

# CHRISTIAN ALEXANDER BELABED

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Birthday: February 23rd, 1981  
Birthplace: Linz, Austria  
Nationality: Austrian

### CURRENT POSITION AND CONTACT DETAILS

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International Economics Section, Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)  
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### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Current: global economic developments & emerging markets (India, China), capital flows and deglobalization, global imbalances

Past: macroeconomics of inequality, history of financial crises, economic analysis of US and UK

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), International Economics Section** since Dec. 2015  
*Economist*

- Global economic developments, China & India, capital flows and deglobalization, global imbalances
- Representative of OeNB in international committees and networks (e.g. OECD, ESCB)
- Briefing of all levels of management on international economic developments
- Lectures for public officials (e.g. Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce)
- Referee for OeNB Anniversary Fund

**Macroeconomic Policy Institute Düsseldorf (IMK)** March 2012 - July 2015  
*Research associate*

- Research in the fields of macroeconomics of inequality, global imbalances and financial crises
- Member of project team on *Income inequality, household debt and current account imbalances* (funded by grant from Institute for New Economic Thinking)

**Centre for Future Studies (on leave Jan. 2013 - Feb. 2015)** Dec. 2010 - Feb. 2015  
*Research associate*

- Research in the field of economic policy, inequality, financial crises

## EDUCATION

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### **Johannes-Kepler-University Linz, Austria**

*Oct. 2011 - March 2017*

Department of Economics

Doctoral studies (Dr. rer. soc. oec.)

Title of dissertation: "Essays on inequality and financial crises"

### **Johannes-Kepler-University Linz, Austria**

*Oct. 2003 - Nov. 2010*

Department of Economics

Graduate studies (Mag. rer. soc. oec.)

Specialized in economic theory, macroeconomics and international economics

Title of diploma thesis: "The Great Depression and the New Deal from a macroeconomic perspective"

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Economic fundamentals of quality of life (University of Applied Sciences Salzburg, with Reinhard Hofbauer; winter-term 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16)

Economics of alternative means of payment (Free University Berlin, with Sven Schreiber, winter-term 2013-14)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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[Enjoy the silence? \(De\)globalization and cross-border investment - a gravity approach](#), with Ana Abeliasky and Julian Mayrhuber *OeNB Bulletin*, Q2-2024, pp. 60-81, 2024

[Income distribution and current account imbalances](#), with Thomas Theobald and Till van Treeck *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 42(1), pp. 47-94, 2018

[EU Integration and its impact on Austria](#), *Monetary Policy and the Economy*, Q1/17, pp. 86-125, 2017

[Income distribution, the Great Depression, and the Relative Income Hypothesis](#), *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies*, pp. 47-70, 2017

[Einkommensverteilung, Finanzialisierung und makroökonomische Ungleichgewichte](#), with Jan Behringer, Till van Treeck and Thomas Theobald, *DIW Quarterly Journal of Economic Research*, 82 (4), pp. 203-221, 2013

## WORKING AND OCCASIONAL PAPERS

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[Income inequality and trust in national governments in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe](#), OeNB Working Paper 222, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, with Mariya Hake, May 2018

[The transition of China to sustainable growth - implications for the global economy and the euro area](#), ECB Occasional Paper 206, Report of the China Expert Network (Dieppe et al., eds), 2018

[Inequality and the New Deal](#), IMK Working Paper 166, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) Düsseldorf, 2016

[Income distribution and the Great Depression](#), IMK Working Paper 153, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) Düsseldorf, 2015

[Income distribution and current account imbalances](#), with Till van Treeck and Thomas Theobald, IMK Working Paper 126, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) Düsseldorf, 2013

## **POLICY AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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[\(De\)globalization monitor: capital flows and cross-border investment](#), OeNB Report, 2024/8, with Ana Abeliansky and Julian Mayrhuber, 2024

[Die \(nicht ganz so\) feine Art, sich Feinde zu machen: Was bedeutet die Blockade des Suezkanals für Konjunktur und Inflation?](#) (The (not so) gentle art of making enemies: The effect of Suez blockage on global and EA GDP and inflation), OeNB-Blog, with Ana Abeliansky and Clara de Luigi, 2024

[China's growth at risk](#), OeNB Property Market Review Q1-22 Austria and CESEE, 2022

[Mildere Rezession in den USA als im Euroraum trotz heftigerem Pandemieverlauf: Budgetpolitik im Fokus](#), OeGfE-Policy Brief, Oesterreichische Gesellschaft für Europapolitik, with Andreas Breitenfellner, Jakob Schriebl and Thomas Zoerner, 2021

[Okuns Gesetz und die Erholung in den USA Eine Abschätzung unter Berücksichtigung sektoraler Arbeitslosigkeit und Schätzunsicherheit](#) (Okun's law and the recovery in the US), Oekonomenstimme - Blog of the Swiss Economic Institute of ETH Zurich, with Thomas Theobald, 2020

[Why the Chinese recovery will slow - some lessons from sectoral data](#), BOFIT Policy Brief 2020 No. 8, Bank of Finland, with Thomas Theobald, 2020

[Income inequality and trust in national governments In Central, Eastern And Southeastern Europe](#), Social Europe Blog, with Mariya Hake, November 2018

Wiederholt sich die Geschichte? Ungleichheit und Finanzkrisen in den USA (Does history repeat itself? Inequality and financial crises in the United States), WISO, 2/2017, pp. 13-27, 2017

[Einkommensungleichheit und Leistungsbilanzungleichgewichte als Krisenursache](#) (Income inequality and current account imbalances as causes of the crisis), Blog of the Chamber of Labour Vienna, with Till van Treeck, 2014

[Einkommensungleichheit, makroökonomische Ungleichgewichte und die Krise](#) (Income inequality, macroeconomic imbalances and the crisis), Oekonomenstimme - Blog of the Swiss Economic Institute of ETH Zurich, with Jan Behringer, Till van Treeck and Thomas Theobald, 2014

[U.S. current account deficits and German surpluses: the role of income distribution in global imbalances](#), Blog of the Institute for New Economic Thinking, with Jan Behringer, Till van Treeck and Thomas Theobald, 2014

[Income distribution and current account imbalances](#), with Till van Treeck and Thomas Theobald, Institute for New Economic Thinking Research Note 036, 2013

Die Große Depression und der New Deal aus makroökonomischer Sicht (The Great Depression and the New Deal from a macroeconomic perspective, diploma thesis), Linz: Trauner Verlag, 2010

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS**

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India Expert Network of the International Relations Committee (IRC) of the Eurosystem of Central Banks, September 2024

China Expert Network of the International Relations Committee (IRC) of the Eurosystem of Central Banks, January 2022

FMM conference "The crisis of globalization", November 2017, Berlin

"Effects of Taxation", annual conference of the Austrian Economics Association (NoeG), May 2017, Linz

"Large scale crises: 1929 vs 2008", Università Politecnica delle Marche, December 2015, Ancona

8th annual FIW-Conference "International Economics", December 2015, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna

INET annual Conference "Liberté, égalité, fragilité", April 2015, at the OECD (participation as Grantee), Paris

FMM conference "Inequality and the future of capitalism", October 2014, Berlin

"The future of capitalism development, un(der)employment and inequality", September 2014, Chamber of Labour, Vienna

"Developments in economic theory and policy", annual conference of the Department of Applied Economics of the University of the Basque country, June 2014, Bilbao

"Economics of inequality", annual conference of the Austrian Economics Association (NoeG), May 2014, Vienna

FMM conference "The jobs crisis: causes, cures, constraints", October 2013, Berlin

INET annual conference "Changing the guard", April 2013, Hong Kong (participation as Grantee)

FMM Conference "The state of economics after the crisis", October 2012, Berlin

## **SEMINARS, COURSES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS**

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Advanced R workshops (tidyverse and ggplot2), November 2022, Vienna

Basics of programming and data processing in R, September 2022, Vienna

Macroeconomic analysis and policy, Summer School Paris School of Economics, June 2019, Paris

Measuring economic inequality: Principles, methods and applications, OeNB-Summer School, August 2017, Vienna

Vulnerability diagnostics, Joint Vienna Institute and International Monetary Fund, April 2017, Vienna

The U.S. economy: interpreting the indicators, training course at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, October 2016, New York

The implications of persistent low inflation and interest rates on growth and financial stability, 40th annual central banking seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, October 2016, New York

Macroeconomic diagnostics, Joint Vienna Institute and International Monetary Fund, April 2016, Vienna

Post Keynesian Macroeconomics and European Economic Policies, summer school of the Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) Düsseldorf, August 2011, Berlin

Social Europe, summer school of the Institute of Social and Economic Research (WSI) Düsseldorf, October 2010, Berlin

## GRANTS

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Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) for the project *Income inequality, household debt, and current account imbalances*, with Jan Behringer, Thomas Theobald and Till van Treeck, 2012

## LANGUAGES

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German (native)

English (fluent)

Spanish (good)

French (basic)

## SOFTWARE PACKAGES AND IT

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Statistical packages (e.g. EViews)

Scientific text processing (e.g. LaTeX, Jabref)