

CURRENT POSITIONS

Research Associate (tenure track)	since 09/2023
German Institute for Economic Research – Firms and Markets Department	
Research Fellow	since 08/2022
Kiel Institute for the World Economy – Trade Policy Research Center	

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow	09/2022 – 08/2023
European University Institute – Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies	
Junior Economist	04/2019 – 07/2022
Kiel Institute for the World Economy – Trade Policy Task Force	
Junior Economist	10/2017 – 03/2019
ifo Institute – Center for International Economics	

VISITING POSITIONS

The Growth Lab, Harvard Kennedy School	08/2025 – 11/2025
Invited by Prof. Ricardo Hausmann	
Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII)	04/2019 – 06/2019
Invited by Prof. Lionel Fontagné	
Bruegel	04/2018 – 07/2018
Invited by Prof. André Sapir	
HM Treasury, Government of UK	07/2016 – 09/2016
Invited by the Model Unit	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (Magna cum Laude) LMU Munich	10/2017 – 07/2022
Dissertation: Essays in International Trade: Firm Heterogeneity and Gravity Applications Committee: Gabriel Felbermayr, Lisandra Flach, Carsten Eckel	
M.Phil. in Economics University of Oxford	09/2015 – 07/2017
Grade: 68.3% (top decile) Thesis Supervisor: Kalina Manova	
B.A. (Hons) Economics University of Delhi	07/2011 – 05/2014
Grade: 85.7% (top percentile)	

PUBLISHED PAPERS

'Brothers in arms: The value of coalitions in sanctions regimes', with Julian Hinz, Katrin Kamin and Joschka Wanner. <i>Economic Policy</i> 39 (118): 471–512, 2024.	
'Trade liberalization along the firm size distribution: The case of the EU-South Korea FTA', with Gabriel Felbermayr. <i>Review of International Economics</i> 31(5): 1751–1792, 2023.	
'Après-ski: The spread of Coronavirus from Ischgl through Germany', with Gabriel Felbermayr and Julian Hinz. <i>German Economic Review</i> 22(4): 415–446, 2021.	

WORKING PAPERS

'Quantitative trade with ships', with Inga Heiland and Hendrik Mahlkow. XYZ, 2026. (Submitted).	
'Renminbi rising? Exporters' response to China's currency internationalization'. DIW Discussion Paper 2085, 2024. (Revise and resubmit at the IMF Economic Review).	

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship European University Institute (EUR 26,000)	2022
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions PhD Fellowship Member of EU Trade & Investment Policy Innovative Training Network (EUTIP-ITN)	2017
Rhodes Scholarship Full tuition scholarship and stipend (GBP 72,000)	2015
Eiffel Excellence Scholarship French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (Declined)	2015
Emile-Boutmy Scholarship Sciences Po (Declined)	2015
The Young India Fellowship Full tuition scholarship (INR 500,000)	2014
Prof. Savitri G. Burman Silver Jubilee Award Best Student in Social Sciences - University of Delhi	2013
Smt. Malaan Devi Bhalla Award Best Student in Economics - University of Delhi	2013

SEED & TRAVEL GRANTS

Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Science and Transfer Joachim Herz Foundation (EUR 15,000)	2025
Young Scholars Travel Fund DIW Berlin (EUR 2,000)	2025
Seed Grant Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies (EUR 1,000)	2024
Nominee, 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (EUR 5,000)	2022
Travel Grant Joint CEPR – NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Globalization (EUR 2,000)	2022

COMMISSIONED POLICY STUDIES

[‘Trading partners? Europe’s options against Trump’s tariffs’](#), with Julian Hinz and Hendrik Mahlkow. Policy report for the Heinrich Boell Foundation, 2025 (EUR 3,000).

[‘An analysis of the implementation of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement \(CETA\)’](#), with Julian Hinz, Carsten Brockhaus, Hendrik Mahlkow and Vasundhara Thakur. Independent report for the European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA), 2023 (EUR 13,000).

[‘Effects of the AfCFTA for German and European Companies’](#), with Julian Hinz, Anna Jacobs and Rainer Thiele. Independent study for the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), 2022 (EUR 22,000).

[‘EU-India Trade Relations: Assessment and Perspectives’](#), with Suman Bery, Alicia Garcia Herrero and Niclas Poitiers. Independent report for the European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA), 2021 (EUR 13,000).

[‘Impact of the RCEP Megaregional FTA on EU Trade Policy’](#), with Gabriel Felbermayr, Julian Hinz and Katrin Kamin. Study on behalf of the Austrian Ministry of Economics, 2021 (EUR 10,000).

[‘Perspektiven einer erfolgreichen europäischen Handelspolitik im Kontext geopolitischer Herausforderungen’](#), with Gabriel Felbermayr, Katrin Kamin, Julian Hinz, Anna-Katharina Jacobs, Sandra Kill and Alexander Sandkamp. Study on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs, 2021.

‘Ökonomische Effekte eines „Brexit“ auf die deutsche und europäische Wirtschaft – aktualisierte Einschätzung im Lichte aktueller Entwicklungen’, with Lisandra Flach, Gabriel Felbermayr, Rolf Langhammer, Jasmin Gröschl, Katrin Kamin, Feodora Teti, Marina Steininger and Lena Wiest. Study on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (Project No. FA No. 17/17), 2021.

‘Implications of Brexit for India-EU and India-UK trade’, with André Sapir. Confidential study on behalf of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, 2020 (EUR 10,000).

‘Study on the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement’, with André Sapir and Alessio Terzi. Independent report for the European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA), 2018 (EUR 13,000).

POLICY BRIEFS

‘Trump’s tariffs: What escalating trade tensions with the US imply for EU exporters and supply chains’. DIW Focus 11. DIW Berlin, 2025.

‘Coalitions for sanctions heighten costs for Russia but burden of implementation should be shared among member countries’, with Julian Hinz, Katrin Kamin and Joschka Wanner. DIW Weekly Report 8/2024. DIW Berlin, 2024.

‘The economic costs of war by other means’, with Gabriel Felbermayr, Julian Hinz, Katrin Kamin, Anna-Katharina Jacobs and Hendrik Mahlkow. Kiel Policy Brief, 147. Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2020.

‘The COVID-19 trade contraction: A view from global Shipping, the EU and China’, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Vincent Stamer. Kiel Policy Brief, Special Corona Update-4. Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2020.

‘A crisis in times of crisis: Combating COVID-19 under sanctions in Iran’, with Anna-Katherina Jacobs and Katrin Kamin. Kiel Policy Brief, 137. Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2020.

‘The US–China trade deal and its impact on China’s key trading partners’, with Gabriel Felbermayr. Kiel Policy Brief, 134. Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2020.

‘The US–China trade deal: How the EU and WTO lose from managed trade’, with Gabriel Felbermayr. Kiel Policy Brief, 132. Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2020.

‘The US–Japan trade deal: Narrow scope, wider implications’, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Toshihiro Okubo. Kiel Policy Brief, 131. Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2020.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

2025: 3rd CEPR Conference on Macroeconomic Policy in Emerging Markets, FIW Research Conference on International Economics, Workshop on Economic Security and the Future of the Global Trading System, Harvard Growth Lab Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School CID Research Xchange Seminar

2024: EUROFRAME Conference on Economic Policy Issues in Europe, EUI-WIIW Seminar ‘Firm-level effects of trade embargoes’ (discussant), ETSG 2024 Conference, Women in International Economics Conference

2023: EUI-WTI Trade Policy Research Network Workshop, EUI Max Weber June Conference, Robert Schuman Centre Seminar Series, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar

2022: Goettingen International Trade Workshop, CEPR - NYU Abu Dhabi Conference ‘End of Globalisation?’, Italian Trade Study Group Conference, Empirical Issues in International Trade & Finance Conference (EIITF)

2021: EUTIP Final Conference (Online), ITFA Conference (Online), Kiel Institute Lunchtime Seminar (Online), ETSG Conference

2020: Kiel Institute Lunchtime Seminar, Economic Geography and International Trade Workshop, EUTIP-ITN Meeting (University of Birmingham)

2019: PSE Trade Workshop, ETH Zurich Seminar, Kiel Institute Lunchtime Seminar, Embassy of France (Singapore)

2018: Ifo Trade Seminar, Goettingen International Trade Workshop, Industrial Organisation and Spatial Economics (HSE St. Petersburg), Transatlantic Perspectives (University of Birmingham), Ifo-EUTIP Workshop

INVITED TALKS

2025: Trump's tariffs: Is the EU prepared? (European Parliament), Reconciling industrial policy and open trade (Hertie School, OECD, IfW Kiel), EU-India Trade Dialogue (Institute of International and European Affairs), Multilateralism and EU Trade with the Global South (German Council on Foreign Relations), EU trade policy networking meeting (Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands), Trading places – The EU's global free trade agreements in a disrupted world (Development and Peace Foundation), Impact of US tariffs (Japan Bank for International Cooperation), Industrial policy and free trade – Managing tensions, exploiting synergies (DIW Berlin-OECD Industrial Strategy Dialogue), Mapping India's supply chains (Office of Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India)

2024: World Trade Institute Brown Bag Seminar, Pariser Platz Dialogue

2023: Future of the Global Economy (Rhodes Trust), National Productivity Dialogue 2023 (German Council of Economic Experts)

2022: Sanctions Policy (DIW Berlin Research Seminar), EU, COVID-19 and the Russia-Ukraine War (Monash University & EUI), Executive workshop on AfCFTA (UNCTAD & EUI)

2021: The Internationalization of SMEs (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Virtual Summit), Future of the Global Economy (Loughborough University, UK), Rhodes House Transitions Panel Discussion (University of Oxford)

2020: EU Trade Policy between 'Chimerica' and Corona (German Economic Institute), COVID-19 and the Management of 'Superspreaders' (Renew Europe, European Parliament)

2019: Open & Inclusive Digital Spaces: The Young-Gen as Architects of the WTO's Digital Trade Policy (WTO Public Forum), TRILATTRADE Conference on EU-Japan EPA, Brexit & International Political Economy (City University London), EU-Japan EPA & Reforming the Multilateral Trading System (Centre for European Policy Studies), Economic Impact of EU-Japan EPA (Association for Asian Studies Conference, USA), New Multilateralism in Global Economy Conference (European Council on Foreign Relations)

2018: The EU-Japan EPA – A Springboard for a Freer, Fairer and more Open Trading System? (European Centre for International Political Economy), International Trade and the EU-Japan EPA (Bruegel)

TEACHING

Guest lecturer | The Hertie School 02/2026 – 06/2026
International Economics (Master-level)

Guest lecturer | Masaryk University 04/2023
Empirics of International Trade (Bachelor-level)

Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate 11/2022 – 05/2023
European University Institute

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee services: Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, Review of World Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Applied Economics Quarterly, Economics Letters, Review of International Economics, World Trade Review, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Politics and Governance

Volunteer services: Ombudsperson at DIW Berlin (since 02/2024), Member of Selection Committee for Rhodes Scholarships (since 2022), Reviewer for Fulbright Germany (2025), Co-founder and Convenor of Rhodes Economics Forum (2015-2017), Pro-bono Economic Consultant for Rhodes Scholars' Southern Africa Forum (2015-2017)

Management: Lead organizer for conference on 'Lasting impact of crisis responses: Towards sustainable social and economic governance in the EU' (European University Institute, 2023), Lead organizer for conference on 'EU Trade and Investment Policy' (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2020), Vice President of the English Parliamentary Debating Society, University of Delhi (2013-2014)

BLOG ARTICLES

‘Growing together: Policy considerations for the African Continental Free Trade Area’, with Martina Ferracane and Rohit Ticku. EUI Ideas Blog, 2023.

‘Sanctions coalitions: Stronger together’, with Julian Hinz, Katrin Kamin and Joschka Wanner, VoxEU Blog, 2022.

‘Open & Inclusive Digital Spaces: Views from the WTO’, with Gerard Masllorens and Tobias Gehrke. EUTIP Blog, 2020.

‘Economics for a different globalisation’, The Rhodes Scholarship Blog, 2019.

‘Trading invisibles: Exposure of countries to GDPR’, with Nicholas Moes. Bruegel Blog, 2018.

PRESS WORK

US trade policy: FAZ, Radio France, Handelsblatt, N-TV, ZDF

Indian economy: Al Jazeera, Die Tageszeitung, The Hindu, Tagesschau

EU sanctions policy: Zeit Online, Deutsche Welle, Der Spiegel, Tagesschau, Svenska Dagbladet, ORF Austria

US-China trade: Bloomberg, Reuters, NTV

Trade agreements and supply chains: Euractiv, WirtschaftsWoche, Deutsche Welle

COVID-19 crisis: Der Spiegel, Handelsblatt, Der Standard, ARD Tagesschau, Der Tagesspiegel, Die Welt