

# Felix Poege

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**Knowledge Group:** Strategy and Operations

**Research Domains:** Innovation

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## Biography

Felix Poege is an Assistant Professor of Innovation at Università Bocconi. Before joining Università Bocconi, he was a Postdoctoral Associate at the Technology & Policy Research at Boston University and a junior research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich, Germany.

His research focuses on the innovation strategy of firms under competition. With this, he studies topics in strategic management and the economics of innovation, interlinked with topics in industrial organization, science, and human capital. In his working papers, he analyzes how the breakup of a leading firm affects an industry in terms of competition and innovation. He is the author of numerous articles on his topics of interest. His works have been published in the American Economic Review and in the American Economic Journal, among others.

He got a Master of Science in Economics at the University of Bonn, a Bachelor of Science in the Economics University of Heidelberg and a PhD at Max Planck Institute.

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## Articles in Scholarly Journals

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### **Filling the Gap: The Consequences of Collaborator Loss in Corporate R&D**

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### **Estimating Measures of Multidimensional Poverty with Stata**

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### **Competition and Innovation: The Breakup of IG Farben**

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### **Competition and Innovation: The Breakup of IG Farben**

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