

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

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Family: 1 child (born 2017)

EDUCATION

2012 PhD in Economics, University of Jena (summa cum laude)
Thesis: Cultural, individual and situational determinants of control aversion in employment relationships
Advisors: Simon Gächter, Oliver Kirchkamp, Anthony Ziegelmeyer

2003 Diploma degree (equivalent to Master degree) in Psychology, University of Jena, Grade 1.1
Thesis: Cognitive structuring and mathematical giftedness - an experiment with primary school children

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Since 2014 | Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Economics, University of Konstanz (with Urs Fischbacher) |
| 05/2017 - 07/2018 | Parental leave |
| 2012 - 2014 | Postdoctoral researcher at the Thurgau Institute of Economics at the University of Konstanz (with Urs Fischbacher) |
| 2011 - 2012 | Research fellow at the Thurgau Institute of Economics at the University of Konstanz (with Urs Fischbacher) |
| 2007 - 2011 | PhD student of the IMPRS-Uncertainty (International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World), MPI of Economics, Jena |

PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Intrinsic connectivity networks underlying individual differences in control-averse behavior, with S. Rudolf, T. Baumgartner, S. Markett, R. Wiest, U. Fischbacher and D. Knoch. *Human Brain Mapping*, 39(12), 4857-4869, 2018.

Neural mechanisms underlying individual differences in control-averse behavior, with S. Rudolf, T. Baumgartner, R. Wiest, U. Fischbacher and D. Knoch. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 38(22), 5196-5208, 2018.

Hidden costs of control: four repetitions and an extension, with A. Ziegelmeyer and M. Ploner. *Experimental Economics*, 15(2), 323-340, 2012.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS

Complementary cooperation in Russian-German teams: the potential of cognitive cross-cultural psychology with regard to complex problem solving and time use. In: Helfrich, Hölter, Dakhin, and Arzhenowskij (eds.). *Impact of Culture on Human Interaction: Clash or Challenge?* Hogrefe, 331-345, 2008.

Von denen, die auszogen, ihre Stärken zu finden - Ein erlebnistherapeutisches Tagesseminar in der psychosomatischen Rehabilitation, with Clemens Chemnitz. In: Ferstl, Schettgen, and Scholz (eds.). *Der Nutzen des Nachklangs*. ZIEL Zentrum für Interdisziplinäres Erfahrungsorientiertes Lernen, 257-267, 2004.

WORKING PAPERS

Cooperation, bribery, and the rule of law, 2019 (with E. Freidin and U. Fischbacher).

Adverse effects of privacy violations and spying, 2018 (with D. Dohmen).

Control aversion in East and West Germany: evidence from a large-scale Internet study, 2017 (with A. Ziegelmeyer).

Social distance and control aversion: evidence from the Internet and the laboratory, TWI-RPS 100, 2015 (with A. Ziegelmeyer).

E-nstructions: a tool for electronic instructions in laboratory experiments, JERP 2011-008.

AWARDS & GRANTS

2018-2019 Konstanzia Fellowship

2014 Research and teaching grant (€50,000) from the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of the state of Baden-Württemberg

2013 Heinz Sauermann Award for the best Ph.D. thesis of 2012/2013 given by the GfEW (Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung, association of German-speaking experimental economists)

2011 ProChance research grant (€1,000) for "Hidden costs of control: four repetitions and an extension"

2007-2011 Research funding of the Max Planck Society

2007-2011 Scholarship of the Max Planck Society to cover living expenses

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 University of East Anglia, UK, *Cultural Transmission and Social Norms Workshop*
International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World, *10th IMPRS Uncertainty Topics Workshop*, University of Jena
- 2014 University of Bern, Division of Social Psychology and Social Neuroscience, *Research Seminar* at the Department of Psychology
- 2013 Bodensee Wirtschaftsforum *Ungleiche Freunde? Miteinander in der Grenzregion*, Kreuzlingen, CH
- 2012 University of Duisburg-Essen, Workshop *Methods and Challenges in Cross-Cultural Experimental Research - Insights from Experimental Economics and Psychology*
- 2011 University of Bonn, Workshop *Methods in Experimental Research Across Cultures* at the *BonnEconLab*
University of Heidelberg, *Departmental Workshop* at the Alfred Weber Institute of Economics
University of Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics
University of Cologne, *Research Seminar in Applied Microeconomics* at the Department of Corporate Development and Business Ethics
University of Oldenburg, *Research Seminar* at the Centre of Social Science Methodology
Paris School of Economics, Seminar *Economics and Psychology*
University of Innsbruck, Department of Public Finance
University of Nottingham, Nottingham School of Economics
- 2010 Thurgau Institute of Economics at the University of Konstanz, Kreuzlingen, CH
MPI of Economics, Jena, *ESI Spring Workshop* at the Strategic Interaction Group
- 2006 International symposium *Cultural Impact on Human Interaction: Clash or Challenge?* Nizhny Novgorod, RU

CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2018 *Economic Science Association (ESA) World Meeting*, Berlin
- 2016 EEA-ESEM, Geneva, CH
IAREP/SABE Conference *Behavioral Insights in Research and Policy Making*, Wageningen, NL
- 2015 *ESA Mentor Program Workshop*, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
Economic Science Association (ESA) European Meeting, Heidelberg
- 2014 *22nd International Congress for Cross-Cultural Psychology IACCP*, Reims, FR
University of Duisburg-Essen, IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, Workshop *Exploring Culture and Behavior by Economic and Psychological Experiments*
Workshop *Experimental Methods in Policy*, Curacao
- 2013 *Economic Science Association (ESA) World Meeting*, Zurich
- 2012 *Economic Science Association (ESA) European Meeting*, Cologne

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & COURSES

- Since 2015 Conference “Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting” (www.theem.ch) (with U. Fischbacher, G. Eisenkopf/S. Fehrler and I. Wolff)
- 2015-2016 Initiation and co-organization of PhD courses for the Graduate School of Decision Sciences (GSDS) at the University of Konstanz:
The origins and future of economic inequality (Sam Bowles, 2016)
Cultural and institutional approaches to pro-sociality (Toshio Yamagishi, 2016)
Scientific writing and publishing (Jean-Robert Tyran, 2016)
Introduction to eye-tracking (Susann Fiedler, 2016)
Understanding risky choices - theory and evidence (Chris Starmer, 2015)

TEACHING

- Economics and culture (Bachelor seminar, including supervision of 4 bachelor theses), winter 2018/19.
- A behavioral economics perspective on monitoring and privacy (Bachelor seminar, including supervision of 6 bachelor theses), winter 2016/17.
- What is in the black box of social decision-making? Exploring neuro-economic foundations and cognitive processes (Bachelor seminar, including supervision of 10 bachelor theses), winter 2015/16.
- How culture/society affects preferences: theories and applications (Bachelor seminar, including supervision of 8 bachelor theses), summer 2015.
- Cultural/societal differences in the scope of social preferences: online experiments (Bachelor seminar, including supervision of 8 bachelor theses), winter 2014/15.
- Decision making and culture (Master seminar), summer 2013.
- Experimental economics (Bachelor seminar, assisting Urs Fischbacher), winter 2011/12 and 2012/13.
- Behavioral economics: social preferences (Bachelor seminar, assisting Urs Fischbacher), summer 2011.

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH STUDENTS

- Felix Klimm, Master thesis in Economics, University of Konstanz (co-supervision with U. Fischbacher): An experimental measurement of obedience, awarded 2014.
- Susanne Schmidt, Master thesis in computer science, TU Ilmenau (co-supervision with U. Fischbacher, S. Schindler, A. Zimmermann): A browser-based computer game for experimental economics: development and evaluation, awarded 2014.
- Susanne Schmidt, Bachelor thesis in computer science, TU Ilmenau (co-supervision with U. Fischbacher, S. Schindler, A. Zimmermann): Translating non-web-based software components to a web-based system to simplify Internet experiments in experimental economics, awarded 2011.

REFEREEING

European Economic Review (1), Experimental Economics (3)

IN THE MEDIA

April 2015 3sat TV science documentary "Solidarität in der Krise" (solidarity during the crisis)

SOFTWARE / INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

E-nstructions A tool for electronic instructions in laboratory experiments (www.e-nstructions.de)
EMaX A platform for interactive online experiments (with A. Ziegelmeier)
idereo Interactive Decision Research Online (participant database for general population, www.idereo.org, with U. Fischbacher)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2004 - 2007 Clinical psychologist at the Social-Paediatric Center (interdisciplinary center for children and adolescents with developmental specifics), HELIOS hospital, Erfurt
2002 - 2004 Freelance outdoor trainer, intercultural team building trainings
2001 - 2003 Neuropsychological internship and employment at "Moritz-Klinik", Bad Klosterlausnitz

MEMBERSHIPS

AVUWPD German *Up with People* Alumni Association (non-profit organization to promote tolerance towards other cultures)
ESA Economic Science Association
GfeW Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung
VfS Verein für Sozialpolitik

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