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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Economics, Household Finance

EMPLOYMENT

2024 – **Assistant Professor of Finance**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2023 – 24 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, University of Chicago and University of CEMA

EDUCATION

2016 – 23 Ph.D. in Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Bonn

2016 – 17 Visiting Ph.D. Student, University of California, Berkeley

2016 – 20 M.Sc. in Economics (*with distinction*), University of Bonn

2013 – 16 B.Sc. in Economics (*with distinction*), University of Bonn

AFFILIATIONS

CESifo Research Network

Joint Initiative for Latin American Experimental Economics (JILAEE)

IZA - Institute of Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Experimental Evidence on the Relationship between Perceived Ambiguity and Likelihood Insensitivity

Games and Economic Behavior, 2024, 145: 312-338

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

Historical narratives about the COVID-19 pandemic are motivationally biased

with Philipp Sprengholz, Robert Böhm, and Cornelia Betsch

Nature, 2023, 623: 588–593

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

The association between vaccination status identification and societal polarization

with Philipp Sprengholz, Lars Korn, Cornelia Betsch and Robert Böhm

Nature Human Behaviour, 2023, 7(2): 231-239

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

Different interventions for COVID-19 primary and booster vaccination? Effects of psychological factors and health policies on vaccine uptake

with Philipp Sprengholz, Robert Böhm and Cornelia Betsch

Medical Decision Making, 2023, 43(2): 239-251

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

Payments and freedoms: Effects of monetary and legal incentives on COVID-19 vaccination intentions in Germany with Philipp Sprengholz and Cornelia Betsch

PLOS ONE, 2022, 17(5): 1-11

[\[Link to Paper\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Proud to Not Own Stocks: How Identity Shapes Financial Decisions [\[Link to Paper\]](#)
with Christian Zimpelmann

Eliciting Moral Preferences under Image Concerns: Theory and Experiment [\[Link to Paper\]](#)
with Roland Bénabou, Armin Falk and Jean Tirole

Ends versus Means: Kantians, Utilitarians, and Moral Decisions [\[Link to Paper\]](#)
with Roland Bénabou and Armin Falk

Understanding climate polarization: Identification with and discrimination between climate policy opinion groups [\[Link to Paper\]](#)
with Philipp Sprengholz, Cornelia Betsch, and Robert Böhm

POLICY WRITINGS

Identification, polarization, and their societal and political consequences
with Robert Böhm, Philipp Sprengholz, and Cornelia Betsch
United Nations Human Development Report 2023-24, 2024, 190-193 [\[Link to Paper\]](#)

Personal motivations polarize people's memories of the COVID-19 pandemic
with Philipp Sprengholz
Nature, 2023 [\[Link to Paper\]](#)

Learning from the past? How biased memories of the pandemic endanger preparation for future crises
with Philipp Sprengholz, Robert Böhm, and Cornelia Betsch
Clinical and Translational Medicine, 2023, 13(12): e1510 [\[Link to Paper\]](#)

Wie die Pandemie zu Polarisierung und gesellschaftlicher Destabilisierung beiträgt
with Cornelia Betsch, Philipp Sprengholz, and Robert Böhm [\[Link to Paper\]](#)

TEACHING

2022 Behavioral Economics (Undergraduate, University of Bonn)
2021 – 22 Research Module in Management and Applied Micro (Graduate, University of Bonn)
2020 – 21 Seminar on Scientific Work Methods (Undergraduate, University of Bonn)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference, UC Davis, Cornell University, Middlebury College, ODISSEI, University of Chicago, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Workshop on Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory
(includes scheduled)
- 2023 Bocconi University, Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF), Carnegie Mellon University, CESifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, ERINN Conference, Erasmus School of Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, LACEA Annual Meeting, NYU Abu Dhabi, Rotterdam School of Management, SAFE Household Finance Workshop, SEHO Annual Meeting, University of CEMA, University of Essex, University of San Andrés
- 2018 – 22 Applied Micro Workshop Bonn, briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics, Bonn-Mannheim PhD Conference, 6th CRC TR 224 Conference, 10th CRC TR 224 Conference, ECONtribute Applied Micro Seminar, EEA Annual Congress, ESA Global Conference, SEF Experimental Finance Conference, Vfs Annual Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Refereeing *British Journal of Health Psychology, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Management Science*
- 2024 – Co-organizer, Chicago School in Experimental Economics (CSEE)
- 2024 – Program Committee, EFA Annual Meeting
- 2023 – Hiring Search Committee, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 2023 – Co-organizer, Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (ECBE)
- 2020 Co-organizer, Bonn-Mannheim PhD Conference
- 2019 – 22 Organizer, Weekly Applied Micro Coffee Seminar (Bonn)
- 2019 Member of the selection committee, German Academic Exchange Service

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Grants (PI) CRC TR 224 Research Grant (23,737 EUR, multiple projects), Selten Seeding Grant (15,800 EUR, multiple projects), ECONtribute Research Grant (4,820 EUR), IZA Research Grant (3,250 EUR), Young ECONtribute Programm Grant (1,032 EUR)
- 2023 Nominated for the Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award in Behavioral Economics
- 2017 – 20 Dissertation Scholarship, Bonn Graduate School of Economics and briq
- 2016 – 17 Scholarship for Graduates, German Academic Exchange Service
- 2014 – 18 Merit Scholarship, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

MEDIA MENTIONS

Ärztezeitung, Berliner Kurier, Der Standard, Die Zeit, FAZ, Focus, Kurier, Med-Page Today, MDR, NRD, ORF, Salzburger Nachrichten, Spiegel, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Sydney Morning Herald, SWR, Tagesschau, Tagesspiegel, Toronto Star, VOL, Wiener Zeitung, WirtschaftsWoche, Zeit

MISCELLANEOUS

Citizenship German

Languages German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

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