# Daniel Evans

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#### Current Affiliation

University of Bonn

Bonn, DE

Ph.D. Student in Economics

Oct 2021 - present

Supervisors: Thomas Dohmen, Florian Zimmermann

# Education and Research Stays

University of Chicago

Chicago, USA

Feb 2025

Visiting PhD Student Host: John List

University of Bonn

Bonn, DE Oct 2021 - Sep 2023

M.Sc. in Economic Research

Stockholm School of Economics M.Sc. in Economics [Honor's List]

Stockholm, SE Aug 2019 - May 2021

Fordham University

Bronx, USA London, UK

Fordham University London Centre B.Sc. in Accounting Information Systems [Summa Cum Laude]

Aug 2013 - May 2017

Minor in Economics

## Research

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

#### 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

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

Institute for Applied Microeconomics, University of Bonn Bonn, DE

Teaching Assistant for Sebastian Kube Oct 2024 - Mar 2025

**Stockholm School of Economics** Stockholm, SE

Research Assistant for Anna Dreber Feb 2020 - Sep 2021 Teaching Assistant for Paul Segerstrom June 2020 - Jan 2021

**KPMG** New York, USA

Senior Associate July 2019 - Sep 2020 Associate Aug 2017 - June 2019 Intern Jun 2016 - Aug 2016

Financial Services Volunteer Corps New York, USA

Finance Intern Jan 2016 - May 2016

# Conference and Workshop Presentations

#### Presented

Economic Policy Lab RWI Essen (Scheduled 2025) 20<sup>th</sup> Doctorissimes Paris School of Economics (2025) Experimental Group University of Chicago (2025) University of Cologne (2024) ECONtribute Young Economist Workshop 2024 LMU Munich (2024) META-REP Conference 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) brig Beliefs Workshop briq Institute (2023)

7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Subjective Expectations Bocconi University (2023)

# Funding

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

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)