

# **Johannes M. Bauer**

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Expert in information and communication technologies, including net neutrality

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## **Biography**

A researcher, writer, teacher, and academic entrepreneur, I am grateful that my position as professor and chair of the Department of Media and Information allows me to pursue these interests to the fullest. I am educated as engineer and social scientist with a PhD in economics from the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria. Michigan State University has been my home institution since 1990. It has been generous to allow extended periods at other universities, including the Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands (2000-2001), the University of Constance, Germany (Summer 2010), and the University of Zurich, Switzerland (2012).

I feel passionate about the role of information and communication technologies (ICTs) in empowering individuals, creating sustainable communities, and fostering more inclusive and livable societies. My experience also tells me that this will require appropriate governance and collective action. Consequently, my research covers innovation in ICTs and their uses, media and information entrepreneurship (both for profit and social), as well as the governance challenges of harnessing the full benefits of ICTs. Over the years, I have learned much from my students and from collaborating with people in practice. I have had the good fortune to work with individuals in public and private sector organizations in North and South America, Europe, and Asia.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Information and Communication Technologies, Digital Economy

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## **Affiliations**

Telecommunications Policy : Associate Editor, Research Conference on Communication, Information and Internet Policy (TPRC) : Member of the Board of Directors, Quello Center for Media and Information Policy : Research Associate, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, Columbia University : Fellow, International Telecommunications Policy Review, International Scientific Advisory Board,, Information Economics and Policy

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## **Education**

**University of Economics and Business Administration**  
Ph.D. Economics

**University of Economics and Business Administration**  
M.A. Economics

**Federal Secondary College of Engineering**  
Engineer Precision Mechanics

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## **Accomplishments**

**2013 Distinguished Faculty Awards**  
2013

Johannes Bauer is one of the world's leading scholars in the area of telecommunications policy, with a remarkable record of global engagement, sustained productivity and grant funding.

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