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About me

I am a behavioral economist with professional experience in consulting, interested in generating and applying data-driven insights on trans-contextual questions related to economics, management, and decision-making, to drive change for good in society.

Personal Info

David Albrecht, 1992
nationality: German

Skills

Translate data into narratives
Analyze quantitative data
Present to convince and inspire
Manage projects and teams
Implement causal research
Experiments / A-B-Testing
Design evidence-based policy

Interests

Behavioral Science
Data Analysis
Sustainable Growth
Bicycles and Cycling
Foodsaving
Food Production
Urban Gardening
...

References

Martin Strobel · Associate Professor
UM, Micro- & Public Economics

Alexander Brüggen · Full Professor
UM, Accounting & Information Management

Thomas Meissner · Assistant Professor
UM, Micro- & Public Economics

CURRENT POSITION & PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

since 2024

PostDoc / Research & Lab Coordinator

WZB BERLIN SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTER · Berlin, DE



2019-2024

Researcher (earlier PhD Candidate) - Behavioral Economics

MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY · Maastricht, NL

Pursue behavioral economic research on group decision-making and economic preferences using experiments, survey, and quantitative analysis. Disseminate insights through papers and talks at conferences and seminars. Teach problem-based university courses in economics.



2017-2019

Senior Consultant (earlier Consultant)

BwCONSULTING · Berlin, DE

Advised the German Ministry of Defence on management issues and implemented a goal-oriented program of strategic development to an organizational area of ~35 000 employees. Led consulting projects with teams of up to three consultants, created internal and client-directed reports and presentations, conceptualized and conducted workshops. Lead-authored position papers on behavioral insights and robotic process automation.



2015-2016

Research Associate (part-time)

NERA ECONOMIC CONSULTING · Berlin, DE

Supported competition economics and energy practice case work in data work, damage quantification, and market share calculation workflows.



2014-2017

Various internships in Economic and Management Consulting

FEHRADVICE & PARTNERS AG, DEUTSCHE BAHN, IGEP · Zurich - CH, Berlin - DE, Gurgaon - IN

Supported consulting project work by preparing presentations and reports, conceptualizing client workshops and trade fair events, conducting (experimental) market research and analyzing quantitative business cases.



DEGREES

2019-24

Economics (PhD)

MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY · Maastricht, NL

2014-17

Economics & Management Science (M.Sc.)

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY · Berlin, DE

2011-14

Economics & Sociology (B.A.)

GEORG AUGUST UNIVERSITY · Göttingen, DE

2004-11

High School (Abitur)

HAG · Barsinghausen, DE

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS Office



R



oTree, ZTree



LATEX



Stata, Mata



Python



GitHub



PostgreSQL



LANGUAGES

German

mother tongue

English



Dutch



Italian



French



RESEARCH PAPERS

Job Market Paper: Mitigating manipulation in committees: Just let them talk! - [link](#)

Debt Aversion: Theory and Measurement (with Thomas Meissner) - [link](#)

The Debt Aversion Survey Module: An experimentally validated tool to measure individual debt aversion (with Thomas Meissner) - [link](#)