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APPOINTMENTS

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

Senior Research Fellow	2018–Present
Research Fellow (part-time, 25%)	2015–2018
Research Fellow	2011–2015

EDUCATION

Second State Examination in Law , North Rhine-Westphalia	2018
Doctor in Economics , University of Jena	2017
Doctor in Law , University of Bonn	2016
First Examination in Law , Higher Regional Court of Cologne Studies in Bonn, Berlin (Humboldt), Paris (Sciences Po), Cologne	2011

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Even in the Best of Both Worlds, You Can't Have It All: How German Voters navigate the Trilemma of Mixed-member Proportionality

Lukas Haffert, Pascal Langenbach, Tobias Rommel
Electoral Studies, 90, Article 102787 (2024)

Fines versus Damages: Experimental Evidence on Investments in Care

Florian Baumann, Tim Friehe, Pascal Langenbach
The Journal of Legal Studies, 53(1), 209–236 (2024)

Fair Governance with Humans and Machines

Yoan Hermstrüwer, Pascal Langenbach
Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 29(4), 525–548 (2023)

The Willingness to Pay for Voice in Dictator Games

Pascal Langenbach, Tim Friehe
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 107, Article 102117 (2023)

Does the Severity of Sanctions Influence Learning about Enforcement Policy? Experimental Evidence

Tim Friehe, Pascal Langenbach, Murat C. Mungan
The Journal of Legal Studies, 52(1), 83–106 (2023)

Inherited Institutions: Cooperation in the Light of Democratic Legitimacy

Pascal Langenbach, Franziska Tausch
The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, 35(2), 364–393 (2019)

How Voice Shapes Reactions to Impartial Decision-Makers: An Experiment on Participation Procedures

Marco Kleine, Pascal Langenbach, Lilia Zhurakhovska
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 143, 241–253 (2017)

Fairness and Persuasion. How Stakeholder Communication Affects Impartial Decision Making

Marco Kleine, Pascal Langenbach, Lilia Zhurakhovska
Economics Letters, 141, 173–176 (2016)

BOOKS

Der Anhörungseffekt. Verfahrensfairness und Rechtsbefolgung im allgemeinen Verwaltungsverfahren [in German]

Pascal Langenbach
Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2017)

Öffentliches Recht als Verhaltensordnung. Ein neues Paradigma [in German]

Christoph Engel, Laurence O'Hara, Stefanie Egidy, Yoan Hermstrüwer, Leonard Hoeft, Pascal Langenbach
Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2025)

OTHER JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Grundrechte [in German]

Pascal Langenbach
In Engel/O'Hara/Egidy/Hermstrüwer/Hoeft/Langenbach, Öffentliches Recht als Verhaltensordnung [see above], *Mohr Siebeck*: Tübingen (2025), 95–133

Behavioral Public Law [in German]

Stefanie Egidy, Yoan Hermstrüwer, Leonard Hoeft, Pascal Langenbach, Laurence O'Hara
In Engel/O'Hara/Egidy/Hermstrüwer/Hoeft/Langenbach, Öffentliches Recht als Verhaltensordnung [see above], *Mohr Siebeck*: Tübingen (2025), 10–48

Deliktische Haftung im Licht der Verhaltensforschung [in German]

Pascal Langenbach

In Florian Faust/Hans-Bernd Schäfer (eds.), Deutsches Deliktsrecht aus ökonomischer Perspektive, 16. Travemünder Symposium zur ökonomischen Analyse des Rechts, *Mohr Siebeck*: Tübingen (2024), 49–80

Zur Rezeption empirischer Forschung und psychologischer Verfahrenstheorie in der verwaltungsrechtlichen Debatte zur Akzeptanz des Stromnetzausbaus [in German]

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Die Verwaltung, 55(2), 191–218 (2022)

Die grundrechtliche Schutzpflicht: Das Fristenlösung-Urteil [in German]

Pascal Langenbach

In Dieter Grimm (ed.), Vorbereiter–Nachbereiter. Studien zum Verhältnis von Verfassungsrechtsprechung und Verfassungsrechtswissenschaft, *Mohr Siebeck*: Tübingen (2019), 161–191

WORKING PAPER AND MANUSCRIPTS

Bridging the Human-AI Fairness Gap: How Providing Reasons Enhances the Perceived Fairness of Public Decision-Making

Arian Henning, Pascal Langenbach

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2024/11

Deterrent and Retributive Punishment: Evidence on Their Relative Importance and the Influence of Social Norms

Florian Baumann, Tim Friehe, Pascal Langenbach

Manuscript: November 2024

Courts and Public Opinion in International Multi-Level Court Systems

Pascal Langenbach, Cornelius Schneider

Manuscript: November 2024

Mitigating the Judicial Human-AI Fairness Gap

Benjamin Chen, Yoan Hermstrüwer, Pascal Langenbach, Alexander Stremitzer, Kevin Tobia

Manuscript: February 2025

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

2024 LeadershipGarage Lounge, Leuphana University Lüneburg, ARIIC Hamburg; Third Conference of the ICON-S Chapter Germany, University of Mannheim; Author workshop “deadline bound” (Commentary), Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, Bielefeld University.

2023 17th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), The University of Chicago Law School; Annual Conference of the European Society of Empirical Legal Studies (ESELS), SGH Warsaw School of Economics; 40th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Freie Universität Berlin and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Workshop “KI in der Kriminalitätskontrolle”, Technische Universität Berlin

2022 16th Travemünde Symposium on the Economic Analysis of Law, Timmendorf; Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship (EMLS) Workshop, MPI Collective Goods Bonn (online); “Workshop Legal:Inter:Faces”, Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, Bielefeld University

2021 Seminar, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University (online); Annual Conference of the German Law and Economics Association (GLEA), Freie Universität Berlin (online); 38th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Pompeu Fabra University Faculty of Law, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (online)

2020 Seminar, Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Bonn (online); 30th Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), University of Chicago (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

2019 Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Bologna; 29th Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), New York University School of Law; Inaugural Conference of the German Chapter of ICON-S, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

2016 11th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Duke University School of Law

2015 LAMB Research Network Workshop in Behavioral and Experimental Law and Economics, University of Notre Dame in Dublin

2014 31st Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Aix-Marseille University; Law and Boundaries Conference, Sciences Po Paris

2013 8th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Pennsylvania Law School; Advanced Legal Studies Seminar, Graduate Programs, Yale Law School; Symposium for Ernst-Joachim Mestmäcker, Kloster Bronnbach

2012 8th Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics (SIDE-ISLE), Roma Tre University; 7th Topics Workshop of the IMPRS Uncertainty: Policy Implications of Law and Behavior, Erasmus University Rotterdam

THIRD MISSION

Video publication on Latest Thinking: [*How Does the Computerization of Decision-Making Affect Perceptions of Fairness?*](#) (<https://doi.org/10.21036/LTPUB101047>)

Portrait in Miriam Holzapfel, [*Young Scientists, 30 Forschende & ihre Wege in die Wissenschaft*](#), published by Die Junge Akademie, Hanser, Munich: 2023.

Podcast-Interview in the „Ach Mensch“-series, [*Können Maschinen fair entscheiden?*](#), detektor.fm, December 2023.

Talk, Vertrauen in Menschen vs. Maschinen [Trust in Humans vs. Machines], LeadershipGarage Lounge: „Bytes and Bonds – Developing Trust in a Technology-Driven World“, Hamburg, 15. November 2024 (<https://leadershipgarage.com/lounge/leadershipgarage-lounge-november-2024.html>)

HONORS, PRIZES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Member of Die Junge Akademie at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the Leopoldina – German National Academy of Sciences	2020–2025
7 th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences	2022
Otto Hahn Medal of the Max Planck Society	2018
Doctoral Scholarship, International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World	2011–2014
Fellow, Studienkolleg zu Berlin, German National Academic Foundation, Hertie Foundation,	2008–2009
Scholarships from the German National Academic Foundation and the Heinrich Böll Foundation	2007/8–2010

TEACHING

Lecture: Strukturen des Europarechts [Structures of European Union Law], Faculty of Law, University of Münster. [in German]	Spring 2024
Lecture (online): <i>Constitutional Law II & European Public Law</i> , Institute for Political Science, University of Münster, with Laurence O'Hara. [in German]	Spring 2021
Seminar (online): Behavioural Public Law, Max Planck Law Curriculum, with Christoph Engel, Yoan Hermstrüwer, Laurence O'Hara, Frederike Zufall.	July 2021
Lecture (online): <i>Allgemeine Staatslehre</i> [Theory of the State], Faculty of Law, University of Osnabrück. [in German]	Spring 2020
Seminar: Introduction to Empirical Legal Studies (with a Focus on Public International Law), Gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Kolleg, German National Academic Foundation. [in German]	September 2018
Tutorials, University of Bonn, Faculty of Law and Economics: Contracts	Spring 2013
Constitutional Law II (Fundamental Rights)	Spring 2012
Constitutional Law I (Organization of the State)	Spring 2011

VISITS

European University Institute, Law Department, Florence Visiting Fellow	Fall 2019
Yale Law School, New Haven Visiting Researcher	Fall 2013

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Boards and Committees

Board member of Die Junge Akademie	2023–2024
Co-Speaker of the interdisciplinary working group on AI, Die Junge Akademie	2021–2025
Member of the works council of the MPI for Research on Collective Goods	2018–2022
Selection Committees for Die Junge Akademie	Co-Chair 2025 Member 2021, 2023
Selection Committees for the German Academic Scholarship Foundation	2012–2020

Refereeing

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Law and Human Behavior, Review of Law and Economics, Volkswagen Foundation

Workshops Co-Organized

ECONtribute LawEcon-Workshop, University of Bonn, Faculty of Law and Economics	2021–2025
Wissenschaft in der Debatte, Die Junge Akademie, GLS Campus Berlin	2023
Interdisciplinary Conversations on the Fairness, Explainability, and Uncertainty of AI, Die Junge Akademie, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences	2022
Inaugural Max Planck Young Legal Scholar's Meeting, MPI for Research on Collective Goods	2015

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