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## Education

10/2019 – 07/2022	University of Cologne <b>Master of Science in Economic Research (1.3)</b>
10/2015 – 04/2019	Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt <b>Bachelor of Science in Business &amp; Economics</b>
09/2017 - 06/2018	University of Birmingham (Erasmus – year abroad)
08/2007 - 06/2015	Heinrich von Gagern Gymnasium Frankfurt <b>Graduation: German Abitur</b>

## Work Experience

05/2016 - 05/2017	Stada Arzneimittel AG Student assistant Department: Global Purchasing
03/2016 – 04/2016	Stada Arzneimittel AG Internship

## Research Interests

Behavioral and Experimental Economics

## Research

### Work in Progress

- “Group Decisions”* with Alex Chan and Nathalie Römer
- “Memory and Aging”* with Alex Chan
- “Nature of Human Pro-environmental Behavior”* with Axel Ockenfels and Rastislav Rehak
- “Risk Denial”* with Marten Christian Ritterrath
- “Risk Preferences in Optimal Insurance Design”*

## Academic Positions

Since 09/2023	<b>PhD Candidate, Research Assistant</b> Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods Bonn, Germany
Since 10/2021	<b>PhD Candidate, Research Assistant</b> Department of Economics Chair Prof. Dr. Axel Ockenfels University of Cologne, Germany
04/2021 - 09/2021	<b>Student Research Assistant</b> Department of Economics Chair Prof. Dr. Axel Ockenfels University of Cologne, Germany

## Conferences, Summer Schools, Workshops

10/2023	NBER Market Design Working Group Meeting Boston, USA
09/2023	Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung (GfeW) Conference Universität Erfurt
03/2023	PhD Course: Subjective Beliefs, Attention and Economic Behavior Center for Economic Behavior & Inequality University of Copenhagen

## Research Visits

09/2024 – 12/2024	Harvard University (Host: Prof. Alex Chan)
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## Awards and Memberships

Since 08/2022	Member of “Physikalischer Verein” (Physical Association), Gesellschaft für Bildung und Wissenschaft
Since 10/2021	(Associated) Member of the Excellence Cluster ECONtribute Young ECONtribute Program (YEP student)  Member of Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB)
06/2015	DMV- Abitur- Award 2015 of the “Deutsche Mathematiker- Vereinigung”

## Teaching Experience

Since 10/2021	Supervision of Bachelor and Master Theses, Teaching of “Microeconomics II” and “Economic Design”
10/2020 – 02/2021	Tutor for the module “Mathematical Methods” at University of Cologne
10/2016 – 07/2017 and 10/2018 – 02/2019	Tutor at the faculty of Business & Economics for the module: “Mathematics for Economists” at Goethe University Frankfurt

## Other

Programming	R, Python, STATA, Javascript, Latex
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Latin, Turkish (fluent), French (B1)