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EDUCATION

- 2016 PhD, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn, Germany
Dissertation: Essays in Applied Microeconomics
Committee: Armin Falk (chair)
 Thomas Dohmen
 Sebastian Kube
- 2009 Diploma (equivalent to Master) in Economics, University of Bonn, Germany

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

- July 2020 – present Assistant Professor of Business Administration, HBS
- Nov. 2016 – June 2020 Postdoctoral Researcher, FAS

Teaching Assignments

- 2022 – Present The Entrepreneurial Manager (Required Curriculum, HBS)
- 2019 – 2020 Undergraduate Thesis Seminar (Department of Economics)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2016 Economist, Federal Cartel Office of Germany (Bundeskartellamt)

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2022 Faculty Award, Mind Brain Behavior Interfaculty Initiative (with Joseph Henrich and Max Winkler)
- 2018 Reinhard Selten Institute Seed Funding Grant (with Jana Hofmeier and Frederik Schwerter)
- 2009 – 2013 Scholarship of the German National Science Foundation (through Bonn Graduate School of Economics)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 UniCredit & Universities Foundation: UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics.
- 2013 German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Best Publication Prize.

PUBLICATIONS

Becker, Anke, Christina Borner, Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, David Huffman, and Uwe Sunde (forthcoming). "The Global Variation in Risk and Time Preferences.", in *Handbook of Culture and Economic Behavior*, edited by Benjamin Enke, Paola Giuliano, Nathan Nunn and Leonard Wantchekon.

Becker, Anke (2024). "On the Economic Origins of Concerns Over Women's Chastity." *Review of Economic Studies*, rdae084.

Falk, Armin, Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen, David Huffman and Uwe Sunde (2023). "The Preference Survey Module: A Validated Instrument for Measuring Risk, Time, and Social Preferences." *Management Science* Vol 64 (4), pp. 1935--2545.

Bahrami-Rad, Duman, Anke Becker and Joseph Henrich (2021). "Tabulated Nonsense? Testing the Validity of the Ethnographic Atlas." *Economics Letters* Vol 204, 109880.

Becker, Anke, Benjamin Enke and Armin Falk (2020). "Ancient Origins of the Global Variation in Economic Preferences." *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 110: pp. 319--323.

Falk, Armin, Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen, Benjamin Enke, David Huffman, and Uwe Sunde (2018). "Global Evidence on Economic Preferences." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol 133 (4): pp. 1645--1692.

Abeler, Johannes, Anke Becker and Armin Falk (2014). "Representative Evidence on Lying Costs." *Journal of Public Economics* Vol 113: pp 96--104.

Ortner, Georgia, Matthias Wibral, Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen, Dietrich Klingmüller, Armin Falk and Bernd Weber (2013). "No Evidence for an Effect of Testosterone Administration on Delay Discounting in Male University Students." *Psychoneuroendocrinology* Vol 38: pp.1814--1818.

Becker, Anke, Thomas Deckers, Thomas Dohmen, Fabian Kosse and Armin Falk (2012). "The Relationship Between Economic Preferences and Psychological Personality Measures." *Annual Review of Economics* Vol 4: pp. 453--478.

WORKING PAPERS

Becker, Anke. "Age at Marriage and Concerns over Women's Chastity." March 2025 (under review)

Agnemann, Gustav, Anne Sofie Beck Knudsen, and Anke Becker. "Cultural Change During the Second Industrial Revolution: Evidence from Sweden". June 2025

Becker, Anke. "Pastoralism and Women's Participation in the Labor Market." June 2025.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Becker, Anke, and Lindsey Novak. "The Causes and Consequences of Concerns over Women's Chastity", invited for *Annual Review of Economics*.

TEACHING MATERIALS

Cases, Teaching Notes and Supplementary Materials

Becker, Anke, William R. Kerr and Raymond Kluender. "ELCA's Series A." Harvard Business School Case 823-079, January 2023.

Becker, Anke, William R. Kerr and Raymond Kluender. "ELCA's Series A." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 824-159, February 2024.

Kluender, Raymond and Anke Becker. "ELCA's Series A Cap Table Exercise (Instructor Version)." Harvard Business School Spreadsheet Supplement 824-712, March 2024.

Kluender, Raymond, Becker, Anke, and Johnson Elugbadebo. "ELCA's Series A Cap Table Exercise (Student Version)." Harvard Business School Spreadsheet Supplement 824-713, March 2024.

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | University of Zurich, UC San Diego, Harvard Economic History |
| 2022 | Arne Ryde Workshop on Culture, Institutions, and Development, Lund University (invited speaker); Diversity and Equity Research in Economics Seminar, Harvard University (invited speaker). |
| 2021 | Catholic University of Milan; Gothenburg University; University of Groningen; Chicago Booth; CESifo Munich; SIOE Conference; University of Connecticut. |

2020	AEA/ASSA Meetings, San Diego; NBER Summer Institute (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 Summer Institute: Gender in the Developed and the Developing World; Political Economy and Culture Lunch Seminar, Harvard University; Workshop on Gender and Economics, University of Luxembourg (invited speaker).
2018	ASREC, Chapman University; CAGE & IAS Summer School (invited speaker), University of Warwick; Applied Micro Workshop, University of Bonn; Economic History Workshop, Harvard University; Political Economy Lunch Seminar, Harvard University; Growth Lab Meeting, Brown University; Development Reading Group, Boston University; Department Seminar, Case Western University.
2017	Culture, Cognition and Coevolution Lab Meeting, Harvard University; HEB Lunch Seminar, Harvard University; Department Seminar, Florida State University.
2016 & earlier	Culture, Cognition and Coevolution Lab Meeting, Harvard University; EEA-ESEM Meetings, Gothenburg; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Mannheim; IMEBE, Barcelona; EEA-ESEM Meetings, Málaga; ESA, Chicago; ESRA, Lausanne.

PEER REVIEWING

AEJ: Applied Economics, AER: Insights, American Economic Review, 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, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

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