

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex female | Date of birth 03/09/1972 | Nationality Austria

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2/2017 TO TODAY

## Researcher

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna, Austria

- Collaboration in national and international research and evaluation projects as member of the "Health and Care Unit"
- Resource acquisition
- Presentations and other dissemination activities

Business or sector Health and Social Care Research

6/2015 TO 2/2017

## Health Economist

Department of Pharmaceutical Affairs, Main Association of Social Security Institutions, Vienna, Austria

- Economic evaluation of drugs for reimbursement decisions
- Negotiations with pharmaceutical industry
- Participation in international payer networks

Business or sector Health Care Administration

4/2006 TO 5/2015  
FROM 10/2008 TO 12/2009:  
MATERNITY LEAVE

## Deputy Head/Head of Health Economics Unit/Researcher

Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Health Technology Assessment, Vienna, Austria

- (Economic) evaluation of health technologies and public health interventions
- Project management
- Financial and personnel management
- Strategic issues

Business or sector Health Technology Assessment Research

7/2005 TO 4/2006

## Researcher

Institute of Technology Assessment, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

- (Economic) evaluation of health technologies and public health interventions

Business or sector Health Technology Assessment Research

- SINCE 2004** **Lecturer**  
Free-lance
- Economic evaluation (master course in public health, master course in economics)
  - Health economics and health policy (bachelor and master course in biomedical sciences)
- Business or sector** Higher Education
- SINCE 2002** **Consultant**  
Free-lance
- Health economics and health policy analysis for private non-profit and public institutions
- Business or sector** Health and Social Care Research
- 12/2000 TO 6/2005** **Researcher**  
Department of Social Policy, University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria
- Mental health economics and policy
- Business or sector** Health and Social Care Research
- 12/2000 TO 6/2002** **Researcher**  
University Clinic of Psychiatry, Medical University, Vienna, Austria
- Mental health economics and policy
- Business or sector** Health and Social Care Research
- 3/1995 TO 9/1999** **Biomedical Scientist**  
**9/2000 TO 11/2000** Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Vienna General Hospital, Austria
- Ultrasound diagnostic
- Business or sector** Health Care Providers

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 10/2002 TO 11/2004** **Doctorate in social sciences and economics (Dr. rer. soc. oec)**  
Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Project acquisition
  - Research in mental health economics and policy
- 5/2002** **Degree examination in economics**  
Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- 9/1999 TO 2/2001** **Master of Arts in Health Studies and Management**  
University of Brighton, UK
- 9/1992 TO 11/1994** **Diploma for Biomedical Sciences**  
Medical University Vienna, Austria
- 9/1987 TO 6/1992** **A-Level**  
College for Agriculture and the Food and Fodder Industry

## PERSONAL SKILLS

## MOTHER TONGUE(S)

German

## OTHER LANGUAGE(S)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	LISTENING	READING	SPOKEN INTERACTION	SPOKEN PRODUCTION	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Excellent communication skills gained through leadership positions at the Boltzmann Institute
- Profound ability to present evaluation and research findings to diverse stakeholders as well as at academic and professional conferences and policy venues
- Profound ability to adapt to multicultural and interdisciplinary environments gained through work experience internationally
- Strong networking skills in interdisciplinary settings
- Profound patient communication skills gained through experience at Vienna General Hospital.
- Good negotiation skills gained through experience at the Austrian Social Health Insurance
- Profound skills in media communication gained through dissemination of research results in mass and specialised media

ORGANISATIONAL /  
MANAGERIAL SKILLS

- Leadership skills and organisational skills gained through leadership positions at the Boltzmann Institute.
- Experience in project management and personnel management.
- Expertise in designing and organising research studies in the field of health economics, health technology assessment and health services research
- Consultancy of national policy makers and stakeholders on health policies.

## JOB-RELATED SKILLS

- Accustomed to work autonomously under tight deadlines
- Precision
- Team-oriented
- Topics of expertise  
Evaluation research/Health Technology Assessment (systematic reviews, economic evaluation, budget impact analysis)  
Evidence based medicine and policy  
Mental health economics and policy  
Qualitative and quantitative empirical methods  
Using administrative data for research

## COMPUTER SKILLS

- Proficient command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- Independent user in applying qualitative and quantitative data analysis software

## OTHER SKILLS

Classical guitar

## DRIVING LICENCE

B, F

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## PUBLICATIONS

## Peer reviewed journal articles (Selection)

- **Zechmeister-Koss I**, Winkler R, Fritz C, Thun-Hohenstein L, Tüchler H (2016). Service use of children and adolescents before admission to psychiatric inpatient care. *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics* 19(2): 103-113.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I**, Piso B (2014). Affordability of programmes to prevent spontaneous pre-term birth in Austria: a budget impact analysis. *European Journal of Public Health* 2014 Feb;24(1):145-50.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I**, Huic M, Fischer S (2014). The Duodenal-Jejunal Bypass Liner for the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and/or Obesity: A Systematic Review. *Obesity surgery* 24(2): 310-323; Published online 03 December 2013. DOI: 10.1007/s11695-013-1137-2.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I**, Schnell-Inderst P, Zauner G (2014). Appropriate Data Sources for Populating Decision-Analytic Models Within Health Technology Assessment (HTA): A Systematic Review of HTA Manuals and Health Economic Guidelines. *Medical Decision Making* 2014 April; 34(3):288-99. DOI: 10.1177/0272989X13509406. Epub 2013 Oct 17.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I**, Schumacher I (2012). The impact of HTA reports on decision making in Austria. *International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care* 28 (1): 77-84.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I**, Ara R, Ward S, Stollenwerk B (2012). Have statins met our expectations? A comparison of expected health gains from statins with epidemiological trends in Austria. *Journal of Public Health* 20 (1): 31-39 (Published Online first in 2011: DOI: 10.1007/s10389-011-0440-4).
- **Zechmeister I**, Freiesleben de Blasio B, Garnett G, Neilson A, Siebert U (2009). Cost-effectiveness analysis of human papillomavirus vaccination programs to prevent cervical cancer in Austria. *Vaccine* 27(37):5133-41.
- **Zechmeister I**, Kilian R, McDaid D (2008). Is it worth investing in mental health promotion and prevention of mental illness? A systematic review of the evidence from economic evaluations. *BMC Public Health* 8:20.
- **Zechmeister I**, Österle A, Denk P, Katschnig H (2002). Incentives in Financing Mental Health Care in Austria. *The Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics* 5 (3): 121-129.

## Reports and book chapters (Selection)

- **Zechmeister-Koss I (2014)**. Evaluierung des Impacts von Health Technology Assessment (HTA) am Beispiel einer empirischen Studie des Ludwig Boltzmann Instituts für HTA in Österreich. In: Perleth M, Busse R, Gerhardus A, Gibis B, Lühmann D, Zentner A (Hrsg.). *Health Technology Assessment. Konzepte, Methoden, Praxis für Wissenschaft und Entscheidungsfindung*. 2. Auflage. Berlin: Medizinisch Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I**, Fischer S (2014). Medikamentenfreisetzende Stents bei peripherer arterieller Verschlusskrankheit: Systematischer Review. *Decision Support Document Nr. 75*. Wien: Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Health Technology Assessment.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I**, Reichel M (2012). Gesundheitszustand von wohnungslosen Menschen und deren Zugang(sbarrieren) zum Gesundheitssystem: Eine Literaturübersicht. *HTA-Projektbericht Nr. 63*. Wien: Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Health Technology Assessment.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I** (2011). Einsatz von Routinedaten im Rahmen von Health Technology Assessment. In: *Methodenhandbuch für Health Technology Assessment*. Wien: Gesundheit Österreich GmbH im Auftrag des Bundesministeriums für Gesundheit.
- **Zechmeister I** (2010). Systematische Übersichtsarbeiten zu ökonomischer Evidenz. In: *Methodenhandbuch für Health Technology Assessment*. Wien: Gesundheit Österreich GmbH im Auftrag des Bundesministeriums für Gesundheit.

PRESENTATIONS (MOST  
RECENT)

- **Zechmeister-Koss I** (2015). Service use of children and adolescents before admission to psychiatric inpatient care: An analysis of an Austrian clinic cohort. Konferenz des International Centres for Mental Health Policy and Economics (ICMPE); Venedig, 27-29.3.2015.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I** (2015). Die Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie in Salzburg aus ökonomischer Perspektive. Jahrestagung der österreichischen Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie; Salzburg, 20.2.2014.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I** (2014). Affordability of programmes to prevent spontaneous preterm birth in Austria: a budget impact analysis. LBG meeting for health sciences; Wien, 10.12.2014.
- **Zechmeister-Koss I** (2014). Appropriate Evidence Sources for Populating Decision Analytic Health Economic Models: A Systematic Review of Health Economic Guidelines. Austrian Health Economics Association Konferenz; Wien, 28.11.2014.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Nomination for 'Egon Jonsson Award' (for outstanding papers in the Journal 'IJTAHC'): 3/2013
- Award for outstanding doctoral theses by the Vienna Univ. for Economics and Business: 5/2005
- Prize of the "Dr. Maria Schaumayer Stiftung" for doctoral theses: 5/2005
- Mobility scholarship /University of Economics and Business: 9/2004
- Excellence scholarship for doctoral studies/Vienna University of Economics and Business: 12/2003
- Vienna city award for young researcher: 11/2003

## COURSES

- Winter School in clinical epidemiology
- Modelling in Health Technology Assessment
- Advanced methods in the socio-economic evaluation of medicines
- Research using large existing electronic administrative registries
- Media training
- Training in didactic skills