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Director, Austrian Foundation for Development Research (ÖFSE), Vienna (since 10/2010)

Previous Positions:

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics/ International Economics and Development, Vienna University of Economics and Business (1992-1998)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics/ International Economics and Development, Vienna University of Economics and Business (1998-2002).

Senior Expert for European and International Affairs, Austrian Chamber of Labour, Vienna (04/2002 – 09/2009)

Director of Studies, Bachelor- and Master Programme “European Economics and Management”, University of Applied Sciences FH bfi Vienna, (10/2009-08/2010)

Other Professional Experience:

External Lecturer for International Trade & Development, Department of Economics/International Economics & Development, Vienna University of Economics and Business, (2002-2010).

External Lecturer, University of Vienna, Department of Development Studies (2011-2014), Department of Political Science (2013)

Visiting Researcher, European Trade Union Institute, Brussels (03-04/2004)

Member of the Delegation of the Republic of Austria to the 5th WTO Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong, December 2005

Member of Advisory Boards on External Economic Policy and Development Policy, Austrian Ministry of Finance and Austrian Ministry for Economic Affairs (2003-2009)

Visiting Professor for International Trade, Universidad de Buenos Aires (2010)

Member of the Delegation of the Republic of Austria to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio +20), 13 – 22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro

Academic Education:

Diploma (Magister) in Business Administration, Majors: International Trade, Banking and Finance, Vienna University of Economics and Business (1988-1992)

Doctorate in International and Development Economics, Vienna University of Economics & Business, Title of Dissertation: „The Implementation of a Concept of Sustainable Development in a Peripheral Country: the Case of Bolivia“, PhD completed in 1998 (*summa cum laude*)

Research Areas:

Development Economics and Policy, Development Finance, International Trade, International Political Economy, Public Sector Economics, Regional Focus: European Union, Latin America

Awards & Honors:

Appointed to the Chair for International and Development Economics, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft/University of Applied Sciences, Berlin (12/2006)

Publications (Selection):

Fritz, L./Raza, W./Schuler, M./Schweiger, E.: "Export Promotion or Development Policy? A Comparative Analysis of Soft Loan Policies in Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands", ÖFSE Edition 19, Vienna, March 2014

Raza, W./Grumiller, J./Taylor, L./von Arnim, R./Tröster, B.: ASSESS_TTIP: Assessing the Claimed Benefits of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, Final Report, Vienna, March 2014, Download: http://guengl.eu/uploads/plenary-focus-pdf/ASSESS_TTIP.pdf

Raza, W.: „La crisis económica mundial y la política de comercio exterior de la Unión Europea", *Plustrabajo, Revista Academica*, No.1, La Paz, CEDLA, Marzo 2010

Raza, W.: The WTO – a driving force for the liberalisation of public services in the EU?, in: *transfer-European Review of Labour and Research*, Summer 2008, Vol. 14, No. 2, 277-294;

Raza, W.: European Union Trade Politics: Pursuit of Neo-Mercantilism in different Arenas?, in: Becker, J./Blaas, W. (ed.): *Switching Arenas in International Trade Negotiations*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 2007

Raza, W.: „Le changement de l'articulation nature/société dans le capitalisme contemporain: débats théoriques et étude de cas sur l'exploitation de la diversité biologique", in: Jean-Marie Harribey et Michael Löwy (ed.): *Capital contre Nature, Collection Actuel Marx Confrontation*, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris, 2003

Raza, W.G.: Sustainable development in the neoliberal periphery: The experience of sustainability politics in Bolivia 1989-1997, In: *International Journal of Sustainable Development*, 2/2001, pp 202-23

Raza, W.: Trade Liberalisation Impacts for Sustainable Development: Bolivian Raw-Material Exports 1980-1997. In: Dragun, Andrew/Tisdell, Clem (eds.): *Sustainable Agriculture and Environment: Globalisation and the impact of Trade Liberalisation*. Edward Elgar, Aldershot, 1999 (Japanese edition by Food and Agriculture Policy Research Center, Tokyo 2001);

Raza,W.G.: „Desarrollo capitalista, neoliberalismo y ambiente en América Latina - una breve sinopsis“, in: *Ecología Política*, 20/2001, 153-168, 2001

Becker, J./Raza, W.G.: „Political Ecology and Theory of Regulation: an inevitable Separation?“, in: *Économies et Sociétés, Série "Théorie de la Régulation"*, R, n° 11, 1/2000, 55-70 (reprinted in: *Ambiente & Sociedade*, Ano II, No. 5, 2° Semestre de 1999), 2000

Research Projects (Selection):

„MERCOSUR-UE: Procesos de integración comparados: aspectos locales, regionales, nacionales y globales“, ALFA Project No.301147, coordinator, funded by European Commission, 1996-1997

„Economic restructuring and local governance in Europe and Latin America“, (Project Coordinator: Andreas Novy, WU-Wien), researcher, funded by FWF - Austrian Science Fund (1998 - 2001)

„GATS Dienstleistungsliberalisierung. Sektorale Auswirkungen und temporäre Mobilität von Erwerbstätigen“, (Project Coordinator: Christoph Scherrer, University of Kassel), research associate, funded by Hans Böckler Foundation, Düsseldorf (2004-2005)

“Financial Markets and the Commodity Price Boom: Macroeconomic and Development Implications for Low-Income Countries. The cases of coffee, cotton, aluminium and wheat in Sub-Saharan Africa”, project coordinator, funded by Jubiläumsfonds of Austrian National Bank, No. 14686, (2012-2015)

“ASSESS_TTIP: Assessing the Claimed Benefits of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)”, Project Coordinator, funded by GUE-NGL group in the European Parliament (12/2013-04/2014)