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Employment

from 11/2020	Head of Evidence-Based Science and Innovation Policy Research Group , INCHER-Kassel, University of Kassel, Germany.
01/2022 –	Consultant , World Bank Group. Investigator on the project (Eastern Asia).
08/2019 – 11/2020	Consultant , World Bank Group. Ensuring Fidelity of Implementation of RCT (Latin America).
05/2015 – 10/2020	Post-Doctoral Researcher , University of Kassel, Kassel, Germany.
02/2015 – 04/2015	Post-Doctoral Researcher , Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany

Education

11/2010 – 01/2015	Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.) Title: Application of Experimental Methods to Economics of Innovation Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Oliver Kirchkamp and Prof. Dr. Uwe Cantner. External Referee: Prof. Dr. Arno Riedl DFG GK EIC, Max Planck Institute of Economics and Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany.
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Grants/Awards

2020	World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) grant: COVID-19 Emergency Window , with David McKenzie (World Bank) and Guido Buenstorf (University of Kassel)
2019	Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) “Path to Scale Award” , with David McKenzie (World Bank) .
2018	World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) grant: Nimble Evaluations , with David McKenzie (World Bank).
2018	Innovation Growth Lab (IGL-NESTA) grant , with David McKenzie (World Bank and Guido Buenstorf (University of Kassel))
2018	Labex-Ecodec grant , with Thomas Astebro (HEC) and Bruno Crépon (CREST, J-Pal)
2018	INCHER grant , with Guido Buenstorf (University of Kassel)
2016	Rudolf und Ursula Lieberum Stiftung , with Maria Mavlikeeva

Papers: Published

Remote-learning, Time-Use, and Mental Health of Ecuadorian High-School Students during the COVID-19 Quarantine. *World Development*, 138, 2021, 105225. (with Flores, Mckenzie, Mensmann, and Schulte) Some media coverage of the paper: *Global News*, *The Conversation*, *Scidev*

Bandit cascade: A test of observational learning in the bandit problem. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 189, 2021, Pages 150-171.

Short-and Long-run Effects of External Interventions on Trust. *Review of Behavioral Economics* Vol. 7: No. 2, 2020, pp 159-195 (with Simone Vannuccini).

Reporting Errors and Biases in Published Empirical Findings: Evidence From Innovation Research. *Research Policy*, 48(9), 2019, p.103796. (with Bruns et al.)

Papers: Revise and Resubmit Stage

Is Self-employment a Career Trap? Large-Scale Field Experiment in the Labor market. (with Maria Mavlikeeva) *Revise and Resubmit: Journal of Business Venturing*.

The power of experiments: How big is your n? (with Christoph Buehren, Panagiota Zacharodimou) *Revise and Resubmit: Journal of the Economic Science Association*

Can Group Identity Explain Gender Gap in Recruitment Process?(with Maria Mavlikeeva) *Revise and Resubmit: Industrial Relations Journal*

Papers: In Progress

Showing Life Opportunities: Increasing Opportunity-Driven Entrepreneurship and STEM Careers Through Online Courses In Schools. (with **Thomas Astebro, Guido Buenstorf, Bruno Crepón, Francisco Flores, David McKenzie, Mona Mensmann, Mathis Schulte**)

Confidence, Confidence Training and Entrepreneurial Behavior: Field Experiment (with Alla Levitskaia).

On the observational learning in the optimal stopping problem (with Arno Riedl).

A Meta-Analysis of Lost Letter Experiments. (with Helena Enns)

Teaching Experience

2015 - 2022	Field Experiments in Economics , Master in Economics (4 SWS). University of Kassel, Germany.
11/2019	(Statistical) Power Analysis , PhD course (GSEBGo). University of Kassel, Germany.
2016 - 2022	Econometrics , Master and Bachelor in Economics (4 SWS). University of Kassel, Germany
2016/2017	Behavioral Economics , Master in Economics (4 SWS). University of Kassel, Germany
2013/2014	Econometrics - Empirical methods , Master in Economics (2 SWS). Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany.

Research Visits

09/2017 – 10/2017	HEC Paris (Business school), France, Host: Prof. Dr. Thomas Astebro
04/2013 – 06/2013	Maastricht University (AE1), Netherlands. Host: Prof. Dr. Arno Riedl

Invited Talks

03/2021	SPRU – Science Policy Research Unit - University of Sussex, UK
05/2021	Diginomics, Faculty of Business Studies and Economics, University of Bremen, Germany
08/2017	Department of Market Competition, Government of Ecuador
11/2015	Department of Economics, Göttingen University
10/2015	Academy of Economic Studies Moldova

Presentations

06/2022	World Bank & European Commission Workshop, Lisbon
06/2018	IGL Global Conference, Harvard Business School, Boston
06/2018	CoDE-ZEW, Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim
06/2018	Economic Science Association World Meeting 2018, Berlin
06/2018	11th Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht
08/2017	Economic Science Association European Meeting 2017, Vienna
06/2017	10th Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht
04/2017	8th Thuragau Experimental Economics Meeting, Konstanz
01/2017	7th Leuphana Conference on Entrepreneurship, Lüneburg
06/2015	8th Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht
08/2014	29th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Toulouse
07/2014	15th International Joseph Schumpeter Conference, Jena
01/2014	The 2014 Royal Economic Society Postgraduate Meeting, London
06/2013	6th Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht
05/2013	The 2013 Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop, Florence
07/2012 – 08/2012	6th Summer School offered by Max-Planck Institute and FSU, Jena
11/2011	The DIMETIC, UMU, Maastricht
07/2011 – 08/2011	5th Summer School offered by Max-Planck Institute and FSU, Jena

Scholarships

02/2015–04/2015	German Science Foundation (DFG) Post-Doctoral Scholarship.
10/2010–10/2013	German Science Foundation (DFG) Doctoral Scholarship.

Public Service

2016 –	Manager of Ph.D. program , University of Kassel, <i>GS EBG</i>
2015	Opened Laboratory of Experimental Economics , Kassel, <i>KLab</i>
2012 – 2013	Elected Ph.D. student representative at the GK EIC, Germany.

Supervision

2018 –	2 Ph.D. students in Evidence-Based Science and Innovation Policy Research Group. 1 PhD Student successfully defended in November 2021.
2016 – 2020	9 Master Thesis Supervision.

Membership

Member of American Economic Association (AEA), Economic Science Association (ESA), Innovation Growth Lab (IGL), Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)

Refereeing

Research Policy, World Development, Advances in Statistical Analysis, European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology, PLOS One

Computer Skills

R, Stata, Matlab, Maple, Maxima, z-Tree, ORSEE, Optimal Design