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Research Interests

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Market Design

Education

PhD in Economics, University of Mannheim –	09/2020 –
Post-gradual Program in Economics, Kiel Institute for the World Economy	07/2018 – 05/2019
M.Sc. in Empirical Economics (distinction), University of Graz	10/2016 – 09/2018
B.A. in Economics (distinction), University of Graz	10/2013 – 06/2016

Professional Experience

Researcher – Market Design (Hub for Field Experiments), ZEW Mannheim	05/2023 –
RA – Market Design, ZEW Mannheim	11/2022 – 03/2023
Trainee Risk Management, Capitalbank Graz	09/2019 – 08/2020
RA – Forecasting Center, Kiel Institute for the World Economy	12/2018 – 02/2019

Work in Progress

“Why don’t you deduct to donate more? Behavioral factors undermining tax-incentives for deduction” (with Argun Aman), *data collection of second field experiment on-going, follow-up lab experiment scheduled for Jan. 2025/Feb. 2025*

“Competing against Stereotypes – Gender Beliefs and The Competition Gap” (with Argun Aman), *data collection of main lab experiment on-going*

“Gender Stereotypes, Interest, and Academic Performance: The Impact of Role Models and Hands-On STEM Experiences on Elementary School Children”, *agreement with partnering NGO in place, pending accreditation to get access to Austrian registry data*

“Non-standard Choice and Matching” (with Manshu Khanna, Vincent Meisner, Gian Caspari and Argun Aman), *design of lab experiment scheduled for March/April 2025*

“Disentangling the Reasons of Charitable Giving”, *model building*

Workshops and Conferences

Verona Experimental Meeting – Experimental Workshop at University of Verona	2024
Spring School in Behavioral Economics (San Diego) – FAIR NHH & Rady School of Management	2024
HeikamaxY – Experimental Workshop of Mannheim, Heidelberg & Karlsruhe	2024

## Department of Economics

PhD Winter School – Freie Universität Berlin & Vienna University of Business and Economics	2024
HeikamaxY – Experimental Workshop of Mannheim, Heidelberg & Karlsruhe	2023
Innsbruck Winter School on Credence Goods, Incentives and Behavior	2022
Mainz Summer School on Advanced Methods in Behavioral Economics	2021

### Research Visits

December 2024 – February 2025: Institute for Markets and Strategy, Vienna University of Economics and Business. Host: Ben Greiner.

September 2024 – December 2024: FAIR, NHH Bergen. Host: Bertil Tungodden

June 2024 – August 2024: Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business. Host: Gerlinde Fellner-Röhling

December 2023 – February 2024: Institute for Markets and Strategy, Vienna University of Economics and Business. Host: Ben Greiner.

### Honors and Awards

DAAD research stay scholarship	12/2024 – 2/2025
Full doctoral scholarship, University of Mannheim	2020 - 2022
Merit-based scholarship, University of Graz	2017
Merit-based scholarship, University of Graz	2016
Merit-based scholarship, University of Graz	2014

### Teaching

TA – Introductory Microeconomics, University of Mannheim	2024, spring
TA – Introductory Microeconomics, University of Mannheim	2023, spring
TA – Business Economics II (IO for business students), University of Mannheim	2022, spring
TA – Principles of Economics, University of Graz	2015 – 2017

### Other

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), French (advanced), Russian (beginner)

Programming skills: R, Python, oTree, Latex, JavaScript, HTML

### Personal

Date of birth: 10/24/1993

Citizenship: Austrian

Civil status: married

Volunteering: Austrian Carol Singers – Dreikönigsaktion (since 2013)