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# curriculum 612024 Vitae

#### Academic Appointments 🚜



- 03 | 2024 05 | 2024 Contributing Author, Austrian Assessment Report on Climate Change 2, "Navigating demand-side transformations towards net-zero", Austria.
  - 11 | 2023 X Scientific Coordinator of Lab Operations, Lab Management of Innsbruck EconLab, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
  - 09 | 2021 Z Post Doctoral Researcher in Experimental Economics/Finance & Senior Lecturer, Department of Banking and Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria. Full-time equivalent research time for 33 research hours a week: 1 year and 11 months.
- PhD Candidate in Economics & Junior Lecturer, Department of Banking and Finance, 11 | 2017 - 08 | 2021 University of Innsbruck and Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria. Full-time equivalent research time for 30 research hours a week: 2 years and 3 months.

#### Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

Schwaiger, R., Huber, J., Kirchler, M., Kleinlercher, D., Weitzel, U. (2022): Unequal Opportunities, Social Groups, and Redistribution. Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 100(101911), DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socec.2022.101911.

Holzmeister, F., Huber, J., Kirchler, M., Schwaiger, R. (2022): Nudging Debtors to Pay Their Debt: Two Randomized Controlled Trials. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 198, pp. 535-551, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.04.006.

Dufwenberg, M., Johansson-Stenman, O., Kirchler, M., Lindner, F., Schwaiger, R. (2022): Mean Markets or Kind Commerce? Journal of Public Economics, 209(104648), DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2022.104648.

Hueber, L., Schwaiger, R. (2022): Debiasing Through Experience Sampling: The Case of Myopic Loss Aversion. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 198, pp. 535-551, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.03.026.

Schwaiger, R., Hueber, L. (2021): Do MTurkers Exhibit Myopic Loss Aversion? Economics Letters, 209(110137), DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2021.110137.

Schwaiger, R., Kirchler, M., Lindner, F., Weitzel, Utz. (2019): Determinants of investor expectations and satisfaction. A study with financial professionals. Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 110(103675), DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jedc.2019.03.002.

### Working Papers & Preprints 🖟

Bachler, S., Flecke, S. L., Huber, J., Kirchler, M., Schwaiger, R. (2023): Carbon Pricing, Carbon Dividends and Cooperation: Experimental Evidence. *Working Papers in Economics and Statistics, 2023-07*. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, URL: https://econpapers.repec.org/paper/innwpaper/2023-07.htm.

Flecke, S. L., Schwaiger, R., Huber, J., Kirchler, M. (2023): Nature Experiences, Pro-Environmental Behavior, and the Role of Attention Restoration. *Working Papers in Economics and Statistics, 2023-13*. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Environmental Psychology* URL: https://ideas.repec.org/p/inn/wpaper/2023-13.html.

Schwaiger, R., Strucks, M., Zeisberger, S. (2023): Myopic Loss Aversion: A Stress Test. Submission to *Management Science*.

Holzmeister, F., Johannesson, M., Camerer, C. F., Chen, Y., Ho, T-H., Hoogeveen, S., Huber, J., Imai, N., Imai, T., Jin, L., Kirchler, M., Ly, A., Mandl, B., Manfredi, D., Nave, G., Nosek, B. A., Pfeiffer, T., Sarafoglou, A., Schwaiger, R., Wagenmakers, E-J., Waldén, V., Dreber, A. (2023): Replication by plebiscite: Examining the replicability of online experiments selected by a decision market. Revise and resubmit at *Nature Human Behavior*.

## Selected Work in Progress 🎇

#Many-Designs: Do Behavioral Interventions Increase Support for a Social Price of Carbon? Joint work with Blanko, E., Holzknecht, A., Huber, J., Kirchler, M. Conceptualization and project setup.

Private Solutions to Collective Action Problems - A global ManyLabs Study. Joint work with Flecke, S., and Malthouse, E. M. Write-up and submission to *Nature*.

Carbon Pricing and Cooperation in Austria—a Thorough Assessment. Joint work with Bachler, S., and Flecke, S. Conceptualization and project setup.

Moral Balancing ManyLabs Project. Joint work with Sabherwal, A., Scatolon, A., Elbæk, C.T., Cervone, C., Ayal, S., Conway, P. Programming and Implementation.

### Conference and Workshop Presentations 🗨

- 06 | 2024 Climate Action Workshop 2024, Innsbruck, Austria.
- 04 | 2024 Experimental Sustainable Finance Symposium, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
- 04 | 2024 SFB Workshop 2024, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 11 | 2023 BAFIT Network Meeting 2023, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 09 | 2023 Innsbruck Decision Sciences (IDS) Workshop, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 07 | 2023 Venice Workshop on Public Solutions to Collective Action Problems, Venice, Italy.
- 06 | 2023 Experimental Finance Conference 2023, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 11 | 2022 Experimental Finance Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting 2022, Online.
- 06 | 2022 Experimental Finance Conference 2022, Bonn, Germany.
- 02 | 2022 ESA Special Meeting Buenos Aires, Online.
- 09 | 2021 PhD Thesis Defence, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 06 | 2021 Experimental Finance Conference 2021 Innsbruck, Online.
- 03 | 2021 6th Annual WEAI Conference 2021, Online.
- 04 | 2020 PhD Seminar, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 09 | 2019 PhD Seminar, Johannes-Kepler-University Linz, Austria.

#### Ad-hoc Referee 🗸

Journal of Financial Services Marketing (1) • Judgement and Decision Making (1) • Behavioural Public Policy (1) • Nature – Scientific Reports (1) • Plos One (1) • Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (2) • Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance (3) • Journal of Banking and Finance (1) • German Economics Review (1).

### Teaching Experience

- 03 | 2024 06 | 2024 Supervision of Bachelor's Theses, B.Sc. Program in Economics & Business Economics, Amsterdam Business School, Netherlands.
  - 2024 ▼ Portfolio College Expert (Seminar, in German), Advanced Education for Banking Staff, Hypo Tirol Bank, Austria.
  - 2022 

     Corporate Decision-Making (Seminar, in German), B.Sc. Program in Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
  - 2021 2023 Bachelor's Seminar (Seminar, in German), B.Sc. Program in Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
  - 2018 2022 Financial Management (Seminars, in German), B.Sc. Program in Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
    - 12 | 2021 Core Module Corporate Finance (Seminar, in German), MBA Program, Danube University Krems, Austria.
  - 2018 2021 Supervision of Bachelor's Theses in German and English, B.Sc. Program in Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

#### Media Coverage

05 | 2023 Tirols Immobilienpreise rasen den Einkommen davon. In: Tiroler Tageszeitung. Link

### Organizational and Committee Activities 🐣

- 05 | 2024 ▼ Curriculum Committee University of Innsbruck (full member).
  - 09 | 2022 Participation in the event "Lange Nacht der Forschung", 2024.
- 2023 & 2024 Co-Organisation Climate Action Workshop in Innsbruck.
  - 09 | 2022 Participation in the event "Aktionstag der jungen Uni", 2022.
- 09 | 2022 ▼ Mentoring for first year students, University of Innsbruck.
- 10 | 2022 05 | 2024 Curriculum Committee University of Innsbruck (substitute member).
  - 06 | 2021 Co-Organisation NOeG Annual Meeting 2021.
  - 2021 Z Organizer of the Research Meetings at the Department of Banking and Finance.
  - 06 | 2019 Participation in the Festival of Science 2019.

### Grants, Awards, and Achievements 🔉

- 10 | 2023 Clemens August Andreae Prize 2023 for the best dissertation in economics at the University of Innsbruck.
- 11 | 2022 Tyrolean Science Funding (TWF), Federal State of Tyrol, €15,000.
- 08 | 2020 Research Grant for experimental research €3,600, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

- 12 | 2021 Research Grant, BAFIT (Network Banking, Accounting, Auditing, Finance & IT), €4,500, Austria.
- 06 | 2020 Research Grant, Research Platform Empirical and Experimental Economics (eeecon), €900, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 07 | 2020 Research Grant, Bank Austria Foundation (Together with Laura Hueber, PhD), €750, Bank Austria.
- 10 | 2019 Best Student Paper Award, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

#### Education

10 | 2017 – 08 | 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy in Economics**, *University of Innsbruck*, Innsbruck, Austria.

**Thesis:** "Essays on Social Preferences and Cognitive Biases: An Experimental Approach" **Grade:** (A).

**Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Behavioural Economics, Game Theory.

10 | 2015 – 10 | 2017 Master of Science in Banking and Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

**Thesis:** "Economic inequality on the rise: Preferences for more equal societies - Field evidence on expected and desired inequality in the United States and Germany"

Grade: (A).

09 | 2012 – 09 | 2015 **Bachelor of Science in Management and Economics**, *University of Innsbruck*, Austria.

Thesis: "Influence of Rank and Status on Economic Decision Making".

Grade: (A).

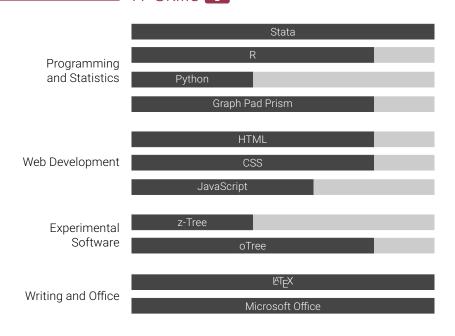
09 | 2008 - 07 | 2011 Matura, International Business Operations with Marketing, BHAK/BHAS, Telfs,

Austria.

**Grade:** Graduated with Distinction.

**Awards:** Winner of the Innovation ECO Award for the best graduation project.

# IT Skills 🖵



#### Languages A \*

German (Native)
English (C1)
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#### References

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