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Research Interest

Cooperation within and among societies is crucial to face current environmental, societal and economic challenges. Recognizing the innate human capability for cooperation, I am deeply interested in understanding the factors that influence cooperative behavior on individual and contextual levels. Drawing from insights of economics and psychology, I use experimental methods to investigate the interaction between context and economic preferences in social situations, including cooperation in social interactions, social risk taking, preference for redistribution, and market-based interaction.

Education

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| 2022 | Ph.D. in Quantitative Economics (Dr. sc .pol.), Kiel University
Title: The Role of Care in Economic Decision Making
Advisors: Prof. Dennis J. Snower, PhD and Prof. Dr. Dr. Ulrich Schmidt |
| 2012–2016 | M.Sc. Economics, University of Kiel |
| 2009–2012 | B.Sc. European Economic Studies, University of Bamberg |
| 2011–2012 | Double B.Sc. Applied Economics, TU Budapest and University of Bamberg |

Professional Experience

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| since 2022 | Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics "Chair of Public Economics", Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg |
| since 2021 | Affiliated Postdoctoral Researcher, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Research Center "Global Cooperation and Social Cohesion" |
| 2020–2022 | Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics "Chair of Public Economics", Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg |
| 2016–2021 | Junior Researcher, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Research Center "Global Cooperation and Social Cohesion" |

- 2016–2019 Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics "Chair of Economic Theory", University of Kiel
- 2013–2015 Student Research Assistant, Department of Economics "Chair of Economic Theory", University of Kiel and Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Presidential Department

Publications, Working and Discussion Papers

Publications (peer-reviewed)

- Ring, P., Schütt, C.A. & Snower, D.J. (2023). Care and anger motives in social dilemmas. *Theory and Decision*, 95(2):273–308. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11238-022-09921-9>
- Schütt, C.A., Pipke, D., Detlefsen, L. & Grimalda, G. (2023). Does ethnic heterogeneity decrease workers' effort in the presence of income redistribution? An experimental analysis. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 79:102440. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2023.102440>

Discussion Papers

- Grimalda, G., Detlefsen, L., and Schütt, C. (2019). Improving immigrants' integration in host countries. [G20-Insights](#).
- Friedl, A., Gelhaar, F., Ring, P., & Schütt, C. (2018). Global Nudging als Politikkonzept zur Bewältigung globaler Herausforderungen. *Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung*, 87(1), 93-103. <https://doi.org/10.3790/vjh.87.1.93>

Work in Progress

- The effect of perceived similarity and social proximity on the formation of prosocial preferences (status: R&R at *Journal of Economic Psychology*)
- Perceived similarity and risk taking for others, with Jan Krause (status: Manuscript)
- Preferences for redistribution and ethnic diversity: experimental evidence from Germany, with Gianluca Grimalda, Lena Detlefsen & Fabian Paetzel (status: Working Paper is coming soon)
- Social network and patterns of cooperation in small-scale societies, with Gianluca Grimalda, Susann Adloff, Peter Andre, Matthias Sutter, Lorenz Götte, Eleanor Power, Andreas Pondorfer & Federico Cammelli
- Demand and supply for redistribution in ethically diverse societies: experimental evidence from Germany, with Gianluca Grimalda, Lena Detlefsen & David Pipke (status: Data collected)
- Social responsibility in markets – does identity matter?, with Miguel Abellán-Ossenbach, Mario Mechtel & Fabian Paetzel (status: data collection)

Projects & Grants

- 2018–2019 Understanding the interaction between context and motivation in economic decision making (funded by IfW: Kiel Research Initiative, 20.800€), in collaboration with Patrick Ring
- 2018–2019 Strengthening Corporate Social Responsibility to reduce income inequality and bolster social cohesion and well-being (IfW Kiel: Kiel Research Initiative, 22.800€), in collaboration with Simon Bartke, Steven Bosworth, Patrick Ring, Gianluca Grimalda
- 2016–2018 From Homo Oeconomicus towards Caring Economics (funded by Institute for New Economic Thinking), PI's: Dennis Snower & Tanja Singer

Organization of Conferences

- 2016 Co-Organizer of the 2nd Social and Biological Roots of Economics (SBREW) Conference, Kiel
- 2019 Co-Organizer of the 14th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Kiel

Attendance and Presentations at Conferences

- 2023 Workshop: Verhaltensökonomik 2023, TU Clausthal
Presentation: Does ethnic heterogeneity decrease workers' effort in the presence of income redistribution? An experimental analysis
- 2022 Decision Making for Others Workshop 2022, University of Portsmouth
- 2022 Workshop: Verhaltensökonomik 2022, TU Clausthal
Presentation: Preferences for Redistribution and Ethnic Diversity: Experimental Evidence from Germany
- 2019 NCBE 2019, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
Presentation: Perceived Similarity, Social Distance and the Formation of Social Preferences
- 2018 SEET 2018 Workshop, University of Salento
Presentation: Care and anger motives in social dilemmas
- 2018 ESA World Meeting 2018, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Presentation: Care and anger motives in social dilemmas
- 2018 VfS Annual Meeting 2018, University of Freiburg i.Br.
Presentation: Care and anger motives in social dilemmas
- 2017 CTSN Workshop 2017, University of East Anglia

Teaching Experience

Teaching	Public Economic, Lecture, German Federal Ministry of Finance, Master Level (2023 in German)
	Public Finance/Public Economics, Lecture, University of Rwanda, Master Level (2022, 2023 in English)
	Public Economics, Tutorial, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Bachelor Level, (2023, 2022, 2021 in German)
	Regulatory Economics, Tutorial, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Bachelor Level, (2023 in German)
	New Institutional Economics, Tutorial, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Bachelor Level, (2022, 2021 in German)
	Empirical Industrial Economics, Tutorial, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Master Level, (2021 in German)
	Microeconomics, Tutorial, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Bachelor Level, (2022, 2021, 2020 in German)
	Behavioral Public Economics, Tutorial, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Master Level, (2021 in German)
	Advanced to in Behavioral Economics, Tutorial, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Master Level, (2020 in German)
	Behavioral and Neuroeconomics, Tutorial, Kiel University, Master Level (2017, 2018 in English)
	Labor Economics, Tutorial, Kiel University, Bachelor Level (2017, 2018 in German)
	Introductory Economics, Tutorial, Kiel University, Bachelor Level (2016, 2017 in German)
	Economic Policy, Lecture, DHBW Stuttgart, Bachelor Level (2015 in German)
Co-Teaching	Masterseminar, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Master Level, (2023, 2022, 2021 in German)
	Bachelorseminar, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Bachelor Level, (2023, 2022, 2021 in German)
	Supervision of Bachelor and Master Thesis, Kiel University & Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg

Other Competences

Languages	German (Native Speaker), English (C1), Italian (C1), French (B1)
Software	Microsoft Office, OTree, LaTeX, Python, JavaScript, HTML, Stata, R, Matlab