

CV Felix Eschenbach

Personal Data

Born 07/16/1968, Istanbul, Turkey (German Citizen), Not Married
Schooling: 1975-1988 Kassel, Germany, High School Diploma (Abitur) in 1988
Military Service: 1988 - 1989 Braunschweig, Germany, Tank Force

Academic Degrees in Economics

Undergraduate (University of Göttingen) and **Graduate level Degrees and Ph.D.** (Erasmus University Rotterdam/Tinbergen Institute)

Current Employment

Post-Doctoral Researcher at **Groupe d'Economie Mondiale (GEM)** at **Sciences Po** (with Prof. Patrick Messerlin) and Consultant to **World Bank Research Department, Trade Group** (with Bernard Hoekman), **Paris**

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University (Training and Employment)

1989 - 1993 History, Latin and Slavic Philology, University of Göttingen, Germany, 1991 Intermediate Degree (Zwischenprüfung) in Slavic Philology with Focus on Russian Language and Literature, 1992 Russian Translation Exam

1991 – 1996/97 Economics, University of Göttingen, Specializations: International and Development Economics, Money and Banking, Public Finance
1994 Summer Semester at University of Aix-en-Provence (Sciences-Po), France
1997 Graduation as Diplom-Volkswirt (Diploma in Economics)

1999-2004 Employment as Associate Researcher and Ph.D. Student (AIO) at **Tinbergen Institute/Erasmus University Rotterdam**, Netherlands, Empirical and Theoretical Research on Financial Markets and Economic Growth, Construction and Maintenance of Cross-Country Growth and Finance Dataset
Ph. D. Supervisor: Prof. Joseph F. Francois,
Ph. D. in International Economics Defended on **October 1 2004**, Rotterdam
1999-2001 Coursework Completed for Tinbergen Graduate Diploma

Additional Work Experience

1997 - 1999 several short-term assignments at **World Trade Organization** and **World Bank**, Geneva, Switzerland (in WTO Research and Analysis Division): Extensive Database Work, Drafting of Country Reports on Trade and FDI, Research Assistance for a Number of Studies, Co-Author of an Empirical Paper about Trade in Financial Services and Growth (Chapter in WTO/World Bank Monograph)

2000 - 2003 several short-term assignments at **European Central Bank**, Frankfurt, Germany (Fiscal Policies Division): Empirical Work on Importance of Asset Prices for European Stability and Growth Pact, Co-Author of two Empirical Working Papers published by ECB

2000 - 2004 Pre-Doctoral Researcher in **CEPR Research Training Network (RTN) "The Economic Geography of Europe"**, Funded by European Union, Research on Capital Mobility and Industry Location in Europe

Publications

With **Bernard Hoekman (2005)**, *Services Policy Reform and Growth in Transition Economies 1990-2004*, Mimeo and forthcoming World Bank Policy Research Working Paper

With **Ludger Schuknecht (2004)**, *Budgetary Risks from Real Estate and Stock Markets*, published in *Economic Policy July Edition*

(2004), *Economic Growth in 130 Countries: A New Dataset on Development and Finance*, Mimeo, Forthcoming Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper

(2004), *Finance and Growth: A Survey of the Theoretical and Empirical Literature*, Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 2004-039/2

With **Joseph F. Francois (2003)**, *Financial Market Integration and Growth: Capital Mobility vs. Services Trade*, Mimeo, Forthcoming Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper

With **Joseph F. Francois (2002)**, *Financial Sector Competition, Services Trade, and Growth*, Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 2002-089/2 and CEPR Discussion Paper 3573, Pending Journal Article

With **Ludger Schuknecht (2002)**, *The Fiscal Costs of Financial Instability Revisited*, European Central Bank Working Paper No. 191

With **Ludger Schuknecht (2002)**, *Asset Prices and Fiscal Balances*, European Central Bank Working Paper No. 141, Pending Journal Article

With **Joseph F. Francois (2001)**, *Financial Market Structure and Industry Location*, Mimeo, Forthcoming Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper

With **Joseph F. Francois and Ludger Schuknecht (2000)**, *Financial Sector Openness and Economic Growth*, in: *The Internationalization of Financial Services*, World Bank/WTO

Conferences (contributed Papers)

European Public Choice Society, **Paris 2001**

European Trade Study Group (ETSG), **Brussels 2001, Kiel 2002**

European Economic Association, **Venice 2002**

CEPR Workshop "The Economic Geography of Europe", **Villars-sur-Ollon 2002**

Athens Institute for Education and Research, "The Future of Europe: Challenges of Enlargement and Globalization", **Athens 2003**

Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik, **Zürich 2003**

38th Panel Meeting of Economic Policy, **Rome 2003**

Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP), **Lübeck 2005**

Courses in Applied General Equilibrium

Computational Policy Modeling, Tinbergen Institute Field Course Given by Prof. Joseph F. Francois, Summer Semester 2001 (See TI Course Schedule)

GTAP (Global Trade Analysis Project) Annual Short Course in Computable General Equilibrium Modeling using GEMPACK, Purdue/USA, July/August 2001

Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Modeling with GAMS and MPS/GE, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2002, Given by Prof. James Markusen et al. at Center for Economic and Business Research (CEBR)

Advanced Course Dynamic CGE Modeling (Overlapping Generations Model using GAMS) at Ecomod, Brussels, July 2003

Languages

German (Native Speaker), English (Proficiency in Speech and Drafting), French and Russian (both Working Knowledge), Dutch (Basic Skills)

Software Skills

Microsoft Office, Eviews , Stata, GAMS, MPS/GE, GEMPA CK, Maple, SPSS, Thomson Financial Datastream Software

Work References

Available from: Bernard Hoekman (World Bank), Joseph F. Francois (Erasmus University, CEPR), Ludger Schuknecht (ECB,WTO), Mark Bacchetta (WTO), J. Michael Finger (World Bank), Aart Kraay (World Bank), Wolfgang König (University of Göttingen)

Personal Interests

Sport (Cycling, Football), Hiking, Music, Reading, Art, Cooking, Gardening

Social Activities

1980-88 Member of Boy Scout Association (VCP), 1984-88 Scoutmaster

1986-88 Member of High School Student Council