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Bio

Dr. Tristan Kohl is an Associate Professor at the University of Groningen (UG), Faculty of Economics & Business (FEB). His research field is international economics, with expertise in international trade, trade policy, the World Trade Organisation, the gravity equation and economic geography.¹ Dr. Kohl has extensive experience teaching a wide variety of courses in international economics, international business and strategy.²

Education

Ph.D. Economics & Business, UG, defended Oct. 2012.

Dissertation: “Trade agreements galore: Who, what, when, where, why, how, and how much?”

Supervisors: Steven Brakman, Harry Garretsen.

Reading committee: Rob Alessie, Jeffrey Bergstrand, Peter van Bergeijk.

Propaedeutic degree, Dutch Law, UG, June 2006.

M.Sc. Economics, UG, December 2005.

Distinction: *cum laude*.

Includes exchange programme to McGill University, Montreal (Canada), Autumn 2004.

B.Sc. Economics, University of Groningen, July 2004.

Distinction: *cum laude*.

Propaedeutic degree, Economics, UG, July 2002.

Distinction: *cum laude*.

Academic positions

University of Groningen, Faculty of Economics & Business, Dept. of Global Economics & Management

Associate Professor, Jan. 2021–present.

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Sep. 2015–Dec. 2020.

Coordinator of the Honours Bachelor, Sep. 2013–Aug 2016.

Lecturer and Researcher, Sep. 2011–Aug. 2015.

PhD Candidate, Nov. 2007–Aug. 2011.

Research Assistant, Sep. 2006–Nov. 2007.

Teaching Assistant, Dec. 2002–Nov. 2007.

University of Groningen, SOM Graduate School

Coordinator of the Research Master in Economics & Business, Sep. 2016–Aug-2020.

Short-Term Visits

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta GA, USA), School of Economics, Feb-Mar 2015. Host: T. Besedeš.

Southern Methodist University (Dallas TX, USA), School of Economics, Oct-Nov 2016. Host: J. Lake.

¹For an overview of publications and citations, see <https://scholar.google.nl/citations?user=InDL278AAAAJ&hl=en>.

²For a complete overview of courses, see <https://www.rug.nl/ocasy/rug/vak/viewtutor?tutor=1977>.

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles in international journals

1. Besedeš T, Kohl T, Lake J (2020) Phase out tariffs, phase in trade? *Journal of International Economics* 127, 103385. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinteco.2020.103385>.
2. Kohl T (2019) The Belt and Road Initiative's effect on supply-chain trade: evidence from structural gravity equations. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* 12(1): 77-104. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsy036>.
3. Brakman S, Garretsen JH, Kohl T (2018) Consequences of Brexit and options for a 'Global Britain'. *Papers in Regional Science* 97(1): 55-72. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/pirs.12343>.
4. Kaplan LC, Kohl T, Martínez-Zarzoso I (2017) Supply-chain trade and labor market outcomes: The case of the 2004 EU enlargement. *Review of International Economics* 26(2): 481-506. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/roie.12339>.
5. Kohl T, Brakman S, Garretsen JH (2016) Do trade agreements stimulate international trade differently? Evidence from 296 trade agreements. *The World Economy* 39(1): 97-131. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/twec.12272>.
6. Kohl T, Trojanowska S (2015) Heterogeneous trade agreements, WTO membership and international trade: An analysis using matching econometrics. *Applied Economics* 47(33) 3499-3509. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2015.1016211>.
7. Kohl T, Brouwer AE (2014) The development of trade blocs in an era of globalisation. *Environment and Planning A* 46(7) 1535-1553. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1068/a46261>.
8. Kohl T (2014) Do we really know that trade agreements increase trade? *Review of World Economics* 150(3) 443-469. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10290-014-0188-3>.

Peer-reviewed chapters in books

1. Kohl T (2021) In and out of the penalty box: U.S. sanctions and their effects on international trade. In PAG van Bergeijk (ed), *Research Handbook on Economic Sanctions*, Edward Elgar (forthcoming).
2. Brouwer AE, Kohl T (2020) Trade blocs. In A Kobayashi (ed) *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography* (2 ed, pp. 335-339), Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-08-102295-5.10141-6>.
3. Kohl T, Klein Reesink C (2019) Sticks and stones: Sanction threats, impositions, and their effect on international trade. In T. Besedeš, V. Nitsch (eds) *Disrupted economic relationships: Disasters, sanctions, dissolutions* (pp. 103-130). CESifo Seminar Series, MIT Press. <https://mitpress.mit.edu/contributors/tibor-besedes>.
4. Kohl T (2017) Opening the black box of trade agreements. In De Lombaerde P, Saucedo E (eds) *Indicator-based monitoring of regional economic integration: Fourth world report on regional integration* (pp. 301-315). United Nations University Series on Regionalism, Vol. 13, Heidelberg, Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-50860-3_14.
5. Kohl T (2017) The WTO's effect on trade: What you give is what you get. In Christensen BJ, Kowalczyk C (eds) *Globalisation: Strategies and effects* (pp. 459-493). Heidelberg, Springer Verlag. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-49502-5_19.

Books

1. Kohl T (2012) *Trade agreements galore: Who, what, when, where, why, how and how much?*, Groningen: SOM Graduate School. PhD dissertation.

Other professional outlets

1. Brakman S, Garretsen JH, Kohl T (2019) Tinbergen en de Nobelprijzen voor internationale handel. *TPEdigitaal* 13(1): 1-7 (in Dutch).
2. Brakman S, Garretsen JH, Kohl T (2017) Globalisering vs Rutte III: 2-1. *TPEdigitaal* 11: 63-67 (in Dutch).
3. Brakman S, Kohl T, Witteloostuijn van A (2013) De Wereldhandelsorganisatie is overbodig. *Openbaar Bestuur* 8, pp. 14-18 (in Dutch).

Work in progress

1. Lobbying for tariff phaseouts in US bilateral free trade agreements (with S Hakobyan and J Lake). Invited presentations at 2019 Southern Economic Association Meeting and 2020 Allied Social Science Association Meeting.
2. 200 years of trade agreements (1820-2020): Origins, contents and consequences (with P Millionis).
3. Causes and consequences of GATT/WTO dispute settlement (with S Brakman, JH Garretsen and SK Samplonius-Raut).
4. The very first first-nature geography: The geographical economics of place names (with S Brakman, JH Garretsen and D Nguyen).
5. From bulwarks and bombs to boulevards (with S Brakman, JH Garretsen and D Nguyen).

PhD supervision

Co-promotor of PhD students:

Shilpa Samplonius-Raut (defense March 2021; promotores S Brakman and JH Garretsen).

Duc Nguyen (expected submission early 2021; promotores S Brakman and JH Garretsen).

2019: Completed 4-day workshop “Coaching PhD students” (Hertz, coaching for scientists)

Other contributions to academia

Ad-hoc reviewing of manuscripts for a variety of journals in the field of international economics and regional economics, see <https://publons.com/a/1361859/> for an up-to-date overview.

Member of the local organizing committee of the European Trade Study Group (<http://www.etsg.org>) conference in Groningen (2022), the largest annual European conference in the field of international economics (approx. 350 participants).

Policy work, consulting and contract research

Kohl T, Tans S (2020) Nederland en de (hervorming van de) Wereldhandelsorganisatie. Scientific factsheet for the Dutch Parliament (<https://www.tweedekamer.nl/kamerstukken/detail?id=2020Z20266&did=2020D43534>).

Invited ad-hoc advisor for *De Nederlandsche Bank*, *Centraal Plan Bureau*, and *Stichting Economisch Onderzoek* (2015–present)

Contract research on “The impact of the Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (TTIP) on low income countries” for the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2015).

Professional memberships

American Economic Association, International Economics and Finance Society, Regional Science Association International.