

Current Affiliation

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Mainz, Germany.

Other Academic Affiliations and Appointments

Research Fellow, Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Research Fellow, CESifo, Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich, Germany.

Speaker and Founder, Research Priority Program "Interdisciplinary Public Policy", JGU Mainz, Germany (since 2014)

Program Director, Exchange Program and Double Degree Programs in Economics and Management between JGU Mainz and Warsaw School of Economics (since 2011).

Member of the Steering Committee of the "Mercator Science-Policy Fellowship Program" of the Rhine-Main-Universities Darmstadt, Frankfurt and Mainz (since 2015).

Founder and Co-Director of the Mainz Behavioral and Experimental Laboratory (MABELLA) (since 2015).

Member of the Research Council of the Rhine-Main-Universities Darmstadt, Frankfurt and Mainz (since 2016).

Member of the Steering Committee of the Gutenberg Graduate School of the Humanities and Social Sciences (since 2019).

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (since 2011)

Special Issue Guest Editor, Special issue on "Behavioral Economics of Education", Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Past Affiliations and Education

Spring 2015, 2020, 2023	University of Canterbury, New Zealand, Visiting Fellow
2008 – 2011	University of Zurich, Switzerland
2007	McKinsey&Company, Inc., Cologne, Germany
2002 - 2006	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging (MEA)• National Research Center on Concepts of Rationality, Decision Making and Economic Modeling (SFB 504)
Spring 2005	Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, George Mason University, VA, USA
1997 - 2002	Diploma in Systems Science (equiv. BSc and MSc), University of Osnabrueck, Germany
2000 - 2001	Graduate studies, Economics and Mathematics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

Professional activities

Teaching

Lectures in:

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Empirical Economics, Empirical Methods, Neuroeconomics, Economics of Education, Intergenerational Economics, Public Economics, Public Finance

Seminars in:

Child Development, Economics of Education, Behavioral Economics, Public Finance, Public Economics, Labor Market Policies, Computational Methods

Invited

Spring 2023: Behavioral Economics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

External

Spring 2020: Experimental Economics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

Teaching

March 2019: Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

November 2017: Empirical Methods for Evidence-Based Policy Analysis, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Spring 2015: Experimental Economics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

December 2013: PhD-Course and Winter school: Perspectives from Behavioral and Experimental Economics on Child Development and Education, Aarhus University, Denmark

August 2010: Heidelberg Summer School in Neuroeconomics, University of Heidelberg, Germany

June 2010: CESS Experimental Summer School, University of Oxford, UK

October/November 2009: CESifo-Graduate student lectures, University of Munich, Germany

July 2009: Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School, University of Mannheim, Germany

July 2008: International Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Retirement Savings, University of Muenster, Germany

Third-party funding

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- German National Science Foundation (DFG)
- German Federal Ministry of Research and Education (BMBF)
- Thyssen Research Foundation
- Volkswagen Foundation
- Jacobs Foundation, Zurich
- National Health and Medical Research Council of the Australian Government (NHMRC)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Invited

Seminar Talks

Duke University, NC, USA; George Mason-University, VA, USA; Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington DC, USA; University College London, UK; Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain; University of Heidelberg, Germany; University of Bern, Switzerland; University of Munich, Germany; Max-Planck-Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich, Munich, Germany; London School of Economics, UK; Tilburg University, The Netherlands; German Central Bank, Frankfurt/Main; University of Magdeburg; French Army University, Paris, France; European Central Bank, Frankfurt/Main; Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany; University of Mannheim, Germany; University of Osnabrueck, Germany; Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany; IESE Business School, Barcelona, Spain; University of Copenhagen, Denmark; University of Zurich, Switzerland; University of Special Needs Education, Zurich; University of Erfurt, Germany; Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany; University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; University of Nuremberg, Germany; University of Innsbruck, Austria; University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany; University of Trier,

Germany; Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Mainz, Germany; Ruhr-University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany; Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany; University of Freiburg, Germany; University of Konstanz, Germany; University of Hamburg, Germany; Aarhus University, Denmark; University of Bonn, Germany; University of Aachen, Germany; University of Wuppertal, Germany; Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany; University of Karlsruhe, Germany; University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany; Heinrich-Heine-University of Duesseldorf, Germany; Max-Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany; University of St. Gallen, Switzerland; University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand; University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand; University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand; Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia; University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia; Monash University, Melbourne Australia; University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand; Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand; Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand; Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany; University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany; German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Berlin, Germany; University of Bielefeld, Germany; Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway; European University Institute, Florence, Italy; University of Wuerzburg, Germany; Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Université de Fribourg, Switzerland; University of Nottingham, UK; University of Luxemburg, Luxemburg; University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain.

**Conference
Talks
(* denotes
Keynote)**

Annual Research Night, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2024
8th international Meeting on Experimental & Behavioral Social Sciences IMEBESS, Riga, Latvia, 2024
Mannheim Economics Alumni Symposium, Mannheim, Germany, 2023
Workshop on Field Experiments in Economics and Business, Heilbronn, Germany, 2022
CESifo Area conference on Economics of Education, Munich, Germany, 2022
Symposium 20 years Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement, Munich, Germany, 2022
Behavioral Measurement Conference, Frankfurt, Germany, 2022
IPP-Mercator-Symposium "Science meets Policy", Mainz, Germany, 2022
Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss of the German Economics Association, Wiesbaden, Germany, 2022
Sozialwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss of the German Economics Association, Frankfurt, Germany, 2021
Workshop "Social Preferences and Behavior over the Early Life Cycle", Wuerzburg, Germany, 2021
Workshop on the development preferences in children, Hornbaek, Denmark, 2019
Society for Economic Measurement, Annual Conference, Frankfurt, Germany, 2019
UCPH Workshop Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2019
Economic Science Association, Asia-Pacific Meeting Abu Dhabi, VAE, 2019
Workshop on Digital Economics, Frankfurt, Germany, 2018
Economic Science Association, World Meeting, Berlin, Germany, 2018
Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss of the German Economics Association, Bern, Switzerland, 2018
University of Copenhagen Conference on Field Experiments, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2017
Sozialwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss of the German Economics Association, Göttingen, 2017
IZA-Workshop: Education, Interventions, Experiments, IZA, Bonn, Germany, 2016
ISER Workshop on Education and the Development of Preferences, University of Essex, UK, 2016
Conference of the German Psychological Association, Fachgruppe Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik, Mainz, Germany, 2015*
Economic Science Association, European Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany, 2015
Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy Retreat, Schloß Ringberg, Germany, 2014
Aarhus Workshop on Self-Control, Self-regulation and Education, Denmark, 2013*
Singapore Economic Review Conference (SERC 2013), Singapore, 2013
International Workshop on Early Childhood Development 2013, Zurich, Switzerland, 2013*
European Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (EWEBE), Frankfurt, Germany, 2013

Conference Sozialwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss, German Economics Association, Jena, Germany, 2013
 5th Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, The Netherlands, 2012
 Conference Sozialwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss, German Economic Association, Jena, Germany, 2012
 CESifo area-conference on Behavioural Economics, Munich, Germany, 2011
 Berlin Workshop "Econometric Methods using Experimental Data", Berlin, Germany, 2011
 Innsbruck International Workshop on Gender and Competition, Innsbruck, Austria, 2011
 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Barcelona, Spain, 2011
 Spencer Foundation Conference "Associations, Investments, Interventions", Chicago, USA, 2010
 Mannheim Lab Opening Conference, Mannheim, Germany, 2010
 German Economic Association, Annual Conference, Kiel, Germany, 2010
 International Conference of the Economic Science Association, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2010
 1st Intl. Conference on Experimental Macroeconomics, Barcelona, Spain, 2010
 Thurgau Economics Meetings "Heterogeneity and Stability of Preferences", Kreuzlingen, CH, 2010
 URPP-Meeting: Foundations of Human Economic Behavior, Mount Rigi, CH, 2010
 Leibniz-conference: Non-Cogn. Skills: Acquisition and Econ. Consequences, Berlin, Germany, 2009
 GEW, German Association for Experimental Economic Research, Essen, Germany, 2009
 German Economic Association, Annual Conference, Magdeburg, Germany, 2009
 "Econ. & Psych. Aspects of Households' Saving Behaviour", Deidesheim, Germany, 2009
 International Conference of the Economic Science Association, Washington, DC, USA, 2009
 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Granada, Spain, 2009
 European Economic Association, Annual Congress, Milano, Italy, 2008
 International Conference of the Economic Science Association, Pasadena, CA, USA, 2008
 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Alicante, Spain, 2008
 5th Tilburg Symposium on Economics and Psychology, Tilburg, The Netherlands, 2006
 German Economic Association, Annual Conference, Bayreuth, Germany, 2006
 Econometric Society European Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 2006
 European Economic Association, Annual Congress, Vienna, Austria, 2006
 Foundations & Applications of Risk, Utility and Decision Theory, Rome, Italy, 2006
 GEW, German Association for Experimental Economic Research, Magdeburg, Germany, 2006
 Intern. Workshop on "Statistical Imputation Methods", Bronnbach, Germany, 2005
 RTN/NIA-P01-Conference "Economics of Aging", Venice, Italy, 2005
 European Economic Association, Annual Congress, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2005
 Economic Science Association, North American Meeting, Tucson, USA, AZ, 2004
 German Economic Association, Annual Conference, Dresden, Germany, 2004
 Economic Science Association, World Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2004
 Eastern Economic Association, Annual Conference, Washington D.C., USA, 2004
 European Network on Training in Economics Research, Barcelona, Spain, 2004

Conference	<i>IPP-Mercator-Symposium "Science meets Policy", JGU Mainz, June 2022</i>
(Co-)	<i>Mainz Summer School on Advanced Behavioral Economic Methods, JGU Mainz, September 2021</i>
Organization	<i>Mainz Summer School on Machine Learning in Economics, JGU Mainz, September 2019</i>
	<i>IPP/Mercator Science Policy-Symposium on "Inequality", JGU Mainz, April 2018</i>
	<i>Mainz International Workshop on Economics of Education and Self-Regulation, September 2015</i>
	<i>Mainz Summer School on Economics of Education, September 2015</i>
	<i>Zurich International Workshop on Early Childhood Development, March 2013</i>
	<i>Mainz International Behavioral Economics Workshop, August 2012</i>
	<i>Mainz Behavioral Economics Summer School, August 2012</i>
	<i>Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School 2007, 9 July – 20 July 2007</i>
	<i>Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School 2006, 27 June – 7 July 2006</i>
	<i>Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School 2005, 28 June – 8 July 2005</i>

Refereeing	Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Annual Review of Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Economica, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Surveys, Economic Inquiry, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, Journal of the German Statistical Association, Economics Letters, Theory and Decision, Journal of Economic Psychology, Experimental Economics, Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research, Finanzarchiv, Neuron, Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, etc.
Selected Consulting	Federal Ministry of Research and Education, Bonn, Germany. Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Berlin, Germany. McKinsey&Company Inc., Cologne, Germany.
Selected Media Coverage	Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Handelsblatt, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Tagesanzeiger – Das Magazin (Zürich), Die Welt, Der Spiegel (Online-Version), Wiener Zeitung, Irish Times, ARD: Wissenschaftssendung „W – wie Wissen“, Schweizer Fernsehen (SF1): Wissensmagazin „Einstein“, Mainzer Allgemeine Zeitung, F.A.Z. Rhein-Main-Zeitung, The Independent (UK), Deutschlandfunk, Spektrum der Wissenschaft: Gehirn & Geist.
Selected other invited presentations	Akademie für politische Bildung, Tutzing, Germany AOK Bundesverband, Winter School for Executives, Berlin, Germany Deutsches Resilienzzentrum, Mainzer Resilienzgespräche, Mainz, Germany Volkshochschule Rhein-Mosel, Vortragsreihe „Schule, Bildung, Erziehung“, Germany Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK) Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany Sparkasse Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany Jahrestagung des Verbands der Kindertagesstätten der Schweiz (KitaS), Solothurn, Switzerland Jahrestagung des Kindertagesstättennetzwerks Ostschweiz, St. Gallen, Switzerland Academy of Behavioral Economics, Zurich, Switzerland Fachtagung Bildungslandschaften, Jacobs-Foundation, Fribourg, Switzerland Gottlieb-Duttweiler-Institut, Rüschlikon, Switzerland
Awards and Scholarships	Medal "Zasłużony dla SGH" (Special Merits for the Warsaw School of Economics), Poland, 2023 Visiting Fellowship, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, 2023 Teaching Excellence Award (2nd prize) in the Graduate School of Economics, Finance, and Management (GSEFM), Universities of Frankfurt, Mainz, Darmstadt, 2022 Teaching Excellence Award of the Gutenberg School of Business, University of Mainz, 2020 Visiting Fellowship, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, 2020 Visiting Fellowship, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, 2015 Best teaching award, Department of Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2013 "Zukunftspreis Altersvorsorge". Scientific Award of the German Institute for Retirement Planning, 2010 (with B. Scheubel and J. Winter) Scholarship from the German National Science Foundation (DFG), 2002 – 2003 Fulbright-Scholarship for graduate studies at the University of Illinois, IL (USA), 2000 – 2001