



CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT DETAILS

University of Duisburg-Essen
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral &
Experimental Economics

Law & Economics

Psychology & Economics

Public Economics

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: September 07, 1983

Place of birth: Kiev, Ukraine

Marital status: Married

Citizenships: German and
Ukrainian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

- Since 2016 **Junior Professor (equivalent to Assistant Professor)**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Mercator School of Management, Chair of
Behavioral Economics, Duisburg, Germany
- Since 2016 **Director of the Duisburg Research in experimental Economics And Management
laboratory ([DREAM](#))**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Mercator School of Management, DREAM, Duisburg,
Germany
- 07/2019 –
05/2020 **Time off due to illness**
- Since 2013 **[Research Affiliate](#)**
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany
- 2014 - 2015 **Senior Research Fellow**
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Chair of Economics, in particular Economic
Theory, Nuremberg, Germany

- 2013 - 2014 **Junior Research Fellow**
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Chair of Economics, in particular Economic Theory, Nuremberg, Germany
- 2010 - 2013 **Junior Research Fellow (PhD student)**
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany
- 2008 - 2009 **Student Research Assistant**
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 2019 **Successful Interim Evaluation (equivalent to Habilitation)**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Mercator School of Management, Duisburg, Germany
- 2010 - 2014 **Ph.D. in Economics**
University of Cologne & IMPRS (The International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World), Germany
Supervisor: Christoph Engel
Commission: Felix Bierbrauer, Bettina Rockenbach and Dirk Sliwka
- 2012 - 2013 **Visiting Researcher**
University of California, San Diego, USA
Hosting Professor: Uri Gneezy
- 2005 - 2009 **Diplom-Volkswirtin (equivalent to Master in Economics)**
University of Bonn, Germany
Supervisor: Armin Falk
- 2006 - 2007 **Exchange semester**
University of Växjö, Sweden
- 2004 - 2005 **Diploma Student economics**
University of Munich (LMU), Germany

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND (SELF-)ADMINISTRATION

- Since 2018 **Reviewer in several doctoral committees**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Since 2017 **Diversity Officer of the Mercator School of Management**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Since 2016 **Member of the appointment committees for several professorship positions (all ranks from W1 to W3)**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

- Journals **Asian Journal of Social Psychology; Econometrica; Economic Bulletin; Frontiers in psychology; Games; German Economic Review; International Journal of**

Environmental Research and Public Health; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (formerly the Journal of Socio-Economics); Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Public Choice; Journal of Risk and Financial Management; The Leadership Quarterly

Workshops/
Conferences **INFER** (International Network for Economic Research); **NERD** (Nuremberg Experimental Research Days) **Workshop; Taxation, Social Norms and Compliance Conference; RGS** (Ruhr Graduate School) **Doctoral Conference in Economics**

Funding **DFG** (German Research Foundation); **Schmölders Foundation; RGS** (Ruhr Graduate School)

MEMBERSHIPS IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND/OR ORGANIZER

International ACCER (Association for Cross-Cultural Experimental Economic Research) **Workshop; GISFOH** (German-Israeli Frontiers of Humanities Symposium); **RGS** (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics) **Doctoral Conference in Economics**

MEMBERSHIPS

AEA (American Economic Association); **ALEA** (American Law and Economics Association); **CESifo** (Center for Economic Studies); **DHV** (Deutscher Hochschulverband); **DVF** (Duisburger Volkswirtschaftlichen Forschungsseminars e.V.); **EEA** (European Economic Association); **ESA** (Economic Science Association); **GfeW** (Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung e.V.); **Humboldt Network; RGS** (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics); **Social Science Committee of the Vfs** (Verein für Socialpolitik); **Vfs** (Verein für Socialpolitik)

GRANTS

2022
19,000 € **Co-author of a project [approved](#) by the [German Federal Ministry of Education and Research \(BMBF\): TM 6](#)**
M.S. Merian - R. Tagore International Centre of Advanced Studies "Metamorphoses of the Political" (ICAS:MP)

2020 - 2022:
10,000 € **DFG Initial Grant Advance**
from the Science Support Centre of the University of Duisburg-Essen

2010 - 2013:
approx. 72,000 € **[PhD Scholarship](#)**
International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World (Uncertainty School)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

2022 **[Do I care if you are paid? Field experiments and expert forecasts in charitable giving](#)**
with Holger A. Rau and Anya Samek
In *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Vol. 195: pp. 42-51.

- 2017 [How Voice Shapes Reactions to Impartial Decision-Makers: An Experiment on Participation Procedures](#)
with Marco Kleine and Pascal Langenbach
In *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Vol. 143: pp. 241-253.
- [You Are in Charge - Experimentally Testing the Motivating Power of Holding a Judicial Office](#)
with Christoph Engel
In *The Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 46(1): pp. 1-50.
- 2016 [Fairness and Persuasion. How Stakeholder Communication Affects Impartial Decision Making](#)
with Marco Kleine and Pascal Langenbach
In *Economics Letters*, vol. 141, pp. 173-176.
- [When is the Risk of Cooperation Worth Taking? Motivating Forces in an Experimental Prisoner's Dilemma](#)
with Christoph Engel
In *Applied Economics Letters*, vol. 23(16), pp. 1157-1161.
- 2014 [Conditional Cooperation with Negative Externalities - An Experiment](#)
with Christoph Engel
In *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, vol. 108, pp. 252-260.

WORKING AND DISCUSSION PAPERS (SELECTION)

- 2022 [How does unethical behavior spread? - Gender matters](#)
with Kim L. Böhm and Sebastian J. Goerg
- [Discrimination in Gains and in Losses: Experimental Investigation](#)
with Tigran H. Aydinyan
- 2020 [Selection into leadership and dishonest behavior of leaders: A gender experiment](#)
with Kerstin Grosch, Stephan Müller and Holger A. Rau
- 2018 [Do Explicit Reasons Make Legal Intervention More Effective? An Experimental Study](#)
with Christoph Engel

CURRENT PROJECTS (SELECTION)

- The state dependency of fairness ideals - Results from an incentivized choice experiment**
with Geir Godager and Adrian Kellner
- Economic Preferences in Development Countries: Simple Elicitation and Application Tests**
with Kerstin Grosch, Stephan Müller, Holger A. Rau and Sebastian Vollmer

[Feedback vs. Nudge as Motivating Tools in a Competitive Environment: Evidence from Online and Field Experiments](#)

with Sebastian J. Goerg
(Part of a DFG proposal)

Gender Differences in the Effect of (Un)real Competition: Evidence from Online and Field Experiments

with Sebastian J. Goerg
(Part of a DFG proposal)

How disclosing the Ineffectiveness of I-interventions effects motivated people's motivation to support S-interventions: Online and Field Data

with Svenja Hippel and George Loewenstein

Working with (Ukrainian) refugees - measured belief updating and effort

with Andreas Nicklisch and Thomas Markussen
(Part of an application to the Mercator Foundation)

Joint Retreat: Strengthening Collaboration in Times of Home Office

with Aurelia Kogler and Andreas Nicklisch
(Part of an application to Graubündner Feriendestinationen)

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- Workshops and Conferences **ACCER** - Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experimental Economics Research, Germany; **ALEA** - Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, USA; **Taxation, Social Norms and Compliance, Germany; BEELAB** - Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Italy; **CELS** - Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, USA; **ESA** - Economic Science Association, Germany, Israel, Luxembourg, USA; **Gender Economics and the Workplace**; Germany; **IMEBE** - International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Spain; **Incentives and Behavior Change Conference**, Israel; **MaCCI** - Inaugural Mannheim Center for Competition and Innovation - Conference of the Leibnitz Science Campus, Germany; **M-BEES** - Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, The Netherlands; **M-BEPS** - Maastricht Behavioral Economic Policy Symposium, The Netherlands; **Conference of the Social Science Committee of the Verein für Socialpolitik**, Germany; **VfS Annual Conference** - Verein für Socialpolitik, Germany, Austria; **Workshop Incentives and Behavior Change**, Netherlands, Italy; **Workshop on the Politics of Solidarities**, Germany; **WZB Workshop on Recent Advances in the Economics of Philanthropy**, Germany
- Seminars **Chapman University**, USA; **The Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL)**, Germany; **TU Dortmund**, Germany; University of **Bonn**, Germany; University of **Göttingen**, Germany; **University of Cologne**, Germany; University of California, Santa Barbara (**UCSB**), USA; University of California, San Diego (**UCSD**), USA

TEACHING (SELECTION)

- Since 2022 **Lecture "VWL Aufbaumodul I" ("Advanced Module Economics I") for Bachelor students**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Seminar "VWL - Seminar" ("Seminar in Economics") for Bachelor students**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- 2022 **First examiner of the doctoral thesis of Kim L. Böhm**
"Essays in Behavioral Economics"
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- 2021 **Second examiner of the doctoral thesis of Marvin M. Müller**
"Essays in Applied Microeconomics"
University of Duisburg-Essen and [Ruhr Graduate School in Economics \(RGS Econ\)](#),
Germany
- First examiner of the doctoral thesis of Tigran H. Aydinyan**
"Social Preferences and Economic Behavior under Financial Losses and Volatility:
Theory and Experiments."
University of Duisburg-Essen and [Ruhr Graduate School in Economics \(RGS Econ\)](#),
Germany
- Since 2021 **Supervision of bachelor theses**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Seminar "Seminar in Behavioral Economics" for Master and PhD students**
University of Duisburg-Essen and [Ruhr Graduate School in Economics \(RGS Econ\)](#),
Germany
- 2018 **Second examiner of the doctoral thesis of Alois Ganter**
"Essays on the Antecedents and Implications of Organizational Innovation."
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Since 2018 **Refresher course "Review class of probability and statistics for Econometrics" for Master students**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Lecture "Behavioral Economics" for Master and PhD students**
University of Duisburg-Essen and [Ruhr Graduate School in Economics \(RGS Econ\)](#),
Germany
- Since 2017 **Lecture "Econometrics" for Master students**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- 2017 - 2022 **Supervision (first examiner) of the doctoral thesis of Kim L. Böhm**
(Successful defense expected in December 2022)
"Essays in Behavioral Economics."

University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

**Supervision (first examiner) of the doctoral thesis of Tigran H. Aydinyan
(Successful defense on 03.02.2022)**

"Social Preferences and Economic Behaviour under Financial Losses and Volatility:
Theory and Experiments".

University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Since 2016

Supervision of master theses

University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

2016 - 2018

**Seminar "Behavioral Economics - Experimental Design" for Master and PhD
students**

University of Duisburg-Essen and [Ruhr Graduate School in Economics \(RGS Econ\)](#),
Germany

Seminar "Topics in Public Economics" for Master and PhD students

University of Duisburg-Essen and [Ruhr Graduate School in Economics \(RGS Econ\)](#),
Germany

2014 - 2015

Supervision of bachelor theses

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

Exercise in "Micro Economics" for Bachelor students

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

Exercise in "Topics in Micro Economics" for Bachelor students

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

2013

Seminar "Behavioral Economics" for Master and Bachelor students

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

Lecture "Experimental Design Course" for Ph.D. students

[Evidence-Based Economics Graduate School \(EBE\)](#), Germany

2011

Supervision of a bachelor and a master thesis

University of Bonn, Germany

KNOWLEDGE

Languages

German (as mother tongue); English (fluent); French (school level); Russian
(mother tongue); Ukrainian (fluent)

IT

Hroot; MS-Office; LaTeX; ORSEE; O-Tree; Qualtrics; Python; STATA; z-Tree

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Christoph Engel

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wasserk" with a stylized flourish at the end.