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Research Fields & Interests:

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Autonomy, Paternalism, Trust, Cooperation

Professional Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher, Helmut Schmidt University (Hamburg) Chair of Behavioral Economics, Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub	02/2023 -
Doctoral Researcher, Helmut Schmidt University (Hamburg) Chair of Behavioral Economics, Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub Member of the DFG Research Group FOR 2104 "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures"	2017 - 01/2023
Research Associate, University Hamburg Chair of Microeconomics, Prof. Dr. Dr. Lydia Mechtenberg	2020 - 2021
Research Associate, Helmut Schmidt University (Hamburg) Chair of Public Economics, Dr. Fabian Paetzel (Deputy Professorship)	2018 - 2020

Research Visits

11/2025	University of Zurich, Prof. Dr. Björn Bartling
12/2023	TU Clausthal, Prof. Dr. Fabian Paetzel

Publications

Journal Articles

Tim Krieger, Christine Meemann, and Stefan Traub (2025). [Inequality, Life Expectancy, and the Alienation Effect: Insights from a Real-Effort Experiment on the Intragenerational Redistribution Puzzle](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 237, 107149.

Working Papers

Meemann, Christine, Christoph Schütt & Pauline Halm (2026). ["Trust, Autonomy & Paternalism."](#) (*in preparation for submission*).

Heinrich, Timo, Christine Meemann, Christina Strobel & Stefan Traub (2025). "The Courtesy Game." (*working paper upon request*).

Krügel, Jan Philipp & Christine Meemann (2024). "[Money or Autonomy? Evidence from a Gift-Exchange Experiment.](#)" (*submitted*).

Meemann, Christine (2023). "[On the Economic Value of Decision Rights: An Experimental Test.](#)" (*submitted*).

Work in Progress

Internalities, Externalities & Paternalistic Preferences, with Sven A. Simon (*data collection*).

A Three-Stage Experimental Test of Revealed Preference, with Peter Hammond & Stefan Traub (*data collected*).

Institutional Change in the Infinitely Repeated Prisoners' Dilemma, with Stefan Traub (*data collected*).

Compensation Preferences for Unfair Exclusion - Evidence from a Dictator Game, with Meike Billian & Stefan Traub (*draft in preparation*).

Education

Dr. rer. pol. (PhD), Helmut Schmidt University (Hamburg) 03/2017 - 01/2023
Title: "On the Economic Value of Decision Rights: An Experimental Test"
summa cum laude
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub

M. Sc. Business Administration, University Hamburg 2013 - 2016
B.Sc. Business Administration and Economics, University Osnabrück 2010 – 2013

Research Grants

2025 Reinhard Selten-Grant of the German Association for Experimental Economic Research e. V. (*with Christoph Schütt & Pauline Halm*): 2,000€

2025 Freunde Förderer der Helmut-Schmidt-Universität/Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg e. V. (*with Christoph Schütt & Pauline Halm*): 1,500€

Conferences, Invited Talks & Summer Schools

Conference Organization

2025 Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2025 Annual Meeting of the German Association for Experimental Economic Research e. V.

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks (*scheduled)

2026 Maastricht Behavioral Economic Policy Symposium*, Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Tokio)*, ESA World Meeting (Los Angeles)*

- 2025 ESA Asia-Pacific Meeting (Osaka), Ludwig Erhard ifo Conference 2025 (Fürth), Invited Seminar Talk at the Leuphana University Lüneburg, ESA World Meeting (Beijing), ASFEE 2025 (Nancy), Workshop on Behavioral Economics (Clausthal)
- 2024 Invited Talk at the Workshop on Paternalism II (Berlin), ESA World Meeting (Bogotá), Invited Talk at the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, ESA European Meeting (Helsinki), GfeW Annual Meeting (Cologne)
- 2023 ESA World Meeting (Lyon), Workshop on Behavioral Economics (Clausthal), ESA European Meeting (Exeter), Invited Seminar Talk at the TU Clausthal
- 2022 ESA World Meeting (Boston), Workshop on Autonomy & Paternalism (Online), Workshop on Behavioral Economics (Clausthal), GfeW Annual Meeting (Salzburg), Invited Seminar Talk at the Turkish-German University Istanbul
- 2021 GfeW Annual Meeting (Magdeburg)
- 2019 ESA World Meeting (Vancouver), Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Kiel), Workshop on Public Economics (Wuppertal)

Summer Schools

- 2021 Summer School Advanced Methods in Behavioral Economics (Mainz)
- 2019 Workshop Experimentics (Portsmouth)
- 2017 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (Oxford)

Professional Activities

Refereeing

Applied Economics, Experimental Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Annual Meeting of the European Association of Young Economists (2024, 2025, 2026), Meeting of Young Economists (2023)

Academic Activities

- 2024 - Organizer of the Internal Economics Research Colloquium at the Helmut Schmidt University
- 10/2018 - Member of the Doctoral Committee, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Helmut Schmidt University
- 2025 Member of the working group to revise the habilitation regulations, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Helmut Schmidt University
- 2024 Expert for economics in the creation of the Wahl-O-Mat for the Hamburg parliamentary elections 2025
- 2023 Advisory Committee for the Internal Research Funding (IFF), Helmut Schmidt University

Teaching Experience

Lectures

Behavioral Economics <i>B.Sc.</i>	2022 & 2023 (<i>Turkish-German University, Istanbul</i>)
Behavioral Economics <i>B.Sc.</i>	Winter 2026
Experimental Economics <i>B.Sc.</i>	Spring 2026
Game Theory <i>B.Sc.</i>	Spring 2026
Game Theory for Non-Economists <i>M.Sc.</i>	Autumn 2025
Economics of the Welfare State <i>M.Sc.</i>	Autumn 2023

Teaching Assistant

Advanced Game Theory <i>M.Sc.</i>	Autumn 2021, 2024
Behavioral Economics <i>B.Sc.</i>	Winter 2023, 2024
Economics of the Welfare State <i>M.Sc.</i>	Spring 2017, Autumn 2023
Game Theory <i>B.Sc.</i>	Spring 2018, 2020
Experimental Economics <i>B.Sc.</i>	Spring 2020, 2025
Market and State <i>B.Sc.</i>	Spring 2018, 2019
Theory of Pension Schemes <i>M.Sc.</i>	Winter 2023

Seminars & Supervision of B.Sc. Theses (17) and M.Sc. Theses (10)

Other

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)
Software	LaTeX, z-Tree, oTree, Python, Stata, R, Eviews

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