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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics, especially market design, contract theory, personnel economics, and experimental economics.

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## PRESENT POSITION

since 02/2016      Postdoctoral researcher (Akademischer Rat auf Zeit) at the Department of Economics (Prof. Dr. Patrick W. Schmitz), University of Cologne

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## AFFILIATIONS

since 2015      Member, Center of Excellence C-SEB, University of Cologne  
2013–2017      Affiliated member, DFG research unit “Design and Behavior” (FOR 1371), University of Cologne

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## EDUCATION

10/2009–06/2014      Dr. rer. pol. in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Cologne, Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (committee: Prof. Dr. Patrick W. Schmitz, Prof. Dr. Oliver Gürtler, Prof. Dr. Johannes Münster)  
10/2003–09/2009      Diploma in Economics (with special reference to social sciences), among best 5% of class, University of Cologne  
09/1993–06/2002      Abitur, Peter-Vischer-Gymnasium, Nürnberg, Germany

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## PUBLICATIONS

- “Rate This Transaction: Coordinating Mappings in Market Feedback Systems”, with Gary E. Bolton and Alina Ferecatu. *Forthcoming at Management Science*.
- “Public Goods, Property Rights, and Investment Incentives: An Experimental Investigation”, with Patrick W. Schmitz, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 177, 2020, 514–532.
- “Inflated Reputations: Uncertainty, Leniency, and Moral Wiggle Room in Trader Feedback Systems”, with Gary Bolton and Johannes Mans, *Management Science*, Vol. 65, 2019, 4951–5448.
- “The Management of Innovation: Experimental Evidence”, with Patrick W. Schmitz, *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. 104, 2017, 706–725.

- “Public-Private Partnerships Versus Traditional Procurement: An Experimental Investigation”, with Eva I. Hoppe and Patrick W. Schmitz, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 89, 2013, 145–166.
- “Conflicting Tasks and Moral Hazard: Theory and Experimental Evidence”, with Eva I. Hoppe, *European Economic Review*, Vol. 55, 2011, 1094–1108.
- “Behavioral Biases and Cognitive Reflection”, with Eva I. Hoppe, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 110, 2011, 97–100.

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#### WORKING PAPERS

- “Searching for Evidence: Less can be More”, with Florian Gössl and Achim Wambach.

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#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Social Preferences and Rating Biases in Subjective Performance Evaluations”, with Dirk Sliwka.
- “Cognitive Reflection, Risk Aversion, and Gender: Experimental Evidence”, with Patrick W. Schmitz.

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#### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2014	Heinz Sauermann-Award 2013/2014, German Association for Experimental Economics (Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung)
2012	Scholarship for research stay at Penn State University by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
2011	Reinhard-Selten-Award 2011, German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)
2009–2012	Full PhD Scholarship granted by the Federal State North Rhine-Westphalia

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#### RESEARCH VISITS

03/2017–05/2017	Naveen Jindal School of Management, University of Texas at Dallas, USA
04/2012	School of Economics, University of New South Wales, Australia
01/2012–06/2012	Smeal College of Business, Pennsylvania State University, USA

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#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	Colloquium on Personnel Economics (COPE), Aarhus, Denmark
2021	Annual Meeting of the German Association for Experimental Economics (Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung), Magdeburg, Germany
2020	Winter School on Applied Microeconomics, Saas-Fee, Switzerland
2019	Maastricht Behavioral Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES), Maastricht, Netherlands
	Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Manchester, UK
	Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Leipzig, Germany
2016	Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Augsburg, Germany
	Winter School on Applied Microeconomics, Lenzerheide, Switzerland
2013	International ESA Conference, Zurich, Switzerland
2012	European ESA Conference, Cologne, Germany

2011                      International ESA Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Frankfurt, Germany

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#### REFEREE

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B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Bulletin of Economic Research, Decision Analysis, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Management Science, PLOS ONE, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

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#### PAST POSITIONS

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01/2013–01/2016	Research assistant at the Department of Economics (Prof. Dr. Patrick W. Schmitz), University of Cologne
04/2010–09/2011	Research assistant (part-time) at the Department of Economics (Prof. Dr. Patrick W. Schmitz), University of Cologne
08/2007–09/2009	Student research assistant at the Department of Economics (Prof. Dr. Patrick W. Schmitz), University of Cologne
11/2008–08/2009	Student research assistant at the Research Institute for Sociology (Prof. Dr. Michael Wagner), University of Cologne
07/2005–10/2007	Help desk at the Regional Computing Centre, University of Cologne

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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth	30.10.1982 in Nuremberg, Germany
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