

Curriculum vitae

Position at IIASA **Research Assistant**

1. **Family name:** Pirker
2. **First name:** Johannes
3. **Date of birth:** 11.09.1987
4. **Nationality:** Austrian
5. **Civil status:** single

6. Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
AgroParisTech/France and University of Eastern Finland [08.2010 – 09.2012]	Erasmus Mundus Double Degree Master of Science in International Forestry
BOKU University of Life Sciences, Vienna [09.2006 – 07.2010]	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Resources Management

7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
German	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
French	1	1	2
Spanish	2	2	3
Portuguese	2	2	2

8. Other skills:

Design and project management: InDesign, Visio, MS office suit; basic HTML-website programming
Statistics and Data analysis: MS Excel and Access, SPSS, basic knowledge of R, GAMS GIS: ArcGIS, Quantum GIS, IDRISI;

9. Present position: Project Manager at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

10. Years within the firm: 2

11. Key activities and qualifications:

- Coordination and management of scientific projects in the field of agricultural supply chain interventions and climate change mitigation (see e.g. www.redd-pac.org and <http://globalcanopy.org/projects/unlocking-forest-finance>)
- Spatially explicit land use modelling and GIS analyses (Deforestation, potential analyses)
- Communication and reporting: science blogs & articles, website maintenance, preparation of showcase material

12. Relevant specific experience:

Country	Date from - Date to
Austria; Short-term missions in Brazil, Peru, Cameroon, Rep. of Congo, DRC	10.2013 – ongoing
Lao PDR	01.2012 – 04.2012
France	07.2011 – 01.2012
Spain	02.2011 – 05.2011
Paraguay	07.2009 – 08.2009

13. Professional experience:

Dates	Location	Company & reference person	Position	Description
10.2013 - ongoing	Austria with short term missions in Brazil, Peru, Cameroon, Rep. of Congo, DRC	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA, www.iiasa.ac.at); Florian Kraxner (kraxner@iiasa.ac.at)	Project Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordination of scientific projects in the field of CC-mitigation in Brazil & Central Africa (see e.g. www.redd-pac.org) ▪ Preparation of scientific reports, financial reporting, capacity building, data mining, organization of events ▪ Organisation of events: conferences, ad-hoc meetings, seminars, visitor groups etc. ▪ Research focus on commodity booms (e.g. palm oil) ▪ Communication with various audiences: project website, science blogs, technical reports, journal articles
02.2012 – 09.2012 (part time)	Lao PDR; Austria	Bundesforste Consulting (www.oebfconsulting.at); Michael Sutter (Michael.Sutter@bund.esforste.at)	Junior Consultant - Forest Carbon Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collection of socio-economic data in rural Lao communities and secondary data ▪ GIS-Analyses and quantitative modelling of deforestation baseline for a REDD+ pilot project ▪ Elaboration of a REDD+ Project Document under the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) ▪ Contribution to EoI's, Technical and Financial proposals to international donor organisations
07.2011 – 09.2011	France	AgroParisTech/France (http://www.nancy.inra.fr/lef); Ophélie Darses	Intern - Forest Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Desk research on architecture of private forest owners' associations in selected European countries ▪ Identification of relevant national and European forest institutions and policies ▪ Preparation of a consecutive report
02.2011 – 05.2011	Spain	Diputació de Barcelona / Prevention of forest fires department (www.diba.cat/web/incendis); Ramon Riera	Intern - management of Mediterranean private forests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparations for the foundation of an association of private forest owners in Catalonia ▪ GIS analysis and digitalisation of stands ▪ Forest inventory ▪ Research about non-timber forest products
07.2009 – 08.2009	Paraguay	Ranjo Grande S.R.L	Intern – sub-tropical agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field-work on a ranch in Easter Paraguay

14. Other relevant information (e.g., Publication):

Publications

- In press: Pirker, J.; Mosnier A.: The limits to oil palm expansion. Glob.Env. Change
- Blog-style publication (Click title for link): [Palm Oil Boom?](#)
- Technical report (Click title for link): [Emission factors and oil palm expansion on peat](#)