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Affiliations

10.2023-today Lecturer, *The University of Hong Kong*, Hong Kong SAR, China
09.2020-07.2023 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 **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

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| 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> |

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 them 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