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## *Employment and Affiliations*

**2019 -** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Economics, University of Warwick.  
**2019 -** Affiliate Member, CESifo Research Network, Munich.  
**2019 -** Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).  
**2019 -** Research Affiliate, Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn.  
**2020 -** Deputy Theme leader, CAGE Warwick  
**2018 -** Research Associate, CAGE Warwick.

## *Past Employment*

**2018 - 2019** POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn.

## *Education*

**2014 - 2018** DPhil. (PhD) IN ECONOMICS, University of Oxford.  
**2012 - 2014** MPhil. IN ECONOMICS (WITH DISTINCTION), University of Oxford.  
**2010 - 2013** BSc. PSYCHOLOGY (A - EXCELLENT), University of Hagen, Germany.  
**2009 - 2012** BSc. ECONOMICS (FIRST CLASS HONOURS), University of Warwick.

## *Main publications in economics*

“Measuring and Bounding Experimenters Demand”. (with Jonathan de Quidt and Johannes Haushofer). **American Economic Review**. 2018, Vol. 108 (11), pp. 3266-3302.

“Experienced Inequality and Preferences for Redistribution” (with Johannes Wohlfart). **Journal of Public Economics**. 2018, Vol. 167, pp. 251-262.

“Income Shocks and Suicides: Causal Evidence From Indonesia”. (with Cornelius Christian and Lukas Hensel). **Review of Economics and Statistics**. 2019, 101(5), pp. 905-920.

“How Do Expectations About the Macroeconomy Affect Personal Expectations and Behavior?” (with Johannes Wohlfart). 2019. **Review of Economics and Statistics**. 2020, 102(4)

“Labor Market Concerns and Support for Immigration” (with Ingar Haaland) **Journal of Public Economics**. 2020. *forthcoming*.

“Coronavirus Perceptions and Economic Anxiety” (with Thiemo Fetzer, Lukas Hensel, and Johannes Hermle). 2020. **Review of Economics and Statistics**. *forthcoming*.

## *Revise and Resubmit*

“Subjective Models of the Macroeconomy: Evidence From Experts and a Representative Sample” (with Peter Andre, Carlo Pizzinelli and Johannes Wohlfart). 2020. **Revise and Resubmit, Review of Economic Studies**.

“Beliefs about Public Debt and the Demand for Government Spending and Taxation”. (with Sonja Settele and Johannes Wohlfart). **Revised and Resubmitted, Journal of Econometrics**. 2020.

Perceptions of an Insufficient Government Response at the Onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic are Associated with Lower Mental Well-Being (with Thiemo Fetzer, Marc Witte, Lukas Hensel, Jon Jachimowicz, Johannes Haushofer, Andriy Ivchenko, Stefano Caria, Elena Reutskaja, Stefano Fiorin, Margarita Gomez, Gordon Kraft-Todd, Friedrich M. Goetz, Erez Yoeli). 2020. **Revise and Resubmit, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences**.

### *Working Papers*

“Misinformation During A Pandemic” (with Leonardo Bursztyn, Aakaash Rao and David Yanagizawa-Drott). 2020.

“I Have Nothing Against Them, But...” (with Leonardo Bursztyn, Ingar Haaland, and Aakaash Rao). 2020.

“Do People Value More Informative News?” (with Felix Chopra and Ingar Haaland). 2020.

“Risk Exposure and Attention to the Macroeconomy”. (with Sonja Settele and Johannes Wohlfart). 2020.

“Political Activists as Free-Riders: Evidence From a Natural Field Experiment” (with Anselm Hager, Lukas Hensel, and Johannes Hermle). 2019.

**European Economic Association, Young Economist Award**

“Beliefs about Racial Discrimination and Support for Pro-black Policies” (with Ingar Haaland). 2019.

**CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award in ‘Employment and Social Protection’**

“Strategic Interdependence in Political Movements and Countermovements” (with Anselm Hager, Lukas Hensel, and Johannes Hermle). 2019.

### *Publications in other social sciences*

“Does Information Change Attitudes Towards Immigrants?”. (with Alexis Grigorieff and Diego Ubfal). **Demography**. 2020, 57(3), 1117-1143

“Does Party Competition Affect Political Engagement?” (with Anselm Hager, Lukas Hensel, and Johannes Hermle). **Journal of Politics**, *forthcoming*

### *Review articles*

“Designing Information Provision Experiments”. (with Ingar Haaland and Johannes Wohlfart). 2020. CESifo working paper no. 8406

### *Refereeing*

**Journals:** American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Applied, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Politics, Nature Human Behavior, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Journal of Econometrics, Experimental Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Housing Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

**Conferences:** CSAE conference, ECBE conference, Econometric Society World Congress, Society for Financial Studies, Warwick PhD conference.

**Grants:** Keynes Fund Cambridge.

## *Grants*

<b>2020</b>	BFI Grant, University of Chicago (with Leonardo Bursztyn (PI), Aakaash Rao, and David Yanazigawa-Drott): \$22,500.
<b>2020</b>	BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants (with Ingar Haaland); \$12,000.
<b>2020</b>	Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) (with Thiemo Fetzer, Lukas Hensel, and Johannes Hermle); \$20,000.
<b>2019</b>	CAGE Warwick small grant; \$12,000.
<b>2019</b>	Pearson Research and Innovation Grant, University of Chicago (with Leonardo Bursztyn (PI), Ingar Haaland, and Aakash Rao): \$18,250.
<b>2019</b>	Social Sciences Research Center Faculty Seed Grant, University of Chicago (with Leonardo Bursztyn (PI), Ingar Haaland, and Aakash Rao): \$28,000.
<b>2019</b>	J-PAL, Governance Initiative (with Leonardo Bursztyn, Ingar Haaland, Martin Kanz, Aakash Rao and Anisha Sharma): \$75,000.
<b>2019</b>	EPRN Network, Copenhagen (with Jeppe Druedahl and Johannes Wohlfart): \$53,000.
<b>2019</b>	SOEP Innovation Sample: Beliefs about Outside Options (with Simon Jäger and Benjamin Schoefer).
<b>2019</b>	Fritz-Thyssen Foundation, The Consumption Response to Income Expectations: Evidence From Field Experiments (with Johannes Wohlfart): \$175,000.
<b>2019</b>	Russel Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics: Media Bias and the Demand for News (with Ingar Haaland): \$7,500.
<b>2017</b>	Russel Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics: Beliefs about Racial Discrimination (with Ingar Haaland): \$7,500.
<b>2017</b>	Time sharing experiments for the social sciences (TESS; funded by the National Science Foundation): Beliefs about Racial Discrimination (with Ingar Haaland).
<b>2016</b>	Time sharing experiments for the social sciences (TESS; funded by the National Science Foundation): Economis Status and Social Preferences (with Alexis Grigorieff).
<b>2016</b>	BOCCONI YOUNG RESEARCHER GRANT: Does Information Change Attitudes Towards Immigrants? (with Alexis Grigorieff and Diego Ubfal (PI)).

## *Honors and Awards*

<b>2019</b>	CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award in ‘Employment and Social Protection’.
<b>2018</b>	Edgeworth Prize for outstanding doctoral thesis, University of Oxford.
<b>2018</b>	Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review.
<b>2018</b>	Reinhard Selten Award, German Economic Association.
<b>2018</b>	European Economic Association European Meeting, Young Economist Award.
<b>2017</b>	BRIQ SUMMER SCHOOL IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS, Bonn.
<b>2016</b>	RUSSEL SAGE SUMMER INSTITUTE IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS, New Hampshire.
<b>2016</b>	SPRING SCHOOL IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS, San Diego.
<b>2016</b>	ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP.
<b>2015</b>	MARIE CURIE FELLOWSHIP, BOCCONI UNIVERSITY.
<b>2014</b>	DEPARTMENTAL DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP, University of Oxford.
<b>2013</b>	THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE: Scholarship for Studies Abroad.
<b>2012</b>	DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINER’S PRIZE FOR THE BEST THESIS, University of Warwick.
<b>2010-2014</b>	THE GERMAN NATIONAL MERIT FOUNDATION Scholarship.

### *Presentations in seminars and conferences*

**2020:** University of Jena; Paris School of Economics (PSE); International Monetary Fund; EEA Rotterdam (invited session); Japan Empirical Economics Seminar; ZEW Mannheim; Bocconi (Finance); Cornell Behavioral Economics Seminar.

**2019:** AEA session on Household Finance, Atlanta (discussant); AEA session on Inflation Expectations and Economic Decisions, Atlanta (discussant); ESRI Dublin; UC Dublin; CESifo Munich; Workshop on Beliefs about Society and Politics, Munich; Cesifo Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich; briq Workshop on Beliefs, Bonn; University of Heidelberg; Rotterdam, Micro seminar; Workshop on Expectations and Decisions in Berlin; Society for economic measurement conference, Frankfurt; EEA Manchester (invited session); University of Warwick, Leverhume Bridges Programme; NBER Behavioral Finance Fall Meeting, Cambridge, MA (discussant); New Approaches to Modelling Expectations in Economics Conference, Bank of England; Workshop on International Financial Markets, Heidelberg (discussant).

**2018:** Berlin ESMT; Nottingham; Essex; New York Fed; LMU Munich; Workshop on Uncertainty, Expectation Formation and Aggregate Implications, Kiel; ECBE Conference, Bergen; Cesifo workshop on Subjective Expectations and Probabilities in Economics, Munich; "Demand for Democracy" conference, Munich; European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cologne; CRC Workshop on "Unobservables", Bonn; European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference, Bonn; University of Innsbruck; University of Zurich; University of Tilburg.

**2017:** Institute on Behavior and Inequality retreat (Bonn); University of Oxford (Firm and Development Research Group); Berlin, Behavioral Colloquium; Belief-based Utility conference, CMU Pittsburgh (invited participant); ECBE Conference, Pittsburgh (discussant); NBER Summer Institute in Political Economy, Cambridge; Stanford SITE summer workshop in Experimental Economics; The Choice Lab, Bergen; University of Warwick.

**2016:** University of Oxford (Firm and Development Research Group); Choice Lab PhD workshop Bergen, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH); ESA Annual European Meeting, Bergen; University of Bonn Applied Coffee; IIES Stockholm Applied Micro Brown Bag; University of Oxford, CSAE workshop; University of Frankfurt, Applied Micro Brown Bag.

**2015:** University of Oxford, CSAE workshop; University College London PhD workshop; PACDEV, UC San Diego; CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford; Royal Economic Society Conference, Manchester; Centre for Experimental and Social Sciences, Nuffield college Oxford; University of Kiel; University of Oxford, Firm and Development Research Group; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Economics of Socialization; BPL Meeting, Busara Center for Behavioral Economics, Nairobi; OXDEV workshop, University of Oxford; CEPR annual symposium and PODER conference, Barcelona; Bocconi University (Brown Bag); University of Oxford, Firm and Development Research Group.

**2014:** The National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (Jakarta); INET PhD workshop, Kuala Lumpur; University of Warwick; The NEUDC conference, Boston University; University of Oxford.

### *Teaching*

<b>2020</b>	MRes. Topics in Empirical Political Economy, University of Warwick
<b>2020</b>	MSc. Experimental Economics, University of Warwick
<b>2017 - 2018</b>	Tutorials for the MSc. in Economics for Development Course on Quantitative Methods: University of Oxford
<b>2017</b>	Undergraduate Tutorials in Quantitative Economics: Worcester College, University of Oxford
<b>2014 - 2015</b>	Tutorials for the MSc. in Economics for Development Course on Quantitative Methods: University of Oxford

### *Publications in German*

"Makroökonomische Erwartungen und ihre Rolle in wirtschaftlichen Entscheidungen von Haushalten" (with Johannes Wohlfart). 2019. **Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik**. 2019. Vol. 20(2).pp 159-166.

*Visits*

<b>August 2020 (scheduled)</b>	CESifo Macroeconomics and Survey data, Munich.
<b>July 2020</b>	Alfred Weber Institute, Heidelberg.
<b>December 2019</b>	Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn.
<b>March 2019</b>	CESifo Education Economics Group, Munich.

*Supervision***PhD Thesis**

Karmini Sharma, 2019-

**MRes thesis**

Sarthak Joshi, 2020

*Departmental service*

Organizer, CAGE Work in Progress, 2019- 2020

Co-organizer, Reading Group on “Beliefs, Identity and Social Interactions” (with Robert Akerlof and Sharun Mukand)

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