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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher

Max Planck Institute For Evolutionary Biology

Plön, Germany

2023 (July) - present

Honorary Appointment

University of Exeter

Exeter, United Kingdom

2023-Present

EDUCATION

Monash University

PhD, Economics

Melbourne, Australia

2018 - present

The Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford

Visiting PhD student

Oxford, United Kingdom

2019

Monash University

Honours Economics (First Class)

Melbourne, Australia

2017

Monash University

Honours Philosophy (First Class)

Melbourne, Australia

2015

Monash University

Bachelor of Arts and Commerce

Melbourne, Australia

2010-2014

RESEARCH

Publications

Grodeck, B., Tausch, F., Wang, C., Xiao, E. (2023). To Insure or Not to Insure? Promoting Trust and Cooperation with Insurance Advice in Markets. *European Economic Review*, 104586.

Grodeck, B., Schoenegger, P. (2023). Demanding the morally demanding: Experimental evidence on the effects of moral arguments and moral demandingness on charitable giving. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 103, 101988.

Schoenegger, P., Grodeck, B. (2022). Concrete over abstract: Experimental evidence of reflective equilibrium in population ethics. Schoenegger, P. Grodeck, B. (forthcoming). Concrete Over Abstract: Experimental Evidence of Reflective Equilibrium in Population Ethics. In H. Viciano, F. Aguiar, A. Gaitan (Eds.), *Issues in Experimental Moral Philosophy*. Routledge.

Working Papers

Thumbs down for the Thumbs Up Emoji: Experimental Evidence on the Impact of Instantaneous Positive Reinforcement on Charitable Giving (with Philip J. Grossman).

“The Effect of Compassion Fade on Altruistic Behavior: Experimental Evidence for a Guilt Mitigation Account” (with Toby Handfield and Matthew Kopec).

Works In Progress

“No Profit: No Repugnance” (with Erte Xiao and Nina Xue).

“Intergenerational Goods Within Overlapping Generations” (with Zach Freitas-Groff, Oliver Hauser, and Johannes Lohse).

GRANTS AND HONOURS

Research Grant (£1,000) (Giving What We Can), 2021

Research Grant (£15,000) (Centre of Effective Altruism), 2021

Research Grant (\$10,000) (Centre of Effective Altruism), 2020

Global Priorities Fellowship (Forethought Foundation), 2019

Monash Departmental Scholarship (Monash University), 2018

Discovery Grant PhD Scholarship (ARC), 2018

Top student in Economics Honours (Monash University), 2017

Dean's Honours list (Monash University), 2017

Excellence award in Public Economics (Monash University), 2017

Excellence award in Econometrics (Monash University), 2017

Research Grant (\$500) (Monash University), 2017

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

2022: Is/Ought Conference (Wittenberg), ESA Europe (Exeter), ESA World (Lyon), SIN Workshop (Warwick), Economics Seminar (University of Birmingham), AYEWE (Online)

2022: ANZWEE (Sydney), FUR (Ghent), ASFEE (Lyon), ESA Asia-Pacific (online)

2021: TIBER (online), Motivated Beliefs Workshop (Monash University Online), The Misinformation Lab Seminar (Deakin University), ESA World Conference (Online)

2020: ANZWEE (online), ESA world conference(online)

2019: ANZWEE (Monash University), 2nd Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research (Oxford University), Psychological Game Theory Workshop (Copenhagen), Effective Altruism Global Conference Academic Session (San Francisco), M-Bees/M-Beps Conference (Maastricht), Monash University BET Seminar (Monash)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ECC3600 (Monash): Experimental Economics 2021, 2022

ECC1000 (Monash): Principles of Microeconomics 2017

ECC2600 (Monash): Behavioural Economics 2017, 2020, 2021

REFEREEING

The Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, The Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Theory and Decision

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Lata Gangadharan, Klaus Abbink, Toby Handfield and John Thrasher, Monash University. 2016 - present