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Curriculum Vitae - September 2026

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Academic Employment and Affiliations

University of Mannheim

Acting Professor of Economics (*W3 four-year fixed-term*) 2024 –

Collaborative Research Center TR 224 (Bonn – Mannheim)

Member 2018 –

CESifo Research Network

Affiliate 2026 –

Previous Positions

University of Mannheim

Postdoctoral Fellow of Economics 2018 – 2024

Harvard University

Visiting Faculty Scholar, Harvard Business School 2022

LMU Munich

Assistant Professor of Economics 2015 – 2018

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, **LMU Munich**, *summa cum laude* 2015

M.A. (Diplom) in Business Economics, **University of Mannheim** 2010

Research Interests

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics

Working Papers

"Trade and Industrial Policy in Supply Chains: Directed Technological Change in Rare Earths"
(with Laura Alfaro, Harald Fadinger and Gede Virananda)

"Top Inequality, Global Sourcing and Stock Market Wealth"

R&R Journal of Monetary Economics

FIW International Economics Best Paper Award and Walther-Rathenau Prize

"Capital (Mis)Allocation and Managerial Compensation"

(with Matthias Meier, Alexander Schramm and Alexander Schwemmer)

R&R Review of Economics and Statistics

"Order Backlog"

(with Bjarne Horst and Matthias Meier)

in cooperation with the Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Destatis)

"The U.S.-China Trade War and the Geography of Global Production",

(with Harald Fadinger, Lei Li and Sophia Praetorius)

in preparation for the *International Seminar on Trade (ISoT) 2026*

Publications

"The Rare-Earth Footprint of the Global Economy: Input–Output Evidence"

(with Laura Alfaro, Harald Fadinger and Gede Virananda)

American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings, Vol. 116, May 2026.

"Quantifying the Germany Shock: Structural Labor-Market Reforms and Spillovers in a Currency Union"

(with Harald Fadinger and Philipp Herkenhoff)

Journal of International Economics, Vol. 150, Jul 2024.

"My Home is My Castle - The Benefits of Working from Home During a Pandemic Crisis"

(with Jean-Victor Alipour and Harald Fadinger)

Journal of Public Economics, Vol. 196, 104373, Apr. 2021.

"The Costs and Benefits of Home Office during the Covid-19 Pandemic - Evidence from Infections and an Input-Output Model for Germany"

(with Harald Fadinger)

C.E.P.R. COVID Economics, Vol. 9, p. 107-134, Apr. 2020.

"Foreign Competition and the Durability of U.S. Firm Investments"

(with Philippe Fromenteau and Jan Tscheke)

RAND Journal of Economics, Vol. 50(3), p. 532-567, Fall 2019.

"Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms"

(with Dalia Marin and Alexander Tarasov)

European Economic Review, Vol. 107, p. 99-132, Aug. 2018.

"Globalization and the Evolution of Corporate Governance"

European Economic Review, Vol. 102, p. 39-61, Feb. 2018.

"Democratization, Contracts and Comparative Advantage"

(with Felix Samy Soliman)

Economics Letters, Vol. 173, p. 73-77, Dec. 2018.

Ongoing Projects

"Green Industrial Policy",

(with Harald Fadinger, Mar Reguant and Robin Sogalla)

Honors, Grants and Prizes

Grants:

- *The New Economics of Industrial Policy in a Global Economy* (~ EUR 340k), single PI, German Research Foundation (DFG), since 2025
- Fulbright fellowship for research visit at Harvard (~ EUR 10k), 2022

Honors:

- Guest researcher with sworn-in status, Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Destatis), since 2022
- Board member of the Bonn-Mannheim CRC TR 224, 2022 - 2025
- Representative for young researchers CRC TR 224, 2022 - 2025
- Member of the Committee for Organizational Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik, since 2020
- Junior Member, Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI), since 2018

Prizes:

- Fontana Foundation Publication Prize of the University of Mannheim, 2019 and 2021
- Best Conference Paper Award, FIW International Economics Conference Vienna, 2019
- Walther-Rathenau Prize, awarded for best paper in Organizational Economics by the German Economic Association of Business Administration (GEABA), 2017

Invited Presentations

2027: VfS Committee for International Economics (St. Gallen)

2026: Aarhus, Göttingen, Villars Workshop on International Trade, CESifo Global Economy Area Conference, International Economics Workshop (U Göttingen), German Council of Economic Experts, Midwest International Economics Meeting (Toronto)

2025: Yale Cowles Foundation, IfW Kiel, KU Leuven Macro Summer Event, BIS-BoE-ECB-IMF Spillover Conference, Banque de France, World Bank, Bonn, University of Milan, VfS Committee for Organizational Economics

2024: University of Surrey, Bundesbank, WU Wien, University of Southampton, CRC TR 224 Conference, Workshop *Industrial Policy in the Global Economy* (Paris School of Economics), Workshop *Global Economic Networks* (Tübingen), European Economic Association Annual Congress (Rotterdam), Ministry of Finance (Stuttgart)

2023: NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics, AEA Annual Meeting, German Council of Economic Experts, CRC TR 224 Conference, Higher School of Economics, U Mannheim, Workshop on *Trade, Firms, and Economic Development* (Bad Homburg), VfS Committee for Organizational Economics, European Trade Study Group (Surrey), Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Manchester)

2022: Boston University, U Bayreuth, Federal Reserve Board, *Trade and IO Workshop* (U Bayreuth), CRC TR 224 *Young Researcher Workshop* (U Bonn), MaCCI IO Day (U Mannheim)

2021: Econometric Society European Winter Meeting*, ifo Lunchtime Seminar*, CRC TR 224 Conference, Empirical Trade Online Seminar*, U Mannheim*, Society for Economic Dynamics*, Econometric Society European Meeting*, Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics Meeting*, Econometric Society Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics, CRC TR 224 Workshop *Trade Policy & Global Value Chains* (Mannheim)

2020: Franco-German Fiscal Policy Seminar (Federal Ministry of Finance)*, Empirical Investigations in International Trade Conference (Discussant)*, VfS Committee for Organizational Economics*, U Mainz*, European Investment Bank*, Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics Meeting (MIT, Cambridge)*, *Young Perspectives in Trade and IO Workshop* (U Bayreuth)*, International Economics Workshop (U Göttingen)

*: virtual or cancelled due to the Covid-19 crisis

2019: FIW International Economics Conference (WIFO Vienna), CRC TR 224 Conference (Montabaur, 2 talks), European Trade Study Group (U Bern), VfS Committee for Organizational Economics (HU Berlin), GEABA Annual Conference (WHU Vallendar), CRC TR 224 Workshop *Trade Policy & Firm Performance* (Bad Homburg), Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics Meeting (SSE Stockholm), U Mannheim, Goethe U Frankfurt

2018: *International Trade and Regional Economics Workshop* (Higher School of Economics), LMU Munich (Trade & IO), GEABA Annual Conference (Goethe U Frankfurt), U Mannheim, TU Munich (Finance)

2017: Midwest International Trade Conference (SMU Dallas), Institute for the World Economy Kiel, U Duisburg-Essen, DFG SPP 1764 Conference *The Role of the Firm in the Labor Market* (HU Berlin), International Economics Workshop (U Göttingen)

2016: Midwest International Trade Conference (Purdue), *FDI and Multinational Corporations Workshop* (U Mainz), ECB CompNet Conference (Czech Central Bank)

2015: EARIE Annual Conference (LMU Munich), DFG SPP 1764 Conference *The German Labor Market in a Globalized World* (IAB Nuremberg), ZEW (Labor)

2014: Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Cemfi Madrid), European Trade Study Group (LMU Munich), Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (Hamburg), EARIE Annual Conference (Bocconi), SFB TR 15 Conference (U Mannheim)

2013: SFB TR 15 Conference (Lake Starnberg), Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (U Düsseldorf), European Economic Association Annual Congress (U Gothenburg), Young Researcher Workshop SFB TR 15 (U Bonn)

Teaching

Courses:

International Economics: U Mannheim, B.Sc.

International Macroeconomics: U Mannheim, LMU Munich, B.Sc. and M.Sc.

Firms in the Aggregate Economy: U Mannheim, M.Sc.

Organizational Economics: U Mannheim, B.Sc.

Topics in International Trade: LMU Munich, M.Sc.

Mentoring:

Supervision of numerous B.Sc. and M.Sc. theses

Student mentoring of RAs and M.Sc. students

Professional Service

Refereeing Service:

Journal of the European Economic Association, AEJ Macro, Journal of International Economics, Economic Journal, Quantitative Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Labour Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, International Economics, Economics Letters, Review of World Economics, World Bank Economic Review, German Economic Review, Journal of Economic Inequality, International Trade Journal, PLOS One

German Research Foundation (DFG), Leibniz Association

Program Committee Member: Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2027

Organization of Conferences and Seminars:

Co-Organizer *Mannheim Applied Seminar*, since 2024

Co-Organizer Workshop on *International Economics in Times of Geoeconomic Challenges*, 2026

Co-Organizer Workshop on *Trade, Firms, and Economic Development*, 2023

Co-Organizer Workshop on *Trade Policy and Global Value Chains*, 2021

Co-Organizer Workshop on *Region-Based Policies to Cope with the COVID-19 Crisis*, 2021

Co-Organizer Workshop on *Trade Policy and Firm Performance*, 2019

Other Academic Activities:

Representative of Junior Researchers CRC TR 224, 2022-2024

U Mannheim, Ph.D. admission selections, 2019–2026

U Mannheim, M.Sc. admission selections, 2019–2026

Other Skills

Computational Programming in Python, Julia, Stata, Matlab and R
Languages English, German, French

References

Harald Fadinger
University of Vienna

Laura Alfaro
Harvard University

Volker Nocke
University of Mannheim