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## EMPLOYMENT

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07/2020– **Assistant Professor, Harvard Business School**

11/2016–06/2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher, Harvard University**

Department of Economics and Department of Human Evolutionary Biology

## EDUCATION

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2016 **Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bonn**

2015–2016 Parental leave

2013–2015 Economist at German Federal Cartel Authority

2009 **Diploma in Economics, University of Bonn**

## RESEARCH

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### PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 **The Preference Survey Module: A Validated Instrument for Measuring Risk, Time, and Social Preferences**, *forthcoming*, *Management Science*, with Armin Falk, Thomas Dohmen, David Huffman, and Uwe Sunde.
- 2021 **Tabulated Nonsense? Testing the Validity of the Ethnographic Atlas**, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 204, 109880, with Duman Bahrami-Rad and Joseph Henrich.
- 2020 **Ancient Origins of the Global Variation in Economic Preferences**, *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 110, pp. 319–323, with Benjamin Enke and Armin Falk.
- 2018 **Global Evidence on Economic Preferences**, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 133(4), pp. 1645–1692, with Armin Falk, Thomas Dohmen, Benjamin Enke, David Huffman, and Uwe Sunde.
- 2014 **Representative Evidence on Lying Costs**, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 113, pp. 96–104, with Johannes Abeler and Armin Falk.
- 2013 **No Evidence For an Effect of Testosterone Administration on Delay Discounting in Male University Students**, *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, Vol. 38, pp. 1814–1818, with Georgia Ortner, Matthias Wibral, Thomas Dohmen, Dietrich Klingmüller, Armin Falk, and Bernd Weber.
- 2012 **The Relationship Between Economic Preferences and Psychological Personality Measures**, *Annual Review of Economics*, Vol. 4, pp. 453–478, with Thomas Deckers, Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and Fabian Kosse.

## WORKING PAPERS

- 2020 **Pastoralism and Female Entrepreneurship**
- 2019 **On the Economic Origins of Restrictions on Women's Sexuality**  
*revise & resubmit, Review of Economic Studies*, UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics  
2018, UniCredit & Universities Foundation
- 2019 **Fertility and Child Well-Being: The Role of Women's Historical Productivity**, with Joseph Henrich.
- 2019 **Son Preference: Heterogeneity and Determinants.**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TEACHING AWARDS

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### Harvard University:

Senior Thesis Seminar: Research in Behavioral Economics, Inequality, Culture, and History (Fall 2019)

### University of Bonn: Teaching Assistant for

Economic Policy and Public Finance (Summer 2011)  
Principles of Economics (Winter 2011/2012, Winter 2012/2013)  
Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2012 and Summer 2013)

### Excellence in Teaching Awards:

Economic Policy and Public Finance (Summer 2011, University of Bonn)  
Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2012, University of Bonn)  
Principles of Economics (Winter 2012/2013, University of Bonn)  
Research in Behavioral Economics, Inequality, Culture, and History (Fall 2019, Derek Bok Center, Harvard)

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2018 **UniCredit & Universities Foundation: UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics** for "On the Economic Origins of Female Genital Cutting"
- 2018 **Reinhard Selten Institute Seed Funding Grant (4,000 Euro)**, with Jana Hofmeier and Frederik Schwerter.
- 2013 **SOEP Best Publication Prize for *The Relationship Between Economic Preferences and Psychological Personality Measures*.**
- 2009–2013 **Scholarship of the German National Science Foundation**, through Bonn Graduate School of Economics.

## SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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- 2021 *incl. scheduled*: Catholic University of Milan, University of Groningen, Chicago Booth, University of Gothenburg, Cesifo Munich, SIOE Conference, University of Connecticut.
- 2020 AEA/ASSA Meetings, San Diego; NBER SI (Gender in the Economy); Düsseldorf Center for Competition Economics.

- 2019 Harvard Business School (NOM); Bentley University; Brandeis University; Harvard Kennedy School of Government; NBER Economics of Culture and Institutions Meeting; CESifo Venice Summer Institute: Gender in the Developed and the Developing World; Political Economy and Culture Lunch Seminar, Harvard; Workshop on Gender and Economics, University of Luxembourg (invited speaker).
- 2018 ASREC, Orange; CAGE & IAS Summer School, University of Warwick; Applied Micro Workshop, University of Bonn; Economic History Workshop, Harvard; Political Economy Lunch Seminar, Harvard; Growth Lab Meeting, Brown; Development Reading Group, Boston University; Department Seminar, Case Western Reserve.
- 2017 Culture, Cognition, and Coevolution Lab Meeting, Harvard; HEB Lunch Seminar, Harvard; Department Seminar, FSU.
- 2016 and earlier Culture, Cognition, and Coevolution Lab Meeting, Harvard; EEA-ESEM Parallel Meetings, Gothenburg; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Mannheim; IMEBE, Barcelona; EEA-ESEM Parallel Meetings, Málaga; ESA, Chicago; ESRA, Lausanne.

## REFEREEING

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AEJ: Applied Economics, Cross-Cultural Research, *Economica*, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Management Science, Nature Human Behavior, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.