

Curriculum Vitae Alexander Linsbichler

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Academic Positions

02/2021 – 09/2021 Post-DocTrack Fellow of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
01/2021 – 08/2021 Research Fellow at the Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University (Durham, USA)
Since 01/2020 Individual Contract for Research and Authorship (University of Vienna)
Since 09/2018 Lecturer at the Department of Economics (University of Vienna)
Since 09/2012 Regular Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy (University of Vienna)
10/2014 – 01/2020 Fellow at the DK Program *The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts* (University of Vienna)
07/2017 – 04/2018 Chief Scientist for the exhibition “Österreichische Schule der Nationalökonomie” (University of Vienna and Vienna Economic Chamber)
03/2017 – 06/2017 Visiting Scholar at Duke University Council for European Studies (Durham, USA)
01/2017 – 02/2017 Guest Researcher at the Department of Philosophy at Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Florianopolis, BRA)
09/2016 – 12/2016 Visiting Research Studentship in Philosophy (School of Social Sciences) at the University of Manchester (GB) (Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Uebel)
10/2007 – 07/2009 Tutor at the Vienna University of Technology

Peer Reviewed Publications

Rationalities and Their Limits: Reconstructing Neurath’s and Mises’s Prerequisites in the Early Socialist Calculation Debates, *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology (RHETM)*, accepted and awarded with a prize 04.02.2020.

Austrian economics without extreme apriorism - Construing the fundamental axiom of praxeology as analytic, *Synthese* (forthcoming, available online: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11229-019-02150-8>).

Was man aus Einflüssen machen kann - Hans Hahns Adaptierung von Russells Logizismus und Wittgensteins Nominalismus, *Contributions of the Austrian Wittgenstein Society/Beiträge der Österreichischen Wittgenstein Gesellschaft*, Volume XXVI (2018), pp. 138-140.

Was Ludwig von Mises a Conventionalist? – A New Analysis of the Epistemology of the Austrian School of Economics, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2017.

listed and annotated in: *Journal of Economic Literature*, 55(4), pp. 1642-1643; 2017.

reviewed by: Natsuka Tokumaru (*History of Economic Ideas*, 26, pp. 168-169; 2018)
Scott Scheall (*Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 10(2), pp. 110-115; 2017)

Other Publications (Selection)

Philosophy of Austrian Economics, in: J. Reiss, C. Heilmann (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Economics*, Routledge, Abingdon (to be published).

Friedrich Wieser, in: *Österreichisches Biographisches Lexikon. Band XVI*, Austrian Academy of Sciences Press, Vienna, 2020 (to be published).

Review of King, J.E., *The Alternative Austrian Economics. A Brief History*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham & Northampton, 2019. *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* (to be published).

Einleitung zur Neuausgabe, in: R. Taghizadegan, H. R. James (eds.), *Felix Kaufmann's Songs of the Mises-Kreis. Wiener Lieder zur Philosophie und Ökonomie* (pp. 17-22). mises.at, Wien, 2019. (with Rahim Taghizadegan)

translated as: Introduction to the new edition, in: R. Taghizadegan, H. R. James (eds.), *Felix Kaufmann's Songs of the Mises-Kreis. Wiener Lieder zur Philosophie und Ökonomie* (pp. 11-16). mises.at, Wien, 2019. (with Rahim Taghizadegan)

Erklärungen der Liedtexte, in: R. Taghizadegan, H. R. James (eds.), *Felix Kaufmann's Songs of the Mises-Kreis. Wiener Lieder zur Philosophie und Ökonomie* (pp. 58-197). mises.at, Wien, 2019. (with Rahim Taghizadegan)

translated as: Commentaries to the songs, in: R. Taghizadegan, H. R. James (eds.), *Felix Kaufmann's Songs of the Mises-Kreis. Wiener Lieder zur Philosophie und Ökonomie* (pp. 57-196). mises.at, Wien, 2019. (with Rahim Taghizadegan)

Felix Kaufmann – “A Reasonable Positivist”?, in: F. Stadler (ed.), *Ernst Mach – Life, Work, Influence; Vienna Circle Institute Yearbook 22* (pp. 709-719), Springer, Cham, 2019.

Otto Neurath and Ludwig von Mises – The Socialist Calculation Debates and beyond, in: B. Ercan (ed), *Interactions in the History of Philosophy II* (pp. 311 – 324), Delta Publishing, Istanbul, 2015.

The computable Models of uncountably categorical Theories – An Inquiry in Recursive Model Theory, AV Akademikerverlag, Saarbrücken, 2014.

Education

Doctoral Program Philosophy (DK *The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts*), University of Vienna

graduated with highest distinction 09/2020

PhD thesis: *Otto Neurath and Ludwig Mises: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics in Viennese Late Enlightenment*

Supervisors: Prof. Elisabeth Nemeth and Prof. Friedrich Stadler

History and Philosophy of Science (MA, University of Vienna)

graduated with highest distinction 10/2014

Master's thesis: *Verteidigungen der Praxeologie bei Mises und Rothbard: Eine kritische Analyse*

Supervisor: Prof. Karl Milford

Mathematics: Mathematical Logic and Foundations (Mag.rer.nat., University of Vienna and Vienna University of Technology)

graduated with highest distinction 01/2012

Master's thesis: *The computable Models of uncountably categorical Theories – An Inquiry in Recursive Model Theory*

Supervisor: Prof. Sy-David Friedman

BG/BRG Lilienfeld

Matura with highest distinction

VS Hohenberg

Teaching

WS 2020/2021	Austrian Economics and the Economics of Austromarxism (MA) (University of Vienna) A History of Economic Thought: Economic Theories and Methodological Positions. Part I: the 19th and beginning 20th century (University of Vienna)
SS 2020	Philosophy and Economics (MA): Non-justificationism: The Rationality of Policy Measures (University of Vienna)
WS 2019/2020	Philosophy and Economics (MA): Economic Theories - Truth and Precision (University of Vienna) Philosophy of the Special Sciences (Selected Topics) (University of Vienna)
SS 2019	PPE Seminar (MA): Austrian Economics - Economic Theories and Methodological Positions (University of Vienna)
WS 2018/2019	Philosophy and Economics (MA): Essentialist and Nominalist Positions (University of Vienna)
WS 2017/2018	Exercise Course in Logic (University of Vienna)
SS 2017	Basic Logic (University of Vienna)
WS 2015/2016	Basic Logic (University of Vienna) Exercise in Logic (University of Vienna)
SS 2015	Basic Logic (University of Vienna) Exercise in Logic (University of Vienna)
WS 2014/2015	Basic Logic (University of Vienna) Exercise in Logic (University of Vienna)
SS 2014	Basic Logic (University of Vienna)
WS 2013/2014	Exercise in Logic (University of Vienna)
SS 2013	Exercise in Logic (University of Vienna)
SS 2012	Exercise in Logic (University of Vienna)
SS 2009	Exercise in Mathematics for Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology 2 (Vienna University of Technology)
WS 2008/2009	Exercise in Mathematics for Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology 1 (Vienna University of Technology)

SS 2008	Exercise in Mathematics for Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology 2 (Vienna University of Technology)
WS 2007/2008	Exercise in Mathematics for Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology 1 (Vienna University of Technology)

Talks, Presentations, and Interviews (Selection)

Realisticness and Sprachgeist - The troubled relationship between (Austrian) economics and mathematics (2020 ASU Winter Institute for the History of Economic Thought, Tempe (Arizona), 23.-25.1.2020). Video of the Talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XcsIN1VtCrk&t=597s>

Rationalities and their Limits - From "Red Vienna" to Behavioral Economics (Young Economists Conference 2019, Wien, 01.10.2019)

The Emergence of Logical Pluralism: A Closer Look at the Philosophy of Hans Hahn (SOPhiA 2019 Salzburgiense Concilium Omnibus Philosophis Analyticis, Salzburg, 19.09.2019)

Realisticness and Sprachgeist - The Troubled Relationship Between (Austrian) Economics and Mathematics (The Soul of Economics, Zurich, 09.09.2019)

In defense of a thought-stopper: Relativizing the fact/value dichotomy (16th International Congress on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Prague, 05.08.2019)

Sprachgeist and Realisticness: The Troubled Relation between (Austrian) Economics and Mathematics (invited to contributed session „Austrian Roots of Modern Economics in mathematics and the Social Sciences“, Jahrestagung der Nationalökonomischen Gesellschaft, Graz, 26.4.2019)

Wiener Spätaufklärung und die frühe Kalkulationsdebatte: Rationalitäten und ihre Grenzen (Deutschsprachige Philosophie im Zeitalter politischer Umwälzungen 1900-1938 - Workshop zu Ehren von Friedrich Stadler, Vienna, 18.10.2018)

Panel Discussion (moderation): Scientific Pluralism - The Pros and Cons of Alternative Facts (Science as a FACTory?, Closing Workshop of the DK "The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts" - 2nd funding period, Vienna, 06.10.2018)

Panel Discussion: Is the Fact/Value Dichotomy a Thought-Stopper? (Science as a FACTory?, Closing Workshop of the DK "The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts" - 2nd funding period, Vienna, 05.10.2018)

The Fact/Value Dichotomy is indeed a Thought-Stopper. Rejoice and embrace it! (Science as a FACTory?, Closing Workshop of the DK "The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts" - 2nd funding period, Vienna, 05.10.2018)

Otto Neurath and Ludwig von Mises: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics in Viennese Late Enlightenment (poster presentation, Science as a FACTory?, Closing Workshop of the DK "The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts" - 2nd funding period, Vienna, 04.10.2018)

Was man aus Einflüssen machen kann: Hans Hahns Adaptierung von Russells Logizismus und Wittgensteins Nominalismus (41st International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, 06.08.2018)

Interview for the film project „Mises The Movie“ (Vienna, 25.07.2018). See the movie here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZypHdh2SrU>

Truth-tables and Tautologies in Early Logical Empiricism: Hans Hahn as a Pioneer of Logical Pluralism (Workshop Practices of Reading and Writing in Logic, UNILOG 2018, Vichy, 24.06.2018)

Die Österreichische Schule der Nationalökonomie (exhibition opening, WIFI Wien, 19.06.2018)

„Wissenschaftler als Kritiker der totalitären Systeme“ (Interview for newspaper article in *Der Standard* published on 02.05.2018)

Was Ludwig von Mises a Conventionalist? – A New Analysis of the Epistemology of the Austrian School of Economics – Eine Buchpräsentation zum Mitmachen (book presentation) (Colloquium DK The Sciences in historical, philosophical and cultural contexts, Vienna, 25.10.2017)

Die Rationalitätskonzeptionen von Neurath und Mises (Workshop Leipzig Wien: Der Wiener Kreis am Übergang von der kontinentaleuropäischen Tradition zur analytischen Philosophie des zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts, Wien, 12.10.2017)

The Austrian Economist and the Skeptic Utopist: To Whom Should Proto-Welfare-Economics Be Addressed? (44th Annual Meeting of the HES, Toronto, 23.06.2017)

Rationality and its Limits: Reconstructing Neurath's and Mises' Prerequisites in the Socialist Calculation Debates (Annual ESHET Conference, Antwerp, 20.05.2017)

Thoughts on Education and Democracy in Viennese Late Enlightenment (Austrian Economics Research Conference, Mises Institute, Auburn, 10.03.2017)

Prerequisites of the Early Socialist Calculation Debates: Reconstructing Otto Neurath's and Ludwig von Mises' Conceptions of Rationality (2nd History of Economics Summer School in Latin America, HESSLA, Escola de Minas, Ouro Preto, 08.02.2017)

Epistemology, Science and Society (Invited Round Table Discussion, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, 03.02.2017)

Justifying the Fundamental Axiom of Austrian Economics – What Rothbard could have done, but didn't do (First Principles in Science: Their Epistemic Status and Justification, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich, 11.06.2016)

Otto Neurath and Ludwig von Mises – Late Enlightenment between physicalism, essentialism, and methodological individualism (poster presentation) (dies facultatis of the Faculty of Philosophy and Education, University of Vienna, Vienna, 09.05.2016)

Der Pionier des logischen Pluralismus: Einige Anmerkungen zur Philosophie Hans Hahns (Philosophy of Science Colloquium - Institute Vienna Circle, Vienna, 29.01.2016)

Zwei Konzeptionen von Philosophie (Retreat DK The Sciences in historical, philosophical and cultural contexts, Nove Hradý, 24.08.2015)

Mises' and Rothbard's Defenses of Praxeology – A Critical Analysis (15th Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (CLMPS), University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 06.08.2015)

Otto Neurath und Ludwig von Mises über Bildung: Zwei Pole der Wiener Spätaufklärung im Vergleich (invited; Workshop 'Politics, Democratic Education and Empowerment – The Case of Otto Neurath', University of Vienna, Vienna, 28.05.2015)

Was Mises a Conventionalist? – A Critical Analysis of Mises' and Rothbard's Defenses of Praxeology (XIX. Annual ESHET Conference, Roma Tre University, Rome, 15.05.2015)

Otto Neurath and Ludwig von Mises – The Socialist Calculation Debates and beyond (II. International History of Philosophy Conference, DAKAM, Istanbul, 15.05.2015) (Virtual Presentation)

Das Fundamentalaxiom der Praxeologie: Apriorismus, Konventionalismus oder Essentialismus? (Logik Cafe, University of Vienna, Vienna, 19.01.2015)

Otto Neurath und Ludwig von Mises: Spätaufklärung zwischen Physikalismus, Essentialismus und methodologischem Individualismus (Colloquium DK The Sciences in historical, philosophical and cultural contexts, Vienna, 17.12.2014)

Die Erkenntnistheorie von Ludwig von Mises als Lösungsversuch des Induktionsproblems (Philosophy of Science Colloquium - Institute Vienna Circle, Vienna, 28.11.2014)

Rudolf Carnaps 'Vom Chaos zur Wirklichkeit': Fallibilistische Konstitutionstheorie? (Philosophy of Science Colloquium - Institute Vienna Circle, Vienna, 28.05.2013)

Bewusstseinszustände und Leistungsrealisation (invited; Trainerseminar NÖTV-StTV, Lutzmannsburg, 17.12.2011)

Einführung in die Rekursive Modelltheorie, mit Schwerpunkt Rekursive Spektren von Theorien (Logik Cafe, University of Vienna, Vienna, 25.10.2010)

‘Logicism in the Twenty-First Century‘ (Hale, Wright) aus der Sicht von Quines ,Philosophy of Logic‘ (Logik Cafe, University of Vienna, Vienna, 04.05.2009)

Summer Schools, Invited Workshops (Selection)

2020 ASU Winter Institute for the History of Economic Thought, Tempe (Arizona), 23.-25.1.2020

Univie Summer School / Scientific World Conceptions: “Thought Experiments”, University of Vienna and Institute Vienna Circle, Wien, 02.-13.07.2018

Master Class “Reductionism and Anti-Reductionism in Economics”, University of Zürich, 01.-02.06.2018.

Rothbard Graduate Seminar 2017, Ludwig von Mises Institute, Auburn, 04.-09.06.2017

INET YSI History of Economic Thought Working Group: Methods Workshop, Antwerpen, 17.05.2017.

2nd History of Economics Summer School in Latin America: “State and Capitalism in the History of Economics”, Latin American Society for the History of Economic Thought, Escola de Minas, Ouro Preto, 07.-10.02.2017

Univie Summer School / Scientific World Conceptions: “The Computational Turn. Simulation in Science”, University of Vienna and Institute Vienna Circle, Wien, 06.-17.07.2015

Refereeing

Journal of Economic Methodology

Synthese

European Journal of the History of Economic Thought

Palgrave Macmillan

MISES: Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy, Law and Economics

Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology

Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics

Springer

Committees

Co-Initiator and Co-Organizer of the *Interdisziplinaritätscafe* (2018-2019)

Organizing Committee of the DK *The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural contexts* Workshop: [“Science as a FACTory? Looking at Science Eye to Eye, not from above the Facts”](#) (October 4-6, 2018)

Grants, Prizes

2020

Post-DocTrack Fellowship Stipend of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology 2nd Place Prize for the paper “Rationalities and Their Limits”

2020 ASU Winter Institute for the History of Economic Thought Stipend

2019	Research Project Support by the Heinrich Graf Hardegg'sche Stiftung
2017	Dissemination – Financial assistance of the University of Vienna for participation in conferences outside Europe
2017	Rothbard Graduate Seminar Scholarship 2017
2016	Short-term grant abroad (KWA) of the University of Vienna
2016	Dissemination - Financial assistance grant of the University of Vienna for participation in conferences abroad
2014	Scholarship for academic excellence (Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy)

References (Selection)

- ao. Univ.-Prof. i.R. Mag. Dr. Karl Milford
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Professor in History of Economic Thought and Philosophy of Economics at the University of Vienna (retired)
- ao. Univ.-Prof. i.R. Mag. Dr. Elisabeth Nemeth
elisabeth.nemeth@univie.ac.at
Professor in Philosophy and former Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Education at the University of Vienna (retired), President of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society
- Univ.-Prof. i.R. Mag. Dr. Friedrich Stadler
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Emeritus Professor for History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Vienna, Head and Director of the Institute Vienna Circle

Miscellanea

Since 2008	Member of the managing board and of the competition commission of the Lower Austrian Tennis Federation (NÖTV); since 2018 chairman of the competition commission
02/2006 – 10/2006	staffer at weekly newspaper <i>Niederösterreichische Nachrichten</i>
2000 – 2001	Course ‚Staatlich geprüfter Tennislehrer‘ (BAFL Wien); graduated 11/2001 with highest distinction and as youngest in Austria