

# Harald Fadinger

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Citizenship:** Austrian

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Since Oct. 2018 | Professor of Economics<br>(W3-Professur VWL – Business Economics),<br><b>University of Mannheim</b>   |
| 2017-2018       | Associate Professor of International Economics with tenure,<br><b>University of Mannheim</b>  |
| 2014-2017       | Associate Professor of International Economics (W2-Professur für<br>VWL mit Schwerpunkt Industrie- und Handelsökonomik),<br><b>University of Mannheim</b> |
| 2008-2014       | Assistant Professor of Economics,<br><b>University of Vienna</b>  |
| 2007- 2008      | Marie Curie Fellow, ECARES,<br><b>Université Libre de Bruxelles</b>   |

## VISITING POSITIONS

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|--------------------|---|
| February-June 2020 | <b>Paris School of Economics</b> , visiting researcher.   |
| January-June 2017  | <b>Centre de Reserca en Economía Internacional (CREI)</b> –<br><b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> , visiting researcher. |

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Since 2021 | <b>Institute for Advanced Studies</b> Vienna<br>Fellow   |
| Since 2017 | <b>Verein für Socialpolitik</b> ,<br>Member (Field Committee in International Economics)   |
| Since 2017 | <b>Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)</b> ,<br>Senior Member   |
| Since 2016 | <b>Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)</b> ,<br>Research Fellow (International Trade and<br>Regional Economics Programme) |
| 2017-2019  | <b>International Economics</b> ,<br>Member of the Editorial Board  |

## **EDUCATION**

January 2015

Habilitation in Economics  
**University of Vienna**

### **Graduate Studies**

2003-2008

Ph.D. in Economics (*highest honors*)

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

Thesis Title: Essays on Trade and Technology

Supervisor: Jaume Ventura

Committee: Francesco Caselli, Antonio Ciccone,  
Alejandro Cuñat, Gino Gancia, Diego Puga

2002-2003

M.Sc. in Economics, *with honors*,

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

### **Undergraduate Studies**

2002

Magister der Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften  
(Master degree in Economics *with distinction*)

**University of Vienna**

2002

Magister der Rechtswissenschaften  
(Master degree in Law)

**University of Vienna**

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International trade theory and policy, macroeconomics, growth & development, applied micro-econometrics, organizational economics.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Harald Fadinger, Christian Ghiglini and Mariya Teteryatnikova (2021), “Income Differences, Productivity, and Input-Output Networks” *American Economic Journal, Macroeconomics*, forthcoming.

Harald Fadinger, Jean-Victor Alipour and Jan Schymik (2021) “My Home Is My Castle - The Benefits of Working from Home During a Pandemic Crisis” *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming.

Harald Fadinger and Jan Schymik (2020), “The costs and benefits of home office during the Covid-19 pandemic: Evidence from infections and an input-output model for Germany,” *Covid Economics* 9, pp. 107-134

Harald Fadinger, Laura Alfaro and Maggie Chen (2019), “Spatial Agglomeration and Superstar Firms: Firm-level Patterns from Europe and U.S.,” *ECB Forum on Central Banking, Conference proceedings 2019*.

Harald Fadinger, Juan Carluccio, Alejandro Cuñat and Christian Fons-Rosen (2019), “Offshoring and Skill-upgrading in French Manufacturing,” *Journal of International Economics*, 118, pp. 138-159. Older version available as CEPR Discussion Paper 10864, 2015.

Harald Fadinger and Alejandro Cuñat (2018), “A Heckscher-Ohlin-Melitz Model of Offshoring and Exporting,” forthcoming in Kohler, W. and Yalcin, E., eds., *Developments in Global Sourcing*, MIT Press.

Harald Fadinger, Laura Alfaro, Paola Conconi and Andrew Newman (2016), “Do Prices Determine Vertical Integration?,” *Review of Economic Studies*, 83(3), pp. 855-888 (lead article).

Harald Fadinger and Karin Mayr (2014), “Skill-biased Technological Change, Unemployment and Brain Drain,” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 12 (2), pp. 397-431.

Harald Fadinger, Alessia Campolmi and Chiara Forlati (2014), “Trade Policy: Home Market Effect versus Terms-of-Trade Externality,” *Journal of International Economics*, 93 (1), pp. 92-107.

Harald Fadinger, Romain Aeberhardt and Ines Buono (2014), “Learning, Incomplete Contracts and Export Dynamics: Theory and Evidence from French Firms,” *European Economic Review*, 68, pp. 219-249.

Harald Fadinger and Ines Buono (2012), “The Micro-Dynamics of Exporting: Evidence from French Firms,” *Banca d’Italia, Temi di Discussione* Nr. 880.

Harald Fadinger and Pablo Fleiss (2011) “Trade and Sectoral Productivity,” *Economic Journal*, 121 (555), pp. 958–989.

Harald Fadinger (2011) “Productivity Differences in an Interdependent World,” *Journal of International Economics*, 84 (2), pp. 221-232.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Gravity with Granularity,” with Holger Breinlich (Surrey), Volker Nocke (Mannheim) and Nicolas Schutz (Mannheim).

“Robot Imports and Firm-level Outcomes,” with Alessandra Bonfiglioli (QMUL), Rosario Crinò (U. Catolica, Milano) and Gino Gancia (QMUL), last revised October 2020, CEPR Discussion Paper 14593, April 2020

“Trade and Domestic Policies under Monopolistic Competition,” with Alessia Campolmi (Verona) and Chiara Forlati (Southampton), last revised June 2020. CEPR Discussion Paper 13219, October 2018.

“Come Together: Firm Boundaries and Delegation,” with Laura Alfaro (Harvard), Nicolas Bloom (Stanford), Paola Conconi (ECARES, ULB), Patrick Legros (ECARES, ULB), Andrew Newman (Boston University), Raffaella Sadun (Harvard) and John Van Reenen (MIT), last revised March 2021. NBER Working Paper No. 24603 and CEPR Discussion Paper 12923, May 2018.

“The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity” with Laura Alfaro (Harvard), Alejandro Cuñat (Vienna) and Yanping Liu (Mannheim), last revised January 2021. NBER Working Paper No. 24633, October 2018. Older version available as Harvard Business School WP, November 2017.

### **ONGOING RESEARCH**

“Quantifying the Impact of Offshoring and Skill-biased Technological Change on Relative Labor Demand,” with Alejandro Cuñat (Vienna).

“Trade Adjustment and Competition in the Eurozone,” with Jan Schymik (Mannheim)

### **POLICY-RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

Harald Fadinger, Jean-Victor Alipour und Jan Schymik, „[Homeoffice – ein Allheilmittel in der Coronakrise und auch danach?](#)“, *Ökonomenstimme*, 9 July, 2020

Harald Fadinger, Jean-Victor Alipour und Jan Schymik: „Ab ins Homeoffice,“ piece on my research on working from home and Covid infections. *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 22 June, 2020.

Harald Fadinger and Alejandro Cunat: “Corona-Anleihen – warum wir sie jetzt brauchen.“ opinion piece on Corona bonds in Austrian newspaper *Die Presse*, 05 April 2020.

Harald Fadinger: “Das Gesicht der Globalisierungsverlierer,“ article on the impact of trade with low-income countries on income inequality and voting for populist parties in German newspaper *Die Zeit*, 10 April 2019.

Harald Fadinger, Laura Alfaro, Alejandro Cunat and Yanping Liu. “[You can’t always get what you want: The real exchange rate and manufacturing performance in a world of global value chains](#),” <http://www.voxeu.org>, 02 October 2018.

Harald Fadinger, Laura Alfaro, Nicolas Bloom, Paola Conconi, Patrick Legros, Andrew Newman, Raffaella Sadun and John Van Reenen, “[Ownership and power structure: Together at last](http://www.voxeu.org),” <http://www.voxeu.org>, 26 September 2018.

Harald Fadinger, Juan Carluccio, Alejandro Cunat and Christian Fons-Rosen, “Les gagnants et les perdants de la mondialisation: la délocalisation profite aux travailleurs qualifiés et nuit aux travailleurs moins qualifiés,” *Rue de la Banque* 51, September 2017. (also featured on Le Figaro and Les Echos)

Harald Fadinger, Christian Ghiglini and Mariya Teteryatnikova, “[Input-output linkages and income differences across countries: new evidence](http://www.voxeu.org),” <http://www.voxeu.org>, 24 December 2016.

Harald Fadinger, “Britisches Rosinenpicken darf die EU nicht zulassen,” opinion piece on Brexit in Austrian newspaper *Die Presse*, 9 July 2016.

Harald Fadinger, Juan Carluccio, Alejandro Cunat and Christian Fons-Rosen “[Offshoring and unskilled labour demand: new evidence](http://www.voxeu.org),” <http://www.voxeu.org>, 14 December 2015.

Harald Fadinger, “[Die Troika muss Griechenland mehr anbieten](http://www.voxeu.org),” opinion piece the Greek crisis in Austrian newspaper *derStandard*, 9 July 2015.

Harald Fadinger, “[TTIP - eine Analyse aus europäischer Perspektive](http://www.voxeu.org),” Policy article on the economic effects of TTIP for the Austrian Society for European Politics (in German). *OeGfE Policy Brief*, 2015.08, 26 February 2015. Also featured on [euractiv.de](http://euractiv.de)

Harald Fadinger, “[Nicht blind der EU-Kommission vertrauen](http://www.voxeu.org),” Interview on the consequences of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) with Austrian newspaper *derStandard.at* (in German), *derStandard.at*, 27 March 2014.

Harald Fadinger, Laura Alfaro, Paola Conconi, Patrick Legros and Andy Newman, “Firm organisation: What we know and why we should care,” <http://www.voxeu.org>, 2 December 2012.

## **TEACHING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Supervision of numerous bachelor and master theses at University of Vienna and University of Mannheim.

Current PhD students: Sabine Stillger, Xijian Su

Former PhD students (placement): Francesco Paolo Conteduca (Researcher, Bank of Italy), Ekaterina Kazakova (Assistant Professor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

External thesis committee member: Franklin Maduko (Central European University),  
Marta Santamaria (U. Pompeu Fabra)

### **Courses taught**

International Macroeconomics (Lecture, M.Sc. Econ), U. Mannheim : Spring 2021  
International Economics (Lecture, B.Sc. Econ.), U. Mannheim: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014  
International Trade (Lecture, Ph.D. Econ.), U. Mannheim: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014  
International Trade (Lecture, M.Sc. Econ.), U. Mannheim: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017  
Advanced International Trade (Lecture, MSc. Econ.), U. Mannheim: Spring 2016, Spring 2015  
Topics in International Economics (Seminar, B.Sc. Econ.), U. Mannheim: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015  
Empirics of Trade (Lecture, M.Sc. Econ.), U. Vienna: Spring 2014, Spring 2013  
Money and Banking (Lecture, B.Sc. Econ.), U. Vienna: Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011  
International Trade (Lecture, M.Sc. Econ.), U. Vienna: Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009  
International Macroeconomics (Lecture, B.Sc. Econ.), U. Vienna : Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2010  
International Economics (Seminar, MA Development Studies), U. Vienna: Fall 2012, Fall 2011  
Macroeconomics (Practice Session, B.Sc. Econ.), U. Vienna: Spring 2010  
Principles of Economics (Lecture, M.A. Geography), U. Vienna: Fall 2010, Fall 2009  
Macroeconomics (Practice Session, M.Sc. Econ.), U. Vienna: Fall 2009  
Macroeconomics (Lecture, BA Business), U. Vienna: Fall 2008

### **HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2017      | PI in German Science Foundation (DFG) CRC TR224, project “Trade Policy and Market Structure,” 270.000 Euros (2018-2021)               |
| 2016      | PI in German Science Foundation (DFG) Individual Research Grant “Firm-level Models of International Trade,” 273.000 Euros (2016-2019) |
| 2015      | Best paper award for “Offshoring and Skill Upgrading in French Manufacturing”, FIW conference, Vienna                                 |
| 2010      | Research Grant, Graf Hardegg Foundation   |
| 2009      | Best paper award for “Trade Policy: Terms of Trade vs. Home Market Effect”, FIW conference, Vienna                                    |
| 2007-2008 | Marie Curie Fellowship  |
| 2006-2007 | Graduate Fellowship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra   |
| 2005-2006 | DOC Doctoral Fellowship, Austrian Academy of Science  |

2003-2005 Graduate Fellowship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
2002-2003 Postgraduate Fellowship, Austrian Ministry of Science

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Presentations at Professional Conferences and Workshops**

2020 CEPR European Workshop on International Trade, (online), Groningen Growth and Development Center Conference (canceled), CEPR Conference on Global Value Chains (online), CRC online conference

2019 CRC conference, Mainz; Verein Verein für Socialpolitik, Field Committee in International Economics, Bayreuth; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Barcelona; Trade Policy and Firm Performance in the Global Economy Workshop, Bad Homburg; Computational Economics and Finance Conference, Ottawa; NBER Summer Institute (International Macro Workshop, presented by Laura Alfaro)

2018 MaCCI annual conference, Mannheim, CRC conference, Offenbach, Midwest Trade Meeting, Philadelphia, CEPR-EBRD conference, London, Vienna Trade Workshop, ESEM Meeting, Cologne, Kiel Center for Globalization Workshop, Kiel

2017 Verein für Socialpolitik, Field Committee in International Economics, Giessen; CEPR ESSIM, Tarragona; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, CEPR CEBRA Conference, Rome.

2016 CEPR-Worldbank Conference on Global Value Chains, Trade and Development, Washington D.C.; Trade and International Sourcing Workshop, Bayreuth; CEPR Workshop on Incentives, Management and Organisation, Munich; MaCCI IO Day, Mannheim.

2015 NBER Summer Institute (Macro-Productivity Workshop), Boston; CESifo Summer Institute (New Developments in Global Sourcing), Venice; BBVA/IVIE workshop on Trade and Growth, Valencia; EEA Annual Meeting, Mannheim; ECB-CBRT Conference, Frankfurt; Pompeu Fabra Alumni Conference, Barcelona, Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop, Frankfurt.

2014 Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Barcelona; ASSA Meeting, Boston; MaCCI IO Day, Mannheim.

2013 European Trade Study Group, Birmingham; CESIFO-Delphi Conference, Munich; Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes, Bank of France, Paris; NBER Organizational Economics Meeting, Boston.

2012 NBER Summer Institute (Development and Productivity Workshop), Boston; FREIT Empirical Trade Conference, Ljubljana.

2011 CEPR European Workshop on International Trade, Nottingham;

- 2010 Society for Computational Economics, San Francisco  
Worldbank ABCDE conference, Stockholm; Leverhulme Centre  
Conference on International Trade, Nottingham; ELSNIT  
conference, Paris; IFO-GEP conference, Munich
- 2009 Econometric Society European Meeting, Barcelona; Society for  
Economic Dynamics, Annual Meeting, Istanbul; CEPR European  
Workshop on International Trade, Madrid.
- 2008 CEPR Workshop on Trade and Productivity, Budapest; Workshop  
on Trade and Productivity, CRENOS, Cagliari; Egon Sohmen  
Symposium, CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Royal Economic  
Society Annual Meeting, Coventry.
- 2007 Congress of the European Economic Association, Budapest;  
Society for Economic Dynamics, Annual Meeting, Prague; Royal  
Economic Society Annual Meeting, Coventry.
- 2006 ASSET-Meeting, Lisbon; Meeting of the European Trade Study  
Group, Vienna; Minerva-DEGIT XI Conference, Jerusalem;  
Spring Meeting for Young Economists, Seville.
- 2005 Spring Meeting for Young Economists, Geneva.

### **Seminars**

- 2020 Central European University, PSE/Sciences Po - Paris Trade  
Seminar, Graduate Institute, Geneva (canceled), Universitat de  
Barcelona (canceled), University of Rotterdam, Vienna School of  
International Studies, OECD
- 2019 Aarhus University, Bank of Canada, CERGE-EI, University of  
Kiel, University of Nottingham
- 2018 Queen Mary University of London, TU Darmstadt, University of  
Oslo, Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm
- 2017 CREI/Pompeu Fabra, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Higher  
School of Economics, Moscow, New School of Economics,  
Moscow, University of Vienna, University of Frankfurt, University  
of Nottingham.
- 2016 University of Würzburg, University of Munich, University of Linz;  
2015 University of Southampton;  
2014 University of Mannheim; ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles;  
IIES, Stockholm University;
- 2013 University of Graz; University of Alicante; University of  
Mannheim; University of Bayreuth; University of Passau
- 2012 University of Vienna; University of Nottingham
- 2011 Vienna Institute for International Economics; ETH Zurich,  
University of Sussex;
- 2010 EPFL Lausanne; University of Innsbruck;  
University of Munich; University of Linz; University of Neuchatel.
- 2008 Vienna University of Economics & Business  
Administration; University of Munich; CREI Macro Workshop,  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra; University of Vienna; ECARES,  
Université Libre de Bruxelles; LICOS, KU Leuven.



2007 CAEPS, Universitat de Barcelona; CREI Macro Workshop,  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra.  
2006 ECARES, Université Libre Bruxelles.

### **Referee**

Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Nature, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Management Science, International Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Empirical Economics, German Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Research Policy, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, World Development, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Brussels Economic Review, CESifo Economic Studies, ECB Working Papers,

European Research Council, Austrian National Bank Jubiläumsfonds, German Science Foundation (DFG), Stiftung Baden-Württemberg, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Schweizerischer Nationalfonds, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, European Economic Association, Verein für Socialpolitik, FIW

Programme Committee Member, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association 2020, 2021.

### **Academic Service**

2016-2019: Deputy Department Head, Dept. of Economics, University of Mannheim.  
2016-2019: Member of the Faculty Board, Dept. of Economics, University of Mannheim.  
2016-2019: Equal Opportunity Officer, Dept. of Economics, University of Mannheim.  
2012-2014: Member of the Faculty Board, University of Vienna.

### **Other Academic Activities**

2010-2011: Co-organizer (with Karin Mayr) of the Applied Economics Seminar, University of Vienna.  
Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019: Co-organizer CRC (applied micro) seminar (with Nico Schutz), University of Mannheim;  
June 2019: Co-organizer of workshop “Trade Policy and Firm Performance in the Global Economy”, Bad Homburg.  
September 2020: Co-organizer of virtual workshop “Globalization, technology and labor markets”

January 2021: Co-organizer of virtual workshop “Policies to cope with the Covid-19 crisis”

### **LANGUAGES**

German (native language), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (intermediate), Catalan (basic).

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Office, LATEX-Editors, programming in MATLAB, STATA.

### **REFERENCES**

Professor Jaume Ventura  
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