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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher

University of Exeter

Exeter, United Kingdom

2024 - Present

Postdoctoral Researcher

Max Planck Institute (Dynamics of Social Behavior Group)

Plön, Germany

2023 - 2024

EDUCATION

Monash University

PhD, Economics

Melbourne, Australia

2018 - 2023

University of Oxford (Global Priorities Institute)

Visiting PhD student

Oxford, United Kingdom

2019, 2023

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., & Grossman, P. J. (2024). Instantaneous positive reinforcement does not increase donations: Evidence from online experiments. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 222, 446-460.

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. (2023). Concrete over abstract: Experimental evidence of reflective equilibrium in population ethics. In *Experiments in Moral and Political Philosophy* (pp. 43-61). Routledge.

Working Papers

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

“No Intention to Profit, Yet Still Repugnant: Experimental Evidence for Outcome Based Repugnance.” (with Nina Xue and Erte Xiao). Under Review.

Works In Progress

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

“Banking on the Future” (with Oliver Hauser and Christian Hilbe).

“Giving More Together” (with Oliver Hauser).

“Performance Based Donations” (with Claire Rimbaud and Alice Solda).

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

2024: Economics Seminar (University of Queensland), Economics Seminar (University of Cologne), ASFEE (Grenoble), ICSD (Leiden), Morals Markets Workshop (WZB, Berlin), IMEBESS (Riga)
2023: 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

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