

Dr. Jan Philipp Krügel

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Employment

2025 – present	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Hamburg, Replacement for Prof. Dr. Lydia Mechtenberg in teaching
2017 – 2024	Postdoctoral Researcher, Helmut Schmidt University (HSU) Hamburg, Chair of Behavioral Economics (Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub) In addition, 2021 – 2024: Coordinator of the Research Unit <i>Effective Risk Communication</i> , cooperation with the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) In addition, 2018 – 2021: Coordinator of the German Research Foundation (DFG) Research Unit FOR2104 <i>Need-based Justice and Distribution Procedures</i>
2015 – 2017	Research Associate, HSU Hamburg
2012 – 2015	Research Associate, University of Bremen

Education

2017	Dr. rer. pol. (summa cum laude), HSU Hamburg
2008 – 2011	Master of Science in Economics (with distinction), Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität (WWU) Münster
2009 – 2010	Two semesters abroad at Universidad de Granada, Spain (Erasmus scholarship)
2005 – 2008	Bachelor of Science in Economics and Law, WWU Münster
1998 – 2005	Abitur, Cato Bontjes van Beek-Gymnasium Achim
2002 – 2003	Student Exchange with Rotary, Virginia High School, Bristol, Virginia, USA

Publications and Working Papers

Refereed Journals

Krügel, Jan Philipp, and Nicola Maaser (2025). How do Higher-Order Punishment Institutions shape Cooperation and Norm-enforcement? *Accepted: Review of International Organizations*. ([Link](#) to 2022 Working Paper Version).

Krügel, Jan Philipp, and Fabian Paetzel (2024). The impact of fraud on reputation systems, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 144, 329-354 ([Link](#))

Krügel, Jan Philipp, and Stefan Traub (2018). Reciprocity and resistance to change: An experimental study. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 147, 95-114 ([Link](#))

Books

Krügel, Jan Philipp (2017). Explaining Resistance to Change – Some Experimental Evidence and Implications. Baden-Baden: Nomos ([Link](#))

Book Chapters

Traub, Stefan, Jan Philipp Krügel, and Meike Benker (2024). How Sustainable is Need-Based Redistribution?, in: Kittel, Bernhard, and Stefan Traub (eds.) (2024): Priority of Needs? An Informed Theory of Need-based Justice, Springer Nature, Cham. ([Link](#))

Working Paper

Traub, Stefan, Mey-Ling Sommer, Fabian Paetzel, Yvonne Nestoriuc, Jan Philipp Krügel, Thomas Jacobsen, Pauline Halm and Jörg Felfe (2024). Sow the Doubt, Reap the Inefficiency: An Experimental Study on Risk Communication and Risk Taking in the Presence of Non-Events. SSRN Working Paper. ([Link](#)) (Revise and Resubmit: Management Science)

Felfe, Jörg, Pauline Halm, Thomas Jacobsen, Jan Philipp Krügel, Yvonne Nestoriuc, Fabian Paetzel, Mey-Ling Sommer and Stefan Traub (2024). Non-Events in the Public Health Sector – Causes, Consequences, and Empirical Evidence. SSRN Working Paper. ([Link](#)) (under review)

Halm, Pauline, Jörg Felfe, Thomas Jacobsen, Jan Philipp Krügel, Yvonne Nestoriuc, Fabian Paetzel, Mey-Ling Sommer and Stefan Traub (2025). Deceptive Calm: Why Non-Events Can Lead to Risky Behavior. Mimeo. (under review)

Krügel, Jan Philipp, and Christine Meemann (2024). Money or Autonomy? Evidence from a Gift-Exchange Experiment. SSRN Working Paper. ([Link](#)) (under review)

Benker, Meike, Krügel, Jan Philipp, and Stefan Traub (2017). Risk-taking under Different Welfare-state Regimes: Some Experimental Evidence. DFG Research Group 2104 Working Paper Nr. 2017-11. ([Link](#))

Traub, Stefan and Jan Philipp Krügel (2017). Risk Taking and the Welfare State: Some Experimental Evidence. DFG Research Group 2104 Working Paper Nr. 2017-01 ([Link](#))

Selected Work in Progress

Fake Reviews in Digital Markets, with Janina Kraus, David Kusterer and Fabian Paetzel (status: working paper coming soon)

Fake Reviews in Digital Markets: Solutions, with Janina Kraus, David Kusterer and Fabian Paetzel (status: data collection completed)

Teaching Experience

HSU Hamburg	Microeconomics (Lecture, 2023, 2024; Level: Bachelor)
	Economics of the Welfare State (Lecture, 2023; Tutorial, 2018; Level: Master)
	Introduction to Economics (Lecture, 2021, 2022, Level: Bachelor)
	Game Theory and Experimental Economics (Lecture, 2020; Tutorial, 2021 and 2023; Level: Bachelor)
	Behavioral Economics (Lecture, 2020; Tutorial, 2015 and 2017; Level: Bachelor)
	Experimental Economics (Lecture, 2018 and 2019; Level: Bachelor)
	Game Theory (Tutorial, 2015, 2016 and 2017; Level: Bachelor)

University of Bremen	Macroeconomics (Tutorial, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15; Level: Bachelor)
TDU Istanbul	Behavioral Economics (Lecture, 2020, 2021 and 2023; Level: Bachelor)

Conference Presentations

2024	Economic Science Association (ESA) World Meeting Helsinki
2023	ESA World Meeting Lyon; Workshop on Behavioral Economics TU Clausthal
2022	ESA World Meeting Boston; George Mason University; Invited Talk at TU Clausthal; Workshop on Behavioral Economics TU Clausthal
2021	Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting (online); Invited Talk at Vienna University of Economics and Business (online); Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung (GfeW) Annual Meeting Magdeburg
2020	FOR2104-Annual Meeting Bremen
2019	ESA World Meeting Vancouver; FOR2104-Annual Meeting Oldenburg; Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics Kiel
2018	ESA European Meeting Berlin; GfeW Annual Meeting Paderborn
2017	ESA World Meeting San Diego; GfeW Annual Meeting Kassel
2016	ESA World Meeting Jerusalem; ESA European Meeting Bergen
2015	Workshop on Experimental Labour and Personnel Economics Trier; ESA European Meeting Heidelberg; GfeW Annual Meeting Hamburg
2014	ESA European Meeting Prague

Grants, Research Visits and Summer Schools

2022	Research Visit at the Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science (ICES) at George Mason University, Arlington, USA (invited by Daniel Houser and Thomas Stratmann)
	Thyssen Grant for Project „Fake-Bewertungen auf digitalen Märkten: Analyse und Lösungen“ (Fake Reviews in Digital Markets), Principal Investigator (with Fabian Paetzel, Matthias Greiff and David Kusterer), 2022-2024, 250.000
2017	Support of Application for FOR2104: German Research Foundation, Research Unit “Need-based justice and distribution procedures”, Spokesperson: Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub, 2018-2021, 2.9 Mio. Euro
2015	Barcelona LeeX Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics
2013	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Other Competences

Languages	German (Native Speaker) English (Fluent), Spanish (Very good), French (good)
Software	Expert: Stata, Latex, Microsoft Office, z-Tree Proficient: R, Python