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## Academic Positions

- 2021 - present      Assistant Professor (with Tenure Track), University of Bonn  
*Center for Advanced Studies in Law and Economics*
- 2018 - 2021      Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Würzburg (Akademische Rätin a.Z.)  
*Chair for Contract Theory and Information Economics*
- 2014 - 2018      Research Fellow, Max-Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods  
*Research Group "Behavioral Law and Economics"*

## Education

- 2014 - 2018      Ph.D. Economics (summa cum laude), University of Jena,  
within the IMPRS Uncertainty  
*Title: Institutional Solutions to Social Dilemmas: A Behavioral Economics Perspective*  
*Advisor: Oliver Kirchkamp and Christoph Engel*
- 2017 (Jan - March)      Visiting PhD Student, Managerial Economics & Decision Sciences Department,  
Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston  
*Host: Peter Klibanoff*
- 2012 - 2014      M.Sc. Economics, University of Bonn
- 2009 (Sept - Dec)      Visiting Student, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 2007 - 2012      B.A. Philosophy & Economics, University of Bayreuth

## Research Focus

Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Law and Economics

## Publications

Chatziathanasiou, K., Hoppel, S., and Kurschilgen, M. (2022). Does the Threat of Overthrow Discipline the Elites? Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment. *Journal of Legal Studies*, vol. 51 (June 2022).

*Media Coverage*: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Nr. 167 (22.07.2019): Ökonomie der Verfassung.

Friehe, T., Hoppel, S., and Schielke, A. (2021). Appeasing Yourself or Others? On the Use of Self-punishment and Compensation and How it Influences Punishment. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 84 (2021) 102379.

Hoppel, S., and Hoepfner, S. (2021). Contracts as Reference Points: A Replication. *International Review of Law and Economics*, 65 (2021) 105973.

Chatziathanasiou, K., Hoppel, S., and Kurschilgen, M. (2020). Property, Redistribution, and the Status Quo: A Laboratory Study. *Experimental Economics*, 24 (2021) 919–951.

Hoppel, S., and Hoepfner, S. (2019). Biased Judgements of Fairness in Bargaining: A Replication in the Laboratory. *International Review of Law and Economics*, 58 (2019): 63-74.

## Working Paper

Hillenbrand, A., and Hoppel, S. (2022). Strategic Inattention in Product Search. *R&R Management Science*.  
*Media Coverage*: Harvard Business Manager 06/2019: Fiese Filter, faz.net, Merkur.de

Hoppel, S., Hoepfner, S., and Lomfeld, B. (2022). A Laboratory Experiment on Fairness Preferences for Sharing Losses in Insolvency.

Hoppel, S. (2019). Testing the Informational Robustness of a Public Good Mechanism.

Engel, C., and Hoppel, S. (2017). Experimental Social Planners: Good Natured, but Overly Optimistic. *Preprints of the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, 2017/23*.

## In Preparation

Herweg, F., Hoppel, S., Römeis, F., and Müller, D. (2023). Axiom Preferences and Choice Mistakes under Risk.

Herweg, F., Hoppel, S., and Müller, D. (2023). An Experimental Test of Intransitive Theories for Choice under Risk.

Hoppel, S., Hoepfner, S., and Nax, H. (2022). Replicating “Self-interest and Fairness: Self-serving Choices of Justice Principles”. *As part of the Center for Open Science's SCORE project: [www.cos.io/score](http://www.cos.io/score)*.

## Scholarships and Programs

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|-------------|--|
| 2017        | NABE Foundation Scholarship for the 33 <sup>rd</sup> NABE Economic Policy Conference   |
| 2014 - 2018 | International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World (IMPRS Uncertainty), Max Planck Society |
| 2009        | Foreign Exchange Scholarship, Max Weber Program, Elite Network of Bavaria  |
| 2009 - 2014 | Study Scholarship, Max Weber Program, Elite Network of Bavaria   |

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

### 2024

Tagungsreihe zum Öffentlichen Wirtschafts- und Verbraucherschutzrecht, Speyer (upcoming)

### 2023

Regulation Research Conference 2023, Regensburg (upcoming)

15<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Lund

40<sup>th</sup> EALE Annual Conference, Berlin

ESA World Meeting, Lyon

6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, Münster

### 2022

13<sup>th</sup> GISFOH Symposium, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation & Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Jerusalem

Workshop on Context-Dependent Preferences, DFG-Projekt 440656074, Schweinfurt

GfeW-Jahrestagung, Salzburg

FGV Sao Paulo Law School, Remote

ESA Europe Meeting, Bologna

Women in Law & Finance Workshop, University of Frankfurt LawFin, Frankfurt

University of Duisburg-Essen, Mercator School of Management, Duisburg

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Law and Economics Association, Remote

University of Luxembourg & LISER, 3E DTU Seminar, Luxembourg

Jahrestagung des sozialwissenschaftlichen Ausschusses, Verein für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt

### 2021

Kolloquium Recht und Ökonomie Bonn, Remote

25<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Remote

### 2020

ESA Global Online Meetings, Remote

### 2019

University of Bayreuth, Economics Research Seminar, Bayreuth

15<sup>th</sup> Bavarian Micro Day, Bayreuth

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Leipzig

GfeW-Jahrestagung, Düsseldorf  
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Barcelona  
24<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Brussels

### 2018

13<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Odense  
Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Freiburg  
ZEW, Research Group Market Design, Mannheim  
ESA World Meeting, Berlin  
11<sup>th</sup> Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht  
Empirical Legal Studies Replication Conference, Claremont  
Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting, Kreuzlingen

### 2017

11<sup>th</sup> IMPRS Uncertainty Topics Workshop, Trento  
ESA World Meeting, San Diego  
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Evanston  
33<sup>rd</sup> Annual NABE Economic Policy Conference, Washington, D.C.  
NYU CESS 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Experimental Political Science Conference, New York

### 2016

10<sup>th</sup> Competition Law and Economics European Network Workshop, Bonn  
3<sup>rd</sup> WINIR Conference, Boston  
ESA World Meeting, Jerusalem  
PhD@maxlaw Workshop, MPI Private Law, Hamburg

### 2015

9<sup>th</sup> IMPRS Uncertainty Topics Workshop, Maastricht

## **Summer Schools and Workshop Participations**

### 2023

Jahrestagung des organisationsökonomischen Ausschusses, Verein für Socialpolitik, Würzburg

### 2018

JITE Conference, Florence

### 2016

10<sup>th</sup> IMPRS Uncertainty Topics Workshop, Jena

### 2015

9<sup>th</sup> IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School, Jena

2014

8<sup>th</sup> IMPRS Uncertainty Topics Workshop, Cologne

8<sup>th</sup> IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School, Jena

**Continuing Education**

2021 Programming Course oTree, University of Oxford

2020 - 2021 SCIENTIA Early Career Qualification Program, University of Würzburg

2019 - 2020 Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education of the Bavarian Universities (ProfiLehre)  
- Basic Level

2016 Publication Workshop "How to Publish in Peer-Reviewed Journals", MPI Bonn

2015 Commissioner Training of the Max Weber Program, Elite Network of Bavaria

**Teaching**

2021 – present

Lecturer, Rechtsökonomie - Institutionen (Bachelor), University of Bonn

Lecturer, Rechtsökonomie - Grundlagen (Bachelor / Grundstudium Rechtswissenschaft), University of Bonn

Lecturer, Verbraucherschutz und Ökonomie (Bachelor / Schwerpunktstudium Rechtswissenschaft), University of Bonn

2021

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Microeconomics (Master), University of Würzburg

2020

Teaching Assistant, Contract Theory (Master), University of Würzburg

Examination Preparation Course, Advanced Microeconomics (Master), University of Würzburg

Seminar, The Economics of Fairness (Master), University of Würzburg

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Microeconomics (Master), University of Würzburg

Block Seminar, The Economics of Fairness (Bachelor), University of Bayreuth

2019

Lecturer, Contract Theory (Master), University of Würzburg

Summer School Course, Experimental Economics (Bachelor, Master, Ph.D.), Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Microeconomics (Master), University of Würzburg

Teaching Assistant, Ökonomische Theorie des Risikos (Bachelor), University of Würzburg

2018

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Microeconomics (Master), University of Würzburg

Teaching Assistant, Contract Theory (Master), University of Würzburg

2016

Project Supervisor, Project Module in Management and Applied Microeconomics (Master), University of Bonn

**Refereeing**

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Journal of Conflict Resolution

International Review of Law and Economics

Economic Modelling

Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2020, 2021)

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (Offener Tagungsteil, Area: Law & Economics)

Selection Committee for the UGB-Awards (Doctoral Award, Bonn Award for Medicine, Initiative-Award),  
Universitätsgesellschaft Bonn (since 2023)

Selection Committee for the University Selection of New Scholarship Holders of the Max Weber Program,  
Elite Network of Bavaria (since 2015)

**Organization of Conferences and Seminars**

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|----------------|---|
| 2025           | Organizer, Annual Meeting of the German Law and Economics Association (GLEA),<br>upcoming   |
| 2023           | Co-Organizer, 1st ECONtribute WIMLEEH Workshop for Women in Macroeconomics,<br>Law and Economics and Economic History, Bonn   |
| 2022           | Organizer, 10th Anniversary of the Bachelor's Program in Law & Economics, CASTLE,<br>Bonn   |
| 2021 - present | Co-Organizer, ECONtribute LawEcon Workshop, CASTLE, Bonn  |
| 2021 - present | Organizer, Kolloquium für Recht und Ökonomie, CASTLE, Bonn  |
| 2020           | Local Co-Organizer, Jahrestagung des organisationsökonomischen Ausschusses,<br>Verein für Socialpolitik, Würzburg (postponed due to Covid-19)   |
| 2008           | Co-Organizer, V. Bayreuther Dialoge, Bayreuth<br>incl. Conference Report, „Moralisierung der Märkte: Ein Rückblick auf die<br>V. Bayreuther Dialoge“, <i>Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Unternehmensethik</i> , 10/1,<br>2009, 147-151 (with Daniel Schubert) |

**Memberships**

Associate Member, Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy

Member, Transdisciplinary Research Are TRA 4: Individuals, Institutions and Societies

Aspirant, Sozialwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik

Network-Member, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Member, European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)

Member, German Law and Economics Association (GLEA)

Member, Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung (GfeW)

Member, European Science Association (ESA)

## Further Skills

Language

German (mother tongue), Englisch (fluent), French (basic)

IT

Stata, R, zTree, oTree, NetLogo (agent-based simulations), Latex, MS-Office

University Courses in Matlab, Python and C++