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INTERESTS	Behavioral Economics, Public Economics, Experimental Economics	
CURRENT POSITION	University of Lausanne Post-doc (SNF Senior Researcher)	<i>since 08/20</i>
EDUCATION	Berlin School of Economics (Free University Berlin and DIW Berlin) Dr. rer. pol. in Economics (summa cum laude) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Topic: “Essays in Behavioral Public Economics”• Supervisors: Peter Haan, Dorothea Kübler Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin M.Sc., Economics (ECTS Grade: A) University of Copenhagen Exchange Semester Leuphana University Lüneburg B.Sc., Economics (with distinction, ECTS Grade: A) B.Sc., Business Psychology (ECTS Grade: A)	<i>10/15-06/20</i> <i>10/12-05/15</i> <i>09/13-01/14</i> <i>10/09-09/12</i> <i>10/08-09/12</i>
RESEARCH VISITS	New York University, CESS visiting Andrew Schotter <i>Short Visits</i> CEBI and IFRO at University of Copenhagen, FAIR at NHH Bergen, IFS London	<i>09/18-12/18</i>
PUBLICATIONS	Social Image Concerns and Welfare Take-Up (with Jana Friedrichsen and Tobias König), Journal of Public Economics , 168, 2018, pp. 174-192. Do prices and purchases respond similarly to soft drink tax increases and cuts? (with Sinne Smed), Economics and Human Biology , 37, 2020, 100864.	
WORKING PAPERS	Sin Taxes and Self Control (with Sinne Smed), <i>CRC TRR 190 Discussion Paper No. 250</i> , July 2020, R&R at AEJ:Economic Policy . Protecting the Ego: Motivated Information Selection and Updating (with Alessandro Castagnetti), May 2020, conditionally accepted at European Economic Review . 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> , April 2019, R&R at Journal of Money, Credit and Banking . Fair Procedures with Naive Agents: Who Wants the Boston Mechanism? (with Tobias König, Dorothea Kübler and Lydia Mechtenberg), <i>CRC TRR 190 Discussion Paper No. 222</i> , December 2019.	

WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>Confidence and strategic knowledge in college admission: Evidence from a student survey linked with administrative data (with Rustamdjan Hakimov and Camille Terrier) <i>Status: Survey data collected.</i></p> <p>What drives preferences for sin taxes? Evidence from a survey experiment (with Tobias König) <i>Status: Funding secured, field work in preparation.</i></p> <p>Sin taxes and motivated health cost denial: Evidence from a survey experiment (with Zarko Kalamov, Tobias König) <i>Status: Pilot completed, applying for funding.</i></p>
MEDIA COVERAGE	<p>tagesschau Podcast “mal angenommen” (01/21), hr-Info (radio, 03/20), RND (newspaper, 03/20), NDR Info (radio, 06/18), WDR (TV, 04/18), Die Welt (newspaper, 04/18)</p>
POLICY REPORTS	<p>Fear of Stigmatization Prevents Individuals from Claiming Benefits (with Jana Friedrichsen), DIW Weekly Report 26-27/2019, June 2019</p> <p>Softdrinksteuer: Proportionale Steuer ist der vielversprechendste Ansatz, DIW Aktuell 10, May 2018</p> <p>Eine Softdrinksteuer zur fiskalischen Konsumsteuerung, DIW Roundup 103, November 2016</p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2021: Workshop on Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory, Matching in Practice Workshop, FETS Summer Experimental Economics Workshop</p> <p>2020: University of Warwick, ZEW Mannheim, MPI for Tax Law and Public Finance Munich, University of Vienna, University of Essex</p> <p>2019: Risky Health Behaviors Workshop Hamburg, CEBI at University of Copenhagen, FAIR at NHH Bergen, EEA-ESEM Annual Congress 2019 Manchester, IIPF 2019 Glasgow, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) London, Applied Micro Workshop at Hertie School Berlin, Retreat of the CRC TR 190 “Rationality and Competition”</p> <p>2018: Food and Health Economics Workshop Toulouse, DIW Berlin Cluster Seminar</p> <p>2017: Behavioral Welfare Economics Workshop at DIW Berlin, EEA-ESEM Annual Congress 2017 Lisbon, (Ce)2 Workshop 2017 Warsaw, University of Copenhagen, IMEBESS Meeting Barcelona</p> <p>2016: ESA European Meeting Bergen, Micro Reading Group at DIW Berlin</p>
TEACHING	<p>Experimental Economics (Master level, University of Lausanne) <i>2021</i></p> <p>Tax & Transfer System - Empirical Policy Evaluation (Master level, FU Berlin) <i>2019</i></p> <p>TA for Mathematics 2 for Economists (Undergraduate level, Leuphana University Lüneburg) <i>2011</i></p> <p>TA for Academic Research and Writing (Undergraduate level, Leuphana University Lüneburg) <i>2010</i></p>
REFEREING	<p>Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Experimental Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin <i>Research Associate</i>, Department “Public Economics” <i>10/16-07/20</i></p> <p>Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin <i>Research Assistant</i>, Research Unit “Market Behavior” <i>01/13-09/15</i></p> <p>European Parliament, Brussels <i>Intern</i> <i>09/11-12/11</i></p>

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION	Workshop “Eating Meat 2019 - Determinants, Consequences, and Interventions”, October 8-9, 2019, DIW Berlin (joint with Jana Friedrichsen, Manja Gärtner, and Steffen Huck)	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	HEC Research Fund, 12/20 Warwick University PhD Conference Grant for “Protecting the Ego” (with Alessandro Castagnetti), 03/19 PhD Studies Scholarship of German Institute for Economic Research, 10/15-09/16 Basic Studies Scholarship (“Deutschlandstipendium”), 04/13-05/15 Scholarship of Lower Saxony for excellent course achievements, 12/09 & 12/10	
LANGUAGES	Languages: German (native), English (Fluent)	
REFERENCES	Prof. Dr. Peter Haan Head of Department “Public Economics” DIW Berlin phaان@diw.de	Prof. Dr. Dorothea Kübler Head of Unit “Market Behavior” WZB Berlin kuebler@wzb.eu
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