

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Behavioral & Experimental Economics, Public Economics, Political Economy

EMPLOYMENT

9/2026 – present	Lecturer, University of Aberdeen
9/2026 – present	Research Associate, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business
9/2018 – 08/2026	Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), University of Vienna (<i>Universitätsassistent</i>)
9/2014 – 08/2018	Post-Doctoral and Research Associate, NYU Abu Dhabi

EDUCATION

09/2009 – 06/2014	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Mannheim
10/2004 – 08/2009	Diploma in Mathematics & Economics, University of Hamburg

PUBLICATIONS

Is There a Nexus Between Pro-Social Behavior and Well-Being? Correlational Evidence. *Journal of the Economic Science Association* (2024).

Tax Amnesties and the Insurance Effect: An Experimental Study (with Cornelius Müller). *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 108, 102130 (2024).

Covenants before the Swords: Cooperation in Heterogeneous Societies (with Nikos Nikiforakis and Charles Noussair). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 188, 307-321 (2021).

Can reference points explain wage rigidity? Experimental evidence. *Journal of Labor Market Research* 55, 5 (2021).

The Ghost of Institutions Past: History as an Obstacle to Fighting Tax Evasion (with Aaron Kamm and Nikos Nikiforakis). *European Economic Review* 132, 103641 (2021).

The Winner's Curse: Conditional Reasoning and Belief Formation (with Stefan P. Penczynski). *Journal of Economic Theory* 174, 57-102 (2018).

R&RS AND WORKING PAPERS

(De-)Radicalizing the Radical Right with Slanted News on Immigration (with Jean-Robert Tyran)

Acceptance of AI Paternalism: Representative Experimental Evidence (with Julian Polzin)—*revised & resubmitted at Experimental Economics*

Disclosure of Verifiable Information under Competition: An Experimental Study (with Stefan P. Penczynski and Sihong Zhang)—*revised & resubmitted at Quantitative Economics*

Climate Norm Interventions vs. Taxes: How to Motivate Climate-Friendly Behavior? (with Sigma Samhita)—*revised & resubmitted to the European Economic Review*

Adaptive Skepticism in the Face of Uncertainty (with Stefan P. Penczynski and Sihong Zhang)—*revised & resubmitted at Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

Self-serving Redistributive Preferences among Natives and Immigrants in the UK (with Linda Dezső)—*revised & resubmitted at European Journal of Political Economy*

Overcoming Negative Ethnic Sentiments: Effects of a Narrative Compassion Intervention (with Melis Kartal, Tomáš Miklánek and Wieland Müller)—*submitted*

The Rhetoric of Immigration: ‘Good Citizens’ vs. ‘Free-Riders’ (with Jean-Robert Tyran)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Cross-country Evidence on Information Evaluation Competency: Chatbot vs Video Interventions (with Can Çelebi and Stefan P. Penczynski)

Populist Framing and the Cost of Migration: An Experiment (with Jean-Robert Tyran)

Stochastic Discounts and Expectation-Based Loss Aversion: An Experiment (with Anastasia Leontiou)

Scarcity and Social Distance: An Experimental Investigation (with Geoffrey Castillo)

Norm Compliance vs. Norm Internalization

RESEARCH GRANTS

2024	Misperceptions about the welfare state WWTF [Grant ID: 10.47379/ESS22025] (Principal Investigator—EUR 341k)
2024	Cross-country evidence on information evaluation competency FWF [Grant ID: 10.55776/PAT2819324] (Principal Investigator—EUR 262k)
2023	Diligentia Foundation (EUR 20k)
2018, 2022	Heinrich Graf Hardegg’sche Stiftung Research Grant (EUR 5k and 8k)
2019, 2021	Faculty Small Research Grant (EUR 2k and 1.5k)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS (last few years)

2026	Paris Dauphine-PSL, NTNU Trondheim, Universitat de Barcelona, CES Panthéon-Sorbonne
2025	Sheffield BEE UK, ESA European Meeting Brno, GfW Hamburg, NOeG Krems
2024	ESA European Meeting Helsinki, GfW Cologne, EPCS Vienna, CEU
2023	ESA World Meeting Lyon, EEA-ESEM Meeting Barcelona, Mannheim Alumni Symposium
2022	APET Marseille, ESA European Meeting (Bologna), NOeG (Vienna)
2021	ESA Global Online Meeting, Vienna VCEE workshop
2020	Vienna VCEE Seminar
2019	Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (Kreuzlingen), ESA – Asia-Pacific (Abu Dhabi) University of Vienna, University of Nottingham (Ningbo), ESA – World Meeting (Berlin)
2017	European Public Choice Society Meeting (Budapest), ESA – World Meeting (San Diego), Verein für Socialpolitik (Vienna), ESA – European Meeting (Vienna)

RESEARCH VISITS

March, June 2017	University of Arizona, Tucson (Hosted by Charles Noussair)
June 2016, July 2017	Humboldt University, Berlin (Hosted by Dirk Engelmann)
April 2015	Tilburg University (Hosted by Charles Noussair)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020F, 2021F, 2022F, 2023F	“Topics in Behavioral and Experimental Economics”, Master, Vienna
2018F, 2019S, 2020S	“Principles of Behavioral and Experimental Economics”, Master/Bachelor, Vienna
2021S, 2022S, 2023S, 2024S	“Principles Public Economics”, Bachelor, Vienna
2018 –	co-supervision of 10 master's theses

ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2020 –	Member of the Faculty Conference (an advisory body of the Faculty)
2024	Member of the Curriculum Working Group to reform the Master's Program
2022	Co-Organization of the Vienna Joint Economic Seminar
2018 –	Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professor positions in Experimental Economics
2025	Organization of the Workshop in Behavioral Public Economics and Political Economy, Vienna

REFEREEING (Selection)

European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Experimental Economics, Management Science, PLOS ONE, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, Economic Inquiry, Review of Law and Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Political Behavior, Economic Journal

PERSONAL DETAILS

<i>Languages</i>	German (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)
<i>Citizenship</i>	German
<i>Computer Skills</i>	STATA, MATLAB, R, LaTeX, oTree/Python, z-Tree, Qualtrics/Question-Pro

MEMBERSHIPS

Verein für Socialpolitik, Economic Science Association (ESA), GfW–Gesellschaft für Experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung, Royal Economic Society, European Economic Association

REFERENCES

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