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Place of Birth: Innsbruck, Austria
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Adjunct Professor and honorary member of
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Education

Magister (B hon) in Historical Studies, University of Innsbruck, Austria, graduated with distinction in May 2007

Doctorate in Business Administration „The Risk Management and Technology Management in Health Care Organisation after Critical Incidents – the SARS-disease in Taiwan 2003”, University of Innsbruck, Austria, graduated with distinction, July 2005

Magister (B hon) in International Business Science, University of Innsbruck, Austria, graduated May 2002

2000-2001 One year studies at the Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain

Employment

August 2014 – ongoing:

Full Professor, Research Laboratory of Economics of Innovation, Higher School of Economics

July 2014-Nov 2014:

Visiting Professor Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany

April 2011 – August 2014:

Research Professor, Research Laboratory Economics of Innovation, Higher School of Economics

March 2010 – August 2010:

Visiting Professor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation

July 2008 – March 2011:

Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Accounting, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Feb 2008 – July 2008: Visiting Professor at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

Jan 2007 – July 2008:

Assistant Professor at the Department of Accounting, Auditing and Taxation
University of Innsbruck, Austria

March – September 2006:

Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre for Corporate Governance and Regulation, Bournemouth
University, UK

Jan 2003 – Jan 2007:

Research Associate at the Department of Accounting, Auditing and Taxation
University of Innsbruck, Austria

List of Publications (excerpt 2013-2015)

Thurner T., Bagrationi K., “How future time perspectives affects resistance to change in a major Russian Energy producer”, under review at *International Journal of Innovation Management*.

Gershman M., Thurner T. “State-owned companies as powerhouses for innovation”, under review at *Public Management Review*.

Thurner T., Roud V., “How manufacturing firms go green: a cluster analysis of strategic options”, under review at *Journal of Cleaner Production*.

- Thurner T., Roud V., "What drives eco-innovation in Russian manufacturing firms? An empirical study" under review at *Production and Operations Management*.
- Messner M., Thurner T. "Management Control and Managerial Sense-making in High-Tech Start Up Companies", under review at the *Management Accounting Research*.
- Bredexhin S., Thurner T., "Innovation in turbulent times - Russia's North-Western Federal District and the financial crisis", under review at *Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies*.
- Thurner T., Proskuryakova L., "Commercializing technological alternatives to fracking – a Russian start-up between global markets and conservative path dependencies", under review at *Journal of Technology Management and Innovation*.
- Thurner T., Zaichenko S. (2015), "Sectoral differences in knowledge and technology transfer - Evidence from Russian Research and Technology Organizations", *International Journal of Innovation Management*, forthcoming.
- Thurner T., Gershman M., Roud V. (2015), "Partnerships as internationalization strategy: Russian entrepreneurs between local restrictions and global opportunities", *Journal of International Entrepreneurship*, published online 27 March 2015.
- Thurner T., Zaichenko S. (2015), "The feeding of the nine billion – a case for technology transfer into agriculture", *International Journal of Innovation Management*, 19(2).
- Thurner T., Gershman M. (2014), "Catching the runaway train – Innovation management at Russian Railways", *Journal of Technology Management and Innovation*, 9(3): 158-168.
- Thurner T. et al (2014), "After 300 meters turn right" – The future of Russia's GLONASS and the development of global satellite navigation systems", *Foresight*, 16 (5).
- Thurner T. et al, "Connecting strategy with environmental and social indicators - A study of Oil and Gas producers", SSRN's Top Ten download list for: SRPN: Corporate Governance.
- Thurner T., Zaichenko S. (2014), "Knowledge Inputs to Science- and development-based regimes: evidence from the behavior of Russian Research and Technology Organizations", *International Journal of Innovation Management*, 19(1).
- Thurner T., Zaichenko S. (2014), "Research and Technology Organizations (RTOs) in the primary sector: Providing Innovation to Russia's mines and fields", *European Journal of Innovation Management*, 17 (3): 292-310.
- Thurner T., Proskuryakova L. (2014), "Out of the cold - The rising importance of environmental management in the corporate governance of Russian oil- and gas producers", *Business Strategy and the Environment*, 23(5): 318-332.
- Thurner T., Proskuryakova L. (2013), "Collaborative research efforts in energy efficiency and renewable technology - Evidence from five years of US-Russian research cooperation", *Journal of Research Practice* 9 (1): Article M4.
- Thurner T., Varughese A. (2013), "Experiences of project developers around CDM projects in South Africa", *Energy Policy*, 61: 1271-1275.

Organized workshops

- Thurner T. et al, international workshop on science-industry links, Higher School of Economics, July 14-15, Moscow, 2013.
- Thurner T., Piber M. (University of Innsbruck), "Governance, management and innovation for the cultural sector: Embracing the benefits for society", Cape Town, Feb 20-21, 2013.
- Thurner T. et al, international conference on innovation in the extractive industries, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2012.
- Gstraunthaler T. (University of Cape Town), de Monthoux P.G. (Stockholm University), Piber M. (University of Innsbruck), First Conference on "Cultural organizations in times of economic crisis: Managing aesthetics and excellence with shrinking budgets", Cape Town, Dec 3-4, 2009, funded by the Austrian Embassy.
- Carmona S. (Instituto de empresa), Zan L. (Universidad di Bologna), Gstraunthaler T. (University of Cape Town), 5th workshop on "Accounting and Management in Historical Perspective", Innsbruck, Nov 26-28, 2008. Organized with the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM) and funded by Bank Austria.

Scholarships and Awards

2012: EU IRSES Grant for "Crossing Boundaries" – Grant Agreement Number: PIRSES-GA-2012, € 242.000
2010: MOEL-Scholarship for Research in Central and Eastern Europe, Forschungsförderungsgemeinschaft (FFG), € 20.500.
2008: Research Grant of the Tiroler Wissenschaftsfond (tyrolian science fund): Accounting for Art, € 15.000.
2007: Fellowship of the Mises-Institute, Alabama, USA.
2007: Grant of the Austrian-Hungarian Partnership for bilateral research activities (together with Laszlo Lakatos)
2006: Theodor-Körner-Award for outstanding young researchers by the President of Austria
2006: Scholarship of the University of Innsbruck for outgoing researchers
2005: Scholarship Richard and Emmy Bahr Foundation for Excellence in Historical Studies
2004: Scholarship Richard and Emmy Bahr Foundation for Excellence in Historical Studies
2004: Research scholarship of the Republic of Taiwan

List of teaching activities (2011-2015)

Undergraduate teaching "History of Technology", undergraduate studies of Economics, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation, ongoing.

"Venture Capital and Private Equity", Faculty of Business Informatics, undergraduate studies of Economics, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation, ongoing.

"Innovation and Commercialization", undergraduate studies of Economics, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation, ongoing.

Post-graduate teaching: "Innovation Strategy", Master programme Science, Technology and Innovation Management, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation, ongoing.

"Scientific and technical writing", Master programme Science, Technology and Innovation Management, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation, ongoing.

"Innovation and finance", Faculty of Management, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation, ongoing.

"Expert Organizations", Master programme Organizational studies, University of Innsbruck, ongoing.

"Advanced Corporate Finance", Master programme in Financial Management, University of Cape Town, 2008-2013.

"Profit and Ethics" Post-graduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship, University of Cape Town, 2010.

"Auditing of Information Systems", post-graduate program "Management and IT", Management Centre Innsbruck, 2007 – 2010.

Professional Qualification

Certified Information System Auditor, Information Systems and Control Association (ISACA) Moscow, June 2010

Editorial work

Turner T. (forthcoming) Ed., "The greening of Russia's economy", Springer Publishing House.

Curriculum development

"Master programme Science, Technology and Innovation Management", two-year Master program (Master of Science) at the Higher School of Economics, starting Sept 2014.

Consulting experience and project work

Innovation manager for Fa. Agrisan – Salzburger Getreidemuehlen, ongoing

Consultancy for various Venture Capital Funds in South Africa

Consultancy for various start-ups, like *Smapper*, *Storage solutions*, Austria

Management consultant at ARICONSULT (Financial Service provider), Austria

Contribution to scientific community

Member of Editorial Board "Foresight RU"

Book Editor for "Foresight"

Book Editor for "African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development"

Language skills

Fluent in German (mother language) and English, proficient in Russian and Spanish.

Other Activities

2004-2007: Chief Financial Officer of Mensa Austria.

2003-2004: Chairman of Mensa Tirol, local branch of Mensa Austria, Forum of Intelligent People.