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## Research Interest

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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 empirical and experimental methods to investigate the interaction between context and economic preferences in social situations, including migration policy, cooperation in social interactions, social risk taking, preferences for redistribution, market-based interactions, and delegation decisions.

## Professional Experience

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since 2022	Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics "Chair of Public Economics", Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg
2021–2025	Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Research Center "Global Cooperation and Social Cohesion"
2024	Visiting Researcher, University of Heidelberg (07/2024 invitation by Prof. Dr. Stefan Trautmann)
2024	Lecturer for Behavioral Economics at the Turkish-German University, Istanbul, University of Hohenheim
2022–2024	Economic Consultant, GIZ Interuniversity Academic Partnership, Kiel University and University of Rwanda
2023	Lecturer for Public Economics at the German Federal Ministry of Finance, Center for Postgraduate Education, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg
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

## 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

## Publications

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### Journal Publications

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- Ring, P., Schütt, C.A. & Snower, D.J. (2023). Care and anger motives in social dilemmas. *Theory and Decision*, 95(2):273–308. [DOI](#)
- 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. [DOI](#)
- Schütt, C.A. (2023). The effect of perceived similarity and social proximity on the formation of prosocial preferences. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 99:102678. [DOI](#)

### Working Papers

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- Meemann, C., Schütt, C.A. & Halm, P. (2026). Trust, Autonomy & Paternalism. [Available at SSRN](#)
- Kyriakidou-Schoolmann, G., Paetzel, F. & Schütt, C. A. (2026). Redistribution Preferences of Right-Wing Populists: Deservingness, ideology, and selective redistribution. [Available at SSRN](#)
- Krause J.S. & Schütt, C.A. (2026). On the stationarity of ambiguity preferences. (Working paper available upon request)
- Abellán, M., Mechtel, M., Paetzel, F. & Schütt, C. A. (2024). Markets, consumer social responsibility, and group identity. [Available at SSRN](#) (R&R at *Experimental Economics*)
- Grimalda, G., Detlefsen, L., Paetzel, F. & Schütt, C.A. (2023). Preference for Redistribution: Does the Recipient's Residency Status, Education, and Volunteering Matter? [Available at SSRN](#)
- Krause, J.S. & Schütt, C.A. (2023). Perceived similarity and risk taking for others. [Available at SSRN](#)

### Policy Briefs

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- Grimalda, G., Detlefsen, L. & Schütt, C.A. (2019). Improving immigrants' integration in host countries. [G20-Insights](#).
- Friedl, A., Gelhaar, F., Ring, P. & Schütt, C.A. (2018). Global Nudging als Politikkonzept zur Bewältigung globaler Herausforderungen. Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung, 87(1), 93-103. [DOI](#)

## Selected Work in Progress

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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 ethical diverse societies: Experimental evidence from Germany, with Gianluca Grimalda, Lena Detlefsen & David Pipke

## Projects & Grants

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- 2025 Trust, Autonomy, & Paternalism (funded by GfW: Reinhard Selten-Stipendium, 2.000€ and HSU Hamburg: Freunde & Förderer, 1.500€), in collaboration with Pauline Halm & Christine Meemann
- 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

## Academic Service

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- Reviewer since 2024 Journal of Economic Psychology, Theory & Decision, Experimental Economics
- Member of the Internal Research Funding Selection Committee (IFF), Helmut Schmidt University
- 2025 Co-Organizer of the Annual Meeting of the GfW, Hamburg
- 2019 Co-Organizer of the 14th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Kiel
- 2016 Co-Organizer of the 2nd Social and Biological Roots of Economics (SBREW) Conference, Kiel

## Attendance and Presentations at Conferences

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- 2026 Workshop on Microeconomics, Leuphana University, Lüneburg  
Presentation: Trust, Autonomy & Paternalism
- 2025 Annual Meeting of the GfeW, Hamburg  
Presentation: Trust, Autonomy & Paternalism
- 2025 Workshop on Microeconomics, Leuphana University, Lüneburg  
Presentation: On the stationarity of ambiguity preferences
- 2024 European Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki  
Presentation: Preference for redistribution: Does the recipient's residency status, education, and volunteering matter?
- 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 NCBEE 2019, Kiel Institute for the World Economy  
Presentation: Perceived similarity, social Distance and the formation of prosocial 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

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Teaching	Public Economics, Trainee Workshop, German Federal Ministry of Finance (2025, 2026 in German)*
	Behavioral Economics, Lecture, Turkish German University Istanbul, Bachelor Level (2024 in German)*
	Behavioral Public Economics, Lecture, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Master Level (2026, 2025, 2024 in German)*
	Public Economics, Lecture, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Bachelor Level (2024 in German)*
	Public Economics, 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 (2025, 2024, 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, (2025, 2022, 2021, 2020 in German)
	Behavioral Public Economics, Tutorial, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Master Level, (2021 in German)
	Advanced topics in Public 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, (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 in German)
	Bachelorseminar, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Bachelor Level, (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 in German)
	Supervision of Bachelor and Master Thesis, Kiel University & Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg

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\*Conducted under own responsibility

## Other Competences

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Languages German (Native Speaker), English (C2), Italian (C2), French (B1)

Software Microsoft Office, OTree, LateX, Python, JavaScript, HTML, Stata, R, Matlab

## References

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