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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Comparative political economy, (active) labour market policy, vocational education and training, platform economy, social dialogue
Methodological: Mixed-methods, (online) surveys, process-tracing, tax-benefit micro-simulations, new forms of data

CURRENT POSITION

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Research Team
Employment and Labour Mobility, Vienna, AT since 01/2019
Researcher and project leader with the following tasks and responsibilities

- Project lead [Rider Survey](#), [Driver Survey](#)
- Research on labour markets, employment and social policies using quantitative and qualitative methods
- Organisation and implementation of trainings and mutual learning events
- Member of the EUROMOD national team Austria

EDUCATION

Bamberg University/Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS), Bamberg, Germany
PhD in Political Science, 2015-2022
Dissertation: The Political Economy of Active Labour Market Policy for Young People.
Supervisors: Thomas Rixen, Michael Gebel, Giuliano Bonoli
London School of Economics and Political Sciences, London, UK
MSc Political Economy of Europe, September 2013
Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands
BA European Studies, June 2012

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS)

- [6] Geyer, L., Vandaele, K. & Prinz, N. (*forthcoming*). **Riding together? Why app-mediated food delivery couriers join trade unions in Austria.** *Economic and Industrial Democracy*.
- [5] Danaj, S., Naz Kayran, E. & Geyer, L. (2023). **The motility of posted workers during the COVID-19 pandemic: policies, trends and worker experiences in Austria.** *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, ahead-of-print.
- [4] Geyer, L. (with Durazzi, N) (2022). **Social inclusion and collective skill formation systems: Policy and politics.** *Journal of European Social Policy*. 32(1), 105-116.
- [3] Premrov, T. Geyer, L. and Prinz, N. (2021). Arbeit für Alle? Kosten und Verteilungswirkung einer Jobgarantie für Langzeitbeschäftigungslose in Österreich. **[Work for all? Costs and distributional effects of a job guarantee for the long-term unemployed in Austria]**. *Materialien zu Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* Nr. 225.

- [2] Geyer, L. (with Durazzi, N) (2020). **Social inclusion in the knowledge economy: Unions' strategies and institutional change in the Austrian and German training systems.** *Socio-Economic Review*. 18(1), 103-124.
- [1] S. Kajnc & Geyer, L. (2011). **Cooperating below the top: comparison of pre- and post-Lisbon rotating Presidencies channels of cooperation in Brussels,** *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs* 20(4), pp. 28-52.
- BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS
- Geyer, L. (with Durazzi, N) (2022). **The politics of social inclusion in collective skill formation systems: actors, coalitions, and policies.** In Emmengger, P. & Bonoli, G. (Eds). *Collective Skill Formation in the Knowledge Economy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
 - Geyer, L. (with Durazzi, N) (2022). **Social (investment) partners? Trade unions' social investment policy preferences and their role in the politics of social investment in Europe.** In: Palier, B., Häusermann, S. & Garritzmann, J. (Eds.), *The World Politics of Social Investment*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
 - Geyer, L. (2021). **The Political Economy of Active Labour Market Policy for Young People.** Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg. Available online at <https://doi.org/10.20378/irb-54258>
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- Geyer, L. **Complements or substitutes: what is the relationship between firm-based training, investments in secondary education, and spending on ALMPs for young people?** Paper presented at the workshop 'Education as Social Policy', St. Gallen, February 16-18, 2022.
 - Geyer, L. **There's more to see. Method and argument for disaggregating ALMP expenditure by age group and gender.**
- PUBLICATIONS (APPLIED RESEARCH)
- [19] Prinz, N. & Geyer, L. (2023). **Happy Meals, Happy Riders? Working conditions of app-mediated food delivery workers in Austria,** Research Note 2023/1. Vienna: European Centre.
- [18] Geyer, L. & Prinz, N. (2022). **Arbeitnehmer*innen-Vertretung in der Gig-Economy: Erfahrungen von Fahrradzusteller*innen in Österreich [Workers' representation in the gig-economy. Experiences of food delivery riders in Austria].** Vienna: European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research.
- [17] Geyer, L., Premrov, T. & Danaj, S. (2022). **Posted Workers from and to Austria. Facts and Figures.** Leuven: POSTING.STAT project VS/2020/0499.
- [16] Danaj, S. & Geyer, L. (2022). **Posted workers to Austria: An Unstoppable Trend?** *CESifo Forum* 23 (3), 15-18.
- [15] Premrov, T. Geyer, L. and Prinz, N. (2022). **Verteilungswirkung und Kosten einer Anhebung der Nettoersatzrate des Arbeitslosengeldes in Österreich. [Distributional effects and costs of raising the net replacement rate of unemployment benefits in Austria]** Vienna: European Centre.
- [14] Raitano, M., Karagiannaki, E., Premrov, T., Geyer, L., Fuchs, M., Bloise, F., Costa-Font, J., Ludicone, F., De Micheli, B. (2021). **Study on Intergenerational Fairness.** Brussels: European Commission
- [13] Geyer, L., Simmons, C., Zólyomi, E. (2021). **Homelessness: Examining data and data collection methods,** Policy Brief 2021/2. Vienna: European Centre.

- [12] Zólyomi, E., Fuchs, M., Simmons, C., Geyer, L., Sandu, V., Rodrigues, R. & Birta, M. (2021). **Mapping trends and policies to tackle homelessness in Europe**, European Centre Report. Vienna: European Centre.
- [11] Danaj, S. & Geyer, L. (2020). **Here, not to stay – The posting of third-country nationals between Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, and Austria**, Policy Brief 2020/6. Vienna: European Centre.
- [10] Durazzi, N. & Geyer, L. (2020). **Apprenticeships: a public option**. Social-Europe.
- [9] Geyer, L., Danaj, S. & Scoppetta, A. (2020). **The impact of COVID-19 on the posting of workers and their workplace safety. Research in the time of COVID-19**. Vienna: European Centre
- [8] Danaj, S., Geyer, L., Cukut Krilić, S., Toplak, K. & Vah Jevšnik, M. (2020). **From Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria via Slovenia: Migration and Posting of Third Country Nationals in the EU. A Regional Case Study**, European Centre Report. Vienna: European Centre.
- [7] Geyer L., Boehler C., Müllauer A., Kapferer E., Koch A. (2020) **ASTAHG Alpine Space Transnational Governance on Active and Healthy Ageing – Report on the AHA Governance Model**. Vienna: ASTAHG project / European Centre, 2020
- [6] Müllauer, A., Kapferer, E., Boehler, C., Geyer, L. & Koch, A. (2020) **ASTAHG Alpine Space Transnational Governance on Active and Healthy Ageing – Report on the classification of AHA stakeholders**. Vienna: ASTAHG project / European Centre, 2020
- [5] Boehler, C., Geyer, L., Müllauer, A., Kapferer, E. & Koch, A. (2020) **ASTAHG Alpine Space Transnational Governance on Active and Healthy Ageing – Report on the classification of AHA initiatives**. Vienna: ASTAHG project / European Centre, 2020
- [4] Scoppetta, A., Davern, E. and Geyer, L. (2019). **Job carving and Job crafting**. European Commission. ESF Transnational Platform. Brussels: European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- [3] Scoppetta, A. and Geyer, L. (2019). **Socially innovative Entrepreneurship**. Paper (on behalf of AEIDL/European Commission). Brussels: ESF Transnational Platform.
- [2] Núñez Ferrer, J., Durazzi, N., Geyer, L. & Thirion, G. (2016). **Assessment of the Youth Employment Initiative, In-depth analysis**. EP Policy department for budgetary affairs.
- [1] Bussi, M. and Geyer, L. (2013). **Youth Guarantees and recent developments on measures against youth unemployment**. ETUI Background Analysis.

TEACHING AND TRAININGS

- Supported the organisation and implementation of 2-day peer reviews on *Platform Work* (2020), *Guaranteeing posted workers' rights* (2019), *Entrepreneurship training for the unemployed* (2019), and the *design of social assistance benefit in Moldova* (2022) by reviewing written contributions and moderating sessions.
- Conceptualised and taught a 1-month (22 hours) course on European Studies for international students at the Summer University Bayreuth organised by the IIK Bayreuth (2015, 2016, 2018)
- Co-founder and leader of the EuroTeachers project at Maastricht University: Conceptualised and organised four workshops on European Studies for high-school students (04/2011-06/2012)

CONFERENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESPAnet Austria (2019) and Europe (2022) • Council of European Studies (CES) annual conference (2017, 2021, 2023 (accepted)) • GOVPET Graduate Workshop 2018 • SASE 2016 • ECPR Graduate Student Conference, 2016
MEMBERSHIPS	Council for European Studies (Political Economy and Welfare network), ESPAnet
REVIEWER	Socio Economic Review, Youth and Globalization
SKILLS	<p>Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)</p> <p>Software: Stata, EUROMOD, R(basic)</p>