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Current Affiliation

University of Bonn   **Bonn, DE**
Ph.D. Student in Economics   Oct 2021 - present
Supervisors: Thomas Dohmen, Florian Zimmermann

Education and Research Stays

University of Chicago   **Chicago, USA**
Visiting PhD Student   Feb 2025
Host: John List

University of Bonn   **Bonn, DE**
M.Sc. in Economic Research   Oct 2021 - Sep 2023

Stockholm School of Economics   **Stockholm, SE**
M.Sc. in Economics [Honor's List]   Aug 2019 - May 2021

Fordham University   **Bronx, USA**
Fordham University London Centre   **London, UK**
B.Sc. in Accounting Information Systems [Summa Cum Laude]   Aug 2013 - May 2017
Minor in Economics

Research

Research areas: Behavioral economics; Experimental methodology; Metascience

Open Science, Closed Peer Review? (2023) – R&R, *Journal of the Economic Science Association.*
with Gary Charness, Anna Dreber, Adam Gill, and Séverine Toussaert [Link]

Summary: We explore transparency reforms that could improve performance and decision quality in peer review by (i) modifying the identifiability of stakeholders and (ii) establishing channels for the exchange of information.

Improving Peer Review in Economics: Stocktaking and Proposals (2022)
with Gary Charness, Anna Dreber, Adam Gill, and Séverine Toussaert [Link]
Coverage: *VoxEU* [Link], *World Bank Blogs* [Link]

Summary: We leverage a survey of economists, observational data, and a literature review to (i) document the current state of peer review in economics and (ii) investigate concrete steps towards improving it.

Works in Progress

Predicting Social Science Results – *Drafting stage.*
with Taisuke Imai and Séverine Toussaert

Summary: We leverage a meta-analysis to investigate the applications and performance of forecasts of research results. We offer guidance to authors on best practices when collecting forecasts and find biased beliefs in key domains.

Evaluating and Improving Experiments – *Data collection stage.*
with Luca Henkel, Brian Jabarian, and John List

Summary: We are developing a comprehensive method for evaluating and enhancing the design of social science experiments, with the goal of improving researcher, reviewer, and policymaker judgment and decision-making.

Additional Affiliations

Affiliated Member: IZA; Lab^2; SSPP Superforecasting Panel (2023-2024)

Consortium Co-author: Manylabs Climate Collaboration; *Wisdom of the Crowd: Crowd Analysis* Project

Work Experience

Institute for Applied Microeconomics, University of Bonn	**Bonn, DE**
Teaching Assistant for Sebastian Kube	Oct 2024 - Mar 2025
Stockholm School of Economics	**Stockholm, SE**
Research Assistant for Anna Dreber	Feb 2020 - Sep 2021
Teaching Assistant for Paul Segerstrom	June 2020 - Jan 2021
KPMG	**New York, USA**
Senior Associate	July 2019 - Sep 2020
Associate	Aug 2017 - June 2019
Intern	Jun 2016 - Aug 2016
Financial Services Volunteer Corps	**New York, USA**
Finance Intern	Jan 2016 - May 2016

Conference and Workshop Presentations

Presented

Economic Policy Lab	RWI Essen (Scheduled 2025)
20th Doctorissimes	Paris School of Economics (2025)
Experimental Group	University of Chicago (2025)
ECONtribute Young Economist Workshop 2024	University of Cologne (2024)
META-REP Conference	LMU Munich (2024)
Behavioural Science Meets Metascience Workshop	University of Oxford (2024)
Advances with Field Experiments Conference	London School of Economics (2024)
2023 Economic Science Association World Meeting	University of Lyon and others (2023)
Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference 2023	Goethe University Frankfurt (2023)
PhD Course on Subjective Beliefs, Attention and Economic Behav.	University of Copenhagen (2023)

Attended

Metascience 2025	University College London (Scheduled 2025)
IZA PhD Workshop in Labor and Behavioral Economics	IZA (Scheduled 2025)
IZA Beliefs Workshop	IZA (2025)
EALE Job Market Tour Workshop	IZA (2025)
Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference 2024	University of Bonn (2024)
Economics of Ideas, Science and Innovation Online PhD Course	Institute for Progress (2024)
briq Beliefs Workshop	briq Institute (2023)
7th Workshop on Subjective Expectations	Bocconi University (2023)

Funding

Scholarships: IZA PhD Scholarship (2024 - present); briq PhD Scholarship (2021 - 2024)

Grants: 2024 Behavioral Finance e.V. grant for junior researchers (5,000 EUR)

Other

Media: Interview with *Open Science Magazine*; Research coverage at *VoxEU & World Bank Blogs*

Certifications: Passed Uniform CPA Examination in New York State

Languages: English (native); German (intermediate); Spanish (intermediate)