

## Renke Schmacker

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Public Economics, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics	
EDUCATION	<b>German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)</b> , Berlin, Germany Ph.D. Student, Economics <span style="float: right;"><i>since 10/2015</i></span>	
	<b>New York University</b> , CESS, United States Research Stay, visiting Andrew Schotter <span style="float: right;"><i>12/2018-09/2018</i></span>	
	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> , Germany M.Sc., Economics (ECTS Grade: A) <span style="float: right;"><i>05/2015-10/2012</i></span>	
	<b>University of Copenhagen</b> , Denmark Exchange Semester <span style="float: right;"><i>01/2014-09/2013</i></span>	
	<b>Leuphana University</b> , Lüneburg, Germany B.Sc., Economics (with distinction, ECTS Grade: A) <span style="float: right;"><i>09/2012-10/2009</i></span> B.Sc., Business Psychology (ECTS Grade: A) <span style="float: right;"><i>09/2012-10/2008</i></span>	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	Social Image Concerns and Welfare Take-Up (with Jana Friedrichsen and Tobias König), <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 168, pp. 174-192	
WORKING PAPERS	The Effect of Biased Income Expectations on the Amount of Consumer Debt (with Antonia Grohmann, Lukas Menkhoff and Christoph Merkle), <i>CRC TRR 190 Discussion Paper No. 152</i> . Do prices and purchases respond symmetrically to soft drink tax increases and cuts? Evidence from Danish tax reforms (with Sinne Smed), <i>available upon request</i> .	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Can Sin Taxes Help Consumers with Low Self-Control? Evidence from Danish Sin Tax Reforms (with Sinne Smed) Matching and Voting. What Drives Preferences for Matching Mechanism? (with Tobias König, Dorothea Kübler and Lydia Mechtenberg) Protecting the Ego: Information Selection and Updating (with Alessandro Castagnetti) Soft Drink Taxation and Demand Persistence	
PRESENTATIONS	Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London, United Kingdom <span style="float: right;"><i>2019</i></span> Applied Micro Workshop, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany Retreat of the CRC TR 190 "Rationality and Competition", Schwanenwerder, Germany	

	Food and Health Economics Workshop 2018, Toulouse, France DIW Cluster Seminar, Berlin, Germany	2018
	Behavioral Welfare Economics Workshop, Berlin, Germany EEA-ESEM Annual Congress 2017, Lisbon, Portugal (Ce)2 Workshop 2017, Warsaw, Poland University of Copenhagen, Denmark IMEBESS Meeting 2017, Barcelona, Spain	2017
	ESA 2016, Bergen, Norway Micro Reading Group, DIW Berlin, Germany	2016
REFEREEING	Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization	
POLICY REPORTS	Fear of Stigmatization Prevents Individuals from Claiming Benefits, DIW Weekly Report 26-27/2019, June 2019 Softdrinksteuer: Proportionale Steuer ist der vielversprechendste Ansatz, DIW Aktuell 10, May 2018 Eine Softdrinksteuer zur fiskalischen Konsumsteuerung, DIW Roundup 103, November 2016	
MEDIA COVERAGE	NDR Info (radio, 06/2018), WDR (TV, 04/2018), Die Welt (newspaper, 04/2018)	
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)</b> , Berlin, Germany <i>Research Assistant</i> Research Unit “Market Behavior” (Dorothea Kübler)	09/2015-01/2013
	<b>Lower Saxony Institute for Economic Research</b> , Hannover, Germany <i>Intern</i>	02/2012-01/2012
	<b>European Parliament</b> , Brussels, Belgium <i>Intern</i>	12/2011-09/2011
	<b>Leuphana University</b> , Lüneburg, Germany <i>Teaching and Research Assistant</i>	09/2011-10/2009
HONORS, AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS	Team member of Collaborative Research Center SFB TRR 190 (DFG) “Rationality and Competition: The Economic Performance of Individuals and Firms”, since 01/2017 PhD Studies Scholarship of German Institute for Economic Research, 09/2016-10/2015 Basic Studies Scholarship (“Deutschlandstipendium”), 05/2015-04/2013 Scholarship of Lower Saxony for excellent course achievements, 12/2010 & 12/2009	
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Languages: German (native), English (Fluent), Italian (Basic)</li> <li>• Software: Stata, Matlab, PASW/SPSS, LaTeX, Microsoft Office</li> </ul>	

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