

# MARIA PTASHKINA

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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International Economics, International Trade, Trade Policy

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>University of Melbourne</b>	Assistant Professor	2024 -
<b>Princeton University</b>	IES Postdoctoral Fellow	2023 - 2024
<b>CESifo</b>	Research Network Affiliate	2022 -

## EDUCATION

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<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)</b>	PhD in Economics	2018 - 2023
	Thesis: "Essays in International Trade"	
	Committee: Jaume Ventura, Manuel García Santana, Gene Grossman, Paola Conconi, David Nagy	
<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)</b>	Master of Research in Economics	2016-2018
<b>Barcelona School of Economics</b>	Master Degree, International Trade, Finance and Development	2015-2016 2006-2012
<b>Higher School of Economics</b>	Specialist Degree, International Relations (summa cum laude)	

## OTHER POSITIONS

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<b>Research Assistant</b> , CREi (Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional)	2022-2023
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Institute for Political Economy and Governance (IPEG), UPF	2016
<b>Research Assistant</b> , International Laboratory on Foreign Trade Research under the supervision of Dr. Anne Osborn Krueger, Johns Hopkins University	2013-2015
<b>Researcher</b> , Trade Policy Department, Russian APEC Study Center, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration	2012-2015
<b>Researcher</b> , Center for Fundamental Research, Russian Foreign Trade Academy	2012-2015
<b>Academic assistant</b> , Department of International Economic Organizations and European Integration, National Research University – Higher School of Economics	2009-2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant at Barcelona School of Economics

Master Thesis Teaching Assistant (Prof. Fernando Broner) Spring 2020, 2021, 2022  
Political Economy, Master's Degree (Prof. Ruben Enikolopov and Prof. Maria Petrova) Winter 2022  
Advanced Microeconomics II, PhD Advanced Track (Prof. Antonio Penta) Winter 2018  
Economic Growth and Development, Master's Degree (Prof. Antonio Ciccone) Fall 2018, 2019

### Self-Designed Programming Courses at Barcelona School of Economics

Introduction to R Programming, Master's Degree Fall 2021, 2022  
Introduction to MATLAB, Master's Degree Fall 2020

### Teaching Assistant at Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Undergraduate Winter 2018, 2019  
Macroeconomics I, Undergraduate Fall 2018

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Revisiting the Effects of Preferential Trade Agreements" (Draft)  
"Trade Agreements: a Historical Perspective and Modern Trends" (Draft)  
"Measuring Heterogeneity Across Preferential Trade Agreements" (Draft)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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"Fixed Costs, Product Heterogeneity and the Force of Competition" (with [Vladimir Asriyan](#), [Alberto Martin](#), and [Jaume Ventura](#))  
"Anticipation Effects in Preferential Trade Agreements"  
"Efficient Tariffs under Strategic Side Payments" (with [Malachy James Gavan](#))

## GRANTS, AWARDS, QUALIFICATIONS

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### Grants

Government of Spain Predoctoral Grant (FPI), June 2019 - September 2022  
Teaching Assistant Grant, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, September 2017 - May 2019

### Awards

Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award, [CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy 2022](#)  
Best student paper, [Forum for Research In Empirical International Trade \(FREIT\)](#)  
Best paper by a young scholar, [The Spanish Association of International Economics and Finance](#)  
Rin4' 3rd Prize, [Research elevator pitch competition](#), UPF 2021

### Qualifications

Graduate Fellow, International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), 2017-2018  
Certified NTM Data Collector, member of UNCTAD NTM Consultancy Roster, 2014

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

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- 2024** Cowles Trade Day at Yale (attendee); Princeton University; University of Virginia; NBER Trade and Investment Spring Meeting; Middle Tennessee State University; Rutgers University; Spatial Econ/Trade Conference (NYU); Dartmouth College / Tuck; Trade, Integration, and Growth Network (TIGN); Princeton IES Summer Trade Workshop
- 2023** Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Warwick; New Economic School; Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II; University of Bristol; University of Nottingham; Ifo Institut; University of Melbourne
- 2022** 21th Doctoral Meeting In International Trade and International Finance (RIEF 2022); CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy; Barcelona School of Economics PhD Jamboree; NOITS Annual Conference on International Economics; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference; XXIII Conference on International Economics (AEEFI); European Economic Association (EEA); Sardinian Empirical Trade Conference (FREIT SETC)
- 2021** National Board of Trade of Sweden Seminar Series
- 2020** University of Tartu; XXI Conference on International Economics (AEEFI)
- 2019** European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES); Barcelona School of Economics PhD Jamboree

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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Visiting PhD Student, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics, Brussels, 2019  
Data Science Winter School, Barcelona School of Economics, 2019  
International Trade Policy Analysis Courses, University of Sussex, Brighton, 2015  
World Trade Institute (WTI) Summer Academy, University of Bern, 2014  
International Economic Law and Policy Master Courses, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, 2013  
Research student (Japanese Government Scholarship), Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, 2012-2013  
Scholarship student (Chinese Government Scholarship), Heilongjiang University, Harbin, 2009-2010

## REFEREE ACTIVITY

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Review of International Economics, Economic Inquiry, Contemporary Economic Policy

## PROGRAMMING AND IT

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R, Stata, MATLAB,  $\LaTeX$ , Kali Linux

## LANGUAGES

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Russian (native), English (fluent), Chinese (advanced), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)

## PERSONAL

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Date of Birth:

Citizenship: Russian

## **POLICY**

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For the list of policy publications and projects [visit my website section](#)