

# Richard Faltings

## Education

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2018 – Present	PhD, Economics, University of Texas at Austin <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Field courses: Empirical Industrial Organization, Econometrics</li><li>• Research interests: Transportation, Two-sided markets</li></ul>
2016 – 2018	M.A., Quantitative Economics and Finance, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
2012 – 2016	B.A., Economics, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
2016 – 2016	Chinese Language Program (Intermediate), Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
2015 – 2016	Exchange Program, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

## References

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## Honors and Scholarships

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2021 – 2022	UT Austin Graduate Continuing Fellowship
2021	Twitch Research Fellowship
2020	Outstanding Second-Year Paper Award, University of Texas at Austin
2018 – 2021	Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

## Research

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### **Publications**

2023	“Rot-Jaune-Verde. Language and Favoritism: Evidence from Swiss Soccer” with Alex Krumer and Michael Lechner. <i>Kyklos</i> , 76( 3), 380–406.
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### **Working papers**

2023	“Squeezing more Juice out of Lime: Evaluating Price Controls in Urban Transportation Platforms”
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### **Work in progress**

2023	“Slow Auctions, Fast Prices: Optimal Design of a Trucking Procurement Platform.”
2023	“Equilibria in Decentralized Freight Networks” with Nick Buchholz and John Lazarev
2022	“Reinforcement learning for dynamic pricing problems”

## Presentations

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2020	15 <sup>th</sup> End-Of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad (Virtual), “Pricing Inefficiencies in Dockless Vehicle Markets”
2022	16 <sup>th</sup> End-Of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad (Virtual), “Reinforcement learning for dynamic pricing problems”
2022	MaCCI Summer School on Platform Economics, “Squeezing more Juice out of Lime: Optimal Pricing in Shared Vehicle Platforms”
2022	Convoy, Inc., “Reinforcement Learning for Dynamic Pricing Problems”
2023	Convoy, Inc., “Cancellation Policies as Mechanism Design”

## Research Experience

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2022 – 2023	University of Texas at Austin, Research Assistant to Eugenio Miravete
2021	University of Texas at Austin, Research Assistant to Jorge Balat
2021	University of Texas at Austin, Research Assistant to Vasiliki Skreta
2017 – 2018	University of St. Gallen, Research Assistant to Stefan Bühler
Spring 2017	University of St. Gallen, Research Assistant to Michael Lechner

## Teaching Experience

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Fall 2023	ECO 336M/ECO 395K, Economics of Auctions, Jorge Balat
Summer 2023	ECO 301, Introduction to Economics, Dean Showalter
Spring/Fall 2020	ECO 354K, Introductory Game Theory, Caroline Thomas
Summer 2020	ECO F323L, Political Economy, Wayne Hickenbottom
Fall 2019	ECO 354K, Introductory Game Theory, V. Bhaskar
Spring 2019	ECO 330T, Behavioral Economics, Gulseren Mutlu
Fall 2018	ECO 441K, Introduction to Econometrics, Stephen Donald

## Skills

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<i>Software</i>	Julia, Python, R, Stata, Matlab
<i>Languages</i>	English, French, German, Mandarin Chinese (HSK 5)