CHRISTIAN HÖHNE

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge   Oct. 2022 – present
PhD in Economics   *Cambridge, UK*
- Experimental research in Political Economy on the effect of communication on behavior between subjects
- Supervisor: Dr Edoardo Gallo, Advisor: Prof Toke Aidt

London School of Economics and Political Science   Aug. 2020 – Jun. 2021
MSc. in Economics   *London, UK*
- GPA: 71.3 (Distinction)
- Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Contracts & Organization (best in class)
- Thesis: "Can Populists Exploit Social Media? – A Theoretical Approach"

University of Mannheim   Sep. 2017 – Jul. 2020
BSc. in Economics   *Mannheim, Germany*
- GPA: 1.5 / very good (from best 1.0 to 5.0)
- Elective Courses in Real Analysis, Political Economics, Finance, Behavioral Public Economics, Bargaining
- Thesis: "Behavioral Effects of Increasing the Early Retirement Age: Evidence from a German Pension Reform"

WORKING PAPERS / WORK IN PROGRESS

More Bark Than Bite? Affective Polarization Around the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election
with Toke Aidt and Edoardo Gallo
- We conduct a three-wave experiment around the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election to compare survey and behavioral measures of affective polarization. We find that the standard survey measure, the thermometer gap, misses critical dynamics captured by behavioral metrics which questions recent findings suggesting that polarization plateaued.

Informational Regime Choice in an Asymmetric Public Good Game - Experimental Evidence
with Edoardo Gallo
- We conduct an online public goods experiment to study how information regimes affect cooperation when a central actor can appropriate resources. When regimes are exogenously imposed, manipulable communication outperforms full verifiability; when chosen endogenously, commitment to verifiable disclosure yields the best outcomes.

The Moral Firewall - Partisan Rejections of Endorsed Policies
- I am exploring how how partisans distance themselves from policies they would personally support because the opposing political group endorses them, revealing identity-driven barriers to consensus.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge
Supervisor, S150 Economics of Networks (MPhil in Economics & Economic Research)   *Lent Term 2024 & 2025*

Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge
Supervisor, Economics of Public Policy (MPhil Public Policy)   *Michaelmas Term 2022 & 2023*

Magdalene College, University of Cambridge
Supervisor, IIB Paper 1 Microeconomic Principles and Problems   *Lent Term 2023*

Faculty of Economics, University of Mannheim
Teaching Assistant, Calculus A   *Autumn Term 2018/19*
Teaching Assistant, Statistics I   *Summer Term 2019*

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Co-Organizer of 7th POLECONUK Conference — Jun. 2025
University of Cambridge — *Cambridge, UK*
- Organised a two day conference on Political Economy with 60 participants & keynote speaker James Robinson

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow — Jul. 2021 – Jul. 2022
Hub for Equal Representation in the Economy (STICERD), London School of Economics — *London, UK*
- Application of advanced econometric methods analysing the effect of salary salience on the gender ask and pay gap
- Data sourcing of workers' work history and educational quality through algorithmic webscraping in Python
- Survey design and implementation investigating why workers remain at current employer despite better options

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Postgraduate Teaching Price, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge — Aug. 2025
Awarded for excellence in teaching of S150 Economics of Networks in Lent 2025

Kurt Hahn Scholarship — Jun. 2025 – Present
£3,000 Scholarship awarded for more than usual enterprise, breadth of interest, and social awareness

Keynes Fund — Sep. 2023 – Oct. 2024
£18,817 grant awarded for implementation of experiment on information manipulation

Scholar of the Cusanuswerk, German Episcopal Scholarship Foundation — Oct. 2022 – Present
Scholarship awarded for academic excellence, initiative and social responsibility

Scholar of Cambridge Trust — Oct. 2022 – Present
Scholarship awarded for academic excellence

Scholar of the Cusanuswerk, German Episcopal Scholarship Foundation — Oct. 2017 – 2021
Scholarship awarded for academic excellence, initiative and social responsibility

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Consultant (Intern) — Jan. 2020 – Mar. 2020
Simon-Kucher & Partners GmbH — *Frankfurt am Main, Germany*
- Leading the statistical multi-country regression analysis of global project
- Responsible for expert recruiting for EU-5-wide Pricing & Market Access project
- Developing analysis tool for external expert interviews

Business Development Intern — Jul. 2019 – Sep. 2019
Wellster Healthtech Group (former: Direct Health Services GmbH) — *Munich, Germany*
- Initiatior and Project lead for portfolio expansion of laboratory testing (now separate brand)
- Responsible for development of "operational excellence" initiative
- Intermediary between Business Development and Tech Team

Corporate Development / M&A Intern — Jul. 2018 – Sep. 2018
Merz Pharma GmbH & Co. KGaA — *Frankfurt am Main, Germany*
- Responsible for structured target research for a potential acquisition candidate
- Supporting an on-going acquisition by conducting commercial analysis and market research

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025: Micro-Workshop, Cambridge; 2025 Silvaplana Political Economy Workshop; Workshop in Behavioral Public Economics and Political Economy, Vienna; 2025 CESifo Workshop in Political Economy; 2025 MIT Polarization Workshop

2024: Paris Workshop in Political Economy

Extracurricular Activities

CCBC Treasurer — July. 2024 – Present
Christ's College Boat Club, University of Cambridge — *Cambridge, UK*
- Managed club finances, improving revenue by 15% and reducing costs by 12%
- Successful fundraising campaign securing funding for 3 new boats, while overseeing daily financial operations

MCR President — April. 2023 – April. 2024
Christ's College, University of Cambridge — *Cambridge, UK*
- Leading team of 14 committee members to represent all postgraduate students at Christ's College
- Representation of student interests at College level (Council, Governing Body, various special committees)

Scholarship Representative, Cusanuswerk — Sept. 2021 – present
Cusanuswerk, UK — *London & Cambridge, UK*
- Representing interests of scholarship students in London to central governance body from Sep 2021 to July 2022
- Appointed as Co-Speaker fo all scholars of Cusanuswerk in the UK from June 2023.

Elected Student Representative — Sept. 2018 – Jul. 2019
Department of Economics, University of Mannheim — *Mannheim, Germany*
- Responsible for the organization of events for student body, such as alumni-meetings and career events
- Representation of student interests and weekly consultation hour for students

Vice Speaker Maltese Youth — Nov. 2015 – Nov. 2017
Malteser Diocese Limburg — *Limburg, Germany*
- Elected member of the Maltese Youth leadership at diocesan level organising regional events
- Representation of Malteser Youth in regional conferences of the General Association of Malteser International

Member of Corporate-Relationship Team — Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2018
Mannheim Forum — *Mannheim, Germany*
- Organization of one of the biggest student conferences in Germany
- Responsible for relationship management for main sponsor

Programming Skills

Stata:	Proficient command
Python:	Proficient command in data analysis, experimental design and webscraping
R:	Intermediate command
HTML & CSS:	Basic command
LaTex:	Proficient command in context of academic writing

Languages

German:	Native
English:	Fluent (TOEFL iBT: 111/120; test date: Sep. 7th 2019)
Spanish:	Intermediate (Language studies abroad in Malaga, Spain and Tamarindo, Costa Rica)
Latin:	Latinum
Ancient-Greek:	Graecum

References

Edoardo Gallo	**Toke Aidt**	**Julia Shvets**
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