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CURRENT POSITION	University of Lausanne Post-doc (SNF Senior Researcher)	<i>since 08/20</i>
EDUCATION	Berlin School of Economics (FU Berlin and DIW Berlin) Dr. rer. pol. in Economics (summa cum laude) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Topic: “Essays in Behavioral Public Economics”• Supervisors: Peter Haan, Dorothea Kübler Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin M.Sc., Economics (Grade: 1.3) University of Copenhagen Exchange Semester Leuphana University Lüneburg B.Sc., Economics (with distinction, Grade: 1.2) B.Sc., Business Psychology (Grade: 1.2)	<i>10/15-06/20</i> <i>10/12-05/15</i> <i>09/13-01/14</i> <i>10/09-09/12</i> <i>10/08-09/12</i>
RESEARCH VISITS	New York University, CESS visiting Andrew Schotter <i>Short Visits</i> CEBI and IFRO at University of Copenhagen, FAIR at NHH Bergen, IFS London	<i>09/18-12/18</i>
JOB MARKET PAPER	Confidence and college applications: Evidence from a randomized intervention (with Rustamdjan Hakimov and Camille Terrier), November 2022, https://rschmacker.github.io/files/JMP.pdf	
PUBLICATIONS	Social Image Concerns and Welfare Take-Up (with Jana Friedrichsen and Tobias König), Journal of Public Economics , 168, 2018, pp. 174-192. Do prices and purchases respond similarly to soft drink tax increases and cuts? (with Sinne Smed), Economics and Human Biology , 37, 2020, 100864. Protecting the Ego: Motivated Information Selection and Updating (with Alessandro Castagnetti), European Economic Review , 142, 2022, 104007.	
WORKING PAPERS	Sin Taxes and Self Control (with Sinne Smed), <i>CRC TRR 190 Discussion Paper No. 250</i> , July 2020, accepted at AEJ:Economic Policy . Earn More Tomorrow: Overconfident Income Expectations and Consumer Indebtedness (with Antonia Grohmann, Lukas Menkhoff and Christoph Merkle), <i>CRC TRR 190 Discussion Paper No. 152</i> , April 2019, R&R at Journal of Money, Credit and Banking . Fairness in Matching Markets: Experimental Evidence (with Tobias König, Dorothea Kübler and Lydia Mechtenberg), May 2021, https://rschmacker.github.io/files/Fairness_Matching_Markets.pdf . Preferences for Sin Taxes (with Tobias König), <i>CESifo Working Paper, 10046</i> , October 2022.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Behavioral factors in a dynamic matching mechanism: Evidence from a student survey linked with administrative data (with Rustamdjan Hakimov and Camille Terrier) <i>Status: Data collected, draft in preparation.</i>	

	How legitimate is it to sanction exploiters of loopholes? (with Tobias König, Lydia Mechtenberg) <i>Status: Funding secured, field work in preparation.</i>
	Sin taxes and motivated health cost denial: Evidence from a survey experiment (with Zarko Kalamov, Tobias König, and Marco Runkel) <i>Status: Funding secured, field work in preparation.</i>
MEDIA COVERAGE	tagesschau Podcast “mal angenommen” (01/21), hr-Info (radio, 03/20), RND (newspaper, 03/20), NDR Info (radio, 06/18), WDR (TV, 04/18), Die Welt (newspaper, 04/18)
POLICY REPORTS	Fear of Stigmatization Prevents Individuals from Claiming Benefits (with Jana Friedrichsen), DIW Weekly Report 26-27/2019, June 2019 Softdrinksteuer: Proportionale Steuer ist der vielversprechendste Ansatz, DIW Aktuell 10, May 2018 Eine Softdrinksteuer zur fiskalischen Konsumsteuerung, DIW Roundup 103, November 2016
PRESENTATIONS	2022: VfS Annual Congress Basel, EEA-ESEM Annual Congress Milan, IIPF Linz, NGE Seminar Hohenheim, ASFEE Conference Lyon, ESA World Meeting Boston 2021: Workshop on Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory, Matching in Practice Workshop, FETS Summer Experimental Economics Workshop 2020: University of Warwick, ZEW Mannheim, MPI for Tax Law and Public Finance Munich, University of Vienna, University of Essex 2019: Risky Health Behaviors Workshop Hamburg, CEBI at University of Copenhagen, FAIR at NHH Bergen, EEA-ESEM Annual Congress Manchester, IIPF Glasgow, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) London, Applied Micro Workshop at Hertie School Berlin, Retreat of the CRC TR 190 “Rationality and Competition” 2018: Food and Health Economics Workshop Toulouse, DIW Berlin Cluster Seminar 2017: Behavioral Welfare Economics Workshop at DIW Berlin, EEA-ESEM Annual Congress Lisbon, (Ce)2 Workshop Warsaw, University of Copenhagen, IMEBESS Meeting Barcelona 2016: ESA European Meeting Bergen, Micro Reading Group at DIW Berlin
TEACHING	Experimental Methods (Master level, University of Lausanne, 2021) Tax & Transfer System - Empirical Policy Evaluation (Master level, FU Berlin, 2019) TA for Mathematics 2 for Economists (Undergraduate level, Leuphana University Lüneburg, 2011) TA for Academic Research and Writing (Undergraduate level, Leuphana University Lüneburg, 2010)
REFEREEING	Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin <i>Research Associate, Department “Public Economics”</i> <i>10/16-07/20</i> Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin <i>Research Assistant, Research Unit “Market Behavior”</i> <i>01/13-09/15</i> European Parliament, Brussels <i>Intern</i> <i>09/11-12/11</i>

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION Workshop “Eating Meat 2019 - Determinants, Consequences, and Interventions”, October 8-9, 2019, DIW Berlin (joint with Jana Friedrichsen, Manja Gärtner, and Steffen Huck)

GRANTS AND AWARDS Fondation pour l’Université de Lausanne, 07/22
HEC Lausanne Research Fund, 12/20 & 12/21
Warwick University PhD Conference Grant for “Protecting the Ego” (with Alessandro Castagnetti), 03/19
PhD Studies Scholarship of German Institute for Economic Research, 10/15-09/16
Basic Studies Scholarship (“Deutschlandstipendium”), 04/13-05/15
Scholarship of Lower Saxony for excellent course achievements, 12/09 & 12/10

LANGUAGES Languages: German (native), English (Fluent)

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