

# EVA CHRISTINE ERHARDT

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## CONTACT

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: February 28, 1979  
Nationality: Austrian  
Civil Status: Married, three children

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Microeconomics, in particular Entrepreneurship, Microfinance, Labour Economics

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## EDUCATION

2013 – 2018 (expected)     **Doctoral Candidate**, Chair of Applied Statistics and Econometrics, Prof. Dr. Thorsten Schank, University of Mainz

1998 — 2004     **Master degree (Mag. phil.)**, Political Sciences, University of Innsbruck, Austria

1997 — 2002     **Master degree (Mag. rer. soc. oec.)**, International Economic and Business Studies, University of Innsbruck, Austria and Tulane University, New Orleans, U.S.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

since May 2006     **KfW Banking Group**, Frankfurt, Germany  
on leave for PhD since 2014, before:  
Economist, Competence Center for Development Research  
Project Manager, Financial Sector Development Eastern Europe  
Project Manager, Water and Sanitation Sub-Saharan Africa

Jan 2005 – Mar 2006     **GIZ**, Eschborn, Germany  
Consultant, Crisis Prevention and Conflict Management  
Consultant, Poverty Reduction Unit

Aug 2002 – Sept 2004     **Accenture**, Kronberg, Germany  
Strategy Consultant, Financial Services Industry

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## PUBLICATIONS

### **Microfinance beyond self-employment: evidence for firms in Bulgaria**

*Labour Economics*, 47 (2017), p.75-96.

Working Papers

### **Firm performance after high growth: A comparison of absolute and relative growth measures**

*Small Business Economics*, *Revise and Resubmit*

### **Do the same institutions enable the prevalence and persistence of high firm growth?**

Work in progress

**Entrepreneurship and crisis: Testing Friedman and Schumpeter**

(with Adalbert Winkler)

Other Publications

Youth in Developing Countries: A Generation Looking for Work

*KfW, Focus on Development No. 4 (2013)*

Promotion of Employment through Financial Cooperation – Overview and Sectoral Approaches

*KfW, Studies and Materials (2013)*

(with Julia Kubny)

Financial Cooperation and Employment,

*KfW, Position Paper (2012)*

(with Julia Kubny)

“Decentralization and Conflicts: A Guideline”,

*GIZ (2006)*

(with Uwe Kievelitz)\*

“Democratic Consolidation in Central and Eastern Europe - The impact of institutional choices”,

University of Innsbruck (2004)\*

“The International Monetary Fund – a critical view on the example of Argentina”,

University of Innsbruck (2002)\*

\* Last name changed to Erhardt from Schrottshammer in 2010

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**CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS**

- 2018 Vienna University of Economics and Business – Faculty Seminar (Vienna, Austria); Austrian Institute of Economic Research – WIFO extern (Vienna, Austria), University of Mainz - Research Seminar (Mainz, Germany), German Economic Association (VfS) – Annual Conference (Freiburg, Germany - forthcoming), 8th International Research Workshop in Microfinance (Oslo, Norway – forthcoming)
- 2017 Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union - Colloquium on Economics (Trier, Germany); Asociación Libre de Economía - Applied Economics Meeting (Valencia, Spain); University of Mainz - Research Seminar (Mainz, Germany); European Association of Labour Economics - Annual Conference (St. Gallen, Switzerland)
- 2016 2nd Microfinance and Rural Finance Conference (Aberystwyth, UK); University of Mainz - Research Seminar (Mainz, Germany); European Association of Labour Economics - Annual Conference (Ghent, Belgium),
- 2013 International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development (Berlin, Germany), IZA/Worldbank Conference on Employment and Development (Bonn, Germany)

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**AWARDS & GRANTS**

- 2016 Best Paper Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Microfinance and Rural Finance Conference, Aberystwyth, UK
- 2016, 2017 Travel grants from DAAD and University of Mainz for presentations at international conferences
- 2013 Research Grant from Pro Credit Group, Microfinance Program in Bulgaria (5,000 Euro)
- 2000, 2002 Merit grants of the University of Innsbruck

## REFEREEING

Journal of Entrepreneurship Education, Academy of Entrepreneurship Journal, International Journal of Entrepreneurship

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## TEACHING

Winter term 2018/2019 University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf  
Quantitative Research Methods, lecture (Master)

Winter term 2017/2018 University of Applied Sciences Mainz  
Macroeconomics, lecture (Bachelor)

2013 KfW, Employment creation in development cooperation (new hires)

2008-2011 KfW, supervisor of trainees

2003 Accenture GmbH, Shareholder Value Analysis (co-workers)

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## MEMBERSHIPS

German Economic Association (VfS), European Association of Labor Economists

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## LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (basic)  
Computer: MS Office, Stata, LaTeX (basic)

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## REFERENCES

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