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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

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

10/2009 – 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

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)
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- 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 MIASH Bachelor Program of Université de Lille
Supervising professor: Quentin David

03/2023 – 04/2023 Teaching assistant

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Other academic experience

11/2025 Visiting researcher at the Harriman Institute (Colombia 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: Svatopluk Kapounek

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

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 Zlaczká (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 Tunali (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 Zavarská (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 Zavarská, Veronika Rybanská, Natália Cedzová, Jakub Dovčík, and Veronika Zlaczká (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.
- Fidrmuc, Jan, Kristína Gardoňová, Martin Hulényi, and Zuzana Zavarská (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.
- Fidrmuc, Jan, Kristína Gardoňová, Martin Hulényi, Alexandra Lešková, and Veronika Zlaczká (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 Zlaczká (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 Tutzting, Slovak Economic Association Meeting in Bratislava, 15th 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** 11th 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, 10th 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** 3rd 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

Mathematical and statistical software R (proficient user), STATA (proficient user), Matlab (independent user), QGIS (independent user)

Document creation L^AT_EX (proficient user), MS Office (proficient user), Markdown (independent user)

Languages Slovak (Native), English (C2), German (C2), French (B2)

References

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