

Curriculum Vitae of Reinhard Steurer

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Personal data

Nationality	Austria, European Union
Residence	Vienna, Austria
Academic Degrees	“Habilitation” in Comparative Political Research at BOKU Vienna (2013); PhD (“Dr.phil.”, 2001) and MA (“Mag.phil.”, 1997), both in Political Science (focus on Comparative Political Research) at the Univ. of Salzburg/Austria; Master of Public Policy/MPP (2002) at the University of Maryland/USA; BA (“First Diploma”, 1997) in Psychology at the Univ. of Salzburg/Austria.

Current employments

2013 – **[InFER - Institute of Forest, Environmental and Natural Resource Policy](#), University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU), Austria**

Associate Professor since May 2013, deputy-head of InFER since June 2009

- Research (independent and as project director), writing publications, delivering keynotes and other presentations on
 - Climate change mitigation and adaptation policies,
 - The role of governments in the context of Corporate Social Responsibility/CSR, and
 - Sustainable development policies and governance in Europe (for details see the lists of [projects](#) and publications)
- Lecturing on sustainable development and climate change policies, policy analysis and policy evaluation (for details see the [list of courses lectured](#))
- Administrative and leadership tasks at the institute, department and University level (for details see the [list of administrative functions](#))
- Reviewing academic papers (for details see the [list of journals](#))

Previous employments

2012 – 2015 **Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany**

Lecturer on Corporate Social Responsibility/CSR and sustainable development (in English, for details see the [list of courses lectured](#))

2008 – 2013 **InFER - Institute of Forest, Environmental and Natural Resource Policy, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU), Austria**

Assistant Professor from May 2008 – April 2013 (for details see above “current employments”)

2004 – 2011 **Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria**

Lecturer on Corporate Social Responsibility/CSR and stakeholder management (in English and German, for details see the [list of courses lectured](#)).

2002 – 2008 **RIMAS - Research Institute for Managing Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria**

In the first two years senior researcher, then project director (inter alia of the European Sustainable Development Network/ESDN www.sd-network.eu)

- Research (independent and in teams), publications, keynotes and other presentations on sustainable development in the public and private sector (for details see the lists of [projects](#) and publications):
 - Public sector focus: sustainable development policies and governance in Europe; the role of governments in the context of Corporate Social Responsibility/CSR;
 - Private sector focus: Corporate Social Responsibility/CSR, stakeholder management and business-society relations;
- Research, evaluation and consulting projects directed and events organised, all concerned with the topics mentioned above (for details see the [list of projects](#)).

1997 – 2001 **Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg, Austria**

Lecturer, freelance political scientist (work on a commissioned study on climate change policies in Austria) and doctoral fellow

1997 – 1998 **Public service** as conscientious objector (instead of the mandatory military service); work with handicapped seniors

1996 – 1997 Tutor and Research Assistant at the **Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg, Austria**

Education

2001 – 2002 **Postgraduate Studies: Master of Public Policy** (MPP; specialization in “Managing Sustainability”) at the **University of Maryland** in College Park/USA (according to the US News 2001 ranking among the top 10 US Universities in Environmental Policy and Policy Analysis); Grade Point Average/GPA 3.916 out of 4; admission to the Public Administration Program at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government declined because of financial reasons

1999 – 2001 **Doctoral studies:** PhD (“Dr.phil.”) in **Political Science** at the **University of Salzburg, Austria**, financed by the Austrian Academy of Science and the University of Salzburg; doctoral thesis on “The Economic Growth Controversy”; final doctoral exams in Comparative Political Science and Economics passed with “highest distinction”

1990 – 1997 **Undergraduate and graduate studies:** MA (“Mag.phil.”) in **Political Science** (combined with Sociology and Communication) at the **University of Salzburg**, Austria, passed with “highest distinction”; BA (“First Diploma”) in **Psychology** at the **University of Salzburg**, Austria

1977 – 1990 8 years **Primary School** and 5 years **Business High School** in Vorarlberg, Austria

Leadership and administrative functions at BOKU University

- Deputy head of InFER, the Institute of Forest, Environmental and Natural Resource Policy (since June 2009)
- Vice-chairman of the commission for the study program “Environmental Resources Management” at BOKU University (since May 2010)
- Member of the PhD Study Program Commission (January 2014 – December 2016)
- Member of review boards for professorship applicants (since 2015)
- BOKU representative in the Climate Change Center Austria (CCCA) (since October 2011)
- Member of the commission reforming the BOKU Master Programme “Environmental Resources Management” (Dec. 2009 – April 2010)

Awards and scholarships

- Harold D. Lasswell Prize for “Disentangling Governance”: “best article in Policy Sciences that contributes most to the theory and practice of the policy sciences”, as determined by a vote of the journal’s international editorial board (2013)
- Candidate for the Professorship in Sustainable Development, Modul University Vienna (2011, before ‘Habilitation’)
- Candidate for the Professorship in Public Policy and Governance, Vienna University of Economics and Business (2010, before ‘Habilitation’)
- Awards from the Vienna University of Economics and Business for acquiring research projects and publishing articles in top-rated academic journals (2007-2009)
- Post-graduate scholarship from the Austrian Ministry of Education (MPP; 2001-2002)
- Fulbright scholarship from the Fulbright Commission Austria (MPP; 2001-2002)
- Julius-Raab scholarship from the Austrian Chamber of Commerce (MPP; 2001-2002)
- Post-graduate scholarship from the Province of Salzburg/Austria (MPP; 2001-2002)
- Three scholarships from the University of Salzburg (for summer schools and PhD, 1996-2001)
- Doctoral scholarship from the Austrian Academy of Sciences (PhD; 1999-2001)
- Scholarships from the European Commission for study courses and conferences

Reviewer for academic journals (top entries), conferences, research funds, prizes (bottom entries)

- British Journal of Political Science (since 2016)
- Business Strategy and the Environment (since 2007)
- Climate Policy (since 2013)
- Environment and Planning C (since 2010)
- Environmental Policy and Governance (since 2006)
- Environmental Politics (since 2012)
- European Environment (2005-2008)
- Globalizations (since 2017)
- Journal of Business Ethics (since 2004)
- Journal of Environmental Planning and Management (since 2017)
- Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning (since 2012)
- Journal of Planning Literature (since 2012)
- Journal of Public Policy (since 2016)
- Natural Hazards (since 2013)
- Natural Resources Forum (since 2011)
- Organization Studies (since 2017)
- Policy Studies (since 2017)
- Policy Studies Journal (since 2013)
- Politische Vierteljahresschrift (since 2007)
- Public Administration (since 2008)
- Public Management Review (since 2010)
- Regional Environmental Change (since 2014)
- Regulation & Governance (since 2015)
- Scandinavian Journal of Management (since 2009)
- Social Science Quarterly (since 2012)
- Sustainability (since 2015)

- Academy of Finland/Suomen Akatemia (2016)
- Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (2013)
- Austrian Society for Political Science (2012)
- Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (2012)
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, NOW (since 2016)
- Swiss National Science Foundation (2015)

Further education and languages

- **Further education:**
 - Courses on leadership and effective communication at BOKU Vienna in 2012
 - Courses on “media training” and “difficult conversations” at the WU Executive Academy in 2006-2007
 - Attendance of numerous international conferences and workshops on environmental policy, sustainable development governance and Corporate Social Responsibility since 2002

- EU Advanced Study Course “Goals and Instruments for the Achievement of Global Warming Mitigation in Europe”, hosted by UMB Environmental Management Consultancy in Berlin/Germany, 20-26 July 1997
- Essex Summer School for Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, hosted by the ECPR at the University of Essex/UK in July/August 1995 and 1996
- **Languages:**
 - Native speaker of German
 - Perfect English as second language (spoken and written)

Projects (research, networking, advisory and evaluation projects) *applied for and directed (in italics)* or conducted (normal font). Budgets are stated only for the projects in which I played an exclusive or key part in the acquisition process. Only these amounts are added up to the total funding sum.

Type	Title/topic	Time	Funding sources and amounts raised (total: € 2,901,881)
Research	<i>CCA: Climate change acts: Comparing diffusion, governance and policy relevance</i>	11/2017-11/2019	Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP): € 145,996
Research	<i>ASAP: Adaptation strategies and policies at different levels of government</i>	03/2016-01/2018	Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP): € 209,248
Research	<i>GOAL Governance of local climate adaptation: agenda-setting pathways and implementation modes in municipalities</i>	04/2016-12/2018	Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP): € 297,995
Research	<i>Flood-Adapt: Flood protection policies and climate change adaptation in Austria, Germany and Switzerland</i>	08/2015-08/2018	Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP): € 229,162
Networking	INOGOV: Innovations in Climate Governance: Sources, Patterns and Effects	06/2014-06/2018	EU COST Action (coordinated by Univ. of East Anglia/Jordan)
Research	<i>CC-Act: Climate change adaptation in municipalities: raising awareness and building capacities for action in Austria (coordinated by the Austrian Environment Agency)</i>	10/2014-12/2016	Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP): € 299,176
Research & advisory	<i>EPOK: Erfolgsfaktoren im Politikprozess Klimaanpassung [Success factors in climate change adaptation as policy process] (coordinated by adelphi research)</i>	06/2013-12/2017	Federal Environment Agency Germany: € 232.928,49
Research (peer reviewed)	<i>CLIP-IN: Climate Policy Integration in Federal States: Adaptation, Mitigation and Sustainable Development in Austria, Germany and Switzerland</i>	10/2011-8/2013	Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP): € 232,883
Research (peer reviewed)	<i>FAMOUS: Factory for Adaptation Measures Operated by Users at different Scales (coordinated by the Austrian Environment Agency)</i>	2/2011-4/2013	Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP): € 298,750
Publication (commissioned)	Book project on "Governing Sustainability"	10/2009-09/2010	Austrian Environment Ministry: € 5,426
Research (peer reviewed)	<i>GO-ADAPT: The Governance of Adaptation to Climate Change: Taking Stock and Providing Guidance</i>	4/2010-12/2012	Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP): € 158,700
Advisory (commissioned)	<i>Public Policies on CSR in Europe: Overview and Awareness Raising</i>	9/2009-10/2009	German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs: € 5,500
Research (peer reviewed)	<i>Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Corporate Sustainability in Central-Eastern Europe in comparison with Western Europe</i>	3/2006-2/2009	Austrian National Bank: € 33,800

Advisory & research (commissioned)	ESDN Conference 2008 in Paris	4/2008-7/2008	French Ministry for Sustainable Development: € 4,400
Advisory & research (commissioned)	ESDN Office: Support of a network of public administrators working on SD; www.sd-network.eu	1/2008-6/2008	Consortium of eight European countries: € 55,500
Advisory & research (commissioned)	Sustainable Development in Turkey: Integration Methodologies and Indicators of Sustainable Development	12/2007-4/2008	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Turkey: € 65,000
Advisory & research (commissioned)	Good Governance for Sustainable Development; www.governance.at	11/2006-10/2008	Austrian Environment Ministry: € 29,800
Advisory & research (commissioned)	CSR policies in Europe: Analysis of national public policies on CSR, in support of a structured exchange of information on national CSR policies and initiatives; www.sustainability.eu/csr-policies	5/2006-3/2008	European Commission; DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities: € 84,400
Series of events (peer reviewed)	EASY-ECO 2008-2010: Evaluation of Sustainability – EuroConferences and Training Events; www.easy-eco.eu	2008	European Commission FP6 (Marie Curie Programme)
Advisory (commissioned)	The Role of Government in Social Responsibility: summarising a side-event of the 5th Meeting of the ISO Working Group on Social Responsibility	11/2007-12/2007	Austrian Environment Ministry: € 2,500
Advisory & research (commissioned)	European Sustainability Berlin 07/ESB07 – European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN) Conference 2007	12/2006-7/2007	German Council for Sustainable Development; German Chancellery: € 16,500
Advisory & research (commissioned)	European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN) Office: Support of a network of public administrators working on SD; www.sd-network.eu	1/2006-12/2007	Consortium of eight European countries: € 105,000
Evaluation (commissioned)	Cooperation between the EcoBusinessPlan Vienna and a partner program in Győr (Hungary)	2/2006-3/2006	City of Vienna (MA 22)
Evaluation (commissioned)	EcoBusinessPlan Vienna: Development of Program Goals and Outcomes	8/2005-3/2006	City of Vienna (MA 22)
Advisory (commissioned)	Greening the Local Economy: Symposium on Public Initiatives to Promote Environmental Business Performance	7/2005-11/2005	City of Vienna (MA 22)
Research & advisory (commissioned)	Review of the Austrian Sustainable Development Strategy Process	5/2005-8/2005	Austrian Environment Ministry
Series of events (peer reviewed)	EASY-ECO 2005-2007: Evaluation of Sustainability – EuroConferences and Training Events	2004-2008	European Commission FP6 (Marie Curie Programme): € 500,000
Advisory	Website for the Austrian Strategy for Sus-	5/2004-	Austrian Environment Ministry

(commissioned)	tainable Development	7/2004	
Advisory (commissioned)	Workshop on “Good Governance and the Austrian Constitution”	6/2004	Austrian Chancellery and Austrian Environment Ministry
Advisory (commissioned)	Governance for Sustainable Development: Innovations for implementing Strategies for Sustainable Development	10/2003-2/2004	Austrian Environment Ministry
Advisory & research (commissioned)	<u>Sustainable Development in an enlarged Union: Linking national strategies and strengthening European coherence</u>	1/2003-7/2003	Austrian Environment Ministry: € 38,000
Research (peer reviewed)	“STARSUST” – Stakeholder relations for sustainable development	10/2002-8/2003	Austrian National Bank
Research (peer reviewed)	<i>The economic growth controversy in science and politics (PhD project)</i>	5/1999-5/2001	Austrian Academy of Sciences: € 29,000
Research (commissioned)	Climate change policy in Austria in the 1990s	1997-1998	Austrian Chamber of Labour

Bachelor (BA) and Master (MA) courses lectured (including winter 2017)

Total number of MA courses lectured: 67 (15 in English)

Total number of BA courses lectured: 9

University	Topic (and language)	Terms	Frequency ¹ , ECTS, type
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna			
	Environmental and resource policies: Global challenges	Winter 2016/17 - ongoing	2x3 ECTS, BA lecture
	Policy analysis and policy evaluation (in German)	Summer 2009 – ongoing	20x3 ECTS, MA seminar
	Governance of sustainable development (in German)	Winter 2011/12 - ongoing	16x3 ECTS, MA seminar
	Governance and policies on climate change (in German)	Winter 2011/12 - ongoing	8x3 ECTS, MA seminar
	Adaptation to Climate Change: Expected impacts, governance mechanisms and policies (in German)	Winter 2009/10 - 2010/11	4x3 ECTS, MA seminar
	The politics of CSR in Europe: Actors, positions, arguments and interests (in German)	Winter 2008/09	2x3 ECTS, MA seminar
	Master Seminar	Summer 2014 - ongoing	MA seminar
University of Freiburg, Germany	Corporate Social Responsibility as a contribution to sustainable development? (in English)	Summer 2012 – Summer 2015	4x3 ECTS, MA seminar
Vienna University of Economics and Business	The societal context of business conduct: Corporate Social Responsibility and Stakeholder Management (in German)	Summer 2008 – Summer 2011	7x3 ECTS, BA seminar
	CSR, Sustainable Development and Stakeholder Management: An Introduction to Business-Society Relations (in English)	Winter 2006 – Winter 2009	7x3 ECTS, MA seminar
	Stakeholder Relations Management, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainable Development (in English)	Winter 2004 – Summer 2006	4x3 ECTS, MA seminar
	The Economic Growth Controversy: From 'Growthmania' to 'Limits to Growth' to Sustainable Development (in English)	Summer 2004	1x3 ECTS, MA seminar
University of Salzburg	Controversial ideas on ecological modernization (in German)	Winter 1998/99	1x3 ECTS, MA seminar

¹ This number indicates how often I have taught the course in the period indicated on the left.

Academic Master and Doctoral theses supervised (since 2014) and co-supervised (2005-2013)

Student name(s)	University	Type and topic of thesis	Year
Katharina Toth	BOKU Vienna & Univ. of Copenhagen	MSc: Public participation, sustainability and environmental awareness: Case study of the effect of wisdom councils on participants in the region Bregenzerwald (in English)	2017
Georg Sladek	BOKU Vienna	MSc: Promotion of green electricity in Austria (in German)	2017
Andrea Prutsch	BOKU Vienna	Phd: Strategies for adaptation to climate change (in English)	2017
Robert Maruna	BOKU Vienna	MSc: Nature protection versus economic growth in Austrian skiing areas	2017
Sarah Wendl	Swedish Univ. of Agricultural Science	MSc: The Social Construction of Nature – An explorative investigation of the constructed meaning of Nature within four National Park exhibitions in Austria and Germany	2016
Alexandra Palmquist	BOKU Vienna & Univ. of Copenhagen	MSc: Flood protection policies and climate change adaptation in Sweden (in English)	2016
Lukas Boersen	BOKU Vienna & Univ. of Copenhagen	MSc: Flood protection policies and climate change adaptation in Switzerland (in English)	2016
Sunel Esbach	Freiburg	MSc: Context Dependency of CSR in multinational companies (in English)	2014
Tobias Rogalli	BOKU Vienna	MSc: Public voluntary programmes facilitating environmental management in businesses in Europe: Types and effectivity (in German)	2014
Alice Grosz	BOKU Vienna	MSc: Comparison of climate change mitigation policies in EU countries that have met their Kyoto target (in German)	2013
Paul Erian	BOKU Vienna	MSc: Climate Change Adaptation Policies in Big Cities (in English)	2012
Jürgen Warnstorff	BOKU Vienna	MSc: Climate Protection Policy in Federal Countries (in English)	2012
Elke Prigmaier	WU Vienna	MA: Lisbon and Sustainable Development Strategies in the EU (in English)	2008
Gernot Graber	WU Vienna	MA: Sustainable Public Procurement in the European Union (in German)	2007
Irena Sumper & Michael Tiroch	WU Vienna	MA: Corporate Social Responsibility in Austria (in German)	2006