

Curriculum Vitae, Robert Steiger

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Personal Data

Education

10/1997 – 07/1998	Study of Geography, TU Munich (Human Geography), Germany.
10/1998 – 09/2004	Study of Geography University of Innsbruck, Austria.
09/2007 – 04/2011	PhD candidate, Institute of Geography University of Innsbruck, Austria.
Oct 2020	Habilitation (Venia Docendi) for Economics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Scientific Career

11/2004 – 09/2007	Research Assistant in the Interreg IIIa project „Tirol Atlas“, Institute of Geography University of Innsbruck, Austria.
09/2007 – 12/2010	Research Assistant in the FWF project „Sustainability of Ski Tourism in Tyrol and South Tyrol“; Institute of Geography University of Innsbruck, Austria.
01/2010 – 04/2010	Contracts of work in the EU project „ClimAlpTour - Climate Change and its impact on tourism in the Alpine Space“ (Institute of Service Management, Innsbruck and Dipartimento di Economia, Venezia).
01/2011 – 06/2011	Contract of work on behalf of the EURAC in the EU-Project „CLISP - Climate Change Adaptation by Spatial Planning in the Alpine Space“
01/2011 – 06/2012	Senior Scientist (part-time) in the ACRP Project „CC-Snow – Effects of Climate Change on Future Snow Conditions in Tyrol and Styria“, Department of Geography and Regional Science, University of Graz.
01/2011 – 09/2012	Senior Scientist (part-time) and Head of the Tourism Research Group at the alpS – Centre for Climate Change Adaptation Technologies, Innsbruck, Austria.
10/2012 – 07/2015	Research Assistant at MCI Management Center Innsbruck - Tourism Business Studies, Innsbruck, Austria
08/2015	Post-doc Researcher at the Institute of Geography, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

09/2015 – 12/2020	Assistant Professor at the Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria
since 01/2021	Assoc. Prof. at the Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Most relevant research projects (5 most important)

08/2015 – 10/2017	“Climate Change Impacts on Skier Behaviour and Spatial Distribution of Skiers in Austria” (PL) (funded by KPC) (€ 165,145)
04/2017 – 12/2020	„tourRes. Resilience of tourism systems to natural hazards in the Himalayas”. (PL) (funded by Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW), Earth System Sciences (ESS) (€ 303,973)
10/2020 – 09/2023	CLIPFIELD “Investigating Climate Justice Preferences for Financing Instruments for Loss and Damage” (Co-PI) (funded by KPC) (€ 209,543)
11/2021 – 10/2023	Build Back Better “Leveraging systemic shocks for integrated climate change adaptation and mitigation” (Co-PI) (funded by KPC) (€ 299,130)

PL = project lead, PI = principal investigator

Main areas of research

Sustainable development, Behavioral economics, Tourism Geography, Climate Change Adaptation, Risk research of man-environment systems

Peer review activities, in total ca. 20 reviews/year

Annals of Tourism Research, Atmosphere, Climatic Change, Climate Research, Climate Services, Cold Regions Science and Technology, Current Issues in Tourism, Ecological Economics, Eco.mont, Environmental Management, International Journal of Climatology, International Journal of Culture, Tourism, and Hospitality Research, International Journal of Geographical Information Science, Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism, Journal of Sustainable Tourism, Journal of Transport Geography, Mountain Research and Development, Natural Hazards, Nature Climate Change, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Regional Environmental Change, Revue de Géographie Alpine, Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism, Swiss National Science Fund, Sustainability, Theoretical and Applied Climatology, Tourism Geographies, Weather, Climate, and Society,

Awards

04/2011	ICOT (International Conference on Tourism) Best student paper award
03/2013	Alpine Convention, Young Scientists Award
10/2016	ICRET (International Center for Research and Education in Tourism) Research Award (ranked 2 nd)