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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- Since 2017      Research Assistant, Prof. Wolfgang Leininger, Chair of Microeconomic Theory, TU Dortmund, Germany
- 2012 - 2017      Research Assistant, Prof. J. Philipp Reiß, Chair of Industrial Organization, Institute of Economics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany

### **EDUCATION**

- 2014              Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bonn (Germany),  
Committee: Paul Heidhues, Daniel Krämer  
Dissertation: "*On Avoidance and Neglect as Barriers to Informed Decision-Making: Three Essays in Behavioral Economics*"
- 2007              M.A. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (USA)
- 2002-2006       Undergraduate and Graduate Studies of Economics, University of Potsdam (Germany)

### **REFERENCES**

Prof. Paul Heidhues  
Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE),  
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## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS**

Primary field: Behavioral Economics.

Secondary fields: Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Game Theory, Industrial Organization.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Teaching**

Winter 2012 – Teaching Assistant for Prof. J. Philipp Reiss, Karlsruhe Institute of  
Summer 2017 Technology, Principles of Economics, Game Theory (Undergraduate),  
Industrial Organization (Undergraduate), Advanced Game Theory (Graduate),  
Seminars on Behavioral Economics (Undergraduate/ Graduate), Behavioral  
Game Theory (Undergraduate/ Graduate), Experimental Economics, and  
Auction Experiments (Undergraduate/ Graduate)

Summer 2012 Teaching Assistant for Prof. E. Kovac, University of Bonn, Industrial  
Organization (Undergraduate)

Winter 2011 Teaching Assistant for Prof. D. Krämer, University of Bonn, Game Theory  
(Undergraduate)

Summer 2011 Teaching Assistant for Dr. N. Szech & Dr. A. Westkamp, University of Bonn,  
Mechanism Design & Social Choice (Graduate)

Winter 2009 – Teaching Assistant for Prof. Tatur, Dr. Wichardt, Dr. Westkamp, University  
Winter 2010 of Bonn, Microeconomics 1 & 2 (Undergraduate)

Fall 2007, Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Independent  
Spring 2008 Lecture, Principles of Economics

Winter 2004 – Teaching Assistant for Prof. W. Fuhrmann, University of Potsdam,  
Summer 2006 Macroeconomics 1& 2 (Undergraduate).

### **Other**

Since 2014 Organization of the Joint PhD Seminar of the ECON Department, Karlsruhe  
Institute of Technology

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

Oct 2008 – Sep 2012 Bonn Graduate School of Economics, Ph.D. Scholarship  
Sep 2006 – Oct 2007 Scholarship provided by the DAAD (German Foreign Exchange  
Service) to pursue graduate studies in Economics at the University of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA.  
June 2007 Chancellor's Graduate Student Award of the University of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA, for the academic year 2007-08

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*[On the Value of Information: Why People Reject Medical Tests](#)* (2015, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Vol. 56)

*[Product Lines, Product Design, and Limited Attention](#)* (joint with Carsten Dahremöller, 2015, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Vol. 119)

## **RESEARCH PAPERS**

*Limited Attention and the Demand for Health Insurance*

*Mental Accounting, Access Motives, and Overinsurance*

*When the affordable has no value and the valuable is unaffordable: The U.S. market for long-term care insurance and the role of Medicaid*

*A Note on the Equality of Insurance and Gambling Motives*

*Incentivizing Efficient Utilization Without Reducing Access: The Case Against Cost-Sharing in Insurance*

Research Papers are available for download at <http://ssrn.com/author=1717329>.

## **REFeree ACTIVITY**

American Economic Review, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Review of Economic Studies, Risks

## **CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

### **2017**

4th International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (Barcelona, Spain)

### **2016**

Workshop "Recent Advances in Economic Theory" (Bamberg, Germany), LMU Munich, Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association) Annual Meeting (Augsburg, Germany)

### **2015**

University of Alicante, 8th Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (Maastricht, The Netherlands), EARIE 2015 (Munich, Germany), 10th Nordic Conference on Behavioral & Experimental Economics (Tampere, Finland), CEAR/MRIC Workshop on Behavioral Insurance (Atlanta, USA)

### **2014**

European Health Economics Workshop (Lausanne, Switzerland), EARIE 2014 (Milan, Italy), Jornadas de Economia Industrial (Barcelona, Spain), SITE Summer Workshop (Stanford University, USA), 9th Nordic Conference on Behavioral & Experimental Economics (Arhus, Denmark), Copenhagen Workshop on Attention in Economics (Copenhagen, Denmark)

### **2013**

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Royal Holloway, UK), Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (Kreuzlingen, Switzerland), EEA-ESEM 2013 (Gothenburg, Sweden), EARIE 2013 (Évora, Portugal), Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association) Annual Meeting (Düsseldorf, Germany), EBIM Workshop 2013 (Bielefeld, Germany), CEAR/MRIC Workshop on Behavioral Insurance (Atlanta, USA)

### **2012**

7<sup>th</sup> PhD Presentation Meeting with the Royal Economic Society (London, UK), 8<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (Castellón, Spain), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Cambridge, UK), 5<sup>th</sup> Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (Maastricht, The Netherlands), SABE 2012 (Granada, Spain), EEA-ESEM 2012 (Málaga, Spain), Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association) Annual Meeting (Göttingen, Germany)

### **2011**

Berlin Behavioral Economics Workshop (ESMT Berlin, Germany), 4th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Dortmund, Germany), 7<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (Barcelona, Spain), Florence Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Florence, Italy), 4<sup>th</sup> Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (Maastricht, The Netherlands), 6<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference on Behavioral & Experimental Economics (Lund, Sweden)