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PERSONAL DETAILS

Citizenship: Austria and USA (dual) Born: 11-11-61

RESEARCH STATISTICS

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CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I am a professor of economics at the University of Bern and a director of the World Trade Institute.

I am also coordinating work at the WTI on the regulation of private commerce (trade and investment) in space. Prior to this, for the last 10 years I also served as managing director of the World Trade Institute, where I made strategic decisions with respect to the following: teaching programs (MSc, MAS, LL.M., PhD); research strategy and direction; outreach programs. At the WTI we run an LL.M. program, an MAS program, CAS and DAS programs, and a cross-disciplinary graduate school. The team at the WTI coordinates and otherwise participates in a range of large-scale, multi-year research projects on trade and investment regulation, migration, and sustainability.

POSITIONS HELD

- University of Bern, <http://www.vwi.unibe.ch/>
Professor of International Economics, 2014-present.
Director (2015-present), World Trade Institute.
Managing Director (2015-2025), World Trade Institute.
- Johannes Kepler Universität, www.econ.jku.at
University Professor of Economics, 2007-2014.
Chair, economic theory (including international economics).
- Erasmus University Rotterdam, www.eur.nl/ese
Tinbergen Institute research fellow 1996-2010.
Professor of Political Economy and International Development, 1996-2007.
Professor of Managerial Economics (Rotterdam School of Management), 1996-2007.
- World Trade Organization, www.wto.org
Economic counselor (Senior Research Economist) 1993-1996.
- U.S. International Trade Commission, www.usitc.gov
Director of the Office of Economics 1991-1993.
Chief of Economic Research Division 1991-1993.
Research economist, 1987-1990.
- Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon, Senior Economist, 1990-91.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mudge_Rose_Guthrie_Alexander_%26_Ferdon
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. www.bls.gov Economist, 1983-1987.

MEMBERSHIP IN PANELS, RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH BOARDS

- GTAP (Global Trade Analysis Project), chair of scientific advisory council 2024-present.
I was an at-large GTAP board member from 1996-2024. www.gtap.org
- Centre for Economic Policy Research, Research Fellow, 1994 to present www.cepr.org
- European Trade Study Group, founder and co-director 1997 to present. www.etsg.org
- Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, senior research fellow 2007 to 2020.
www.wiwi.at
- Trade Partnership Worldwide, Senior Fellow (and past director), 1999-present.
<https://tradepartnership.com/>

- IIDE (Institute for International and Development Economics), director 1997 to present. www.i4ide.org
- CEPII, Scientific Advisory Board Member, 2008-2018. www.cepii.fr
- University of Adelaide, adjunct professor, 1996-2018. economics.adelaide.edu.au
- Strathclyde University, Senior Research Fellow, 2003-2021. www.strath.ac.uk/economics
- OECD visiting scholar, 2011.
- Zedillo Committee on Global Trade and Financial Architecture, 2008-2011.
- Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, Visiting Professor, 1999-2007. www.sciencespo.fr/en
- Trinity College Dublin, IIS Visiting Fellow, 2005. www.tcd.ie/iis/
- Tinbergen Institute, Research Fellow, 1997-2010.
- World Bank Institute, Lecturer 1998-2001, 2007, 2008.
- University of Capetown, Lecturer 2000, 2004.
- Institute for Advanced Studies (Vienna), lecturer, 2007, 2008.
- The George Washington University, adjunct lecturer of economics, 1991 to 1993.
- University of Maryland, College Park MD, Adjunct lecturer of economics, 1988-1990.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1988, Economics, University of Maryland (College Park, MD)

M.A. 1983, Economics, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

B.A. 1982, Economics, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

B.A. 1982, History, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

University of Bern, World Trade Institute, 2014 to present. www.wti.org

I am now coordinating the establishment of a program at the WTI on the regulation of private commerce (trade and investment) in space. At Bern I serve as principal investigator for various third-party research projects. I am also a Director of the WTI. From 2015-2025 I was also managing director of the WTI, where I made strategic decisions with respect to: teaching programs (MSc, MAS, LL.M, PhD); research strategy and direction; outreach programs. The team at the WTI coordinates and otherwise participates in a range of large-scale, multi-year research projects on trade and investment regulation, international migration, and sustainability.

ETSG European Trade Study Group, director, 1999 to present. www.etsg.org

I am co-founder and director of the European Trade Study Group. We organize the annual European conference for trade economists. Since inception, it has grown to an event with several hundred papers on the economics of international trade and multinational enterprises. It is the largest international economics conference, and the World Trade Organization's annual research prize is awarded at ETSG.

EU Framework Projects (FP) managing scientist, 1998 to present.

Since 1998, I have managed local teams as part of various EU FP-networks, and also coordinated full networks of institutions that provided teams for EU FP-networks. This has involved multi-year research grants focused on a mix of post doc researcher training, primary scientific research, applied policy research, and dissemination of the results of funded research through summer schools, conferences, and workshops. Topics have included economic geography, international development, global trends and climate, trade and investment in services, and the impact of trade and investment agreements.

Institute for International & Development Economics, 1997 to present. www.i4ide.org

I have served as the managing director of IIDE since it was founded in 1997. The IIDE provides scholarships and support for academic research, education, and applied policy research related broadly to international trade and development.

Erasmus University Rotterdam, www.eur.nl/ese/

Professor of Political Economy and International Development, 1996-2007. Following implementation of the new standard EU-wide BA-MA-PhD structure for higher education, I was responsible for development and management of a new MSc program in international economics (between 65 and 100 students per year). I also jointly developed the initial MPhil program (with Caspar De Vries) for the Tinbergen Institute. I was research coordinator for international and monetary economics at the

Tinbergen Institute Rotterdam, & coordinator (manager) for the International Economics and Business Studies BA/MSc programs. I also served on the Rotterdam School of Management program committee and chaired the Opleidingscommissie (academic program committee) for the Rotterdam School of Economics.

World Trade Organization, www.wto.org

Economic counselor (Senior Research Economist) 1993-1996.

I ran the comparative and in-house computational assessments of the Uruguay Round for the GATT/WTO and provided in-house economic advice for the first disputes under the then new WTO dispute settlement mechanism.

U.S. International Trade Commission, <http://www.usitc.gov>

Director of the Office of Economics 1991-1993.

Chief of Economic Research Division 1990-1993.

I jointly held the position of Director of Economics and Chief of the Research Division at the USITC. As Director of the Office of Economics, I ran an office of 3 divisions with 45 professional economists. As Chief of Research I ran a division of 15 research economists.

General activities included running the overview of computational assessments of the NAFTA for the U.S. government, the development of computational models used by the U.S. for dumping and subsidy investigations, and medium-term to long-term studies of trade policy and the impact of various GATT/WTO trade agreements. We also produced a range of studies on competitiveness, the impact of European integration on the US economy, and linkages between trade, technical change, and labor markets.

POLICY EXPERIENCE

I have extensive experience as a senior advisor on trade, investment, and related sustainability issues for international organizations and national governments. This includes work for both the World Bank and the OECD feeding into the G20 Ministerial process. It also includes economic analysis linked to the sustainability impact (social and environmental indicators) of economic integration for the European Commission. I also coordinated a framework contract between CEPR and the European Commission to provide advice and policy studies on trade and investment negotiations and competitiveness issues. Some examples are listed below:

- EFTA-MERCOSUR: I coordinated the research team that provide the Swiss assessment of the environmental effects of the EFTA-MERCOSUR free trade agreement (2020-2021), and the economics team for the 2025 sustainability assessment.
- BREXIT: I coordinated the economic modeling for the Irish government's impact assessment related to the BREXIT process. This led to important policy steps taken by the Irish government to minimize the impact of BREXIT on the Irish economy. (2018). I also coordinated the economic modeling for the British government on post-BREXIT free trade agreement options, including Canada, the US, Japan, and the decision to join the CPTPP. (2019-2021).
- EU-US: I coordinated the research team for the initial EC assessment of non-tariff barriers affecting trade and investment relations with the US. This has led to joint government talks, and I coordinated the on-going quantitative assessment (2008-2009, and 2012-2015) for the inter-governmental consultation process. I also coordinated individual assessments for various Member State governments.
- EU-Japan: I served on the initial exploratory committee for negotiations, and also ran the quantitative assessment for the joint Japanese government- European Commission study process assessing a possible a trade and investment agreement (2009-2010).
- EU-Canada: I ran the quantitative assessment for the joint Canadian-EU study that launched negotiations for a trade and investment agreement (2008-2009).
- Uruguay Round: I led the quantitative assessments carried out by the GATT during the Uruguay Round for the GATT/WTO Members (1993-1994).
- NAFTA: I led quantitative assessments for the US government, through the USITC, during the NAFTA negotiations (1992-1993).

- Anti-dumping and general trade policy: As Director of the Office of Economics, this involved policy consultation and discussions on a range of issues linked to trade policy.
- Models: I wrote the in-house partial equilibrium trade policy assessment model used by the EC. I also wrote the GSIM policy simulation model that the World Bank and UNCTAD have implemented in the WITS tariff database system (as a replacement for the UNCTAD SMART model), and the COMPAS set of spreadsheet/analytical models used for trade litigation cases by a number of governments. I wrote the market structure and investment extensions used in many of the GTAP-class of global CGE models. I also serve as the academic representative on the GTAP advisory board, which otherwise includes governments and international organizations (OECD, World Bank, EC, USITC, for example).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Over my career I have been principal investigator or scientific coordinator for third party (e.g., EU, SNG) funded research grants ranging from relatively small to large scale multi-university research reworks. Many of these have also involved coordination with the research teams of international organizations.

“Policy Uncertainty and Market Access in Services,” Swiss National Funds research project, 2023-27, project and scientific coordinator, approx. CHF 465.000.

“BATMODEL - better agri-food trade modelling for policy analysis,” EC H2020 project, 2020-2024, work package and team coordinator, approx. €480.000.

“Regulatory Heterogeneity in International Trade: From Measures to Systems,” Swiss National Funds research project, 2018-22, project and scientific coordinator, approx. CHF 636.000

“Switzerland’s Sustainability Footprint: Economic and Legal Challenges,” Swiss National Funds project under NRP73 (sustainable economy national research program), 2017-22, project and scientific coordinator, approx. CHF 850.000.

“Complexity and the Structure and Regulation of Trade and Investment,” Swiss National Funds research project, 2017-21, project and scientific coordinator, approx. CHF 465.000.

“Realizing Europe’s Soft Power in External Cooperation and Trade (RESPECT),” EC H2020 project, 2018-22, work package and team coordinator, approx. €400.000.

“Productivity, Non-Tariff Measures and Openness (PRONTO),” EC 7th Framework 2014-18, Consortium and scientific coordinator, approx. €2.4 million.

“Transmission of Shocks,” Österreichische Nationalbank Jubiläumsfonds research project, 2014-16, Responsible scientist, approx. €125.000.

“Labor Market Impacts of Globalization on Development,” r4d (SNF and SDC program), 2014-17. Responsible scientist, approx. CHF1.95 million.

“Impact Quantification of Global Changes –Global-IQ,” EU 7th Framework, 2011-14. Team manager, approx. €400.000.

“Framework contract to provide economic analysis in support of trade negotiations,” a EC framework contract, 2011-14. Consortium coordinator, budget envelope approx. €2.0 million.

“Globalization, Investment, and Services Trade,” EC ITN (Marie-Curie) 7th Framework grant, 2008-12. Scientific and consortium coordinator, approx. €2.25 million.

“Services Trade, FDI, and Migration,” World Bank funded research project, 2005-6. Responsible scientist, approx. USD120.000.

“Trade, Industrialization and Development,” a EC ITN 6th Framework, 2002-6. Team manager (Dutch research team), approx. €300.000.

“Economic Geography of Europe: Testing, Measurement, and Policy Simulation,” an EC 5th

Framework, 2000-4. Team manager (Dutch research team), approx. €250.000.

“Climate Change Policy and Global Trade,” a EC research and technological development grant, 2000-2. Team manager (Dutch research team), approx. €100.000.

“European Trade Study Group: Networking Grant,” European Science Foundation, 1999-2002. Grant coordinator, approx. €150.000.

“Assessment of the Usefulness of the GTAP framework for Policy Analysis,” EC FAIR project, 1998-2000. Team manager (Dutch research team), approx. €70.000.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

My current research interests include regulation of private economic activity in space; modeling of open economy strategic competition and industrial policy; trade and security linkages; foreign trade and investment policy and the impact on competitiveness and productivity; the economic and social impact of projected climate and demographic changes; econometric foundations for large-scale global models of trade and production; international enforcement of competition policy and the strategic interaction of multinational firms with nation states. My medium-term plans include extension of method used to study governance of terrestrial trade and investment to the governance of space-based commerce.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

I co-founded the European Trade Study Group. Since 1999-present, I co-organize the annual European Trade Study Group conference (approximately 300 papers) with the other co-directors and the organizing committee. ETSG is the largest conference focused on the economics of trade and MNEs.

From 2015-present, I co-organize the annual World Trade Forum (approximately 60 presentations and 3 panels). The WTF in its current format was introduced in 2015. I started this together with Bernard Hoekman (European University Institute).

I periodically organize project conferences. As managing director of the WTI, I also co-organise conferences, summer schools, roundtables, and workshops on international economic governance broadly defined.

REFEREEING

American Economic Review	Journal of International Trade & Economic Development
Asia Pacific Economic Review	Journal of Policy Modeling
Cambridge University Press	Journal of Policy Reform
Canadian Journal of Economics	Journal of Public Economics
Economic Journal	Journal of the American Agricultural Economics Association
Economic Modeling	Journal of the European Economic Association
Economic Inquiry	Land Economics Oxford University Press
Elsevier-North Holland Press	Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
European Economic Review	Review of Economics and Statistics
European Journal of Political Economy	Review of International Economics
German Economic Review	Review of Development Economics
Global Economy Journal	Scandinavian Journal of Economics
International Economic Journal	Scottish Journal of Political Economy
International Economic Review	University of Michigan Press
Journal of Agricultural Economics	World Bank Economic Review
Journal of Development Economics	World Economy
Journal of Economic Integration	World Trade Review
Journal of International Economics	

EDITORIAL

Co-Editor, World Trade Review
Associate Editor (past), Review of Development Economics
Associate Editor (past), German Economic Review
Editorial Board, Empirica
Editorial Board, Economics e-journal
Editorial Board, Journal of Global Economic Analysis

PEER RECOGNITION

Research Fellow Hall of Fame, GTAP, 2024.
Centre for Economic Policy Research fellow.
Numerous European Commission research grants.
Numerous Swiss National Funds research grants.
Special recognition from the scientific committee of the European Trade Study Group, 2019.
At Large Board Member (academic representative) to GTAP project: 2001-2024.
Österreichische Nationalbank, Jubiläumsfonds project award, 2014.
Emerald Press Award for Excellence, 2011.
Austrian Champions in European Research (award), FFG (Austrian Research Promotion Agency), 2009.
Global Trade & Financial Architecture Project (Ernesto Zedillo committee) steering committee 2005-10.
Top Researcher Award, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2003,2004,2005,2006, 2007.
GTAP Research Fellow, 1996-1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Recent classes

International Trade Theory (MSc/PhD level)
International Development (MSc/PhD level) Microeconomics (MA level)
Open Economy Macroeconomics (undergraduate level)
Doctoral seminar (dissertation seminars)
Advanced Topics (MSc thesis seminars)

Other classes

Business Policy (MBA, European University, Geneva) Computational
Policy Analysis (PhD level, Tinbergen Institute) Development Economics
(undergraduate, University of Maryland)
International Economics (undergraduate, George Washington University)
International Economic Structure and Development (undergraduate, Erasmus University Rotterdam)
International Trade and Finance (MBA, University of Maryland)
Macroeconomics (undergraduate, University of Maryland) Managerial
Economics (MBA, Rotterdam School of Management)
Quantitative Policy Analysis (MSc/PhD level, Rotterdam, Univ. of Adelaide and Sciences Po Paris)
International Trade and Growth Seminar (MSc, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Teaching program management

Coordinator: International Economic and Business Studies, Erasmus
University Rotterdam
Member: Rotterdam School of Management academic program committee.
Managing Director: World trade Institute (CAD/DAS/LLM/MAS programs).

MASTER/DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISION

MSc thesis supervision

- H. J. Boer, "The Asian Currency Crisis: A Currency Crisis Approach," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 1998.
- M. van Lin, "Non-tariff Trade Barriers in South Korea," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 1998.
- M. Rutten, "Public Provision of Private Goods, Rationing, and User Charges," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 1998.
- N. Plasir, "Antidumping Policy: An Instrument of Competition or Protectionism," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 1999.
- J. Kamphorst, "Trade and Inequality," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2000.
- M. Visser, "Public Influence on Private Capital Streams Towards Developing Countries," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2000.
- M. Schoch, "Small States: Special Problems? The Position of Small States in the International Economy," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2001.
- P. Rijcken, "The EU's GSP: An Analysis of the European Union's Generalized System of Preferences," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2002.
- M. van der Velden, "The Spanish Transition: An Economic Perspective," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2002.
- D. Looije, "Every Case Has Its Own Face: Child Labor in India," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2003.
- M. de Haan, "FDI: Building Prospects for Sub-Saharan Africa," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2003 (joint with T. de Mul).
- Y. Ghani, "The New Economic Policy and the Performance of the Indian Economy," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2003.
- S. Deij, "Economic Integration within the EMU through Trade: Specialization or Continued Diversification," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2003.
- T. de Mul, "FDI: Building Prospects for Sub-Saharan Africa," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2003 (joint with M. de Haan).
- S. Nietzsche, "Argentina: The "Tango" Crisis: Where did it all go wrong?" Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2003.
- I. Rothmann, "Additionality of Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Debt Relief," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.
- P.B. Schrieken, "Trade, Capital, and Economic Growth: A Theoretical and Empirical Study," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.
- J.-W. de Paiva Verheijden, "Non-tariff Barriers to Trade in Services within the EU: A Theoretical and Empirical Explanation," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.
- V.R.A. Tange, "The Network Armada: Modern Theory of MNEs and the Dutch East Indies Company," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.
- CPS van Duin, "Why do Multinational Enterprises Go Where They Go? Country Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.
- HD Nguyen, "A Qualitative Analysis on Currency Crises in Emerging Market Economies Using the Three-Generation Crisis Models," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.

- M. Einwachter, "Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe: Combining Different Perspectives," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.
- A. Stavast, "Barriers to Upgrading in Global Value Chains," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.
- R. Toornvliet, "The Preferential Trade Arrangements of Lome: Its Past Performance and Future Significance for the African Developing Countries," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2004.
- T. Serviatus, "FDI and Development: an investigation into the effects of M&A and greenfield," Erasmus University scriptie (MSc thesis), 2005.
- Remko S. van Eldik, "The Economic Consequences of Terror: The Israel- Palestine Case Study," Erasmus University MSc thesis, 2005.
- Erik van der Marel, "European Currency Integration: An Optimum Currency Area approach for trade linkages and business cycles with the CEE-3," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2005.
- B. Wijsenbeek, "FDI in South Africa," Erasmus University MSc thesis, 2006.
- E. Berden, "European Enlargement An analysis of its effects on EU-15, new EU members, and the ACP countries," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- S.M. van der Esch, "Path Dependency in International Trade: the History of West European Colonization," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- J.F. Daza Hoyos, "Poverty Assessment After a FTA Between Columbia and the USA," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- N. Sauter, "The Impact of Regulatory Reform in Telecommunications Services on growth and Total Factor Productivity in OECD Economies," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- K. Dave, "The Effect of Oil on Growth and Development: the Cases of Nigeria and Norway," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- P. Hurd, "The Effects of Tied Aid," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- A. Berndsén, "The Effect of the HIPC Initiative on Aid Flows: additionality and the case of Rwanda," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- O. Moerer, "Asian Regionalism: a Japanese perspective," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- B. von Dewall, "The Effectiveness of Microfinance," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- H. Ehrhart, "The effectiveness of IMF-supported stabilization programmes in the 1997 East-Asian crisis," MSc thesis (l'ENS Paris) 2006.
- H. Hekking, "Advantages and disadvantages of an OPEC-free oil trade. Should the WTO make a case against OPEC?" Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- R. Willard, "The effectiveness of the IMF during the Asian crisis: A critical view of the IMF," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- R. Kroezen, "European trade bloc expansion & Asian economic integration," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- P. Geiler, "EU Enlargement and Its Impact on German Labor Markets," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006. (supervised with Maarten Goos)
- V. Hofkamp, "Artificial Scarcity," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2006.
- S.V. Batrakova, "Russia after the EU enlargement: effects of possible Russia-EU and Russia-CIS FTAs," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2007.
- M. Heimes, "China's growing FDI outflows," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2007.

- A. von der Waal, "Microfinance and Poverty," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2007.
- Ir. van Hofwegen, "Trade and FDI in Services," Erasmus University MSc thesis 2007.
- B. Wisniewski, "The determinants of FDI in CEECs," MSc thesis 2007.
- H. Fei, "The Alignment of China's Exchange Rate," JKU Linz MSc thesis 2009.
- J. van der Laan, "Modeling an Emissions Trading System for the EU," Erasmus University, MSc thesis 2009.
- A. Xiaojing, "The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Wage Inequality in Developing Countries: Some Realities in China," JKU Linz MSc thesis 2010.
- A.Mitter, "Firm level determinants of Austrian FDI in East Asia," JKU Linz MSc thesis 2011.
- D.Reber, "Saturation of Asian Markets: Will neighbouring countries succeed on China's path?" BSc thesis, University of Bern, 2017.
- L.Naville, "BSc Thesis: Good Data Laws: Fundamental Frameworks for Assessing Economic Impacts of Data Flow Regulation," BSc thesis, University of Bern, 2017.
- T.Minder, "The evolution of CO2 contained in trade A multi-regional analysis of trade flows," MSc thesis, University of Bern, 2017.
- G. Anenkov, "Estimation of Brexit Economic Effect on Intra-European Trade in the GTAP CGE Model," MAS thesis, University of Bern, 2019.
- J. Triveti, "Estimating the Effects of TBT Measures with Structural Gravity Model in Chemical Sector Between the EU and India And the Way Forward," MAS thesis, University of Bern, 2020.
- D. Baumann, "The Kyoto Protocol As A Primary Driver Of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Embodied In International Trade Flows," University of Bern MSc thesis, 2020.
- S. Hauser, "US Labor Market Transition: Evidence beyond the China Shock," MSc thesis, University of Bern, 2020.
- C. Eichenmann, "The Validity of the Environmental Kuznets Curve - Evidence from the Environmental Wellbeing Dimension, University of Bern MSc thesis, 2021.
- J. Burkhard, "Brexit A CGE Analysis, MSc thesis, University of Bern, 2022.
- W. Ahmed, "Much Ado About Nothing An exploration of the determinants and robustness of PES treatment effects," MSc thesis, University of Bern, 2023.
- J. Zahno, "On the economic and environmental impact of the carbon border adjustment mechanism," University of Bern MSc thesis, 2023.
- I. Ludy, "Import Quotas in the Textile and Clothing Sector: An Economic Analysis of the Effects of Quotas Using a Global Simulation Model," University of Bern MSc thesis, 2024.
- H.S.R. Sathiyamurthy, "Catalysts of Growth: The Role of Digital Investment and Cross-Border Sales in Shaping the Modern Economy through an empirical analysis," University of Bern MAS thesis, 2024.
- S. Galliker, "Trump Trade and the Swiss Export Economy," University of Bern MSc thesis, 2025.

Phd/doctoral student supervision

- L. Vinhas de Souza, Beyond Transition: Essays on the Monetary Integration of the Accession Countries in Eastern Europe, Tinbergen Institute PhD thesis (jointly supervised with Caspar de Vries), 2003.
- G.T. Niels, A Political Economy Assessment of Antidumping Policy in Mexico, Erasmus University PhD thesis, 2004.

F. Eschenbach, The Impact of Banks and Asset Markets on Economic Growth and Fiscal Stability, Tinbergen Institute PhD thesis, 2004.

H. Rojas-Romagosa, Essays on Trade and Equity, Tinbergen Institute PhD thesis, 2005.

M. Manchin, Essays in Economic Integration, Université Catholique de Louvain, 2005.

M. del Pilar Londoño, Institutional Arrangements that Affect Free Trade Agreements, Erasmus Research Institute of Management, 2006 (co-promoted with H.E. Haralambides).

A. Balaoing, Essays on Regional Integration, Erasmus University (2006).

K. Berden, Essays on Trade and Growth, Tinbergen Institute, 2007. (co-promoted with C. van Marrewijk).

E. Bekkers, Essays on Trade Policy and the Role of the Firm, Tinbergen Institute (2008).

G. Garita, Financial Market Integration, Erasmus University (2008).

H. deKruijk, Poverty in the Maldives, Erasmus University, (2011).

P. Groder, The Futures Market for International Transport Services, JKU Linz, (2011).

E. Buyinza, Firms and Productivity in Uganda, JKU Linz, (2011).

J. B. Nyanzi, Capital Flows, Liberalization, Trade integration, Remittances, Welfare Gains and Risk Sharing, JKU Linz, completed (2013).

J. Bbale, Foreign Direct Investment, Spillovers and Firm Performance, JKU Linz, completed (2013).

E. Christen, Trade and Investment in Services, JKU Linz, completed (2013).

M. Lindner, Collusive Collective Dominance, JKU Linz, completed (2015).

P. Tomberger, Global carbon accounting and trade, JKU Linz, (2015).

N. Huong Quynh, Economic Integration and Firm Performance in Vietnam, University of Bern, (2018).

Achim Vogt, Essays in Regulatory Heterogeneity and Trade, University of Bern, (2024).

Irene Garcés Iriarte, Essays on Non-tariff Trade Costs, University of Bern, (2024).

Samuel Rosenow, Essays on International Trade, University of Bern (2025).

SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

Phd/doctoral student supervision

Supervision: 22 completed PhD dissertations. 7 Current PhD Students.

Post-docs

- Sandra Poncet (currently : Professor Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
 - Carmen Fillat Castejón (currently: Professor University of Zaragoza)
 - Miriam Manchin (currently: Professor of Economics at the Politecnico di Milano, and Professor, University College London)
 - Mario Larch (currently: Professor University of Bayreuth)
 - Hugo Rojas-Romagosa (currently: research economist, International Monetary Fund)
 - Julia Wörz (currently: head of research unit, Austrian National Bank)
 - Eddy Bekkers (currently: Research Economist, World Trade Organization)
 - Doris Oberdabernig (currently: Professor University of Innsbruck)
 - Octavio Fernandez Amador (currently: senior researcher and graduate studies coordinator, WTI)
 - Patrick Tomberger (currently: senior postdoc, Univ of Innsbruck -- assistant professor track)
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PUBLICATIONS

Published Papers

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