. Major: Strategic Management. Minor: Economic Sociology.

Oct 2011 - Sep 2015 **Bachelor's degree in International Business Administration**

Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, University of Vienna.

FUNDED RESEARCH

Vienna Public Health Equity Project (ViePHEP)

Research grant, City of Vienna, Department of Cultural Affairs, MA 7 (2022). Amount: EUR 10,000. Thomas Resch: principal researcher and grant holder. OSF: osf.io/z5vqb/overview. Dataset DOI: 10.5255/UKDA-SN-856794.

TEACHING

Economic Sociology - Introduction

University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics. Master's level, 4 ECTS, March 2021 - February 2023, 90 working hours per semester. Introductory economic sociology covering the relationship between economic action, social institutions and sociological explanation.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Jul 2024

European Health Economics Association Conference

Vienna, Austria. Conference theme: Opening up perspectives on health economics. Presentation of own research.

Mar 2024

16th Annual Conference of the German Health Economics Association

Halle (Saale), Germany. Conference theme: Ethics and Economics in Healthcare. Three presentations of own research.

Dec 2023

EuHEA Seminar Series

Online. Presentation: Provider and patient delay: Income, utilisation, and multimorbidity predict healthcare accessibility in Austria, the UK and the USA during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jul 2022

European Health Economics Association Conference

Oslo, Norway. Two presentations: The Economics of Mental Health amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic: A two-way effect; and Private health insurance and redistribution preferences in the Austrian health care system: A case of mere self-interest?

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb 2023

Research stay

GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany.

Jul 2017

Summer University

Higher School of Economics, HSE University, Moscow, Russia.

Sep - Dec 2013

Erasmus+ exchange

Henley Business School, University of Reading, United Kingdom.

Jul 2012

Summer school

MGIMO University, Moscow, Russia.

METHODS

- Questionnaire design, cross-sectional survey analysis, panel-data analysis, survey weighting, scale construction and data documentation.
- Regression modelling, panel models, generalised linear models, mixed-effects models, path analysis and structural equation modelling.
- Missing-data methods, causal-inference methods, dimensionality reduction and geographical analysis.

SOFTWARE

Software	Level recorded in the CV
Stata	Expert
R	Basic
Microsoft Office (including ECDL)	Expert
WordPress	Advanced
ArcGIS	Advanced
z-Tree	Advanced
AI-assisted tools: ChatGPT, Codex and Claude	Advanced
Visual Studio Code	Advanced

LANGUAGES

German	Native
English	Fluent
Russian	Independent user
French	Elementary

FURTHER TRAINING

Basic Didactic Qualification for Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Studies

Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Vienna. No completion date is stated where unavailable.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2025 - Association of Social Democratic Academics, Intellectuals and Artists (BSA), Society for Humanities and Social Sciences (GGS).
- 2023 - Austrian Public Health Association (OeGPH), Expertise Group: Early Career Researchers.
- 2022 - Austrian Health Economics Association (ATHEA).
- 2020 - Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences (ViDSS).
- 2022 - Peer-review activity for the International Journal of Public Health, Swiss School of Public Health, SSPH+.

COLLABORATIONS

- Collaborations within the Faculty of Social Sciences through the Austrian Corona Panel Project.
- Institute for Ethics and Law in Medicine, University of Vienna.
- European institutions involved in a Horizon 2020 proposal for the COCOVISS project.
- Prof. Dr Christof Wolf through GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences and the University of Mannheim.

SELECTED OUTPUTS

Kittel, Bernhard and Resch, Thomas. Erwerbsverlaufe und psychisches Wohlbefinden waehrend der SARS-CoV-2-Pandemie in Oesterreich. *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 46(4), 537-557. DOI: 10.59288/wug464.45.

Resch, Thomas (2023). Vienna Public Health Equity Project, 2023 [Data collection]. UK Data Service. DOI: 10.5255/UKDA-SN-856794.

Resch, Thomas (2022). Private health insurance and redistribution preferences in the Austrian health care system: A case of mere self-interest? Preprint. DOI: 10.21203/rs.3.rs-1302302/v1.

A maintained selection and links to the complete University of Vienna record are available at thomas-resch.eu/publications.

ONLINE PROFILES

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OSF: <https://osf.io/z5vqb/overview>

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