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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

Professor and *Accueil de talents 2020* chaire d'excellence, Lille Économie & Management (L.E.M), Université de Lille, since 2020;
Faculty Associate, PRIGO University, Havířov, Czech Republic;
Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, Brunel University, since 2004.

Other Affiliations

Research Fellow, CESifo Institute, University of Munich;
Research Fellow, Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI).
Senior Fellow, Rimini Center for Economic Analysis (RCEA)
Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO).

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University, 1999;
M.A. in Economics, University of Missouri–Columbia, 1994;
BSc in Accounting, University of Economics, Bratislava, 1993.

Research Interests

Political Economy, Development/Transition, Institutional Economics, Migration.

Dissertation

“The Political Economy of Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe,” June 28th 1999, Tilburg University, supervisors: Harald Uhlig and Gérard Roland.

Past Positions

External Advisor and former founding Head, Institute for Strategy and Analysis (ISA), Government Office of the Slovak Republic, 2015-2020.
Member of the Accreditation Commission of the Slovak Republic, advisory body of the Government of the Slovak Republic, 2011-2012.
Marie Curie Fellow, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES), Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2002 – 2004;
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, 2001 –2002;
Visiting Researcher (part-time), European Comparative Analysis Unit, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague, 2000 – 2001.
Senior Fellow, Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), University of Bonn, 1999 – 2001.
PhD Student, Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University, 1995 – 1999.

Administrative Experience: Senior Tutor, Brunel University, 2018 to 2019. Head of Research, Department of Economics and Finance, Brunel University, 2008 to 2011.

External Examining: SSEES, University College London, PG Economics, 2012-16; Department of Accountancy, Economics and Finance, Heriot Watt University, UG Economics, 2016-present; University of York, PhD viva, 2015; SSEES, University College London, PhD viva, 2019.

References

Professor Gérard Roland, Economics Department, University of California, Berkeley, 627 Evans Hall #3880, Berkeley, CA 94720-3880, USA, groland@econ.berkeley.edu, +1-510-642-4321.

Professor Harald Uhlig, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637, huhlig@uchicago.edu, +1-773-702-3702.

Professor Arye Hillman, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University, 52900 Ramat-Gan, Israel, arye.hillman@biu.ac.il, +972-3-531-8951.

Professor John Bennett, Department of Economics, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX, UK, J.Bennett@rhul.ac.uk.

Articles in Refereed Journals

“A spatial analysis on inward FDI and urban-rural wage inequality in China.” Hao Wang, Jan Fidrmuc, and Qi Luo. *Economic Systems* 45 (3), September 2021, 100902.

“Confucius Institute, Belt and Road Initiative, and Internationalization.” Jan Fidrmuc, Hao Wang, Yonghui Han, and Dongming Wei. *International Review of Economics and Finance* 71, January 2021, 237-256.

“Crises, Reforms and Ideology.” Jan Fidrmuc and David G Mayes, *New Zealand Journal of Research on Europe*. Invited contribution to Special Issue in Memory of Professor David G Mayes, 2020.

“Exploring the determinants of on-farm transitions: Evidence from rural China.” Hao Wang, Jan Fidrmuc, Qi Luo, and Mingzhong Luo. *Applied Economics* 52(52), 2020, 5667-5686 (lead article).

“Growing against the Background of Colonization? Chinese Labor Market and FDI in a Historical Perspective.” Hao Wang, Jan Fidrmuc, and Yunhua Tian. *International Review of Economics & Finance* 69, September 2020, 1018-1031.

“Can Money Buy EU Love?” Jan Fidrmuc, Martin Hulényi and Çiğdem Börke Tunalı. *European Journal of Political Economy* 60, December 2019, 101804.

“Institutional Quality, Political Risk and Tourism.” Thaana Ghalia, Jan Fidrmuc, Nahla Samargandi and Kazi Sohag. *Tourism Management Perspectives* 32, October 2019, 100576.

“The Curse of Tourism?”, Thaana Ghalia and Jan Fidrmuc. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research* 42(6), 979-996, 2018.

“Maternal education and childhood immunization in Turkey.” Mustafa Özer, Jan Fidrmuc and Mehmet Eryurt. *Health Economics* 27 (8), 1218-1229, 2018.

“UK National Minimum Wage and Labor Market Outcomes of Young Workers.” Jan Fidrmuc and J.D. Tena, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal* 12 (2018-5), 2018.

“Minimum Wage and Employment: Escaping the Parametric Straitjacket.” Jan Fidrmuc, Stefano Cabras and J.D. Tena, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal* 11 (2017–15), 2017.

“Unemployment, Growth and Speed of Transition in China.” Jan Fidrmuc and Shuo Huang, *Asian Economic Papers* 15(1), 156-170, 2016.

“Foreign Languages and Trade: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” Jan Fidrmuc and Jarko Fidrmuc, *Empirical Economics* 50(1), 31-49, 2016.

“State Aid Policy in the European Union.” Çiğdem Börke Tunalı and Jan Fidrmuc, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 53(5), 1143-1162, 2015.

“Macroeconomic effects of fiscal adjustment: A tale of two approaches.” Weonho Yang, Jan Fidrmuc and Sugata Ghosh, *Journal of International Money and Finance* 57, 31-60, 2015.

“Impact of IMF Assistance on Economic Growth Revisited.” Jan Fidrmuc and Stefani Kostagianni, *Economics and Sociology* 8 (3), 32-40, 2015.

“Political Economy of Transfer Unions.” Jan Fidrmuc, *European Journal of Political Economy* 40:147-157, 2015.

- “Friday the 13th: The Empirics of Bad Luck.” Jan Fidrmuc and Juan de Dios Tena, *Kyklos* 68(3), 317-334, 2015.
- “Whither China? Reform and economic integration among Chinese regions.” Jan Fidrmuc, Jarko Fidrmuc and Shuo Huang, *China Economic Review* 33, 94-110, 2015.
- “Is the Relationship between Financial Development and Economic Growth Monotonic? Evidence from a Sample of Middle Income Countries.” Nahla Samargandi, Jan Fidrmuc and Sugata Ghosh, *World Development* 68, 66-81, 2015.
- “Financial development and economic growth in an oil-rich economy: The case of Saudi Arabia.” Nahla Samargandi, Jan Fidrmuc and Sugata Ghosh, *Economic Modelling* 43, 267-278, 2014.
- “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Crisis.” Jan Fidrmuc and Ariane Tichit, *Economic Systems* 37, 542-554, 2013.
- “Reform, Uncertainty and Spillovers: A Gravity Model Approach.” Jan Fidrmuc and Elira Karaja, *European Journal of Political Economy* 32, 182-192, 2013.
- “Anthropometry of Love: Height and Gender Asymmetries in Interethnic Marriages.” Michèle Belot and Jan Fidrmuc, *Economic and Human Biology* 8 (3), 361-372, 2010.
- “Mind the Break! Accounting for Changing Patterns of Growth during Post-communist Transition.” Jan Fidrmuc and Ariane Tichit, *Economic Systems* 33, 138-154, 2009.
- “Voting on the Choice of Core Languages in the European Union.” Jan Fidrmuc, Victor Ginsburgh and Shlomo Weber, *European Journal of Political Economy*, March 2009, 56-62.
- “Mind the Gap! Social Capital, East and West.” Jan Fidrmuc and Klarita Gërzhani, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 36, June 2008, 264-286.
- “Money Can’t Buy Me Growth: Making Change Happen in Post-communist Countries?” Jan Fidrmuc, *Seoul Journal of Economics* 21 (3), 427-452, 2008.
- “The Willingness to Migrate in the CEECs: Evidence from the Czech Republic.” Jan Fidrmuc and Peter Huber, *Empirica* 34 (4), 351-369, 2007.
- “Languages in the European Union: The Quest for Equality and its Cost.” Jan Fidrmuc and Victor Ginsburgh, *European Economic Review* 51 (6), 1351-1369, 2007.
- “Fire the Manager to Improve Performance? Managerial Turnover and Incentives after Privatization in the Czech Republic.” Jan Fidrmuc and Jana P. Fidrmuc, *Economics of Transition* 15 (3), 505-533, 2007.
- “Can You Teach Old Dogs New Tricks? On Complementarity of Human Capital and Incentives.” Jan Fidrmuc and Jana P. Fidrmuc, *Journal of International Money and Finance* 25, 445-458, 2006.
- “Who Favors Enlargement? Determinants of Support for EU Membership in the Candidate Countries’ Referenda.” Jan Fidrmuc and Orla Doyle, *European Journal of Political Economy* 22, 520-543, 2006.
- “Introduction to symposium on Job destruction, job creation, and voting in post-communist societies.” with John E. Jackson, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 345-348, 2006.
- “Labor Mobility during Transition: Evidence from the Czech Republic.” Jan Fidrmuc, *Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung (Journal of Labor Market Research)* 37 (4), special issue on “Europeanization of the Labor Markets in an Enlarged European Union,” 437-450, 2004.
- “Le français, deuxième langue de l’Union Européenne?” Jan Fidrmuc, Victor Ginsburgh and Shlomo Weber, *Economie Publique* 15, 43-63, 2004.
- “Migration and Regional Adjustment to Asymmetric Shocks in Transition Economies.” Jan Fidrmuc, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 32 (2), 230-247, 2004.
- “Optimum Choice of the Exchange-rate Regime for the Accession-candidate Countries.” Jan Fidrmuc and Mathilde Maurel, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 32 (2), 197-201, 2004.
- “Disintegration and Trade.” Jan Fidrmuc and Jarko Fidrmuc, *Review of International Economics* 11 (5), 811-829, 2003.
- “Economic Reform, Democracy and Growth during Post-communist Transition.” Jan Fidrmuc, *European Journal of Political Economy* 19 (3), 583-604, 2003.

- “Democracy in Transition Economies: Grease or Sand in the Wheels of Growth?” Jan Fidrmuc, *EIB Papers* 6 (2), 24-40, 2001.
- “Economics of Voting in Post-Communist Countries.” Jan Fidrmuc, *Electoral Studies* 19 (2/3), 199-217, 2000.
- “Political Support for Reforms: Economics of Voting in Transition Countries.” Jan Fidrmuc, *European Economic Review* 44 (8), 1491-1513, 2000.
- “Les Ajustements aux Chocs par Les Migrations Inter-regionales: Le Cas des Republiques Tchèque et Slovaque.” Jan Fidrmuc, *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest* 31 (4), 5-26, 2000.
- “Stability of Monetary Unions: Lessons from the Break Up of Czechoslovakia.” Jan Fidrmuc, Julius Horvath and Jarko Fidrmuc, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 27 (4), 753-781, 1999.
- “Unemployment and the Dynamics of Political Support for Economic Reforms.” Jan Fidrmuc, *Journal of Policy Reforms* 3 (2), 139-156, 1999.
- Books, Chapters in Books and Non-refereed Publications**
- “Democracy as a Driver of Post-Communist Economic Development.” In: *The Palgrave Handbook of Comparative Economics*, Elodie Douarin and Oleh Havrylyshyn (Eds.). Palgrave Macmillan, Chapter 20, 517-544, 2021.
- “Transformation Crises.” Jan Fidrmuc. In: Wolfgang Merken, Raj Kopllmorgen and Hans-Jürgen Wagener (Eds.), *The Handbook of Political, Social, and Economic Transformation*, Oxford University Press, 668-672, 2019.
- “Minimum wage and young workers: UK evidence.” Jan Fidrmuc and JD Tena, CESifo DICE Report 16(4):19-22, December 2018.
- “The economics of multilingualism in the EU.” Jan Fidrmuc. In: Thomas Eger and Hans-Bernd Schäfer (Eds.), *Research Handbook on the Economics of European Union Law*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2012, 331-352
- “Civil Society, Institutional Change, and the Politics of Reform: The Great Transition.” László Bruszt, Nauro Campos, Jan Fidrmuc and Gérard Roland. In: Gérard Roland (Ed.), *Economies in Transition: The Long-Run View*, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2011, 194-221.
- “Interest Groups, Stakeholders, and the Distribution of Benefits and Costs of Reform.” Jan Fidrmuc and Abdul G. Noury. In: *Understanding Market Reforms, Volume 1: Philosophy, Politics, and Stakeholders*, in: Jose Maria Fanelli and Gary McMahon (Eds.), Palgrave MacMillan, New York, 2005, 153-175.
- “Optimal Path into the EMU: Big Bang or Gradualism?” Jan Fidrmuc. In: Karl Aiginger and Gernot Hutschenreiter (eds.): *Economic Policy Issues for the Next Decade*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 2003, 123-140.
- Political Economy of Transition and Development: Institutions, Politics and Policies*. Jan Fidrmuc and Nauro Campos (eds), ZEI Studies in European Economics and Law, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.
- “Anatomy of Voting Behavior and Attitudes during Post-Communist Transition: Czech Republic 1990-98.” Orla Doyle and Jan Fidrmuc. In: Nauro F. Campos and Jan Fidrmuc (eds.): *Political Economy of Transition and Development: Institutions, Politics and Policies*. ZEI Studies in European Economics and Law, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 2003, 139-164.
- “EU Enlargement: Economic Consequences and Perspectives for the European Union.” Jan Fidrmuc, Susanne Mundschenk, Iulia Traistaru and Jürgen von Hagen. In Andrew M. Warner (ed.) *The European Competitiveness and Transition Report 2001-2002*, Oxford University Press and World Economic Forum, Oxford and Geneva, 2002.
- “Macroeconomic Developments in the Czech Republic and the EU Accession.” Jan Fidrmuc and Jarko Fidrmuc. *Prague Economic Papers* 9 (4), 2001, 309-324.
- “The Slovak Republic,” Jan Fidrmuc and Jarko Fidrmuc. In: Helena Tang, ed., *Winners and Losers of EU Integration: Policy Issues for Central and Eastern Europe*. Chapter 9, pp. 189-218. Washington D.C: The World Bank, 2000.

- “Integration, Disintegration and Trade Flows in Europe: Borders Do Matter!” Jan Fidrmuc and Jarko Fidrmuc. In: *East-West Trade: Ten Years After*, Chapter IV, pp. 39-56. Vienna, Austria: Institute for Advanced Studies and Bank Austria AG, July 1999.
- “Political Sustainability of Economic Reforms: Dynamics and the Role of Unemployment” Jan Fidrmuc. In: H. van der Wusten ed., *Conference Proceedings: Transformation Processes in Eastern Europe, Part IV, Political Transformation and the Environment*, pp. 51-73, The Hague: NWO/ESR/ReOB, June 1998.
- “Slovakia.” Jan Fidrmuc and Jarko Fidrmuc. In: Richard N. Cooper and János Gács, eds., *Trade Growth in Transition Economies*, Chapter 6, pp. 189-226. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1997.
- “Slovakia.” Jan Fidrmuc and Jarko Fidrmuc. In: János Gács, ed., *Case Studies on Impediments to Exports in Small Transition Economies*, IIASA Working Paper WP-96-145 (Vol.II), 1996, 225-312. [Case studies to accompany the Edward Elgar Publication]

Current working papers

- “The elusive quest for the holy grail of an impact of EU funds on regional growth.” Jan Fidrmuc, Martin Hulényi and Olga Zajkowska. Under review *Regional Studies* (revise and resubmit).
- “Comfort and Conformity: A Culture-based Theory of Migration.” Ruxanda Berlinschi and Jan Fidrmuc. Under review *Journal of Comparative Economics*.
- “Education and Health: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Turkey.” Mustafa Özer, Jan Fidrmuc and Mehmet Eryurt. Under review *Social Science & Medicine*.
- “The Effects of Government Spending: Evidence from Systematic Responses to Natural Disasters and Government Spending Shocks.” Jan Fidrmuc, Sugata Ghosh, Panagiotis Konstantinou and Weonho Yang.
- “COVID-19, Working from Home and the Potential Reverse Brain Drain.” Irina Bakalova, Ruxanda Berlinschi, Jan Fidrmuc and Yuri Dzyuba. Under review *Global Networks*.
- “Grandparenting and well-being of the elderly in China.” Hao Wang, Jan Fidrmuc, and Qi Luo. Under review *Journal of Family Issues*.
- “EU funds as a catalyst of change for the Slovak healthcare system?” Jan Fidrmuc, Kristína Gardoňová, Martin Hulényi, Lukáš Sekelský, and Veronika Zlaczká. Under review *REGION* (revise and resubmit).
- “Beautiful Minds.” Jan Fidrmuc and Boontarika Paphawasit.
- “Nobel Beauty.” Jan Fidrmuc, Çiğdem Börke Tunalı and Boontarika Paphawasit.
- “Male Education and Domestic Violence in Turkey: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” Jan Fidrmuc and Mustafa Özer.
- “Measuring Wellbeing: Individual Based Approach,” Jan Fidrmuc, Damián Pastor and Katarína Rimegová.
- “Tackling unemployment in underdeveloped regions: Early results from a policy intervention in Slovakia.” Jan Fidrmuc, Kristína Gardoňová, Martin Hulényi and Veronika Zlaczká.
- “The Female Vote and the Rise of AKP in Turkey.” Jan Fidrmuc and Çiğdem Börke Tunalı.
- “How Persistent is Social Capital?” Jan Fidrmuc, CEDI Working Paper No. 12-04.
- “Happiness and Religion.” Jan Fidrmuc and Çiğdem Börke Tunalı.

Organization of Conferences

- 3rd European Workshop on Political Macroeconomics (EWPM), ISET, Tbilisi, 11-13 June 2018.
- 11th Annual CEDI Conference on Development and Institutions, CEDI, Brunel University, 14 July 2017.
- 10th Annual CEDI Conference on Development and Institutions, CEDI, Brunel University, 7 July 2015.
- 8th Annual CEDI Conference on Development and Institutions on “Economics of Disasters: Natural and Man-made”, CEDI, Brunel University, May 22, 2013.
- 5th Annual CEDI Conference on Development and Institutions on “Intervention Economics: Impact of External Interventions on Developing Economies”, CEDI, Brunel University, June 4, 2010.

- “Party and Electoral Competition,” joint conference of Department of Economics and Finance and Magna Carta Institute, Brunel University, June 18-19, 2009.
- “Advanced Perspectives on Migration and Mobility,” with Oded Stark, ZEI, University of Bonn, September 30 – October 1, 2004.
- “Political Economy of Job Creation and Job Destruction,” with John Jackson, joint conference of Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) and William Davidson Institute (WDI); held at ZEI, University of Bonn, August 15-16, 2003.
- “Political Economy of Transition: Institutions, Policies and Politics,” with Nauro Campos, joint conference of Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) and Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR); held at ZEI, University of Bonn, May 14-15, 2002.

Research Grants and Fellowships

- Accueil de talents 2020 chaire d'excellence, Université de Lille, €369,521.
- Visiting Researcher, Narodowy Bank Polski, June-July 2019.
- Visiting Researcher, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Regensburg, April-May 2015.
- Low Pay Commission grant on “An investigation into the impact of the minimum wage regime on employment and hours of young workers by sector and size of firm,” with Juan de Dios Tena (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid), February-October 2012, £15,278.
- Visiting Researcher, University of Auckland, January-April 2012.
- Visiting Researcher, LICOS Center for Institutions and Economic Performance, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, October-December 2011.
- Bofit Visiting Researcher, Bank of Finland, Helsinki, February-March 2011.
- Low Pay Commission grant on “The impact of the national minimum wage on the labour-market outcomes of young workers in a recession,” with Juan de Dios Tena (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid), March-October 2010, £16,998.
- Fukino Fellowship, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, January-February 2010.
- Visiting Professor, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, March-April 2009.
- Center for Economic Studies (CES), University of Munich, CES Fellowship, April-May 2007.
- Brunel Fellowship (Award No. BF03/05), Autumn 2005, one term research leave.
- Individual Marie Curie Fellowship (HPMF-CT-2002-02048) for ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles: “Institutional Foundations of Economic and Political Developments in Post-communist Countries,” January 2003-January 2005, 24 months full-time research position.
- Global Development Network, Global Research Project Grant: “Understanding Reform: Interest Groups, Stakeholders, and the Distribution of Benefits and Costs of Reform,” September 2002 – May 2003, with Abdul Noury, \$4,000.
- Trinity College Dublin, Start-up Fund for New Lecturers, “Mutual Interactions between Institutional Change, Policy Choices and Economic Outcomes during Post-communist Transition,” 2001/02, €14,831.
- Trinity College Dublin, Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund 2001/02. “Evolution of Voting Behavior and Attitudes during Post-communist Transition,” €1,900.
- EU 5th Framework Programme Research Project HPSE-CT2001-00063: “Regional Labour Market Adjustment in the Accession Candidate Countries,” August 2001—August 2004, Scientific coordinator for the Bonn node, €173,774 out of total project budget of €808,695.
- Global Development Network, Global Research Project Grant: “Determinants of Growth: Growth Experience and Prospects of the Visegrad Economies,” February 2001 – March 2002, Team Leader, with Julius Horvath and Jarko Fidrmuc, \$20,750.
- ACE Phare Research Grant P98-1061-R: “Optimum Choice of Exchange-rate Regime for the Accession Countries: Cost and Benefit Analysis of EMU Membership,” September 2000—March 2002, Partner, €27,750 out of total project budget of € 180,354.

Awards and Distinctions

- 2001 European Investment Bank Prize (Second Prize).
- European Union’s Phare ACE Ph.D. Scholarship, Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University, 1996-1999.

Hamilton Fellowship of the Fulbright Commission, University of Missouri – Columbia, 1993-1994.

OeAD Scholarship of the Austrian Government, University of Vienna, 1992.

Invited Presentation

Hungarian Regional Science Association 18th Annual Meeting, Keynote lecture on “What Has the EU Ever Done for Us? Regional Aid”, 27-30 October 2020.

International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Policy, University of Social and Administrative Affairs, Čeladná, 4-6 September, 2018, Keynote Lecture on.

MAER-Net Colloquium 2017, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen, 12-14 October 2017, Brown-bag (lunch) Lecture on “Beautiful minds: Exploring the impact of beauty on research productivity in economics”.

Membership in Professional Organizations

European Public Choice Society (former Board member); Slovak Economic Association (Board member and Fellow); European Economic Association; Econometrics Society; Chinese Economist Society, Regional Studies Association.

Editorial and Refereeing Work

Associate editor of *Journal of Economic Surveys*, e-journal published by The Kiel Institute for the World Economy, <http://www.economics-ejournal.org/>.

Journals: European Economic Review; Economic Journal, American Political Science Review, American Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics of Transition, Comparative Economic Studies; Journal of Policy Reform, Journal of Development Economics, Review of International Organizations, IMF Staff Papers, Czech Economic Review, Europe-Asia Studies.

Research Project Proposals: Global Development Network, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Czech Science Foundation (GACR), Flemish Science Foundation (FWO), National Science Foundation (NSF), French National Research Agency (ANR).

Teaching Experience

Development Economics (undergraduate), Labor Economics (undergraduate), Macroeconomics (undergraduate and postgraduate), Money and Banking (undergraduate), Economics of the EU (undergraduate), Transition Economics (advanced undergraduate).

PhD Students

Zeeshan Hashim, 2020 to present, Brunel University, 1st supervisor, "The political Economy of Non-Tax Government Revenue."

Emre Gökçeli, 2018 to present, Brunel University, 1st supervisor, “Economic Effects of FDI in Turkey.”

Kanya Paramagury, 2017 to 2019, Brunel University, 2nd supervisor, “Essays on Macroeconomic Dynamics: Trade, Integration and E(M)U Business Cycles,” defended in Oct 2019.

Hao Wang, 2016 to 2019, Brunel University, 1st supervisor, “Chinese Regional Economic Development,” defended in Oct 2019, Shenzhen University, China.

Spyridoula Tzima, 2012-2018 (part-time), Brunel University, 1st supervisor since 2015 (during 2012-2015 supervised by Ray Barrell), “Sovereign Risk in the Eurozone debt crisis,” private sector (consultancy).

Stefani Kostagianni, 2010-2018 (part-time), Brunel University, 1st supervisor, “Essays on Socio-economic Ills,” private sector (consultancy).

Boontarika Paphawasit, 2013-2017, Brunel University, 1st supervisor, “Cooperation and Discrimination in Academic Publishing,” Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

Thaana Ghalia, 2010-2016, Brunel University, 1st supervisor, “Tourism, Dutch Disease, and Growth,” University of Northampton.

- Nahla Samargandi, 2009-2015, Brunel University, joint supervision with Sugata Ghosh, "Financial Development and Economic Growth." King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- Weonho Yang, 2010-2013, Brunel University, joint supervision with Sugata Ghosh, "Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Policy." Ministry of strategy and finance, Republic of Korea.
- Shuo Huang, 2006-2011, Brunel University, 1st supervisor, "Growth, Unemployment, and Business Cycle Integration: Empirical Evidence from China." Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China.
- Vinh Dang, 2006-2010, Brunel University, joint supervision with Sumon Bhaumik, "Efficiency, Investment and Bank Lending in Transition and Emerging Economies." USAID Vietnam.