

ABSTRACT:

A NETWORK ANALYSIS OF THE MARKET FOR ACA-DEMIC ECONOMISTS IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY, AND SWITZERLAND

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We present hand-collected data from the academic job-market in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland and construct a network of tenured economics professors. First, we show the descriptive statistics of the network (with 100 faculties and 767 professors). Then we use an algorithm (introduced by Clauset et al. 2015) to rank economics faculties by social hierarchy. Our ranking is then compared with the Times Higher Education and the Handelsblatt ranking.

(with Max Padubrin)