# Dr. Si Chen

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Personal Information: Chinese, married, one child.

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Affiliations			
09.2020-today	Assistant Professor, <i>University of Vienna</i> , 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)		

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**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 Instructor

Principles of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (undergrad),

University of Vienna

2022 Maternity Leave

winter 2021 **Instructor** 

Introductory Macroeconomics (undergrad), University of Vienna

summer 2021 **Instructor** 

Principles of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (undergrad),

University of Vienna

winter 2020 **Instructor** 

Introductory Macroeconomics (undergrad), University of Vienna

spring 2018 **Teaching fellow for Prof. Aleh Tsyvinski** 

Introductory Macroeconomics (undergrad), Yale University

fall 2017 Teaching fellow for Dr. María Sáez Martí and Prof. Marina Halac

Game Theory (undergrad), Yale University

summer 2017 **Teaching assistant for Prof. Thomas Dohmen** 

Labor Economics (grad), Bonn University

**Awards and Grants** 

2021 6,000 EUR research funding for project

'Fishing for Good news: Motivated Information Acquisition'

Count Hardegg foundation

2020 2,200 EUR research funding for project

'Overconfidence and Deterrence in Contests'

Small Research Grant of the Faculty of Business and Economics, University

Vienna

2019 Econ Job Market Best Paper Award

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

'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, German Research Foundation (DFG)

2014-2015 doctoral scholarship, Research Training Group 1707

## **Departmental Service**

Junior hiring committee

Production of a video about the department for online fly-out candidates;

Bachelor thesis supervision;

Chairing Master thesis defenses.

### Referee Service

European Economic Review, Management Science, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

### **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 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 Mandarin (native), English (proficient), German (proficient)

Programming: STATA, Python, z-Tree, o-Tree, LATEX