

# Ben Grodeck

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| <b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b><br><i>University of Exeter</i>                          | Exeter, United Kingdom<br><i>2024 (April) - Present</i>   |
| <b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b><br><i>Max Planck Institute For Evolutionary Biology</i> | Plön, Germany<br><i>2023 (July) - 2024 (April)</i>        |
| <b>Honorary Appointment</b><br><i>University of Exeter</i>                             | Exeter, United Kingdom<br><i>July (2023)-April (2024)</i> |

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Monash University</b><br><i>PhD, Economics</i>   | Melbourne, Australia<br><i>2018 - 2023</i> |
| <b>The Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford</b><br><i>Visiting PhD student</i> | Oxford, United Kingdom<br><i>2019</i>      |
| <b>Monash University</b><br><i>Honours Economics (First Class)</i>                          | Melbourne, Australia<br><i>2017</i>        |
| <b>Monash University</b><br><i>Honours Philosophy (First Class)</i>                         | Melbourne, Australia<br><i>2015</i>        |
| <b>Monash University</b><br><i>Bachelor of Arts and Commerce</i>                            | Melbourne, Australia<br><i>2010-2014</i>   |

## 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. Viciana, 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). *Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
- “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

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**2023:** Is/Ought Conference (Wittenberg), ESA Europe (Exeter), ESA World (Lyon), SIN Workshop (Warwick), Economics Seminar (University of Birmingham), AYEW (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

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ECC3600 (Monash): Experimental Economics 2021, 2022

ECC1000 (Monash): Principles of Microeconomics 2017

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

#### REFEREEING

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

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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