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EDUCATION

Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz 10/2024 - present
PhD in Economics Mainz
Advisor: Prof. Florian Hett

Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz 10/2022 - 09/2024
Quantitative Decision Making in Economics and Management Mainz
Degree: Master of Science (Overall GPA 1.0)
Thesis: “The Role of Memory in the Formation of Beliefs about Social Groups”

Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz 04/2019 - 02/2022
Economics and Business Administration Mainz
Degree: Bachelor of Science (Overall GPA 1.0)
Thesis: “Strategic Ignorance and Moral Self-Image” (translation from German)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Economics, Cognitive Economics, Beliefs, Social Economics

WORKING PAPER

Extreme Justifications Fuel Polarization (May 2025, Forthcoming in the Economic Journal)
joint with Markus Eyting, Florian Hett, and Judd Kessler

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Role of Memory in the Formation of Beliefs about Social Groups (draft available upon request)

Shallow Inference of Ability
joint with Julian Detemple, Maria Guadalupe, and Mark Stabile

(Mis)Perceived Statistical and Taste-Based Discrimination
joint with Markus Eyting and Lea Weigand

TEACHING & SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Microeconomics I (BSc) Spring 2022, Spring 2026
Tutor and T.A., Prof. Florian Hett Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

Microeconomics II (BSc) Fall 2024, Fall 2025
T.A., Prof. Florian Hett Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

Game Theory and Strategic Decision-Making (BSc) Spring 2025
T.A., Prof. Florian Hett Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

Statistics I (BSc) Spring 2020
Tutor, Prof. Thorsten Schank Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses (17x) Fall 2024 - present
Behavioral, Experimental, Digital Economics Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

WORK EXPERIENCE

Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz <i>Research and Teaching Assistant at the Chair of Digital Economics</i>	10/2024 - present Mainz
Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz <i>Student Research Assistant at the Chair of Digital Economics</i>	03/2022 - 09/2024 Mainz
Fraunhofer IMM <i>Student Assistant (project controlling)</i>	09/2021 - 08/2022 Mainz
Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz <i>Student Research Assistant at the Chair of Applied Statistics and Econometrics</i>	10/2020 - 08/2021 Mainz

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

2024	Award for the best degree in the M.Sc. Quantitative Decision Making in Economics and Management in the summer term 2024
2024	Research Grant (\$58'880) from the "Mainzer Wissenschaftsstiftung"
2024	Research Grant (\$4'000) from the SAFE Experiment Center (Frankfurt)
2022 - 2024	Scholarship Deutschlandstipendium (German scholarship)
2022	Exchange Scholarship by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
2022	Award for the best degree in the B.Sc. Management and Economics in the winter term 2021/22

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SUMMER SCHOOLS

2026	4th Workshop on Behavioral, Digital, and Financial Economics, Hirschegg (Austria)
2025	Annual Conference of the GfEW (German Association for Experimental Economic Research), Hamburg (Germany)
2025	1st Berlin Micro Theory and Behavioral Economics PhD Conference (Germany)
2025	Summer School in Cognitive Foundations of Decision-Making, University of Ghent (Belgium)
2025	3rd Workshop on Behavioral, Digital, and Financial Economics, Hirschegg (Austria)
2024	Summer School in Experimental and Behavioral Economics, University of Crete (Rethymno)
2024	2nd Workshop on Behavioral, Digital, and Financial Economics, Hirschegg (Austria)
2022	Summer School on German-Polish relations, SGH Warsaw (Poland)

SKILLS

Languages	German (Native), English (Fluent), Latin (Latin proficiency certificate)
Software	Stata, R, Python, Otree, L ^A T _E X, MS Office, PHP, HTML, JavaScript, CSS