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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 Overconfidence and Self-Motivation  
Overconfidence and Deterrence in Contests  
(with Alice Soldá)  
The Impact of Stress on Risk Taking  
(with Thomas Dohmen and Elena Shvartsman)

Working Papers Fishing for Good News: Motivated Information Acquisition  
(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

winter 2021	University of Vienna, Macroeconomics (undergrad), Lecturer
summer 2021	University of Vienna, Principles of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (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 <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 ‘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, <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 Economic Review

### **Miscellanea**

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