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Affiliations

09.2020- Assistant Professor, *University of Vienna*, Austria

Education

2014-2020 Ph.D , University of Bonn, Germany

Advisors: Prof. T. Dohmen, Prof. S. Kube, Prof. F. Zimmermann

Grade: summa cum laude

2018-2020 Research Fellow, Collaborative Research Center (CRC) TR 224, Germany

2017-2018 Visiting Assistant in Research, Yale University, the USA

2014-2018 M.Sc in Economics, *University of Bonn*, Germany

2012-2014 B.Sc in Economics, Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, Germany

2009-2014 B.Sc in Economics, Xiamen University, China

Research

Work in Progress The Motivational Demand for Confidence

Becoming Confident to Deter Opponents in Contests

(with Alice Soldá)

The Impact of Stress on Risk Taking

(with Thomas Dohmen and Elena Shvartsman)

Working Papers Motivated Information Acquisition in Social Decisions

(with Carl Heese, 2019 Econ Job Market Best Paper Award)

Publication Looking at the Bright Side: The Motivational Value of Confidence.

(with Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch, European Economic Review (2019): 103302)

Teaching

summer 2021	University of Vienna,	Principles of Behavioral	and Experimental Economics
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(undergrad), Lecturer

winter 2020 University of Vienna, Macroeconomics (undergrad), Lecturer

spring 2018 Yale, Introductory Macroeconomics (undergrad), Teaching Fellow

fall 2017 Yale, Game Theory (undergrad), Teaching Fellow summer 2017 Bonn, Labor Economics (grad), Teaching Assistant

Awards and Grants

2019	Econ Job Market Best Paper Award
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European Economic Association and UniCredit Foundation

2019 36,000 EUR research funding for project 'Stress and Risk Taking'

The Diligentia Foundation for Empirical Research

(joined with Thomas Dohmen and Elena Shvartsman)

2018 7,200 EUR research funding for project

'Motivated Information Acquisition in Social Decisions'

Collaborative Research Center (CRC) TR 224 through project A1

2016 3,500 EUR research funding for project 'Looking at the Bright Side'

Bonn Graduate School of Economics

2015-2018 doctoral scholarship, German Research Foundation (DFG)

2014-2015 doctoral scholarship, Research Training Group 1707

Presentations

Workshop on Belief-dependent Preferences, University of Copenhagen, 2019

Workshop on Behavioural Game Theory, University of East Anglia, 2019

2nd Japanese-German Workshop on Contracts and Incentives, University of Munich, 2019

10th theem on Social Preferences, University of Konstanz, 2019

TIBER Symposium, Tilburg University, 2019

M-BEES, Maastricht University, 2019

CRC Young Researchers' Workshop, Mainz, 2019

Bonn Applied Micro Workshop, 2019, 2016

European Doctoral Program Annual Jamboree, European University Institute, 2018

Bonn-Mannheim PhD Workshop, 2017

International Workshop on Experimental Economics, Beijing Normal University, 2016

International Workshop on Experimental Economics, Xiamen University, 2016 Spring School in

Behavioral Economics, UC San Diego and NHH Bergen, 2018

Summer School in Social Inequality, briq, 2016

Miscellanea

Languages: Chinese (native), English (proficient), German (proficient)