Richard Faltings

Education

2018 – Present	PhD, Economics, University of Texas at Austin
	• Field courses: Empirical Industrial Organization, Econometrics
	• Research interests: Transportation, Two-sided markets
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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University of Texas at Austin	University of Texas at Austin
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Honors and Scholarships

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

Publications

2023	"Rot-Jaune-Verde. Language and Favoritism: Evidence from Swiss Soccer" with Alex Krumer and Michael Lechner. Forthcoming, *Kyklos*.

Working papers

2023	" Squeezing more Juice out of Lime: Optimal Pricing in Shared Vehicle Platforms"

Work in progress

2023	"Equilibria in Decentralized Freight Networks" with Nick Buchholz and John Lazarev
2023	"Optimal Contract Commitment Structures: Evidence from Trucking"
2022	"Reinforcement learning for dynamic pricing problems"

Presentations

2020	15th End-Of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad (Virtual), "Pricing Inefficiencies in Dockless Vehicle Markets"
2022	16th 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

2022 – Present	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

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

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