

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 02/02/1979 | Nationality Austria

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 08/2016-onwards **Executive Director**  
 Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (Austrian National Public Health Institute), Stubenring 6, 1010 Vienna, Austria
- 09/2013-07/2016 **Head of Health Economics Department**  
 Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (Austrian National Public Health Institute), Stubenring 6, 1010 Vienna, Austria, partly seconded to the Cabinet of the Minister of Health
- 12/2012-onwards **Health Economist**  
 Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, Stubenring 6, 1010 Vienna, Austria
- 12-2012-onwards **Associate Professor (part-time)**  
 At the Department of Public Health, Health Services Research and Health Technology Assessment at the University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria
- 10/2010-11/2011 **Director of the Division for Health Policy, Administration and Law**  
 At the Department of Public Health, Health Services Research and Health Technology Assessment at the University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria
- 06/2010-11/2011 **Appointment as Professor for Public-Sector Business and Administration**  
 University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria
- 04/2009-11/2011 **Appointment as Director of the Bachelor Study Program Business Administration in Health Care**  
 University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria
- 10/2008-09/2010 **Associate Professor**  
 At the Institute (from 03/2009: Department) for Human and Economic Sciences at the University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria
- 06/2003-09/2008 **Research and Teaching Assistant**  
 At the Institute for Applied Systems' Research and Development at the University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria
- 1999-2001 **Tutor for Business Mathematics**  
 At the Institute for Statistics at the University of Innsbruck, Austria

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

02/2011 **Winter School on Clinical Epidemiology**  
 University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria

06/2008 **Habilitation for the subject "Public and Business Administration Sciences"**  
 University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria  
 ▪ Habilitation thesis: „Policy, structure and evaluation of integrated networks in medical and social care“

2005-10/2007 **Master of Health Sciences**  
 University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria  
 ▪ Master thesis: "Leistungsangebotsplanung in der Altenpflege und -betreuung – Modellentwicklung am Beispiel des Pflegenetzwerks Tirol" (Services planning for long-term care of the elderly – Model development exemplified by the Tyrolean nursing network)

10/2003-10/2005 **Doctor of Health Sciences**  
 University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall/Tyrol, Austria  
 ▪ Doctoral thesis: "E-Government – Perspektiven des Informationstransfers durch internationale Benchmarking-Untersuchungen dargestellt am Beispiel österreichischer Initiativen" (E-government – Potentials of international benchmarking studies to initiate information transfer exemplified by Austrian e-government initiatives)

1997-2003 **Master of International Business and Economics**  
 University of Innsbruck, Austria  
 ▪ From 1999-2000 exchange year at Dublin City University, Ireland  
 ▪ Master thesis: "Die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung der Volksrepublik China seit 1949 – Versuche eines Überblicks" (The economic development of the People's Republic of China since 1949 – Trials of an overview)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

| Other language(s)  | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING           |                   | WRITING |
|--|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
|  | Listening     | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| English  | C2            | C2      | C2                 | C2                | C2      |
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| French   | B2            | B2      | B2                 | B2                | B2      |
| Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known. |               |         |                    |                   |         |

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills  
 ▪ Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word, Excel, Access)  
 ▪ Moodle (E-Learning Tool)  
 ▪ SPSS

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Leadership

- Member of the EU Expert Group on Health System Performance Assessment
- Member of the Austrian Public Health Association (OeGPH)
- Member of the Austrian Health Economics Association (ATHEA)
- Member of the HSPM Network
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Health Forum Gastein
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Austrian Health Policy Forum
- Board Member of Transparency International / Austrian Chapter
- Member of the COVID-19-Advisory Panel at the Ministry of Health, Austria
- Member of the COVID-19-Advisory Panel at the Regional Ministry of Health, Alto Adige Region, Italy
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## Research interest and experience

- Health policy (health systems comparison, health care systems in transition)
- Health economic forecasting and impact assessment (long-term care expenditure 2010-2025; public health expenditure 2010-2030 and cost containment path; cost analysis of nursing homes, efficiency analyses of hospitals using parametric and non-parametric approaches; regional economic impact of hospitals, PPP for hospital services)
- Health economic evaluation (annual check-ups; DMP for diabetes mellitus type 2; shift of cataract surgery from inpatient care to day care; rehabilitative care; CBA of self care initiatives, CBA of patient safety programs)

## Selected Publications

- Antony, Gabriele; Fried, Andrea; Habimana, Katharina; Ostermann, Herwig (2019): Aktiv und gesund altern in Österreich. Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz, Wien.
- Bachner, Florian; Bobek, Julia; Habimana, Katharina; Ladurner, Joy; Lepuschütz, Lena; Ostermann, Herwig; Rainer, Lukas; Schmidt, Andrea E.; Zuba, Martin; Quentin, Wilm; Winkelmann, Juliane (2019): Das österreichische Gesundheitssystem. Akteure, Daten, Analysen. Gesundheitssysteme im Wandel, 20 (3). WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen.
- Schmidt, Andrea E.; Bachner, Florian; Rainer, Lukas; Zuba, Martin; Bobek, Julia; Lepuschütz, Lena; Ostermann, Herwig; Winkelmann, Juliane; Wilm, Quentin (2018): Ambulatory care on the rise? Lessons from the Austrian health care reforms. Eurohealth, 24 (4). pp. 21-24.
- Bachner F, Bobek J, Habimana K, Ladurner J, Lepuschütz L, Ostermann H, Rainer L, Schmidt A E, Zuba M, Quentin W, Winkelmann J. Austria: Health system review. Health Systems in Transition, 2018; 20(3): 1 – 256
- Bachner F, Bobek J, Ostermann H, Habimana K. Monitoringbericht II/2015. Monitoring nach Vereinbarung gem. Art. 15a B-VG Zielsteuerung Gesundheit und Bundes-Zielsteuerungsvertrag. Wien: Bundesgesundheitsagentur; 2016.
- Lhachimi S, Ostermann H. What kind of health economics do we need? Zeitschrift für Evidenz, Fortbildung und Qualität im Gesundheitswesen 2016; 110-111:18-20. (Section Editorial)
- Ostermann H, Renner A, Bobek J, Schneider P, Vogler S. A cost/benefit analysis of self-care systems in the European Union. Brussels: Commissioned by the European Commission; 2015.
- Bachner F, Ladurner J, Habimana K, Ostermann H, Stadler I, Habl C. Das österreichische Gesundheitswesen im internationalen Vergleich – 4. Ausgabe. Im Auftrag des Bundesministeriums für Gesundheit. Wien: Gesundheit Österreich GmbH; 2015
- Ostermann H, Habimana K, Bachner F. Monitoringbericht Zielsteuerung-Gesundheit (Report on the progress of the Austrian health reform 2013). Gesundheit Österreich GmbH / Bundesministerium für Gesundheit. Wien, 2014.
- Ostermann H. Strategien und Maßnahmen zur Effizienzsteigerung im Österreichischen Gesundheitswesen (Strategies and measures to foster efficiency in the Austrian health care system). In: Krczal A, Krczal E. Aktuelle Frage des Gesundheitsmanagements II. Maudrich. Wien, 2014: 137-154.
- Fritz O, Mayerhofer P, Haller R, Streicher G, Bachner F, Ostermann H. Die regionalwirtschaftlichen Effekte der österreichischen Krankenanstalten. Im Auftrag der Verbindungsstelle der Österreichischen Bundesländer (Regional economic effects of Austrian public hospitals). Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung. Wien, 2013.
- Mueller M, Ringhofer H, Ostermann H. Die Vorsorgeuntersuchung in Österreich – Darstellung ausgewählter Systemeffekte und Möglichkeiten der Weiterentwicklung (The annual check-up program in Austria – Analysis of its effectiveness and further development). In: Kirch W, Hoffmann T, Pfaff H (eds.). Prävention und Versorgung, Thieme. Stuttgart, 2012: 725-739
- Ostermann H, Hoess V, Mueller M. Efficiency of the Austrian Disease Management Program for diabetes mellitus type 2: a historic cohort study based on health insurance provider's routine data. BMC Public Health 2012; vol. 12 (490)
- Lehr B, Ostermann H, Schubert H. Competence-based demands made of senior physicians: An empirical study to evaluate leadership competencies. Zeitschrift für Evidenz, Fortbildung und Qualität im Gesundheitswesen 2011;105(10):723-33.
- Wache T, Grass H, Ostermann H. Zur Forschungslage von Verwaltungstätigkeiten bei Ärzten - Eine Bestandsaufnahme der internationalen Forschung und Ergebnisse einer deutschen Untersuchung (Physicians Administrative Activities – A Stock-Taking of the International Research and First Results of a German Study). Gesundheitsökonomie & Qualitätsmanagement 2011; 16(3): 166-170.
- Wachter T, Ostermann H. Trends und Entwicklungen der Patientenansprüche seit 1995 bei den Gutachter- und Schlichtungsstellen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Trends and Development of the Patient Claims since 1995 at the Arbitration Board of the Federal Republic of Germany). Gesundheitsökonomie & Qualitätsmanagement 2010; 15(6):305-16.
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- Kögler A, Ostermann H. Analyse der Aufwände in der Pflege - Eine Untersuchung der Pflegeleistungen in stationärer Altenpflege anhand einer empirischen Studie (Analysis of the time required and financial costs involved in providing care services – An investigation of the care services provided in geriatric care on the basis of an empirical study). *Pflegewissenschaft - Zeitschrift für Pflege- und Gesundheitswissenschaft* 2010; (4):241-50.
- Hoess V, Bachler A, Ostermann H, Staudinger R. Cost Controlling in Nursing Homes by Means of Economies of Scale and Care Profile Optimisation. *Nursing Economic\$* 2009; 27(1):45-63.
- Suchanek A, Ostermann H. Evaluating the process of the pattern change from paper based to electronic only submissions of medicinal products in Europe and the United States of America via the electronic Common Technical Document (eCTD) standard. *pharmind - die pharmazeutische industrie* 2009; 71(09):1526-33.
- Madritsch T, Steixner D, Ostermann H, Staudinger R. Operating cost analyses of long term care facilities. *Journal of Facilities Management* 2008; 6(2):152-70.
- Ostermann H, Staudinger B, Staudinger O, Kern K, Them C, Staudinger R. Policy, Structure and Evaluation of Nursing Networks. Differentiated requirements referred to the example of integrated nursing care in Austria. *International Journal of Networking and Virtual Organisations* 2007; 6(3):270-302.
- Staudinger O, Ostermann H, Laufer G, Schistek R, Staudinger B, Tilg B. Evaluation of Cardiac Scoring Models for an Austrian Cardiac Register. *Interactive Cardio Vascular and Thoracic Surgery* 2007; 6:470-3.