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CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

University of Mannheim, Germany

since 12/2018

MZES Research Fellow

Mannheim Centre for European Social Research

Bocconi University, Italy

07/2016 – 11/2018

Postdoctoral Fellow

maternity leave: 10/2016 – 03/2017

Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics & Public Policy

EDUCATION

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2012– 2016

Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences

Dissertation: “Deciding to Migrate: The Role of Social Preferences, Biased Beliefs and Superstition in a Risky Choice”. Thesis committee: Diego Gambetta (supervisor), Klarita Gërxhani (EUI), Delia Baldassarri (NYU), Filiz Garip (Harvard University)

Free University Berlin, Humboldt University, University of Potsdam, Germany 2007–2009

M.A. International Relations

Erasmus Exchange Program, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

University College Utrecht, The Netherlands

2003–2007

B.A. Political Science & Social Psychology, Minor in Modern History

Study Abroad Program, University of California, Berkeley

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Peer-reviewed Publications

- J. Gereke, M. Schaub, D. Baldassarri. (2018). “Ethnic diversity, poverty and social trust in Germany: Evidence from a behavioral measure of trust”, *PLOS ONE*, 13(7).
- M. Schaub, D. Baldassarri, J. Gereke, “The effect of poverty and ethnic diversity on cooperation”, R&R at the *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- J. Gereke, K. Gërxhani, “Experimental Economics and Experimental Sociology” for the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, forthcoming.

Working Papers

- M. Schaub, J. Gereke, D. Baldassarri “Strangers in hostile hinterlands: First-time exposure to immigrants and right-wing support following the refugee crisis in Germany.” In preparation for submission.
- N. Zhang, J. Gereke, D. Baldassarri “Implicit bias against immigrants is unaffected by their socioeconomic status.” In preparation for submission.
- Selection, Discrimination, and Deference in the Interaction between Italians and Immigrants. Work in progress (with Max Schaub and Delia Baldassarri).

- Ethnic diversity and cooperation in complex societies: sanctioning in homogeneous and mixed groups. Work in progress (with Max Schaub and Delia Baldassarri).
- Social class and social norm conformity: Evidence from a Crosswalk Experiment in Italy (with Nan Zhang, Max Schaub and Delia Baldassarri).
- The “Fortuna Heuristic” and (Mis-)Perceptions of Risks among Aspiring Migrants: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment Thailand. In Preparation.

SELECTED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Strangers in hostile hinterlands: First-time exposure to immigrants and right-wing support following the refugee crisis in Germany,” Analytical Sociology: Theory and Empirical Applications, Venice International University *11/2018*

“Ethnic Diversity and In-and Out-group Cooperation: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-field experiment in Milan,” Invited Speaker for Analytical Sociology Seminar Series, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München *07/2018*

“Experimental Approaches: Solidarity, Discrimination and Immigrant Incorporation”, Panel Organizer and Presenter, The Migration Conference, University of Lisbon *06/2018*

“Ethnic Diversity and In-and Out-group Cooperation: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-field experiment in Milan,” International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), European University Institute *05/2018*

“Altruism, trust and right-wing support in the presence of newcomers: Eastern Germany after the refugee crisis,” International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), European University Institute *05/2018*

“Relative Deprivation, Risks and Migration: A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Thailand,” The Changing Face of Global Mobility Conference, International Migration Institute, Oxford University *01/2016*

“Relative Deprivation, Risk and Migration: Evidence from a Survey and Lab-in-the-Field Experiment,” Nuffield College, Oxford University *11/2015*

“Young scholar on Panel: Black Swan, Black Sheep? Human smuggling and Illegal Immigration to the EU,” Re-inventing Europe Youth Conference, College of Europe, Bruges *10/2015*

“Beyond Shame: Can a Reminder Help Migrants Break Bad News? - A Survey Experiment on Pro-Sociality and Secret-keeping,” Winter Experimental Social Science Institute Alumni Conference (WESSI), New York University Florence *9/2015*

“The Fortuna Heuristic and (Mis-)Perceptions of Risk among Thai Migrants,” Section on Social Psychology Roundtable (co-sponsored with the Section on Sociology of Emotions), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago *08/2015*

“The Fortuna Heuristic and (Mis-)Perceptions of Risk Among Thai Migrants,” Panel on Confidence and Risk, Second International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Institute for Advanced Study at Toulouse *04/ 2015*

“Relative Deprivation, Risk Preferences and Migration: Evidence from a Lab-in-the Field Experiment in Thailand,” Panel on Migration, Labour Mobility & The Global Economy, International Studies Association Annual Convention (ISA), New Orleans *02/2015*

“The Fortuna Heuristic and (Mis-)Perceptions of Risk among Northern Thai Migrants,” Winter Experimental Social Science Institute, New York University, Abu Dhabi *01/2015*

“Risk (Mis-)Perceptions in Northern Thailand: Consequences of the Belief in Good Luck on Risky Choices in the Migration Context,” Migration Working Group, Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence *11/2014*

“Relative Deprivation and Individual Risk Attitudes: Why Thai Farmers Accept Risky Migration Offers,” AEW/ Alhambra Experimental Workshop, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona *10/2014*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Graduate Research Fellowship, European University Institute (German grant)	<i>2012–2016</i>
DAAD - German Academic Service, Conference Funding	<i>2015</i>
International Studies Association, Travel Grant for Annual Convention	<i>2015</i>
President’s Fund for Field Experiments, European University Institute	<i>2014</i>
Departemental Mission Funding, European University Institute	<i>2013, 2014, 2015</i>
InWent GmbH Scholarship, Transatlantic Internship Program	<i>2009</i>
Erasmus Scholarship, EU	<i>2009</i>
Studienkolleg zu Berlin: scholar of the Hertie Foundation	<i>2007–2008</i>
Scholar of Booz Allen Hamilton, Women in Research Fund	<i>2006–2007</i>
Scholar of Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes/German Academic Fund	<i>2004–2009</i>
United World Colleges, German National Committee Scholarship	<i>2001–2003</i>

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

New York University Abu Dhabi, Winter Experimental Social Science Institute	<i>2015</i>
GESIS Summer School, Survey Experiments & Factorial Designs, Köln, Germany	<i>2013</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Instructor “Migration and Integration in the 21st Century,”	
Global Study Program, University of Cologne	<i>Summer Term 2018</i>
Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf	<i>Summer Term 2016</i>
Teaching Assistant, “Migration and Citizenship,” European University Institute	<i>2015–2016</i>
Teaching Certificate, European University Institute	<i>2014</i>

ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Organizer, Workshop on Experimental Methods with Wojtek Przepiorka,	<i>June 2013</i>
Department of Social and Political Science, European University Institute	
Co-Organizer, Workshop on Agent-Based Modeling with Gianluca Manzo	<i>April 2015</i>
Department of Social and Political Science, European University Institute	

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Outreach and Program Manager, Concentric Media, Menlo Park, USA	<i>2010–2012</i>
Social Entrepreneurship Fellow, Schaffer & Combs, San Francisco, USA	<i>2011</i>
Research Assistant, Program on Human Rights, CDDRL, Stanford University, USA	<i>2010–2011</i>
Advisor (Internship), Permanent Observer of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to the United Nations, New York, USA	<i>2009</i>
Communications and Research Assistant, Amnesty International Vienna, Austria	<i>2003–2004</i>

SKILLS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software	STATA, Qualtrics, LaTeX, OTree
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (basic)
Fieldwork	Thailand (2013, 2014), Italy (2014, 2017), USA (2013), Kenya (2011)

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