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Profile

PhD candidate in Economics at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE). Focus on industrial organization, experimental methods, and digital markets. Research interests include the data economy, algorithmic collusion, and human-machine interaction, including applications of AI (especially large language models) to economic research.

Education

DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

PhD in Economics

Since Oct 2022

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Hans-Theo Normann and Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

M.Sc. in Economics

2019–2023

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

B.Sc. in Economics

2014–2019

Work Experience

Commerce Commission

Economist - Internship

Auckland/Wellington

Since Feb 2026

Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)

Doctoral Researcher

Düsseldorf

Since Oct 2022

Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)

Research Assistant

Düsseldorf

2019–2022

Federal Employment Agency

Operative Service Assistant

Iserlohn

2013–2014

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Scientific Work for Economists (BSc)

Lecturer — Winter 2023/24, Summer 2024, Winter 2024/25, Summer 2025, Winter 2025/2026

Institutional Economics Literature Colloquium (BSc)

Lecturer — Winter 2024/25

Digital Economics (BSc)

Tutorial Instructor — Summer 2023

Research Interests

Experimental Economics, Human-Machine Interaction, Industrial Organization, Competition Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Research Projects and Working Papers

Does AI Match Human Referees in Economics? Evidence from Referee-Report Comparisons
Single-authored

Delegate Pricing Decisions to an Algorithm? Experimental Evidence
With Hans-Theo Normann, Nina Rulié, and Tobias Werner

Sequential Selling of Personal Data: Experimental Evidence from Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok
With Jannika Schad and Benjamin Schröder

Determinants of Wastewater Charges in North Rhine-Westphalia
With Justus Haucap

Presentations & Seminars

Delegate Pricing Decisions to an Algorithm? Experimental Evidence
BSE Summer Forum – Workshop on Computational and Experimental Economics, Barcelona, 2025;
German Economic Association – VfS Annual Conference, Cologne, 2025;
Brown Bag Seminar, Düsseldorf, 2025

Determinants of Wastewater Charges in North Rhine-Westphalia
DICE PhD Research Workshop, Düsseldorf, 2024

Sequential Selling of Personal Data: Experimental Evidence from Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok
Experimenters@DICE Seminar, Düsseldorf, 2023

Service to the Profession

Refereeing: Experimental Economics

Conference Organisation: DICE Competition Policy Conference (2024, 2025; 2026 scheduled)

Programming & Software

Basic: CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript, PHP

Advanced: LaTeX, Microsoft Office, oTree, Python, R, Stata, SQL (incl. PostgreSQL, SQLite), TYPO3 CMS

Languages

German: Native

English: Fluent

Polish: Intermediate

References

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