

# Daniel Evans

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## Current Affiliation

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### University of Bonn

*Ph.D. Student in Economics*

*Supervisors: Thomas Dohmen, Florian Zimmermann*

**Bonn, DE**

Oct 2021 - present

## Education and Research Stays

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### University of Chicago

*Visiting PhD Student*

*Host: John List*

**Chicago, USA**

Feb 2025

### University of Bonn

*M.Sc. in Economic Research*

**Bonn, DE**

Oct 2021 - Sep 2023

### Stockholm School of Economics

*M.Sc. in Economics* [Honor's List]

**Stockholm, SE**

Aug 2019 - May 2021

### Fordham University

#### Fordham University London Centre

*B.Sc. in Accounting Information Systems* [Summa Cum Laude]

*Minor in Economics*

**Bronx, USA**

**London, UK**

Aug 2013 - May 2017

## Research

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**Research areas:** Behavioral economics; Experimental methodology; Metascience

**Open Science, Closed Peer Review? (2023)** – R&R, *Journal of the Economic Science Association*.  
with Gary Charness, Anna Dreber, Adam Gill, and Séverine Toussaert [Link]

*Summary: We explore transparency reforms that could improve performance and decision quality in peer review by (i) modifying the identifiability of stakeholders and (ii) establishing channels for the exchange of information.*

**Improving Peer Review in Economics: Stocktaking and Proposals (2022)**

with Gary Charness, Anna Dreber, Adam Gill, and Séverine Toussaert [Link]

Coverage: *VoxEU* [Link], *World Bank Blogs* [Link]

*Summary: We leverage a survey of economists, observational data, and a literature review to (i) document the current state of peer review in economics and (ii) investigate concrete steps towards improving it.*

## Works in Progress

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**Predicting Social Science Results** – *Drafting stage.*

with Taisuke Imai and Séverine Toussaert

*Summary: We leverage a meta-analysis to investigate the applications and performance of forecasts of research results. We offer guidance to authors on best practices when collecting forecasts and find biased beliefs in key domains.*

**Evaluating and Improving Experiments** – *Data collection stage.*

with Luca Henkel, Brian Jabarian, and John List

*Summary: We are developing a comprehensive method for evaluating and enhancing the design of social science experiments, with the goal of improving researcher, reviewer, and policymaker judgment and decision-making.*

## Additional Affiliations

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**Affiliated Member:** IZA; Lab<sup>2</sup>; *SSPP Superforecasting Panel (2023-2024)*

**Consortium Co-author:** Manylabs Climate Collaboration; *Wisdom of the Crowd: Crowd Analysis* Project

## Work Experience

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<b>Institute for Applied Microeconomics, University of Bonn</b> Teaching Assistant for Sebastian Kube	<b>Bonn, DE</b> Oct 2024 - Mar 2025
<b>Stockholm School of Economics</b> Research Assistant for Anna Dreber Teaching Assistant for Paul Segerstrom	<b>Stockholm, SE</b> Feb 2020 - Sep 2021 June 2020 - Jan 2021
<b>KPMG</b> Senior Associate Associate Intern	<b>New York, USA</b> July 2019 - Sep 2020 Aug 2017 - June 2019 Jun 2016 - Aug 2016
<b>Financial Services Volunteer Corps</b> Finance Intern	<b>New York, USA</b> Jan 2016 - May 2016

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

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### Presented

Economic Policy Lab	RWI Essen (Scheduled 2025)
20 <sup>th</sup> Doctorissimes	Paris School of Economics (2025)
Experimental Group	University of Chicago (2025)
ECONtribute Young Economist Workshop 2024	University of Cologne (2024)
META-REP Conference	LMU Munich (2024)
Behavioural Science Meets Metascience Workshop	University of Oxford (2024)
Advances with Field Experiments Conference	London School of Economics (2024)
2023 Economic Science Association World Meeting	University of Lyon and others (2023)
Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference 2023	Goethe University Frankfurt (2023)
PhD Course on Subjective Beliefs, Attention and Economic Behav.	University of Copenhagen (2023)

### Attended

Metascience 2025	University College London (Scheduled 2025)
IZA PhD Workshop in Labor and Behavioral Economics	IZA (Scheduled 2025)
IZA Beliefs Workshop	IZA (2025)
EALE Job Market Tour Workshop	IZA (2025)
Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference 2024	University of Bonn (2024)
Economics of Ideas, Science and Innovation Online PhD Course	Institute for Progress (2024)
briq Beliefs Workshop	briq Institute (2023)
7 <sup>th</sup> Workshop on Subjective Expectations	Bocconi University (2023)

## Funding

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**Scholarships:** IZA PhD Scholarship (2024 - present); briq PhD Scholarship (2021 - 2024)

**Grants:** 2024 Behavioral Finance e.V. grant for junior researchers (5,000 EUR)

## Other

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**Media:** Interview with *Open Science Magazine*; Research coverage at *VoxEU* & *World Bank Blogs*

**Certifications:** Passed Uniform CPA Examination in New York State

**Languages:** English (native); German (intermediate); Spanish (intermediate)