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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Inequality and Fairness, Political Philosophy, Risk-Taking

CURRENT POSITION

01/2017 - present Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

EDUCATION

01/2017 - present Ph.D. in Economics
Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
International Max Planck Research School (*IMPRS Uncertainty*)
Supervisors: Oliver Kirchkamp and Christoph Engel

09/2014 - 08/2016 M. Sc. in Economics
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Specialization: Behavioural Economics and Game Theory
Master Thesis: *“The effect of migration on cooperation”*
Supervisor: Matthijs van Veelen

10/2009 - 07/2013 B.Sc. in Philosophy & Economics
University of Bayreuth, Germany
Bachelor Thesis: *“Behavioural research and its potentials for public policy”*
Supervisor: Rudolf Schüssler

09/2011 - 06/2012 Year Abroad
Université Saint Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Polarized or Unified? - Solidarity and Fairness views of Liberals and Conservatives during COVID-19*
(with Sören Harrs)
- *Hard work or free choice? The fairness of inequality due to risk and effort choices*
- *Large scale cooperation and the moral obligation to help*
(with Aya Adra, Oliver Kirchkamp and Lame Ungwang)

More information can be found on <https://sites.google.com/view/maj-britt-sterba>

RESEARCH STAY

03-04/2019 FAIR The Choice Lab, Research stay with Bertil Tungodden, Bergen, Norway

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

09/2019 14th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Kiel, Germany
05/2019 Sixth IMEBESS, Utrecht, Netherlands
07/2018 ESA World Meeting, Berlin, Germany
06/2018 Workshop Multiple identities,
MPI for Research on Collective Goods and MPI for empirical aesthetics, Weimar, Germany

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter semester 2019/2020 “*The Economics of Fairness*” (together with Svenja Hippel)
Bachelor seminar, University of Bayreuth

SUMMER SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS & CO

06/2019 JITE Conference on Causality in the Law and in the Social Sciences,
Porto, Portugal
09/2018 Linos-2-Workshop “*Legitimation of Inequalities over the Life-span*”
DIW, Berlin, Germany
12/2017 Second Annual Goethe-Göttingen Critical Exchange
“*The Politics of Migration: Testing the Boundaries of Membership*”,
Frankfurt, Germany
03/2017 Workshop “*Challenges of research in legislative evaluation and legal effect*”
WZB, Berlin, Germany
2017 - 2019 IMPRS Uncertainty Topics Workshop
2017 - 2019 IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School
2017 - 2019 IMPRS Uncertainty Thesis Workshop

WORK EXPERIENCE AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

06/2014 - 08/2014 stiftung neue verantwortung, Berlin, Germany
Policy Brief “*Auf dem Weg zum digitalen Lernen*” (“*On the way to digital learning*”)
Scientific editing
05/2013 - 08/2013 Institute for Ecological Economy Research, Berlin, Germany
Project econCCadapt “*Ökonomie der Anpassung an den Klimawandel*” (“*Economics of climate change adaptation*”)
Internship
05/2013 - 07/2013 Vodafone Foundation Germany, Berlin, Germany
Policy Paper “*Wirksamer Regieren*” (“*Choice Architecture in Democracy*”)
Scientific Editing

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

09/2014 - 08/2015 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
Annual Scholarship for master programme
01/2012 - 07/2012 DAAD
Travel Grant for Year Abroad

ENGAGEMENTS

04/2017 - today Active member of BÜNDNIS 90 / DIE GRÜNEN, Cologne, Germany
04/2017 - 03/2018 Ph.D. Representative at the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods,
Bonn, Germany

LANGUAGES AND IT SKILLS

Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Dutch (intermediate), Spanish (beginner), Arabic (beginner)

IT Skills R, L^AT_EX, MS Office, Qualtrics, NetLogo

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