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EMPLOYMENT

2016– **Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University**

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2017– **Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau for Economic Research (NBER)**

2017– **Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University**

2017– **Affiliate Member, CESifo Research Network, Germany**

EDUCATION

2016 **Ph.D. in Economics** (*summa cum laude*), University of Bonn

2010 **Diploma in Law and Economics, University of Augsburg**
With distinction, graduated # 1 in class

PUBLICATIONS

Correlation Neglect in Belief Formation (with F. Zimmermann)
Forthcoming, Review of Economic Studies

The Precision of Subjective Data and the Explanatory Power of Economic Models (with T. Drerup and H.-M. von Gaudecker)
Journal of Econometrics, October 2017, vol. 200(2), pp. 378-389

Global Evidence on Economic Preferences (with A. Falk, A. Becker, T. Dohmen, D. Huffman, and U. Sunde)
Conditionally accepted, Quarterly Journal of Economics

WORKING PAPERS

What You See Is All There Is
Revise and resubmit, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Kinship Systems, Cooperation and the Evolution of Culture

Moral Values and Voting: Trump and Beyond

Ancient Origins of the Global Variation in Economic Preferences (with A. Becker and A. Falk)

Patience, Accumulation and Comparative Development (with T. Dohmen, A. Falk, D. Huffman, and U. Sunde)

TEACHING

GRADUATE

Fall 2017 Experimental Economics, Harvard University

Since 2016 Reading Group in Behavioral Economics, Harvard University

UNDERGRADUATE

Fall 2017 Junior Seminar on Cultural Economics, Harvard University

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 **Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award, Munich**

2015 **Runner-Up for Hillel Einhorn Award of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making**

2013 **Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Bonn**

2010–2014 **Dissertation Scholarship of the German National Science Foundation**

2006–2010 **Friedrich Ebert Foundation Scholarship**

2008, 2014 **German Academic Exchange Council Scholarships**, for Yale University and Stanford University

RESEARCH GRANTS

2017 **Harvard University Grants from Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship, Asia Center, and Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, \$40,000 (total)**

2013 **Netspar Research Grant, \$13,000 (Co-PI)**

2013 **Deutsche Post Foundation Research Grant, \$90,000 (Co-PI)**

2012 **Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, \$4,000 (Co-PI)**

2012 **International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics Grant, \$4,800 (Co-PI)**

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 MIT, Berkeley, Berkeley Haas, Stanford, CMU, U Michigan, Vancouver, UCLA Anderson (scheduled)
- 2017 Microsoft Research, UPenn Wharton, Harvard, Bonn, UCL, Behavioral Economics Annual Meeting, Stanford SITE, CESifo Munich
- 2016 Brown, Cornell, Harvard, HBS, Munich, Northwestern Kellogg, Princeton, UCLA Anderson, UCSD, Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference
- Earlier Cologne, Essex, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; NBER Political Economy Meeting; NYU Bounded Rationality in Choice Conference; NBER Economics of Culture & Institutions Meeting; Stanford SITE; Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Starting 1/2018 Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

REFeree SERVICE

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Growth, Management Science, Games and Economic Behavior, Review of Financial Studies, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy

COMMITTEES AT HARVARD

Graduate admissions; graduate recruiting; first-year graduate advising

Last update: December 11, 2017