

# CHRISTIAN HÖHNE

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Cambridge

*PhD in Economics*

Oct. 2022 – present

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

*MSc. in Economics*

Aug. 2020 – Jun. 2021

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

*BSc. in Economics*

Sep. 2017 – Jul. 2020

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

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### 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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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

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### 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

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### Postgraduate Teaching Prize, 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

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### 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

- Initiator 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

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**2025:** Micro-Workshop, Cambridge; 2025 Silvaplane 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

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### **CCBC Treasurer**

Jul. 2024 – Jun. 2025

*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**

Apr. 2023 – Apr. 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**

Sep. 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 for all scholars of Cusanuswerk in the UK from June 2023.

### **Elected Student Representative**

Sep. 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

### **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

### **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

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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<b>Stata:</b>	Proficient command
<b>Python:</b>	Proficient command in data analysis, experimental design and webscraping
<b>R:</b>	Intermediate command
<b>HTML &amp; CSS:</b>	Basic command
<b>LaTeX:</b>	Proficient command in context of academic writing

## LANGUAGES

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