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## Work experience

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### Senior Research Officer

*Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, UK* Jun 2016 – Present  
Comparative research on the effects of social policy on income distribution, development and maintenance of the tax-benefit microsimulation model EUROMOD.

### Researcher

*European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria* Dec 2008 – May 2016  
UN-affiliated intergovernmental organisation. Research on poverty and social inclusion, social indicators, active ageing, impact assessment of public policies

### Social Education Professional

*Niederösterreichisches Hilfswerk, Austria* Feb 2010 – Oct 2011  
Non-profit organisation. Supporting children with learning difficulties

### Research Assistant

*Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Austria* Sep 2007 – Nov 2008  
Research center. Higher education and labour market research

### Media Education Professional

*Wien-Xtra Spielbox, Austria* Jul 2007 – Oct 2009  
Non-profit organisation. Media-pedagogical workshops and events for children

## Academic Affiliation

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### Research affiliate

*European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria* Jun 2016 – Present

## Education and training

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### PhD programme (part-time)

*Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, UK* Jan 2017 – Present  
Applied Social and Economic Research

### Master degree (Diplomstudium, Mag.phil.)

*University of Vienna, Austria* Oct 2002 – Nov 2012  
Education, specialised in Social and Media Pedagogy

### Erasmus programme

*Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Netherlands* Sep 2005 – Jan 2006  
Exchange semester

### Master degree (Diplomstudium, Mag.rer.soc.oec)

*University of Vienna, Austria* Oct 2002 – Apr 2009  
Sociology

## Further training

- Panel data analysis, Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods, University of Oxford, UK, Apr 2019
- ESRC media training, University of Essex, UK, May 2018
- Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis, Essex Summer School, University of Essex, UK, Aug 2017
- Experimental Methods, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Vienna, Austria, Feb 2014
- SOQUA: Postgraduate training on international social science research, SORA/ZSI/FORBA, Austria, Sep 2010 - Jun 2012
- EUROMOD Users Training Course, University of Essex, UK, Nov/Dec 2011
- Logit and Probit models, University of Vienna, Austria, Jan 2010

## Personal skills

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### Job-related skills

- Designing, organising and directing national and cross-national studies
- Quantitative research methods: secondary and comparative analysis of survey data (cross-sectional and panel data), microsimulation modelling
- Qualitative research methods: expert interviews, semi-structured interviews, case studies
- Writing, editing, visualization and publishing results of R&D projects
- Consultancy of national and international public policy agencies

### Languages

- German: mother tongue
- English: proficient user

### Software skills

- STATA, SPSS
- EUROMOD tax-benefit microsimulation model
- MS Office-package
- Atlast.ti, MAXQDA
- LaTeX
- Adobe CS4 creative suite

## Additional information

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### Selected publications.....

#### Book chapters

- O. Lelkes and K. Gasior. Income poverty in the EU: what do we actually measure? Empirical evidence on choices, underlying assumptions and implications (based on EU-SILC 2005-2014). In R. M. Carmo, C. Rio, and M. Medgyesi, editors, *Reducing Inequalities. A Challenge for the European Union?*, pages 75–95. Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2018
- A. Zaidi and K. Gasior. Armut und Deprivation Älterer Menschen in Europa. Muster und Entwicklungstendenzen. In L. Leisering, editor, *Die Alten der Welt. Neue Wege der Alterssicherung im globalen Norden und Süden*, pages 76–111. Campus Verlag, Frankfurt/New York, 2011

#### Journal articles

- M. Fuchs, K. Gasior, T. Premrov, K. Hollan, and A. Scoppetta. Falling through the social safety net? Analysing non-take-up of minimum income benefit and monetary social assistance in Austria. *Social Policy & Administration*, 2020
- K. Gasior and P. Recchia. The Use of Hypothetical Household Data for Policy Learning – Comparative tax-benefit indicators using EUROMOD HHoT. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, 22(2):170–189, 2020
- T. Huffkens, T. Goedemé, K. Gasior, C. Leventi, K. Manios, O. Rastrigina, P. Recchia, H. Sutherland, N. Van Mechelen, and G. Verbist. The Hypothetical Household Tool (HHoT) in EUROMOD: a new instrument for comparative research on tax-benefit policies in Europe. *International Journal of Microsimulation*, 12(3):68–85, 2019

- M. Fuchs, K. Hollan, and K. Gasior. Simulation of an application of the Hartz-IV reform in Austria. *Public Sector Economics*, 41(4):479–500, 2017
- A. Zaidi, K. Gasior, E. Zolyomi, A. Schmidt, R. Rodrigues, and B. Marin. Measuring active and healthy ageing in Europe. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 27(2):138–157, 2017
- A. Zaidi, K. Gasior, and R. Manchin. Population Aging and Intergenerational Solidarity: International Policy Frameworks and European Public Opinion. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 10(3):214–227, 2012
- K. Gasior and A. Zaidi. Social Well-being of Disabled Older Persons. An Evidence of Unequal Ageing in Europe. *Issues of Ageing and Disability*, Oct:13–24, 2010

### Work in progress and working papers

- H. X. Jara, K. Gasior, and M. Makovec. Work incentives at the extensive and intensive margin in Europe: the role of taxes, benefits and population characteristics. *Social Indicators Research*, R&R
- K. Gasior. Belonging, entitlement and inclusion - The income situation of EU migrants and the mediating role of European tax-benefit systems
- K. Gasior, C. Leventi, M. Noble, G. Wright, and H. Barnes. The distributional impact of tax and benefit systems in six African countries. *WIDER Working Paper*, 2018/155, 2018
- K. Gasior and O. Rastrigina. Nowcasting: timely indicators for monitoring risk of poverty in 2014-2016. *EUROMOD Working Paper Series*, EM 7/17, 2017

### Policy Briefs/Blogs

- M. Fuchs and K. Gasior. Social Reform Microsimulation (SORESI). A web-based citizens' tool to model the social impact of taxes and benefits in Austria. *European Centre Policy Brief*, April, 2014
- O. Lelkes and K. Gasior. Income Poverty and Social Exclusion in the EU Situation in 2008 and Trends. *European Centre Policy Brief*, January, 2012
- O. Lelkes and K. Gasior. Housing Problems and Access to Basic Local Services in the EU27. How Does Austria Compare? *European Centre Policy Brief*, April, 2012

### Reports

- Eurofound. *Families in the economic crisis: Changes in policy measures in the EU*. Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2015
- O. Lelkes and K. Gasior. *Poverty, inequality and the social impact of the financial crisis in Latvia*. Commissioned by the World Bank, Vienna, 2013
- K. Gasior, B. Marin, A. Schmidt, P. Vanhuyse, U. Waginger, and E. Zólyomi. *Maßnahmen zur Behebung des Arbeitsmarktes für ältere ArbeitnehmerInnen*. Commissioned by the BMASK, Vienna, 2011
- O. Lelkes, K. Gasior, P. Vanhuyse, and U. Waginger. „Vergleichende Analyse der Teilhabechancen in Europa" - *Social Inclusion in Europe*. Commissioned by the BMAS (Germany), Vienna, 2011

### Selected presentation.....

- Belonging, entitlement and inclusion - The income situation of EU migrants and the mediating role of European tax-benefit systems, ESPAnet 2019
- The Distributional Impact of Tax-Benefit Systems in 6 African Countries, Universidad Externado de Colombia: "Public policies, poverty and inequality: a discussion based on tax-benefit microsimulation models" 2019
- What drives work incentives in Europe? The role of taxes and benefits, JRC EUROMOD Workshop 2019
- The Distributional Impact of Tax-Benefit Systems in Six African Countries, ECPR General Conference, session: Emerging Welfare States of Africa and Asia 2019
- Income mobility through spatial mobility? The income situation of EU migrants in European tax-benefit regimes, SPA annual conference 2018
- Nowcasting Timely indicators for monitoring risk of poverty, Workshop on Microsimulation and Fiscal Policy organised by the Banca d'Italia 2018
- Social Minister for a Day. Analysing the SORESI microsimulation model as a tool for policy formation and civic knowledge, International Conference on Public Policy 2015
- The situation of disadvantaged families in the economic crisis - Statistical analysis, Eurofound 2nd Expert Workshop 'Families in the economic crisis: responses to the crisis' 2015
- Active Ageing through a gender lens: Measuring gender differences in Active Ageing (on behalf of Ricardo Rodrigues, Andrea Schmidt and Eszter Zolyomi), Mid-term conference of the Network on Ageing in Europe, European Sociological Association (ESA) 2014
- The Active Ageing Index (AAI), Expert workshop 'Framework and methods for indicator building for various vulnerable groups', organised by TARKI 2013

### Selected projects.....

- EUROMOD update*, EC/DG EMPL, 2012-ongoing
- INDOMOD: An Indonesian tax and benefit microsimulation model*, Indonesian Ministry of Finance/UNICEF Indonesia,

2019-ongoing

*SOUTHMOD: Simulating Tax and Benefit Policies for Development Countries*, UNU-WIDER, 2015-ongoing  
*Integrating Research Infrastructure for European expertise on Inclusive Growth from data to policy (InGRID-2)*, EU Horizon 2020 Programme, 2017-2021

*Flash Estimates on Poverty and Income Distribution*, ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, 2016-2017

*Mobilising the Potential of Active Ageing in Europe (MOPACT)*, EU 7th Framework Programme, 2013-2017

*EU Social Situation Monitor*, EC/DG EMPL, 2013-2016

*SORESI - Sozial Reform Mikrosimulation [Social Reform Microsimulation]*, Austrian Social Ministry, 2012-ongoing  
*Families in the economic crisis: mapping policy responses in "flexible" European Member States*, EUROFOUND, 2014-2015

*European Observatory on the Social Situation*, EC/DG EMPL, 2005–2013

*MA:IMI - Mainstreaming Ageing: Indicators to Monitor Implementation (II)*, ECV Member States, UN-ECE, EC, 2008-2012

*Active Ageing Index (AAI)*, EC/DG EMPL, 2012

*Vergleichende Analyse der Teilhabechancen in Europa - Social Inclusion in Europe*, German Social Ministry, 2011

## Teaching and workshops.....

Opening the black box: A short introduction to tax-benefit microsimulation and its applications using EUROMOD, Women in Statistics: Microsimulation Workshop, University of Trier, Germany, 9 Sep 2019

Microsimulation modelling for the social sciences (together with Diego Collado and Matteo Richiardi), Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK, 22 Jul - 2 Aug

Teaching at various EUROMOD training courses/winter schools

National Workshop on Gender Statistics (together with Asghar Zaidi), organized by the UNECE in cooperation with the Institute of Statistics of Albania, Durres, Albania, 7-8 Dec 2010

## Other professional activities.....

Refereeing in *Socio-Economic Review*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*, *International Journal of Microsimulation*

Member of the Eurostat Task Force on Flash estimates on income and poverty

## Grants and nominations.....

Short-listed for the University of Essex Research Impact Award in the category 'Best International Research Impact' for 'Nowcasting - Timely indicators for monitoring income inequality and poverty risk' (together with Holly Sutherland and Chrysa Leventi)

InGRID Visiting grant, ISER, University of Essex, 18-26 Feb 2016