

# Martin Hulényi

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## Current position

**09/2024 – Present    Research Fellowship**

Department of Architecture and Urban Studies  
Politecnico Milano  
Topic: The evolution of e-commerce in Italy  
Supervisors: Ilaria Mariotti and Frederica Maria Rossi  
Collaborators: Tommaso Cigognetti and Dimitris Manoukas  
Contract valid until June 2026

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## Education

**10/2021 – 12/2025    PhD in Economics**

LEM UMR CNRS 9221  
Faculty of Economics, Social Sciences and Territories  
Université de Lille, France  
Thesis title: Making Regions Great Again: Winning Big with European Integration  
Job market paper: Out of the Dark into the Light? Border Urban Municipalities and Eastern EU Enlargements  
Supervisors: Jan Fidrmuc and Nicolas Debarsy  
Defense date: 04.12.2025  
Jury members: Quentin David, Camelia Turcu, Laurent Weill, Lisa Chauvet and Steven Brakman

**10/2013 – 09/2015    Master of Science in Economics with major in mathematical economics**

Vienna University of Economics and Business (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)  
Master thesis: Economic Integration of the Visegrád Countries into the European Union - An Input-Output Analysis  
Supervisor: Mikuláš Luptáčík

**07/2009 – 08/2013    Bachelor of Science in Economics**

Vienna University of Economics and Business (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)  
Bachelor thesis: The Interregional Economic Development in the Slovak Republic  
Supervisor: Sascha Sardadvar

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## Complementary Education

- 2022** Causal Inference Mixtape Workshop (online)
- 2020** Panel Data Econometrics (CEMFI in Madrid, Spain)
- 2019** Microeconometrics and Policy Evaluation Summer School (Paris School of Economics in Paris, France)
- 2018** ERSA Summer School: Regional Policy - Evaluation Theory and Practice (Ekonomická Univerzita in Bratislava, Slovakia)
- 2017** ERSA Summer School GIS and Regional Science -Theory and Applications (University of the Aegean in Mytilene, Greece)
- 2016** Treatment Effects and the Econometrics of Program Evaluation (CEMFI in Madrid, Spain)
- 2011** International Marketing (International Summer University South Eastern Europe in Budva, Montenegro)
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## Teaching experience

- 02/2024 – 03/2024** **Teaching assistant**  
Tutorials in introduction to macroeconomics (Travaux Dirigés Introduction à la Macroéconomie)  
First year MIAASH Bachelor Program of Université de Lille  
Supervising professor: Quentin David
- 03/2023 – 04/2023** **Teaching assistant**  
Tutorials in introduction to macroeconomics (Travaux Dirigés Introduction à la Macroéconomie)  
First year MIAASH Bachelor Program of Université de Lille  
Supervising professor: Quentin David
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## Other academic experience

- 11/2025** Visiting researcher at the Harriman Institute (Columbia University)  
Sponsor: Timothy Frye
- 05/2023 – 05/2024** Co-founder and co-organizer of LEM Doctoral Seminar
- 11/2022** Visiting researcher at the Provozne ekonomicka fakulta (Mendel University)  
Sponsor: Svatoplouk Kapounek
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## Work experience

**10/2015 – 09/2021 Senior Analyst**

Institute for Strategy and Analysis, Government Office of the Slovak Republic

Quantitative analyses assessing the impact of policies

Collaboration on the National Productivity Board annual reports

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## Publications

### Peer-reviewed

Fidrmuc, Jan, Martin Hulényi, and Olga Zajkowska (2024). “The Long and Winding Road to find the Impact of EU Funds on Regional Growth: IV and Spatial Analyses”. In: *Regional Studies* 58.3, pp. 583–600.

Fidrmuc, Jan, Kristína Gardoňová, Martin Hulényi, Lukáš Sekelský, and Veronika Zlaczka (2022). “EU Funds as a Catalyst of Change for the Slovak healthcare system?” In: *REGION* 9.1, pp. 29–49. DOI: 10.18335/region.v9i1.344. URL: <https://openjournals.wu.ac.at/ojs/index.php/region/article/view/344>.

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

### Policy papers

Fidrmuc, Jan, Kristína Gardoňová, Martin Hulényi, and Zuzana Zavorská (2023). *A highway is not a panacea: The impact of a new highway on the local labour market in Slovakia*. Available at: <https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/dialnice.pdf>.

Gardoňová, Kristína, Martin Hulényi, Zuzana Zavorská, Veronika Rybanská, Natália Cedzová, Jakub Dovčík, and Veronika Zlaczka (2021). *Report on Productivity and Competitiveness of the Slovak Republic 2020*. Available at: [https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/23082021\\_Report\\_on\\_Productivity\\_and\\_Competitiveness\\_2020\\_FINAL.pdf?csrt=1218575332169410711](https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/23082021_Report_on_Productivity_and_Competitiveness_2020_FINAL.pdf?csrt=1218575332169410711).

Fidrmuc, Jan, Kristína Gardoňová, Martin Hulényi, and Zuzana Zavorská (2020). *Report on Productivity and Competitiveness of the Slovak Republic 2019*. Available at: [https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/7814\\_report-on-productivity-and-competitiveness-of-the-slovak-republic-npb-isa-final2.pdf?csrt=1218575332169410711](https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/7814_report-on-productivity-and-competitiveness-of-the-slovak-republic-npb-isa-final2.pdf?csrt=1218575332169410711).

Fidrmuc, Jan, Kristína Gardoňová, Martin Hulényi, Alexandra Lešková, and Veronika Zlaczka (2018). *Mind the Gap: Macroeconomic Analysis of the Investment gap in Slovak regions*. Available at: <https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/7382.pdf>.

Fidrmuc, Jan, Martin Hulényi, Damián Pastor, and Veronika Zlaczka (2017). *Dopad brexitu na politiku súdržnosti*. Available at: <https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/6842.pdf>.

Fidrmuc, Jan, Martin Hulényi, and Katarína Rimegová (2017a). *Economic Consequences of TTIP: A Survey of Literature and Implications for Slovakia*. Available at: <https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/6839.pdf>.

— (2017b). *Hospodárske dôsledky TTIP: Prehľad literatúry a závery pre Slovensko*. Available at: <https://isa.gov.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/6840.pdf>.

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## **Presentations**

- 2025** RSA annual meeting in Porto, Economic Research Seminar at Economics University in Bratislava
- 2024** European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, IOS Regensburg Summer Academy in Tuzting, Slovak Economic Association Meeting in Bratislava, 15<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop at WIFO in Vienna, Doctoral Seminar at LEM in Lille, Spatial Warsaw Seminar at the University of Warsaw, Warsaw Economic Seminar at the University of Warsaw.
- 2023** WIIW Research Seminar in Vienna, Doctoral Seminar at LEM in Lille, European Regional Science Association Congress in Alicante, Slovak Economic Association Meeting in Banská Bystrica
- 2022** LEM Happy Day in Lille, RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics online, European Regional Science Association Congress in Pecs, Slovak Economic Association Meeting in Bratislava
- 2021** European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting online, Slovak Economic Association Meeting in Nitra
- 2020** Slovak Economic Association Meeting online
- 2019** Czech Economic Society and Slovak Economic Association Meeting in Brno
- 2018** 11<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop at WIFO in Vienna, Slovak Economic Association Meeting in Bratislava
- 2017** European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting in Budapest, 10<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop at WIFO in Vienna, Slovak Economic Association Meeting in Košice
- 2016** European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting in Freiburg im Breisgau, Joint Annual Meeting of the Slovak Economic Association and the Austrian Economic Association in Bratislava, Warsaw International Economic Meeting, 25 years of transforming centrally planned economies: experiences and perspectives conference in Bratislava
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## **Honors and Awards**

- 10/2016** 3<sup>rd</sup> place NBS Governor's Award for an outstanding dissertation or diploma thesis in the area monetary economics, macroeconomics or financial economics for the master thesis "Economic Integration of the Visegrád Countries into the European Union - An Input-Output Analysis"
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## Skills

<b>Mathematical and statistical software</b>	R (proficient user), STATA (proficient user), Matlab (independent user), QGIS (independent user)
<b>Document creation</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X(proficient user), MS Office (proficient user), Markdown (independent user)
<b>Languages</b>	Slovak (Native), English (C2), German (C2), French (B2)

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## References

<b>Nicolas Debarsy</b>	CNRS research director at Lille Economics and Management, nicolas.debarsy@cnrs.fr
<b>Jan Fidrmuc</b>	Professor at Lille Economics and Management, jan.fidrmuc@gmail.com