



UNIV-PROF DR TOBIAS THOMAS

CURRICULUM VITAE

Economist | Economic Policy | Competitiveness | Structural Reforms

30 April 1975 | Citizenship: German | Residency: Vienna (Austria)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Austrian Productivity Board Vice Chair of Austria's Council of Economic Advisors on Productivity and Competitiveness, Vienna (Austria).	since 05/2022
Austrian Competition Commission Member of the advisory body to the Federal Minister for Economy, Energy and Tourism and the Federal Competition Authority, Vienna (Austria).	since 09/2026
University of Graz Graz Schumpeter Centre, Graz (Austria) Professor of Economics	since 07/2024
Austrian National Statistical Office ("Statistics Austria") Director General, Vienna (Austria)	06/2020-05/2025
EcoAustria Institute for Economic Research Director/CEO, Vienna (Austria)	01/2017-05/2020
Media Tenor International AG Research Director, Zurich (Switzerland)	12/2013-12/2016
Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Germany Professor of Economics Lecturer of Economics	06/2019-06/2024 10/2012-05/2019
German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) Director Economic Policy and Director European Economic Policy, Berlin (Germany) and Brussels (Belgium)	09/2008-11/2013
Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg Institute of Public Finance, Chair: Prof. Dr. Klaus W. Zimmermann Senior Research Assistant (post doc) Research and Teaching Assistant	07/2006-08/2008 08/2001-06/2006

FURTHER BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

German Economic Association/Verein für Socialpolitik Member of the Standing Field Committee on Economic Policy Member of the Standing Field Committee on Economic Systems and Institutional Economics	since 03/2024 since 09/2018
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INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**European Statistical System Committee (ESSC)**

Representative of Austria, Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

06/2020-05/2025

Elected Member, Partnership Group (ESS-PG), Athens (Greece)

01/2021-12/2023

United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC)

Representative of Austria, New York (USA)

06/2020-05/2025

Member, Working Group on Data Stewardship

03/2021-05/2025

United Nations Conference of European Statisticians (UNCES)

Representative of Austria, Geneva (Switzerland)

06/2020-05/2025

Member, Task Force on Data Stewardship

02/2021-06/2023

Member, Task Force on the Changing Role of NSOs in Data Ecosystems

02/2024-05/2025

OECD Committee on Statistics and Statistical Policy (CSSP)

06/2020-05/2025

Representative of Austria, Paris (France)

FORMER BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (SELECTION)**Complexity Science Hub (CSH)**

09/2021-12/2025

Member of the CSH Science Advisory Board, Vienna (Austria)

Commission Future of Statistics (KomZS)

05/2022-03/2025

Member of the High-Level-Expert Group for the strategic planning of the German Federal Statistical Office (Destatis), Wiesbaden (Germany)

Austrian Statistical Society (ÖSG)

09/2020-03/2024

Vice President, Vienna (Austria)

Austrian Pension Commission

11/2019-12/2023

Scientific Member, Vienna (Austria)

Central European University (CEU)

07/2018-10/2022

CMDs Fellow, Budapest (Hungary)

ECONWATCH Society for Policy Analysis

11/2003-11/2019

Chairman and Founder, Berlin (Germany)

RESEARCH STAYS (SELECTION)**Columbia University**

08/2019

Visiting Scholar at the invitation of Nobel Laureate Joseph E. Stiglitz, New York (USA)

Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance

05/2018

Visiting Scholar at the invitation of Kai A. Konrad, Munich (Germany)

ACADEMIC EDUCATION**Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg**

03/2021

Academic title: Habilitation in Economics

Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg

08/2001-06/2006

PhD-Studies in Economics

Academic title: Dr. rer. pol (PhD in Economics, summa cum laude)

Technical University Berlin

10/1997-09/2000

Studies in Economics

Academic title: Diplom-Volkswirt (MSc in Economics)

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität of Bonn

04/1995-09/1997

Studies in Economics