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She wrote her PhD-thesis on the gender pay gap in the United States and the European Union at the University of Vienna and graduated from a postgraduate program on applied social sciences.

Petra Ziegler is an expert in labour market, vocational education and training, and gender research and has been managing several national and international projects. As a project manager at 3s she is involved in different research and consulting projects related to the transparency, classification and assessment of skills and competences. She is also responsible for co-ordinating the Leonardo da Vinci project DISCO II (<u>www.disco-tools.eu</u>), together with her colleague Heidemarie Müller-Riedlhuber.

Furthermore she is responsible for the classification of skills and competences with regard to labour market requirements (<u>http://bis.ams.or.at/qualibarometer/qualistruktur.php</u>) and for various projects in the field of general vocational information (<u>http://bis.ams.or.at/</u>) for the Austrian Public Employment Service.

In addition she is involved in providing expertise to the European Commission for the further development of the EQF web portal.