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CURRENT POSITION

since 2018 Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods,
Behavioral Law and Economics Group, Bonn, Germany

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 Visiting Fellow, Law Department, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2011–2018 Research Fellow (2015–2018 part-time, 25%), MPI for Research on Collective
Goods, Behavioral Law and Economics Group, Bonn, Germany
2013 Visiting Researcher, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, USA

EDUCATION

2018 Second State Examination in Law, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
2017 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Jena, Germany
2016 Ph.D. in Law, University of Bonn, Germany
2011–2015 Doctoral Studies, International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior
in a Fundamentally Uncertain World
2011 First State Examination in Law, Higher Regional Court of Cologne, Germany
2005–2013 Studies of Law and History in Bonn, Berlin (Humboldt), Paris (Sciences Po), and
Cologne

HONORS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

2020–2025 Member of Die Junge Akademie (German National Young Academy) at the Berlin-
Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities and at the Leopoldina –
German National Academy of Sciences
2022 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences
2018 Otto Hahn Medal 2017 of the Max Planck Society
2011–2015 Doctoral Scholarship, International Max Planck Research School “Uncertainty”
2008–2009 Fellow, Studienkolleg zu Berlin, German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Hertie
Foundation
2007–2010 Scholarships, German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Heinrich Böll Foundation

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

- 2023–2024 Board member of Die Junge Akademie, Berlin
- since 2021 Co-Speaker of the working group on Artificial Intelligence, Die Junge Akademie, Berlin
- 2018–2022 Member of the works council of the MPI for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

Organized Workshops/Conferences

- since 2021 ECONtribute Law and Econ Workshop, Co-Organizer, University of Bonn
- 2023 Workshop “Wissenschaft in der Debatte”, Co-Organizer, Die Junge Akademie, Berlin
- 2022 Workshop “Interdisciplinary Conversations on the Fairness, Explainability, and Uncertainty of AI”, Co-Organizer, Die Junge Akademie, Berlin
- 2015 Inaugural Max Planck Young Legal Scholars’ Meeting (today named Annual Max Planck Law PhD Workshop), Co-Organizer, MPI for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

Selection Committees

- 2021, 2023 Member of the Selection Committees for Die Junge Akademie, Berlin
- 2012–2020 Member of Selection Committees for the German Academic Scholarship Foundation

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

Memberships: Society of Empirical Legal Studies, European Association of Law and Economics

TEACHING

- 2021 Lecture: Constitutional Law II & European Public Law, University of Münster, Institute of Political Science (with Laurence O’Hara, online)
- 2021 Workshop: Behavioural Public Law, Max Planck Law Curriculum (with Christoph Engel, Yoan Hermstrüwer, Laurence O’Hara, Frederike Zufall, online)
- 2020 Lecture: Allgemeine Staatslehre [Theory of the State], University of Osnabrück, School of Law (online)
- 2018 Seminar: Introduction to Empirical Legal Studies (with a Focus on Public International Law), Gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Kolleg, German National Academic Foundation
- 2011–2013 Tutorials: Constitutional Law I (Organization of the State), Constitutional Law II (Fundamental Rights), Contracts, University of Bonn, Faculty of Law and Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

*Der Anhörungseffekt. Verfahrensfairness und Rechtsbefolgung im allgemeinen
Verwaltungsverfahren*, Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen 2017.

Öffentliches Recht als Verhaltensordnung. Ein neues Paradigma, mit Christoph Engel, Laurence O'Hara, Stefanie Egidy, Yoan Hermstrüwer, Leonard Hoeft, Manuscript finalized, will appear with Mohr Siebeck in 2024.

Articles & Chapters

Fines versus Damages: Experimental Evidence on Care Investments. Forthcoming (2024). *The Journal of Legal Studies*, with Florian Baumann and Tim Friehe. [peer reviewed]

Grundrechte und Verhaltensökonomie. Chapter for Engel et al., *Öffentliches Recht als Verhaltensordnung. Ein neues Paradigma*, Manuscript finalized.

Behavioral Public Law. Chapter for Engel et al., *Öffentliches Recht als Verhaltensordnung. Ein neues Paradigma*, Manuscript finalized.

Deliktische Haftung im Licht der Verhaltensforschung, in: Florian Faust/Hans-Bernd Schäfer (eds.), *Deutsches Deliktsrecht aus ökonomischer Perspektive*, 16. Travemünder Symposium zur ökonomischen Analyse des Rechts, Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen, forthcoming.

Fair Governance with Humans and Machines. Forthcoming (2023). *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, with Yoan Hermstrüwer. [peer reviewed]

The Willingness to Pay for Voice in Dictator Games. Forthcoming. 2023. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 107, Article 102117, with Tim Friehe. [peer reviewed]

Does the Severity of Sanctions Influence Learning about Enforcement Policy? Experimental Evidence. 2023. *The Journal of Legal Studies*, 52(1), 83–106, with Tim Friehe and Murat C. Mungan. [peer reviewed]

Zur Rezeption empirischer Forschung und psychologischer Verfahrenstheorie in der verwaltungsrechtlichen Debatte zur Akzeptanz des Stromnetzausbaus. 2022. *Die Verwaltung* 55(2), 191–218.

Inherited Institutions: Cooperation in the Light of Democratic Legitimacy. 2019. *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 35(2), 364–393, with Franziska Tausch. [peer reviewed]

Die grundrechtliche Schutzpflicht: Das Fristenlösung-Urteil, in: Dieter Grimm (ed.), *Vorbereiter – Nachbereiter. Studien zum Verhältnis von Verfassungsrechtsprechung und Verfassungsrechtswissenschaft*, Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen 2019, 161–191.

How Voice Shapes Reactions to Impartial Decision-Makers: An Experiment on Participation Procedures. 2017. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 143, 241–253, with Marco Kleine and Lilia Zhurakhovska. [peer reviewed]

Fairness and Persuasion. How Stakeholder Communication Affects Impartial Decision Making. 2016. *Economics Letters*, 141, 173–176, with Marco Kleine and Lilia Zhurakhovska. [peer reviewed]

Working Papers and Manuscripts

Even in the Best of Both Worlds, You Can't Have It All: How German Voters navigate the Trilemma of Mixed-member Proportionality. *Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Discussion Paper 2023/7*, with Lukas Haffert and Tobias Rommel.

Courts and Public Opinion in International Multi-Level Court Systems. 2023, with Cornelius Schneider.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Enhancing Machine Fairness Through Explainability: Experimental Evidence on Human and Automated Decision-Making in Administrative Law, with Arian Henning.

The Demand for Costly Punishment of Norm Violators, with Florian Baumann and Tim Friehe.

Can You Read the Signs? People Infer the Level of the Conviction Probability from the Sanction Magnitude, with Tim Friehe and Svenja Hippel.

Social Dilemmas & Elections: No Premium for Democratic Representation, with Eugenio Verrina.

PRESENTATIONS

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

2022 16th Travemünde Symposium on the Economic Analysis of Law, Timmendorf; Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship (EMLS) Workshop, MPI Bonn (online); Workshop Legal:Inter:Faces, ZfF, University of Bielefeld

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

2020 Seminar, Department 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), NYU School of Law, New York; Inaugural Conference of the German Chapter of ICON-S, Humboldt University Berlin

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

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

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

2013 8th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Penn 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), University Roma Tre; 7th Topics Workshop of the IMPRS Uncertainty: Policy Implications of Law and Behavior, Erasmus University Rotterdam