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Education and Employment

Post-Doctoral Researcher

Department of Banking and Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria (since October 2019) Member of the *SFB F63: Credence Goods, Incentives and Behavior* funded by the Austrian Science Fund Austrian "Habilitation" submitted to the Faculty of Economics. *Venia docendi* expected by end of 2023.

Doctorate in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.)

Alfred-Weber-Institute for Economics, Heidelberg University, Germany (October 2014 – June 2019) Thesis: Essays in Behavioral Finance: Risk, Ambiguity and Strategic Uncertainty Supervisor: Stefan T. Trautmann Committee: Christiane Schwieren, Jörg Oechssler and Markus Pohlmann

Master of Science in Economics (M.Sc.) Heidelberg University, Germany (2012 – 2014)

Bachelor of Science in International Business Administration (B.Sc.) Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany (2008 – 2012)

Research Visits

Chapman University, Economic Science Institute, USA Invited by Gabriele Camera (February 2023)

Stanford University, Meta-Research Innovation Center, USA Invited by Mario Malički (January 2023)

Universität Innsbruck, Institut für Banken und Finanzen, Österreich Invited by Jürgen Huber (September 2018)

References

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Prof. Dr. Stefan T. Trautmann Heidelberg University +49 6221 54 2952 stefan.trautmann@awi.uni-heidelberg.de

Assoz. Prof. Mag. Dr. Stefan Palan University of Graz +43 316 380 7306 stefan.palan@uni-graz.at

Conference Organization and Review

Conference Coordinator of the Society for Experimental Finance (since 2021) Responsible for organizing the yearly conference and summer school

Organization of Conferences, Summer Schools and Workshops Experimental Finance Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting (2022) Experimental Finance Conference (2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) Experimental Finance Summer School (2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) 3rd EAYE Workshop 2020 (member of the scientific committee)

Review of manuscripts for

Economic Inquiry, Economic Inquiry, Experimental Economics, FACETS, Frontiers in Psychology, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of FinTech, Management Science, PLOS One, Theory and Decision.

Grants and Awards

Travel grants for visits to Stanford and Chapman Netzwerk Banking, Accounting, Auditing, Finance & IT, University of Innsbruck, 2022, 1200€ Fakultät für Betriebswirtschaft, University of Innsbruck, 2023, 1500€ International Relations Office, University of Innsbruck, 2023, 1800€

Travel grant: Peer Review Congress, Chicago Netzwerk Banking, Accounting, Auditing, Finance & IT, University of Innsbruck, 2022, 3000€

Travel grant: ESA World Meeting, Boston Netzwerk Banking, Accounting, Auditing, Finance & IT, University of Innsbruck, 2022, 2700€

EPoS Young Scholar Research Funding University of Innsbruck, 2022, 1000€

Fritz Grunebaum Dissertationspreis (dissertation award) Stiftung der Universität Heidelberg, 2020, 3000€

Research stipend: "Best Group Project"

Frontiers in Neuroeconomics Summer School 2014, Heidelberg University, 2500€

Third Mission and Community

AER Robustness Survey (2023) Participation in the Meta-Research project

Management Science Reproducibility Project (2023) Participation in the Meta-Research project

EDUARD-Kreativ-Camp (2019)

Course lecturer (two-days), workshop for pupils on the future of money ("Zukunft des Geldes")

Modellierungstage Rhein Neckar (2018) Presentation on the role of uncertainty in financial decision making for a general audience

WZB oTree Hackathon (2017)

Development of open-source extensions for the experiment software oTree

Journal Publications (peer reviewed)

A test of (weak) certainty independence (2023) with Christopher Kops and Stefan T. Trautmann. Journal of Economic Theory, 209, 105623.
Nobel and novice: Author prominence affects peer review (2022) with Jürgen Huber, Sabiou Inoua, Rudolf Kerschbamer, Stefan Palan and Vernon L. Smith. PNAS, 119(41), e2205779119.
Using Coordination Games to Measure Beliefs (2022) with Robert Schmidt and Franziska Heinicke. <i>Economics Letters,</i> 219, 110821.
Investment preferences and risk perception: Financial agents versus clients (2022) with Luisa Kling and Stefan T. Trautmann. Journal of Banking & Finance, 154, 106489.
Injunctive vs. descriptive social norms and reference group dependence (2022) with Robert Schmidt and Franziska Heinicke. Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 195, 199-218.
Bank instability: Interbank linkages and the role of disclosure (2022) with Stefan T. Trautmann and Razvan Vlahu. Journal of Banking & Finance, 134, 106353.
Value of Statistical Life Year in extreme poverty: A randomized experiment of measurement methods in rural Burkina Faso (2021) with Stefan T. Trautmann, Yilong Xu, Bryan N. Patenaude, Guy Harling, Ali Sié and Till Bärnighausen. <i>Population Health Metrics</i> , 19, 45.
Good decision vs. good results: Outcome bias in the evaluation of financial agents (2021) with Monique Pollmann, Jan Potters and Stefan T. Trautmann. <i>Theory and Decision</i> , 90, 31-61.
Gender bias in the evaluation of teaching materials (2020) with Asri Özgümüs, Holger A. Rau and Stefan T. Trautmann. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 11, 1074.
oTree Manager: Multi-user oTree installations made easy (2019) single authored. Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, 22, 177-182.
Countercyclical risk aversion: Beyond financial professionals (2018) with Stefan T. Trautmann. Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, 18, 94-101.
Ambiguity attitudes in decisions for others (2016) with Stefan T. Trautmann. <i>Economics Letters</i> , 146, 126-129.

Book Chapters

Experimental Finance and Financial Professionals (2022)

- with Sascha Füllbrunn and Christoph Huber.
- In Füllbrunn, S. & Haruvy E. (Eds.) Handbook of Experimental Finance, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Working Papers

First-Order and Higher-Order Inflation Expectations:
Evidence about Households and Firms (2023) with Pascal Kieren, Robert Schmidt, Stefan Trautmann, and Franziska Heinicke.
Grit, Discounting & Time Inconsistency (2023) with Stefan T. Trautmann.
Climate Crisis Attitudes among Financial Professionals and Climate Experts (2023) with Elisabeth Gsottbauer and Michael Kirchler.
Experimenting with Financial Professionals (2022) with Christoph Huber.
The Experience of Social Risk (2021) with Florian Diekert and Timo Goeschl.
Attribution to anthropogenic causes helps prevent adverse events (2021) with Florian Diekert and Timo Goeschl.
On the robustness of social norm elicitation (2021) single authored.

Active and passive risk-taking (2020) with Johannes Lohse and Anna L. Merkel.