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Fabian Waldinger

Employment

since 2018	University of Munich, Professor, Department of Economics
2016 - 2018	London School of Economics, Associate Professor, Department of Management
2012 - 2016	University of Warwick, Associate Professor, Department of Economics
2009 - 2012	University of Warwick, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Visiting Positions

2023	London School of Economics, Department of Management (4 months)
2015	University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics (4 months)
2015	Harvard University, Department of Economics (6 months)
2012	MIT Sloan School of Management and NBER (9 months)

Other Affiliations

since 2024	CEPR – Research Fellow (Labour Economics and Economic History), Research Affiliate (2015-2023)
since 2020	CREAM – External Research Fellow
since 2011	CESifo Munich - Research Fellow (2019-), Research Affiliate (2011-18)
since 2010	CAGE Warwick – Research Fellow

Education

2004 - 2008	London School of Economics, PhD in Economics
2006 - 2007	University of California, Berkeley, Visiting Scholar
2001 - 2004	London School of Economics, MSc Economics (with Distinction)
2000 - 2001	London School of Economics, Visiting Undergraduate
1998 - 2000	University of Passau, Germany, Business Administration and Economics

Grants

since 2021	Co-PI (one of 36) Collaborative Research Centre Transregio, DFG, (total funding € 2.500.000 per year)
2013-2018	ERC Starting Grant (€ 733,621)
2013-2014	NBER Innovation Policy Group (\$10,000)
2013	Sloan Foundation (\$20,000)
2012	CAGE Research Fund (£9,996), with Sascha Becker
2011	British Academy Small Grant (£7,489)

Awards and Scholarships

2020	Gossen Prize, Verein für Socialpolitik
2019	Excellence in Refereeing Award: <i>American Economic Review</i>
2017	Ranked 1 st in Handelsblatt Ranking of German Speaking Economists under 40
2017	Philip Leverhulme Prize in Economics (£ 100,000)
2017	Excellence in Refereeing Award: <i>American Economic Review</i>
2012	Excellence in Refereeing Award: <i>Economic Journal</i>
2011	CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award
2010	Reinhard-Selten Prize, Verein für Socialpolitik
2007 - 2008	Junior Fellowship of the Royal Economic Society
2006	Departmental Teaching Prize, LSE
2006 - 2008	Scholarship for doctoral studies from Cusanuswerk, Germany
2004 - 2005	Adeline and Karl Goeltz Scholarship, LSE
2004 - 2007	LSE Research Studentship
2000 - 2004	Scholarship for undergraduate studies from Cusanuswerk, Germany

Relevant Professional Experience

Editorial Activity	Editorial Board, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 2012-2022 Board of Directors, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 2019-2022 Editorial Panel Member, <i>Economic Policy</i> , 2016-2017 Panel Member (SH1), ERC Starting Grants, since 2023
Professional Service	Member of the Council, European Economic Association (EEA), since 2019 Member of the European Job Market Committee EEA, since 2021
Program Committees	RES 2011-2014; EEA 2015, 2020; ESEM 2018; IAAE 2018
Press Coverage	<i>Bloomberg.com</i> , <i>Corriere dell' Alto Adige</i> , <i>Corriere del Trentino</i> , <i>Eurasia Review</i> , <i>Europa Press</i> , <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (Sonntagsökonom 2x)</i> , <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (2x)</i> , <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung Online</i> , <i>Handelsblatt (2x)</i> , <i>Sueddeutsche Zeitung</i> , <i>Harvard Business Review</i> , <i>Harvard Business Manager</i> , <i>Jewish Journal.com</i> , <i>My Science</i> , <i>Phys.org</i> , <i>Spiegel Online</i> , <i>The Times</i> , <i>Times Higher Education (2x)</i> , <i>Freakonomics</i> , <i>Cato Institute</i> , <i>Booth Review</i> , <i>LSE Centre Piece (2x)</i>

Research Interests

Economics of Science and Innovation, Economic History, Labour Economics

Major Publications

- Persecution and Escape: Professional Networks and High-Skilled Emigration from Nazi Germany (with Sascha Becker, Volker Lindenthal, and Sharun Mukand)
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 1-45, 2024
- Discrimination, Managers, and Firm Performance – Evidence from “Aryanizations” in Nazi Germany (with Kilian Huber and Volker Lindenthal)
Journal of Political Economy, vol. 129, no. 9, pp. 2455-2503, 2021 (lead article)
- Frontier Knowledge and Scientific Production: Evidence from the Collapse of International Science (with Alessandro Iaria and Carlo Schwarz)
The Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. 133, no. 2, pp. 927-991, 2018
- The Selection of High-Skilled Emigrants (with Matthias Parey, Jens Ruhose, and Nicolai Netz),
The Review of Economics and Statistics, vol. 99, no. 5, pp. 776-792, 2017
- Bombs, Brains, and Science – The Role of Human and Physical Capital for the Creation of Scientific Knowledge
The Review of Economics and Statistics, vol. 98, no. 5, pp. 811-831, 2016 (lead article)
- German-Jewish Émigrés and U.S. Invention (with Petra Moser and Alessandra Voena)
American Economic Review, vol. 104, no. 10, pp. 3222-3255, 2014
- Peer Effects in Science – Evidence from the Dismissal of Scientists in Nazi Germany
The Review of Economic Studies, vol. 79, no. 2, pp. 838-861, 2012
- Studying Abroad and the Effect on International Labour Market Mobility – Evidence from the Introduction of ERASMUS (with Matthias Parey)
The Economic Journal, vol. 121, no. 551, pp. 194-222, 2011
- Quality Matters: The Expulsion of Professors and the Consequences for Ph.D. Student Outcomes in Nazi Germany
Journal of Political Economy, vol. 118, no. 4, pp. 787-831, 2010
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Working Papers

- Gender Gaps in Academia: Global Evidence over the Twentieth Century (with Alessandro Iaria and Carlo Schwarz)
Revise and resubmit at *Econometrica*
- Measuring Science: Performance Metrics and the Allocation of Talent (with Sebastian Hager and Carlo Schwarz)
Revise and resubmit at *American Economic Review*
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Additional Publications, Policy Reports, and Book Chapters

- War and Science in Ukraine (with Ina Ganguli)
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy and the Economy, vol. 3, pp. 165-188, 2024
- Scholars at Risk: Professional Networks and Escape from Persecution in Nazi Germany (with Sascha Becker, Volker Lindenthal, and Sharun Mukand)
VoxEU Column, CEPR, 2023
- The Impact of the War in Ukraine on Science and Universities (with Ina Ganguli)
VoxEU Column, CEPR, 2023
- The Glass Ceiling in the Ivory Tower: A Century of Gender Gaps in Academia Across the Globe (with Alessandro Iaria and Carlo Schwarz)
VoxEU Column, CEPR, 2023
- Discrimination, Managers, and Firm Performance (with Kilian Huber and Volker Lindenthal)
CATO Research Brief in Economic Policy, No. 270, 2021
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Policy Reports and Book Chapters – Continuation

Wie Diskriminierung der Wirtschaft Schadet
(with Kilian Huber and Volker Lindenthal)
Harvard Business Manager, 2019

The Cost of Discrimination Against Senior Jewish Managers in Nazi Germany
(with Kilian Huber and Volker Lindenthal)
LSE Business Review, 2019

What Can We Learn About the Economics of Discrimination from a Chilling Study of 1930s Germany (with Kilian Huber and Volker Lindenthal)
Harvard Business Review, 2018

Should Chinese Citizens Be Kept Away From Sensitive Research at US Universities
(with Alessandro Iaria and Carlo Schwarz)
LSE Business Review, 2018

The Economic Costs of a Discriminatory Ideology (with Kilian Huber and Volker Lindenthal)
VoxEU Column, CEPR, 2018

Skilled Migrants Have Higher Earning Potential In Countries With More Inequality
(with Matthias, Parey, Jens Ruhose, and Nicolai Netz)
LSE Business Review, 2018

The Importance of Frontier Knowledge for the Generation of Ideas
(with Alessandro Iaria and Carlo Schwarz)
VoxEU Column, CEPR, 2018

Effects of High-Skilled Immigration on U.S. Invention: Evidence from German-Jewish Émigrés
(with Petra Moser and Alessandra Voena) in
The Long Shadow of History Vol. III. Europe and the Americas, CEPR Press,
eds. Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou, 2017

Studying Abroad and International Labour Mobility (with Matthias Parey)
VoxEU Column, CEPR, 2011

ERASMUS und Auslandserfahrungen auf dem Arbeitsmarkt (with Matthias Parey), in
Mit ERASMUS im Ausland lernen und lehren (1987 – 2021), DAAD, 2011

Refereeing

Journals:

American Economic Journal: Applied – *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* – *American Economic Review* – *American Economic Review: Insights* – *B.E. Journal* – *Bulletin of Economic Research* – *Econometrica* – *Economic Journal* – *Economics of Education Review* – *Economic Policy* – *Education Finance and Policy* – *European Journal of Law and Economics* – *European Journal of Political Economy* – *European Review of Economic History* – *Explorations in Economic History* – *German Economic Review* – *International Journal of Industrial Organization* – *Journal of Development Economics* – *Journal of Economic Growth* – *Journal of Economic History* – *Journal of Financial Economics* – *Journal of Human Resources* – *Journal of Industrial Economics* – *Journal of the European Economic Association* – *Journal of Finance* – *Journal of Financial Economics* – *Journal of Labor Economics* – *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* – *Journal of Political Economy* – *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* – *Management Science* – *Oxford Economic Papers* – *Quarterly Journal of Economics* – *RAND Journal of Economics* – *Review of Economics and Statistics* – *Review of Economic Studies* – *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Grant Agencies:

DFG - ESRC – ERC – NSF – SNF – *Leverbulme Trust* – RGC Hong Kong

Invited Seminars

U.S. and Canada	Harvard (2012), Harvard Kennedy School (2012, 2019), Harvard Business School (2015), MIT (2012), MIT Sloan (2016), Stanford (2010, 2015, 2022), Berkeley (2007, 2008, 2012, 2015, 2020), Chicago BFI (2023), Northwestern (2012), Northwestern Kellogg (2013), Columbia (2015), NYU Stern (2015, 2019), UCLA (2017), UCLA Anderson (2011), Boston University (2020), Toronto (2009), Carnegie Mellon (2012), Notre Dame (2015), Boulder (2021), Florida (2022), Georgia Tech (2015), Ohio State (2015), Case Western Reserve (2012), Dalhousie (2012), Wesleyan (2012), Santa Clara (2015)
United Kingdom:	LSE (2016), UCL (2011, 2020), Warwick (2009, 2023), Cambridge (2011), Oxford (2012, 2015, 2024), Essex (2009, 2012, 2016, 2023), Queen Mary University of London (2009), Royal Holloway (2009, 2012), Bristol (2017, 2023), Manchester (2014), Sussex (2013), Surrey (2023), Edinburgh (2012), Glasgow (2012) Stirling (2012), Belfast (2013), Institute for the Economics of Education, London (2012), EBRD (2017)
Germany	Munich (2009, 2016, 2017), Bonn (2011, 2016), Mannheim (2016, 2023), Frankfurt (2017, 2020), Berlin (2012, 2016, 2022), Cologne (2012; 2023), Regensburg (2013), Nürnberg (2022), Hannover (2013), Passau (2019), IZA (2013)
Italy	Bocconi (2010, 2018), EIEF Rome (2014), EUI Florence (2014), Collegio Carlo Alberto Turin (2011), CSEF Naples (2011), Cattolica Milan (2018), Bank of Italy (2010), Bolzano (2022)
Switzerland	Zurich (2017), ETH Zurich (2019), EPFL Lausanne (2017), Geneva (2017), Graduate Institute Geneva (2017), St. Gallen (2010)
Scandinavia:	IIES Stockholm (2012, 2019), Stockholm School of Economics (2012), Stockholm (2012, 2019), Uppsala (2010, 2014), Oslo (2018), Bergen (2011, 2018), Helsinki (2011), Odense (2013)
Other Europe:	Pompeu Fabra (2010, 2016, 2024), CEMFI (2016), Barcelona (2012, 2016, 2024), Sciences Po (2019), PSE (2010, 2024), CREST Paris (2014), INSEAD (2011), HEC (2023), Amsterdam (2012, 2017), Leuven (2013), Utrecht (2009), CERGE-EI Prague (2016), Innsbruck (2019), Trinity College Dublin (2013)
Asia:	Hong Kong University (2018), NU Singapore (2012)

Conferences (Selected)

NBER Summer Institute (2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2019 Discussant, 2022), NBER Productivity Spring Meeting (2012), CEPR (2009, 2010, 2022, 2023), SITE Gender Conference (2022), SOLE(/EALE) (2009, 2011, 2015 Invited Session on “Peer Effects in Labor Markets”, 2023), EHA (2016 Discussant), EEA (2008, 2015), RES Annual Conference (2008, 2012 “Young Talent Session”), DRUID Copenhagen (2016 Speaker at “Professional Development Workshop: New Avenues for Research”), Verein für Socialpolitik (2011, 2019)

Supervision of Graduate Students

As primary advisor	Sebastian Hager, first placement: Oxford, Nuffield Post-Doc Carlo Schwarz, Bocconi, assistant professor Rigissa Megalokonomou, University of Queensland, assistant professor Giulia Lotti, Inter-American Development Bank Gonzalo Gaete, Ministry of Finance, Chile Letizia Borgomeo, private sector
On committee/ Job market letter	Felix Montag, Dartmouth College, assistant professor Felix Poege, Boston University, Post-Doc Yu Aoki, St. Andrews University, assistant professor Arthur Blouin, University of Toronto, assistant professor Alessandro Iaria, CREST, assistant professor Christoph König, University of Bristol, assistant professor
Ongoing	Lena Greska, Robert Johannes

Personal Information

Nationality	German
Date of Birth	11 th of February 1978
Marital Status	married, 2 children
