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### Affiliations

09.2020-today     Assistant Professor, *University of Vienna*, Austria  
                              (Feb 2022-Jan 2023 maternity leave)  
2018-2020         Research Fellow, *Institute for Applied Microeconomics*, Bonn, Germany  
2017-2018         Teaching Fellow, *Yale University*, New Haven, the USA

### Education

2014-2020         Ph.D in Economics, *University of Bonn*, Germany  
                              Advisors: Prof. T. Dohmen, Prof. S. Kube, Prof. F. Zimmermann  
                              **Grade: summa cum laude**  
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 Public Finance, *Xiamen University*, China

### Research

Publication         Looking at the Bright Side: The Motivational Value of Confidence.  
                              *(with Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch,*  
                              *European Economic Review (2019): 103302)*  
Working Papers     Fishing for Good News: Motivated Information Acquisition  
                              *(with Carl Heese, 2019 Econ Job Market Best Paper Award,*  
                              *invited for resubmission, AEJ: Micro)*  
Work in Progress    The Impact of Stress on Risk Taking  
                              *(with Thomas Dohmen, Yana Radeva, Anna Schulze Tilling, and Elena*  
                              *Shvartsman)*  
                              Overconfidence and Deterrence in Contests  
                              *(with Alice Soldá)*

## Teaching

summer 2023	<b>Instructor</b> Principles of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (undergrad), University of Vienna
2022	Maternity Leave
winter 2021	<b>Instructor</b> Macroeconomics (undergrad), University of Vienna
summer 2021	<b>Instructor</b> Principles of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (undergrad), University of Vienna
winter 2020	<b>Instructor</b> Macroeconomics (undergrad), University of Vienna
spring 2018	<b>Teaching fellow for Prof. Aleh Tsyvinski</b> Introductory Macroeconomics (undergrad), Yale University
fall 2017	<b>Teaching fellow for Dr. María Sáez Martí and Prof. Marina Halac</b> Game Theory (undergrad), Yale University
summer 2017	<b>Teaching assistant for Prof. Thomas Dohmen</b> Labor Economics (grad), Bonn University

## Awards and Grants

2021	6,000 EUR research funding for project 'Fishing for Good news: Motivated Information Acquisition' <i>Count Hardegg foundation</i>
2020	2,200 EUR research funding for project 'Overconfidence and Deterrence in Contests' <i>Small Research Grant</i> of the Faculty of Business and Economics, University Vienna
2019	Econ Job Market Best Paper Award <i>European Economic Association and UniCredit Foundation</i>
2019	36,000 EUR research funding for project 'Stress and Risk Taking' <i>The Diligentia Foundation for Empirical Research</i> (joined with Thomas Dohmen and Elena Shvartsman)
2018	7,200 EUR research funding for project 'Fishing for Good news: Motivated Information Acquisition' 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, <i>German Research Foundation (DFG)</i>
2014-2015	doctoral scholarship, <i>Research Training Group 1707</i>

## **Presentations**

Workshop on Belief-based Utility, *University of Amsterdam (virtual)*, 2021  
Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference, *Princeton University (virtual)*, 2021  
Econometric Society World Congress, *virtual*, 2020  
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 theme 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

## **Referee Service**

European Economic Review, Management Science, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

## **Miscellanea**

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