

# LUCA HENKEL

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Behavioral Economics, Household Finance

## EMPLOYMENT

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2024 – **Assistant Professor of Finance**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2023 – 24 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, University of Chicago and Universidad del CEMA

## EDUCATION

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2016 – 23 Ph.D. in Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Bonn

2016 – 17 Visiting Ph.D. Student, University of California, Berkeley

2016 – 20 M.Sc. in Economics (*with distinction*), University of Bonn

2013 – 16 B.Sc. in Economics (*with distinction*), University of Bonn

## PUBLICATIONS

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**The association between vaccination status identification and societal polarization**  
with Philipp Sprengholz, Lars Korn, Cornelia Betsch and Robert Böhm

*Nature Human Behaviour*, 2023, 7(2): 231-239

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

**Different interventions for COVID-19 primary and booster vaccination? Effects of psychological factors and health policies on vaccine uptake**

with Philipp Sprengholz, Robert Böhm and Cornelia Betsch

*Medical Decision Making*, 2023, 43(2): 239-251

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

**Payments and freedoms: Effects of monetary and legal incentives on COVID-19 vaccination intentions in Germany** with Philipp Sprengholz and Cornelia Betsch

*PLOS ONE*, 2022, 17(5): 1-11

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Proud to Not Own Stocks: How Identity Shapes Financial Decisions**

with Christian Zimpelmann

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

**Eliciting Moral Preferences under Image Concerns: Theory and Experiment** [\[Link to Paper\]](#)

with Roland Bénabou, Armin Falk and Jean Tirole

**Ends versus Means: Kantians, Utilitarians and Moral Decisions**

with Roland Bénabou and Armin Falk

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

**Experimental Evidence on the Relationship between Perceived Ambiguity and Likelihood Insensitivity**  
**Games and Economic Behavior**, *Revise and Resubmit*

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

**Historical narratives about the COVID-19 pandemic are motivationally biased**  
with Philipp Sprengholz, Robert Böhm, and Cornelia Betsch  
**Nature**, *Conditionally accepted*

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

**Understanding climate polarization: Identification with and discrimination between climate policy opinion groups**  
with Philipp Sprengholz, Cornelia Betsch, and Robert Böhm

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

## TEACHING

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2022 Behavioral Economics (Undergraduate, University of Bonn)  
2021 – 22 Research Module in Management and Applied Micro (Graduate, University of Bonn)  
2020 – 21 Seminar on Scientific Work Methods (Undergraduate, University of Bonn)

## PRESENTATIONS

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2023 Bocconi University, Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, CESifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, ERINN Conference, Erasmus School of Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, NYU Abu Dhabi, Rotterdam School of Management, SAFE Household Finance Workshop, SEHO Annual Meeting, University of Essex  
(includes scheduled)  
2018 – 22 Applied Micro Workshop Bonn, briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics, Bonn-Mannheim PhD Conference, 6th CRC TR 224 Conference, 10th CRC TR 224 Conference, ECONtribute Applied Micro Seminar, EEA Annual Congress, ESA Global Conference, SEF Experimental Finance Conference, VfS Annual Conference

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Refereeing *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Management Science*  
2020 Co-organizer, Bonn-Mannheim PhD Conference  
2019 – 22 Organizer, Weekly Applied Micro Coffee Seminar  
2019 Member of the selection committee, German Academic Exchange Service

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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2023 CRC TR 224 Research Grant (2,900 EUR), Selten Seeding Grant (5,000 EUR)  
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2022	Selten Seeding Grant (3,250 EUR), IZA Research Grant (3,250 EUR)
2021	CRC TR 224 Research Grant (18,950 EUR), Selten Seeding Grant (4,650 EUR) ECONtribute Research Grant (4,820 EUR)
2020	Young ECONtribute Programm Grant (1,032 EUR)
2019	CRC TR 224 Research Grant (1,887 EUR)
2017 – 20	Dissertation Scholarship, Bonn Graduate School of Economics and briq
2016 – 17	Scholarship for Graduates, German Academic Exchange Service
2014 – 18	Merit Scholarship, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

## MEDIA MENTIONS

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Der Standard, Die Zeit, FAZ, ORF, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Salzburger Nachrichten, Sydney Morning Herald, MDR, NRD, Tagesspiegel, Tagesschau, VOL, Wiener Zeitung, WirtschaftsWoche

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Citizenship German

Languages German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

Software R, Python, oTree, Qualtrics, HTML/CSS