



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Simon Gächter

Name: Simon Gächter
Born: 8 March 1965



Main areas of research: Behavioural and Experimental Economics, voluntary cooperation

Academic and Professional Career

since 2005 Professor at the University of Nottingham, UK
2000 - 2005 Professor for Applied Microeconomics at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
1999 Habilitation at the University of Zurich , Switzerland
1994 Ph.D. at the University of Vienna, Austria
1984 - 2000 Studies at the University of Vienna, Austria

Project coordination, Membership in collaborative research projects (Selection)

2012 - 2017 ERC Advanced Investigator Grant "Putting Strong Reciprocity into Context"

Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

2005 Gossen Award of the Society for Socialpolitics (Vereins für Sozialpolitik)
2004 National Latsis Award

Major Scientific Interests

I work in the field of Behavioural and Experimental Economics. My main research interest is in understanding voluntary cooperation: why and under what conditions are people willing to sacrifice self interest for the common benefit? My research is interdisciplinary oriented and uses tools of (cross-cultural) experimental economics. I am currently working on a project funded by the European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Investigator Grant (2012-2017) on "Putting Strong Reciprocity into Context: The Roles of Incentives, Social Norms, and Culture for Voluntary Cooperation".