

Curriculum Vitae

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Short profile:

Social policy analyst, economist and health care expert;
acquisition of third party funding at international and national level.
Expertise: long-term care, informal care, economics, mixed methods, health system analysis.

EMPLOYMENT

- since 10/2018 Deputy Head of Department of Health Economics and Health Systems Analysis, Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (Austrian Public Health Institute)
- since 10/2016 Senior Researcher at Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (Austrian Public Health Institute), Department of Health Economics and Health Systems Analysis
- since 05/2019 Guest lectures at MCI Management Center Innsbruck, Master of International Health & Social Management
- 09/2017-02/2018 Lecturer in the master's programme on health promotion and health research at University of Applied Sciences Fachhochschule Burgenland (Course title: Health economics)
- 10/2015-09/2016 International relations and policy consultancy team (EU candidate countries), European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Berggasse 17, 1090 Vienna, Austria
- 03/2010-09/2016 Researcher, Health and Care Department, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Berggasse 17, A-1090 Vienna, Austria
- 11/2009-02/2010 Press and Communication Free-lance consultant
- 04/2008-06/2008 Research assistance and traineeship, United Nations University (UNU-ILU), Amman, Jordan.
- 08/2008-09/2008 MEP Assistant, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
- 09/2007-02/2008 Intern, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
- 04/2007-06/2007 Diploma thesis, Intervention Center for Trafficked Women (LEFÖ/IBF), Vienna, Austria
- 07/2006-09/2006 Intern, Austrian Cultural Forum of the Austrian Embassy, Madrid, Spain.

TRAINING

- 06/2016 Interdisciplinary Summer School on Ageing, **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada (Scholarship)
- 09/2015 ESPAnet Doctoral Workshop 'Health Impacts of Social Policy', **SOFI/Stockholm University**, Sweden (Scholarship)

- 11/2013 ESPAnet Doctoral Workshop at **Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies**, Cologne, Germany
- 02/2014 Academic stay at **London School of Economics/LSE Health**, UK
- 02/2012 ECPR School on Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences (Mixed Methods), Vienna, Austria (held by M. Bergman)
- 08/2011 ECPR School on Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences (Multiple Regression Analysis), Ljubljana, Slovenia (held by B. Kittel)

AFFILIATIONS

- since 10/2016 Member of the Expert Panel for the evaluation of the Swiss funding scheme for research on informal carers and respite care with the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health
- since 02/2014 Member in the Board of the Working Group on Long-Term Care Economics, Austrian Health Economics Association.
- since 10/2015 Young Gastein Scholar, European Health Forum Gastein

EDUCATION

- 10/2011-10/2016 Doctorate in **Economics and Social Sciences** (*summa cum laude*), Vienna University of Economics and Business (Department of Socioeconomics), Topic: Home care in Austria
- 09/2008-08/2009 Master of Science (*summa cum laude*) in **Public Policy and Human Development**, Maastricht University, the Netherlands, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO)
- 06/2008 Passed entrance examination at the Diplomatic Academy Vienna
- 10/2001-10/2007 Diploma studies **Translation and Interpreting (Spanish, English)**, awarded Magistra philosophiae (*summa cum laude*) at the Karl-Franzens-University of Graz, Austria
- 09/2003-01/2004 Exchange scholarship, Universidad Regiomontana, Monterrey, Mexico
- 10/2004 **Grant for outstanding achievements** of the Humanities Faculty, Karl-Franzens-University of Graz, Austria

LANGUAGES

German	Mother tongue	Portuguese	Very good knowledge (B2)
English	Excellent knowledge (<i>IELTS: 8.5</i>)	French	Good knowledge (B1)
Spanish	Very good knowledge	Dutch	Basic knowledge (A2)
		Arabic	Basic knowledge

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

MS Office	Very good knowledge
Statistical software (STATA, SPSS, R)	Very good knowledge

REVIEWER

Health Policy | European Journal of Ageing | PloS | Aging and Mental Health

Families, Relationships and Societies | BMC Health Services Research

LIST OF SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Leichsenring, K., **Schmidt, A.E.**, Staflinger, H. (under review) „Fractures in the Austrian model of long-term care: What are the lessons from the COVID-19 crisis?”, submitted to *Journal of Long-Term Care*.

Schmidt, A.E., Bogaert, P., Abboud, L. (under review) “Making the case for strong health information systems during a pandemic and beyond” (commentary), submitted to *Archives of Public Health*.

Rodrigues, R., Simmons, C., **Schmidt, A.E.**, Steiber, N. (under review) “Care in times of COVID-19: The impact of the pandemic on informal caregiving in Austria”, submitted to *European Journal of Ageing*, accepted for Special Issue “Social, behavioural, and public health consequences of the Corona pandemic in later life”.

Schmidt, A.E., Bobek, J., Schwarz, T. & Bachner, F. (under review) „European integration in cross-border healthcare in Europe: new insights on actor-centred agency”, submitted to *Health Services Management and Research*.

Zuba, M., Bachner, F., Rainer, L., **Schmidt, A.E.** et al. (under review) “Governing through joint targets: Containing cost and strengthening primary care in Austria”, submitted to *Health Policy*.

Waitzberg, R., **Schmidt, A.E.**, Bluemel, M. et al. (2020) "[Mapping variability in allocation of Long-Term Care funds acrosspayer agencies in OECD countries](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2020.02.013)", *Health Policy* (early view), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2020.02.013>

Schmidt, A.E. (2018) [Older persons' views on using cash-for-care allowances at the crossroads of gender, socio-economic status and care needs in Vienna](https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12334), *Social Policy & Administration*, 52(3), 710-730, DOI: 10.1111/spol.12334.

Rodrigues, R., Ilinca, S., **Schmidt, A.E.** (2018) [Income-rich and wealth-poor? The impact of measures of socio-economic status in the analysis of the distribution of long-term care use among older people](https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3607). *Health Economics*, 27(3), 637-646, doi: 10.1002/hec.3607.

Zaidi, A., Gasiar, K., Zolyomi, E., **Schmidt, A.**, Rodrigues, R. & Marin, B. (2017) "[Measuring active ageing in Europe](https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928716676550)", in: *Journal of European Social Policy*, 27(2), 138-157, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928716676550>.

Ilinca, S., Rodrigues, R., Schmidt, A.E., Zolyomi, E. (2017) [A bird's eye view: Analysing gender and social class inequalities in active ageing in Europe](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx004.2762) (accepted abstract for the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, IAGG 2017, July 23-27, San Francisco), *Innovation in Aging*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx004.2762>.

Ilinca, S., Rodrigues, R. & **Schmidt, A.E.** (2017) [Fairness and eligibility to long-term care: an analysis of the factors driving inequality and inequity in the use of home care for older Europeans](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph14101224), *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, Special Issue “Key issues in current health research: ageing–health–equity”, 4(10), 1224; doi:10.3390/ijerph14101224.

Schmidt, A.E. (2017) "[Analysing the importance of older people's resources for the use of home care in a cash-for-care scheme: Evidence from Vienna](#)", in: *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 25(2), 514-526, DOI: 10.1111/hsc.12334.

Dickmann, P., Keeping, S., Doering, N., **Schmidt, A.E.** et al. (2017) "[MRSA and risk communication. Regulations, practices and policy approaches in five European countries](#)", *Frontiers in Public Health*, 5:44. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2017.00044

Schmidt, A.E., Ilinca, S., Schulmann, K., Rodrigues, R., Principi, A. et al. (2016) "[Fit for caring: factors associated with informal care provision by older caregivers with and without multimorbidity](#)", in: *European Journal of Ageing*, 13, 103-113.

Galenkamp, H., Gagliardi, C., Principi, A., Golinowska, S., Moreira, A., **Schmidt, A.**, et al. (2016) "[Predictors of social leisure activities in older Europeans with and without multimorbidity](#)", in: *European Journal of Ageing*, 13, 129-146.

Principi, A., Galenkamp, H., Papa, R., Socci, M., Suanet, B., **Schmidt, A.**, Schulmann, K. et al. (2016) "[Do predictors of volunteering in older age differ by health status?](#)", in: *European Journal of Ageing*, 13, 91-102.

Schmidt, A.E., Winkelmann, J., Leichsenring, K. & Rodrigues, R. (2016) "[Lessons for regulating informal markets and implications for quality assurance – the case of migrant care workers in Austria](#)", in: *Ageing & Society*, 36(4), 741-763.

Glonti, K., Hawkesworth, S., Footman, K., Doering, N., Busse, R., **Schmidt, A.E.** et al. (2015) "[European health professionals' experience of cross-border care through the lens of three common conditions](#)", in: *European Journal of Integrative Medicine*, 7(1), 29-35.

Kovacs, E., **Schmidt, A.E.**, Szocska, G., Busse, R., McKee, M., & Legido-Quigley, H. (2014) "[Licensing procedures and registration of medical doctors in the European Union](#)", in: *Clinical Medicine*, 14(3), 229-238.

Rodrigues, R., Trigg, L.J., **Schmidt, A.E.**, & Leichsenring, K. (2014) "The public gets what the public wants: experiences of public reporting in long-term care in Europe", in: *Health Policy*, 116(1), 84-94.

Schmidt, A.E. (2014) "[Kampf der Generationen oder Solidarität zwischen Jung und Alt? Das österreichische Pflegesystem im europäischen Vergleich](#)", *Momentum Quarterly*, Zeitschrift für Sozialen Fortschritt, 3(1), 15-26.

Schmidt, A.E. & Klambauer, E. (2013) "[Zwischen Ökonomisierung und Work-Life-Balance – Perspektiven zur Abwanderung von deutschem Gesundheitspersonal nach Österreich](#) ", in: *Das Gesundheitswesen*, DOI: 10.1055/s-0033-1347260.

(PEER-REVIEWED) BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOKS

Staflinger, H. & **Schmidt, A.E.** (forthcoming) [Women in nursing home care: Lessons from the COVID-19 crisis] „Frauen in der stationären Langzeitpflege: Lehren und Lektionen aus der Covid-19-Krise“, Sammelband *Frauengesundheit und Corona* der MA 24, Stadt Wien.

Bachner, F., ... **Schmidt, A.E.** et al. (2018) *Austria: Health system review*. Health systems in transition series. Copenhagen: WHO Europe.

Winkelmann, J., **Schmidt, A.E.** & Leichsenring, K. (2015) "Regulating migrants as a low-cost solution for long-term care: the formalisation of a dual care labour market in Austria", in: Carbonnier, C. and Morel, N. (eds.) [Analysing the political economy of household services in Europe](#), Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 172-194.

Leichsenring, K., Lamontagne-Goodwin, F., **Schmidt, A.E.**, Rodrigues, R. & Ruppe, G. "Performance Measurement in long-term care in Austria" (2014), in: Mor, V., Leone, T. & Maresso, A. (eds.) [The challenges in regulating long-term care quality: an international comparison](#), Cambridge University Press, 33-66.

REPORTS, POLICY BRIEFS AND MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Krisch, A., Novy, A., Plank, L., **Schmidt, A.E.** & Blaas, W. (2020) [COVID-19 as focal point for a revised view on the economy, labour and performance] Die Leistungsträgerinnen des Alltagslebens: Covid-19 als Brennglas für die notwendige Neubewertung von Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Leistung. Foundational Economy Collective (ed.)/TU Wien.

ORF Ö1 radio [COVID-19 mortality in Austrian care homes](#), broadcast/media report, 20th October 2020.

Comas-Herrera A, Zalakaín J, Lemmon E, Henderson D, Litwin C, Hsu AT, **Schmidt AE**, Arling G and Fernández J-L (2020) [Mortality associated with COVID-19 in care homes: international evidence](#). LTCcovid.org, International Long-Term Care Policy Network, CPEC-LSE, 14 October.

Schmidt, A.E. (2020) [Long-term care as a job motor and driver for equality] „[Win-win-win in der Krise: Pflege als Jobmotor und Zündschnur für mehr Gerechtigkeit](#)“, (Blogbeitrag), A&W Blog, 11. September 2020.

Schmidt, A.E. et al. (2020) [COVID-19: Policy Response Austria](#), Health System Response Monitor, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies/WHO Europe/European Commission.

Schmidt, A.E. & Hanzl, L. (2020) [Long-term care affects us all: Two thirds care for relatives throughout their lives] *Pflege betrifft uns alle - Zwei Drittel betreuen im Laufe ihres Lebens Angehörige. Besonders Frauen*, Momentum Institut, July 2020, https://www.momentum-institut.at/system/files/2020-07/200712_m_paper_pflege.pdf (accessed on 1st Sept 2020).

Wiener Zeitung [A short but heavy dip in GDP] „Konjunktur: Ein scharfer, aber kurzer Einbruch“, 26.3.2020. Verfügbar unter <https://www.wienerzeitung.at/nachrichten/wirtschaft/oesterreich/2055742-Ein-scharfer-aber-kurzer-Einbruch.html> (besucht am 14.5.2020).

Leichsenring, K., **Schmidt, A.E.** & Bauer, A. (2020) „Report: Planning for expected shortages in migrant and family care in Austria.“ Article in LTCcovid.org, International Long-Term Care Policy Network, CPEC-LSE. Verfügbar unter <https://ltccovid.org/2020/03/26/report-planning-for-expected-shortages-in-migrant-and-family-care-in-austria/> (besucht am 14.5.2020).

Schmidt, A.E., Leichsenring, K., Staflinger, H., Litwin, C. & Bauer, A. (2020) "The impact of COVID-19 on users and providers of Long-Term Care services in Austria." (Country report)

Verfügbar unter <https://ltccovid.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/The-COVID-19-Long-Term-Care-situation-in-Austria-28-April-2020-1.pdf> (besucht am 14.5.2020).

Schmidt, A.E. & Rodrigues, R. (2019) „[Pflegeversicherung? Ein Plädoyer für mehr Ehrlichkeit](#)“ (Kommentar der Anderen), Der Standard, 8. Oktober 2019.

Schmidt, A.E. (2019) „[Was wirklich zählt: Pflegequalität sichtbar machen!](#)“ (Blogbeitrag), A&W Blog, 11. September 2019.

Schmidt, A.E. (2019) „[Pflege: Ist die Entlastung pflegender Angehöriger genug?](#)“, Gastbeitrag für das Momentum Institut.

Schmidt, A.E. (2018) „[Eine Hand wäscht die Andere, eine Hand pflegt die Andere und beide das Gesicht!](#)“ Audio-Beitrag (Interview) in der Sendung auf Radio Orange, veröffentlicht am 13. Dezember 2018.

Ilinca, S., Rodrigues, R., **Schmidt, A.E.** (2018) „[Fairness and eligibility to long-term care](#)“, The SHARE Blog, 11 Dec 2018.

Bachner, F., Bobek, J., Habimana, K., Ladurner, J., Lepuschütz, L., Ostermann, H., Rainer, L., **Schmidt, A. E.**; Zuba, M., Quentin, W., Winkelmann, J. (2018) *Austria. Health system review*. World Health Organization, Copenhagen

Schmidt, A.E., Rainer, L. & Habimana, K. (2018) Gesetzliche Krankenversicherung für alle – Lektionen aus dem österreichischen System für Deutschland [Statutory health insurance for all: lessons from the Austrian system for Germany], *Soziale Sicherheit – Zeitschrift für Arbeit und Soziales*, 7/2018, 281-6.

Schmidt, A. E. et al. (2018) Ambulatory care on the rise? Lessons from the Austrian health care reforms, *Eurohealth*, 2018, 24(4), 21-24, [online](#).

Bobek, J., **Schmidt, A.E.** et al. (2018) [Study on cross-border cooperation: capitalising on existing initiatives for cooperation in cross-border regions](#). Brussels: European Commission.

Bachner, F., Griebler, R., **Schmidt, A.**, Mathis-Edenhofer, S., Rainer, L. & Bobek, J. (2018) *Outcome-Messung im Gesundheitswesen basierend auf dem Mess- und Vergleichskonzept*. [Outcome measurement in the Austrian healthcare system] Vienna: Ministry of Health and Women's Affairs.

Schmidt, A.E. (2017) „Auf die neuen Söhne warten wir noch (Interview zur Vergleichsstudie zu Betreuungsurlauben)“ [We are still waiting for the ‚new sons‘ – Interview on a comparative study on care leaves], *VPOD-Magazin / Die Gewerkschaft*, 10/2017, 12-14.

Rodrigues, R., Ilinca, S. & **Schmidt, A.E.** (2017) [Inequality and inequity in the use of long-term care services in Europe: is there reason for concern?](#) *Eurohealth*, 23(4).

Schmidt, A.E., Grabenhofer-Eggerth, A. & Bachner, F. (2017) *Markstudie psychosoziale Gesundheit und mHealth in Österreich und Deutschland* (im Auftrag der Animys GmbH). Wien: Gesundheit Österreich Beratungs GmbH.

Schmidt, A.E., Fuchs, M. & Rodrigues, R. (2016) Juggling family care and work: leaves from work to care for frail or sick family members – an international perspective. European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research. Available for download at http://www.euro.centre.org/data/1474279866_17410.pdf

Ilinca, S., Rodrigues, R., **Schmidt, A.E.** & Zolyomi, E. (2016) Gender and social class inequalities in active ageing: policy meets theory, Vienna: European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research. Available for download at http://www.euro.centre.org/data/1472633387_11345.pdf

Schmidt, A.E. (2016) "[Was können Pflegekarenz und Familienhospizkarenz wirklich bieten?](#)", (Blog entry) Blog Arbeit-Wirtschaft, 6.7.2016.

Schmidt, A.E., Fuchs, M. & Rodrigues, R. (2016) International Comparison of Care Leaves for Informal Carers: Legislation and Policies (final report), Study for the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, Bern.

Schmidt, A.E. & Leichsenring, K. (2016) Der österreichische Weg der 24-Stunden-Betreuung und seine Wirkung auf Qualität und Qualitätssicherung [The Austrian 24-hours care system and its effect on quality and quality assurance], *Soziale Sicherheit*, 01/2016, 15-21.

ÖPIA (2015) *Österreichische Interdisziplinäre Hochaltrigenstudie Zusammenwirken von Gesundheit, Lebensgestaltung und Betreuung. 1. Erhebung 2013 / 2014 Wien und Steiermark*. Wien: Österreichische Plattform für Interdisziplinäre Altersfragen. (Mitarbeit)

Schmidt, A.E., Fuchs, M., Leichsenring, K. & Hofmarcher, M. (2014) [Pflegebedarf und Versorgungsmix in Wien](#) [Long-term care in Vienna] (final report). Study for the Department of Health and Social Care Planning of the City of Vienna (MA 24).

Rodrigues, R., Ilinca, S. & **Schmidt, A.** (2014) [Analysing equity in the use of long-term care in Europe](#), Research Note 9/2014, Social Situation Monitor of the European Commission.

Dickmann, P., Keeping, S., Wittgens, K., Jivraj, N., **Schmidt, A.**, Doering, N., Arino-Blasco, S. & Gil, J. (2014) Risk communication for cross-border health threats: infectious diseases and antimicrobial resistance, *Eurohealth* 19(4), 19-20.

Rodrigues, R., Schulmann, K., **Schmidt, A.**, Kalavrezou, N. & Matsaganis, M. (2013) [The indirect costs of long-term care](#) (2013), Research Note 8/2013, Social Situation Monitor of the European Commission.

European Centre Vienna (2013) [Active Ageing Index 2012: Concept, Methodology and Final Results](#). Vienna: Report for the European Commission, DG Empl and for Population Unit, UNECE.

Carretero, S., Stewart, J., Centeno, C., Barbabella, F., **Schmidt, A.**, Lamontagne-Godwin, F. & Lamura, G. (2013) [Can technology – based services support long-term care challenges in home care? Analysis of evidence from social innovation good practices across the EU CARICT Project Summary Report](#), JRC Scientific and Technical Report, Brussels/Sevilla: European Commission.

Schmidt, A.E. (2013) [Langzeitpflege in der Schweiz: eine europäische Perspektive](#) [Long-term care in Switzerland: A European perspective], Soziale Sicherheit CHSS 6/2013, 318-324.

Barbabella, F., Lamura, G. & **Schmidt, A.E.** (2013) [Potenzial und Verbreitung von IKT zur Unterstützung pflegender Angehöriger](#), Soziale Sicherheit CHSS 6/2013, 325-328.

Rodrigues, R., Huber, M., & Lamura, G. (eds.) (2012) [Facts and Figures on Healthy Ageing and Long-term Care – Europe and North America](#), Vienna: European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research.

Schmidt, A.E., Tarver, L. & Ruppe, G. (2012) [Innovations in health care quality measurement and management in Austria](#), European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, ECAB Working Paper.

Gasior, K., Marin, B., **Schmidt, A.**, Vanhuyse, P., Waginger, U. & Zolyomi, E. (2011) [Maßnahmen zur Belebung des Arbeitsmarktes für ältere ArbeitnehmerInnen](#) [Measures for the stimulation of the labor market for elder employees]. Vienna: Austrian Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor and Consumer Protection.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Peggy Watson (ed.) (2013) “Health Care Reform and Globalisation. The US, China and Europe in Comparative Perspective”, in: Czech Sociological Review, 2014, 50(6), 987-989.

Review of Joan Costa-Font (ed.) (2011) “Reforming Long-Term Care in Europe”, in: Czech Sociological Review, 2012, 48 (6):1190-1193

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

„Avoidable Hospitalisations of Patients in the Oldest Age Groups in Austria: Empirical Findings at the Intersection of Health Care and Long-term Care”, Poster at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden, 23rd-25th May 2019 (with L. Rainer, M. Zuba, S. Mathis-Edenhofer).

„Squaring a circle? Identifying outcome indicators in long-term care and palliative care in an applied research project in Austria”, 4th Conference of the Austrian Health Economics Association (ATHEA), Vienna, Austria, 1st March 2019.

„Juggling work and care for a frail family member: an international comparison”, 5th International Conference on Evidence-Based Policy in Long-Term Care, Vienna, Austria, 10-12 September 2018.

„Older persons’ views on using cash-for-care allowances: gender, socio-economic status and care needs“, 4th Midterm Conference of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe (RN01) of the European Sociological Association, Brno, Czech Republic, 5-7 September 2018.

“Politik, Praxis, Wissenschaft: Spannungsfelder in der angewandten Sozialforschung und Sozioökonomie”, lecture at the University of Salzburg (Ringvorlesung: “Das Politische der Wissenschaft”), 24th May 2018.

“The impact of cash or services on the equitable use of home care by older people”, Conference of the Austrian Health Economics Association (ATHEA), Vienna, Austria, 24th November 2017.

“Liebe, Wohnen, Arbeiten: Vielfalt der Lebensformen” [Loving, Living, Working: Diversity] (Session convener), Momentum Kongress, 19-22 October 2017, Hallstatt, Austria (with K. Schönflug).

“Cross-border health services: enhancing information provision to patients”, Cross-border Healthcare Expert Group meeting, European Commission, Brussels, 19th October 2017 (invited expert).

“Cui bono? Policy design and inequalities in access, use and outcomes of care” (Session convener), Transforming Care Conference, 26-28 June 2017, Milan, Italy (with R. Rodrigues).

“Evaluierung der österreichischen Pflegekarenz im internationalen Vergleich“ [Evaluation of the Austrian care leave scheme for informal carers], Espanet Conference, Vienna, Austria, 20th-21st April 2017

“Vom Aktiven Altern und der Ignoranz von Klassenunterschieden“ [On active ageing and the ignorance of social class differences], Momentum Congress in Hallstatt, Austria, 13th -16th October 2016 (together with S. Ilinca, R. Rodrigues and E. Zolyomi)

“Europäische Perspektiven: Finanzierung in der Langzeitpflege zwischen Markt, Staat und Individuum“ [European perspectives: Financing of long-term care caught between the market, the state and the individual], 25th February 2016, Vienna, Austria, Presentation at the Pre-Conference of the 2nd Conference of the Austrian Health Economics Association (with R. Rodrigues).

“No need for services? Characteristics of frail older people growing old at home without formal care in Vienna”, 1st Conference of the Austrian Health Economics Association, 28 Nov 2014, Vienna, Austria.

“Electing social participation? Comparing patterns of care provision of people in poor and good health in Europe”, Poster at the European Health Forum Gastein (Young Gastein), 1-3 Oct 2014

Transforming long-term care in Europe: Improving quality and ensuring access, Keynote Speaker at an international symposium hosted by Public Policy Exchange, January 28, 2014, Brussels, Belgium.

Mood disorder and obesity: policy and evidence revisited (with E. Reininghaus & S. Schmidt), Presentation at the ECNP Congress 2013, October 5-9, Barcelona, Spain. Publikation of the abstract as a supplement in: /Journal of European Neuropsychopharmacology/ (ENP).

Das Qualitätsmanagement in der 24-Stunden-Betreuung [Quality management in 24-hour care], Hilfswerk-Enquete /24-Stunden-Betreuung zwischen Mythos und Realität: Befunde-Praxis-Zukunftsperspektiven/, October 25, 2013, Vienna.

From 'Cinderella' to professional carer - Changing the status of migrant care workers in Austria, Paper presented at ESPANET Conference 2013, September 5-7, Poznan, Poland (with R. Rodrigues, K. Leichsenring & J. Winkelmann).

Use of long-term care services in Vienna – at the crossroads of local and national welfare policies, Paper presented at ESPANET Conference 2013, September 5-7, Poznan, Poland (with M. Fuchs, M.M. Hofmarcher & K. Leichsenring)

Is the grass always greener on the other side? Mobility of patients, and health and long-term care professionals to and from Eastern European countries, Session at the International Conference on Challenges for Health and Healthcare in Europe, 1st -2nd November 2012, Aalborg, Denmark

Public reporting of quality in long-term care in Europe: a mapping exercise across six countries (with R. Rodrigues, L.J. Trigg & K. Leichsenring), International Conference on Evidence-based Policy in Long-term Care, International Long-term Care Policy Network, 5th – 8th September 2012, London School of Economics, UK.

Hospital quality in Austria (with I.Papanicolas & A.McGuire), European Conference on Health Economics, 18th to 21st July 2012, Zurich, Switzerland.

The impact of cash or services on equitable use of care by older people, Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, 18th-19th May 2012, Vienna, Austria (with R. Rodrigues).

Assessing the impact of ICT-based solutions for caregivers in Europe (with G. Lamura and F. Barbabella), International Conference on Indicators and Concepts of Innovation, Challenge Social Innovation, 19th to 21st September 2011, Vienna, Austria.