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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Public Economics, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics	
EDUCATION	DIW Graduate Center and Free University , Berlin, Germany Ph.D. Student, Economics	<i>since 10/2015</i>
	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin , Germany M.Sc., Economics (ECTS Grade: A)	<i>10/2012-05/2015</i>
	University of Copenhagen , Denmark Exchange Semester	<i>09/2013-01/2014</i>
	Leuphana University , Lüneburg, Germany B.Sc., Economics (with distinction, ECTS Grade: A) B.Sc., Business Psychology (ECTS Grade: A)	<i>10/2009-09/2012</i> <i>10/2008-09/2012</i>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) , Berlin, Germany <i>Research Associate</i> , Department “Public Economics”	<i>since 10/2016</i>
	Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) , Berlin, Germany <i>Research Assistant</i> , Research Unit “Market Behavior”	<i>01/2013-09/2015</i>
	Lower Saxony Institute for Economic Research , Hannover, Germany <i>Intern</i>	<i>01/2012-02/2012</i>
	European Parliament , Brussels, Belgium <i>Intern</i>	<i>09/2011-12/2011</i>
	Leuphana University , Lüneburg, Germany <i>Teaching and Research Assistant</i>	<i>10/2009-09/2011</i>
RESEARCH VISITS	New York University , CESS, United States visiting Andrew Schotter	<i>09/2018-12/2018</i>
	University of Copenhagen , IFRO, Denmark visiting Sinne Smed	<i>05/2017, 09/2017</i> <i>04/2018, 02/2019</i>

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	Earn More Tomorrow: Overconfident Income Expectations and Consumer Indebtedness (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
POLICY REPORTS	Fear of Stigmatization Prevents Individuals from Claiming Benefits (with Jana Friedrichsen), 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
PRESENTATIONS	EEA-ESEM Annual Congress 2019, Manchester, United Kingdom <i>2019</i> IIPF 2019, Glasgow, United Kingdom Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London, United Kingdom 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 <i>2018</i> DIW Cluster Seminar, Berlin, Germany Behavioral Welfare Economics Workshop, Berlin, Germany <i>2017</i> EEA-ESEM Annual Congress 2017, Lisbon, Portugal (Ce)2 Workshop 2017, Warsaw, Poland University of Copenhagen, Denmark IMEBESS Meeting 2017, Barcelona, Spain ESA 2016, Bergen, Norway <i>2016</i> Micro Reading Group, DIW Berlin, Germany
REFEREING	Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
MEDIA COVERAGE	NDR Info (radio, 06/2018), WDR (TV, 04/2018), Die Welt (newspaper, 04/2018)
WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION	Workshop "Eating Meat 2019 - Determinants, Consequences, and Interventions", October 8-9, 2019, DIW Berlin (joint with Jana Friedrichsen, Manja Grtner, and Steffen Huck)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS	<p>Warwick University PhD Conference Grant for “Protecting the Ego” (with Alessandro Castagnetti), 03/2019</p> <p>Team member of Collaborative Research Center SFB TRR 190 (DFG) “Rationality and Competition: The Economic Performance of Individuals and Firms”, since 01/2017</p> <p>PhD Studies Scholarship of German Institute for Economic Research, 10/2015-09/2016</p> <p>Basic Studies Scholarship (“Deutschlandstipendium”), 04/2013-05/2015</p> <p>Scholarship of Lower Saxony for excellent course achievements, 12/2009 & 12/2010</p>
SKILLS	<p>Languages: German (native), English (Fluent)</p> <p>Software: Stata, Matlab, PASW/SPSS, LaTeX, Microsoft Office</p>

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