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General Information:

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Current Position	Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, School of Social Sciences and Centre for Economic Development and Institutions (CEDI), Brunel University, London.
Other Affiliations	Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London; Research Fellow, William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan Business School; Senior Fellow, Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), University of Bonn
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Research

Main Fields:	Political Economy, Migration, Development/Transition, Institutional Economics, Macroeconomics
Current/recent Research Topics:	Migration, Linguistic Policies in the EU, Economic Voting, Institutional Change during Transition, Economic Growth during Transition, EU Enlargement
Dissertation	The Political Economy of Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe, defended on June 28 th , 1999 at Tilburg University

Employment History:

- Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Finance, Brunel University, London, 2006 – present.
- Lecturer, Department of Economics and Finance, Brunel University, London, 2004 – 2006.
- Marie Curie Fellow, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES), Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2002 – 2004
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, 2001 –2002.
- Visiting Researcher (part-time), European Comparative Analysis Unit, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague, 2000 – 2001.
- Senior Fellow, Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), University of Bonn, 1999 – 2001.
- PhD Student, Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University, 1995 – 1999.

University Education:

- Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
PhD Student, August 1995 - August 1999, PhD in Economics, June 28th, 1999
Supervisor: Professor Harald Uhlig
- ECARE, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium,
Visiting PhD student, September 1997-October 1998
Supervisor: Professor Gérard Roland
- University of Missouri - Columbia, USA
Graduate student, Economics, August 1993 - December 1994
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.), December 1994
Supervisors: Professors Whitney Hicks
- University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia
Undergraduate student, Accounting, September 1989 - July 1993
Degree: Engineer in Economics (Ing.), July 1993

References:

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Articles in Refereed Journals:

1. "Mind the Gap! Social Capital, East and West," with Klarita Gërzhani, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 5068, forthcoming: *Journal of Comparative Economics*.
2. "The Willingness to Migrate in the CEECs: Evidence from the Czech Republic," with Peter Huber, *Empirica* 34 (4), September 2007, 351-369.
3. "Languages in the European Union: The Quest for Equality and its Cost," with Victor Ginsburgh, *European Economic Review* 51 (6), August 2007, 1351-1369.
4. "Fire the Manager to Improve Performance? Managerial Turnover and Incentives after Privatization in the Czech Republic," with Jana P. Fidrmuc, *Economics of Transition* 15 (3), July 2007, 505-533.
5. "Can You Teach Old Dogs New Tricks? On Complementarity of Human Capital and Incentives," with Jana P. Fidrmuc, *Journal of International Money and Finance* 25, April 2006, 445-458.
6. "Who Favors Enlargement? Determinants of Support for EU Membership in the Candidate Countries' Referenda," with Orla Doyle, *European Journal of Political Economy* 22, June 2006, 520-543.
7. "Introduction to symposium on Job destruction, job creation, and voting in post-communist societies," with John E. Jackson, *European Journal of Political Economy*, June 2006, 345-348.
8. "Labor Mobility during Transition: Evidence from the Czech Republic," *Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung (Journal of Labor Market Research)* 37 (4), special issue on "Europeanization of the Labor Markets in an Enlarged European Union," 2004, 437-450.
9. "Le français, deuxième langue de l'Union Européenne?" with Victor Ginsburgh and Shlomo Weber, *Economie Publique* 15, 2004, 43-63.
10. "Migration and Regional Adjustment to Asymmetric Shocks in Transition Economies," *Journal of Comparative Economics* 32 (2), June 2004, 230-247.
11. "Optimum Choice of the Exchange-rate Regime for the Accession-candidate Countries," with Mathilde Maurel, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 32 (2), June 2004, 197-201.
12. "Disintegration and Trade," with Jarko Fidrmuc, *Review of International Economics* 11 (5), September 2003, 811-829.
13. "Economic Reform, Democracy and Growth during Post-communist Transition," *European Journal of Political Economy* 19 (3), September 2003, 583-604.
14. "Democracy in Transition Economies: Grease or Sand in the Wheels of Growth?" *EIB Papers* 6 (2), 2001, 24-40.
15. "Economics of Voting in Post-Communist Countries," *Electoral Studies* 19 (2/3), Special issue: Economics and Elections, June/September 2000, 199-217.
16. "Political Support for Reforms: Economics of Voting in Transition Countries," *European Economic Review* 44 (8), August 2000, 1491-1513.
17. "Les Ajustements aux Chocs par Les Migrations Inter-regionales: Le Cas des Republiques Tchèque et Slovaque," *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest* 31 (4), December 2000, 5-26.
18. "Stability of Monetary Unions: Lessons from the Break Up of Czechoslovakia," with Julius Horvath and Jarko Fidrmuc, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 27 (4), December 1999, 753-781.

19. "Unemployment and the Dynamics of Political Support for Economic Reforms," *Journal of Policy Reforms* 3 (2), 1999, 139-156.

Books:

20. *Political Economy of Transition and Development: Institutions, Politics and Policies*. Co-editor (with Nauro Campos), ZEI Studies in European Economics and Law, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

Chapters in Books and Non-refereed Publications:

21. "Interest Groups, Stakeholders, and the Distribution of Benefits and Costs of Reform," with Abdul G. Noury, in: *Understanding Market Reforms, Volume 1: Philosophy, Politics, and Stakeholders*, in: Jose Maria Fanelli and Gary McMahon (Eds.), Palgrave MacMillan, New York, 2005, 153-175.
22. "Optimal Path into the EMU: Big Bang or Gradualism?" In: Karl Aiginger and Gernot Hutschenreiter (eds.): *Economic Policy Issues for the Next Decade*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 2003, 123-140.
23. "Anatomy of Voting Behavior and Attitudes during Post-Communist Transition: Czech Republic 1990-98," with Orla Doyle, in: Nauro F. Campos and Jan Fidrmuc (eds.): *Political Economy of Transition and Development: Institutions, Politics and Policies*. ZEI Studies in European Economics and Law, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 2003, 139-164.
24. "EU Enlargement: Economic Consequences and Perspectives for the European Union," with Susanne Mundschenk, Iulia Traistaru and Jürgen von Hagen, in Andrew M. Warner (ed.) *The European Competitiveness and Transition Report 2001-2002*, Oxford University Press and World Economic Forum, Oxford and Geneva, 2002.
25. "Macroeconomic Developments in the Czech Republic and the EU Accession," with Jarko Fidrmuc. *Prague Economic Papers* 9 (4), 2001, 309-324.
26. "The Slovak Republic," with Jarko Fidrmuc. In: Helena Tang, ed., *Winners and Losers of EU Integration: Policy Issues for Central and Eastern Europe*. Chapter 9, pp. 189-218. Washington D.C: The World Bank, 2000.
27. "Integration, Disintegration and Trade Flows in Europe: Borders Do Matter!" With Jarko Fidrmuc. In: *East-West Trade: Ten Years After*, Chapter IV, pp. 39-56. Vienna, Austria: Institute for Advanced Studies and Bank Austria AG, July 1999.
28. "Political Sustainability of Economic Reforms: Dynamics and the Role of Unemployment." In: H. van der Wusten ed., *Conference Proceedings: Transformation Processes in Eastern Europe, Part IV, Political Transformation and the Environment*, pp. 51-73, The Hague: NWO/ESR/ReOB, June 1998.
29. "Slovakia," with Jarko Fidrmuc. In: Richard N. Cooper and János Gács, eds., *Trade Growth in Transition Economies*, Chapter 6, pp. 189-226. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1997.
30. "Slovakia," with Jarko Fidrmuc. In: János Gács, ed., *Case Studies on Impediments to Exports in Small Transition Economies*, IIASA Working Paper WP-96-145 (Vol.II), 1996, 225-312. [Case studies to accompany the Edward Elgar Publication]

Current working papers:

31. "Love in the Time of Migration: Anthropometry and Gender Asymmetries in Interethnic Marriages," with Michèle Belot, manuscript.
32. "Money Can't Buy Me Growth: Making Change Happen in Post-communist Countries?," manuscript.
33. "Where Have All the Migrants Gone? Reconciling Falling Migration with Increasing Regional Disparities during Transition," with Peter Huber, manuscript, under review (revision invited): *Journal of Population Economics*.
34. "Ever Closer Union or Babylonian Discord? The Official-language Problem in the European Union," with Victor Ginsburgh and Shlomo Weber, mimeo.
35. "Mind the Break! Accounting for Changing Patterns of Growth during Post-communist Transition," with Ariane Tichit, manuscript.
36. "Does Where You Live Affect How You Vote? An Analysis of Migrant Voting Behavior" with Orla Doyle, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 4619, under review (revision invited) *Public Choice*.
37. "Testing for East-West Similarities: Determinants of Support for European Integration within the EU-25," with Orla Doyle, manuscript.
38. "Stochastic Shocks and Incentives for (Dis)Integration," CEPR Discussion Paper No. 2104, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, UK.

Organization of Conferences:

- "Advanced Perspectives on Migration and Mobility," with Oded Stark, ZEI, University of Bonn, September 30 – October 1, 2004.
- "Political Economy of Job Creation and Job Destruction," with John Jackson, joint conference of Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) and William Davidson Institute (WDI); held at ZEI, University of Bonn, August 15-16, 2003.
- "Political Economy of Transition: Institutions, Policies and Politics," with Nauro Campos, joint conference of Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) and Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR); held at ZEI, University of Bonn, May 14-15, 2002.

Research Grants:

- Brunel Fellowship (Award No. BF03/05), Autumn 2005.
- Individual Marie Curie Fellowship (HPMF-CT-2002-02048) for ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles: "Institutional Foundations of Economic and Political Developments in Post-communist Countries," January 2003-January 2005, 24 months full-time research position.
- Global Development Network, Global Research Project Grant: "Understanding Reform: Interest Groups, Stakeholders, and the Distribution of Benefits and Costs of Reform," September 2002 – May 2003, with Abdul Noury, \$2,000 out of total project budget of \$4,000.
- Trinity College Dublin, Start-up Fund for New Lecturers, "Mutual Interactions between Institutional Change, Policy Choices and Economic Outcomes during Post-communist Transition," €14,831.
- Trinity College Dublin, Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund 2001/02. "Evolution of Voting Behavior and Attitudes during Post-communist Transition," €1,900.

- EU 5th Framework Programme Research Project HPSE-CT2001-00063: “Regional Labour Market Adjustment in the Accession Candidate Countries,” August 2001—August 2004, Scientific coordinator for the Bonn node, €173,774 out of total project budget of €808,695.
- Global Development Network, Global Research Project Grant: “Determinants of Growth: Growth Experience and Prospects of the Visegrad Economies,” February 2001 – March 2002, Team Leader, with Julius Horvath and Jarko Fidrmuc, total project budget \$ 20,750.
- ACE Phare Research Grant P98-1061-R: “Optimum Choice of Exchange-rate Regime for the Accession Countries: Cost and Benefit Analysis of EMU Membership,” September 2000—March 2002, Partner, € 27,750 out of total project budget of €180,354.

Awards and Distinctions:

- 2001 European Investment Bank Prize (Second Prize).
- European Union’s Phare ACE Ph.D. Scholarship, Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University, 1996-1999.
- Hamilton Fellowship of the Fulbright Commission, University of Missouri – Columbia, 1993-1994.
- OeAD Scholarship of the Austrian Government, University of Vienna, 1992.

Membership in Professional Organizations:

European Public Choice Society (member of the Executive Board)

European Economic Association.

Referee Work:

- Associate editor of *Economics*, newly founded e-journal published by The Kiel Institute for the World Economy (due to start in February 2007)
- **Journals:** European Economic Review; Economic Journal, American Political Science Review, European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics of Transition, Comparative Economic Studies; Journal of Policy Reform, Journal of Development Economics, IMF Staff Papers.
- **Research Project Proposals:** Global Development Network, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Other Professional Activities:

- Electronic-help-desk member for Global Research Project on Understanding Reform (giving advice and guidance to authors of country reports), Global Development Network, August 2003 – August 2004.

Teaching Expertise:

Macroeconomics, Transition Economics, Political Economy, European Integration.

Teaching Experience:

- Economics of the EU, 2004-05, second year undergraduate, Brunel University.
- Advanced Economic Theory, 2005-06, postgraduate, Brunel University.
- European Transition, Trinity College Dublin, Autumn 2001/02, fourth year undergraduate.

- Economic Analysis (Macroeconomics module), Trinity College Dublin, Spring 2002, third year undergraduate.
- Introduction to Economic Policy (Macroeconomics module), Trinity College Dublin, Spring 2002, first year undergraduate.
- Transition Economics, Academia Istropolitana Nova, Bratislava, May – June 2001, first year graduate level, visiting lecturer.
- Eastern European Economies, Tilburg University, lecturer for part of the course (in English), Spring semesters 1998 through 2003.

Recent Supervision:

- 2004-05: numerous BSc and MSc dissertations, three PhD student (one as second supervisor).

Knowledge of Languages:

English (fluent), Dutch (reading very good, spoken good, written fair), German (good), Russian (good), Slovak (native)