

Current position

2020 - Postdoctoral Researcher, ifo Institute for Economic Research Munich

Research fields

Economics of Digitization, Industrial Organization, Political Economy

Affiliations

2020 - CESifo Affiliate

2020 - Junior Faculty Economics Department, LMU Munich

Academic education

2015 – 2020 PhD in Economics, University of Cologne (*summa cum laude*)

2013 – 2015 M. Res. Economics, University of Cologne

2011 – 2013 B.Sc. Economics, University of Cologne

Previous positions

2014 – 2020 Researcher, University of Cologne (“*Wissenschaftl. Mitarbeiterin*“)

2012 – 2014 Research and teaching assistant, University of Cologne

2011 – 2013 Commerzbank AG, advanced training as banker

2008 – 2011 Commerzbank AG, apprenticeship as banker

Research visits

02/2019 – 03/2019 Social Sciences Center Berlin (WZB), Host: Maja Adena

02/2018 – 05/2018 Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Host: Ruben Durante

Publications

1. Selective sharing of news items and the political position of news outlets (with Julian Freitag and Johannes Münster) *Information Economics and Policy* (2021), Vol. 56, 100926.
2. Detecting Coverage Bias in User-Generated Content (with Johannes Münster) *Journal of Media Economics* (2021), Vol. 32:3-4, 99-130.
3. Incumbency Dominance in Letters to the Editor: Field Experimental Evidence (with Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt and Johannes Münster) *Political Communication* (2019), Vol. 36.3, 337-356.
4. Quantity Restrictions on Advertising, Commercial Media Bias, and Welfare (with Johannes Münster) *Journal of Public Economics* (2015), Vol. 131, 124-141.

Working papers

1. Advertising and Content Differentiation: Evidence from YouTube, **R&R**, *The Economic Journal*
2. Gender stereotypes in user-generated content (with Valentin Reich)
3. Debunking "fake news" on social media: short-term, long-term, and spillover effects of fact check and media literacy interventions (with Felix Mindl, Lara Müller, and Johannes Münster)
4. Inefficiency and Regulation in Credence Goods Markets with Altruistic Experts (with Razi Farukh and Jonas Loebbing)
5. Competition for Attention on Information Platforms: The Case of Local News Outlets (with Carmelo Cennamo, Tobias Kretschmer, and Tim Meyer)
6. Complementor Reactions to Platform Control: Evidence from the YouTube Partner Program (with Lena Abou El-Komboz and Johannes Loh)

Work in progress

1. Fact checking and trust in online information sources (with Johannes Münster and Frederik Schwerter)

2. Media Bias, Media Power, and Attitudes to Migration (with Razi Farukh, Matthias Heinz, and Heiner Schumacher)
3. Populism and party positions: Evidence from Germany (with Felix Hagemeister and Helmut Rainer)
4. Statistical literacy in the newsroom: Experimental Evidence (with Lara Müller and Christian Peukert)
5. Mobile Internet and Mental Health (with Moritz Goldbeck and Valentin Lindlacher)

Policy papers

1. Steuern und Innovation (with Oliver Falck and Christian Pfaffl) *ifo Institut, München, 2021, ifo Forschungsberichte / 123, 28 S.*
2. Steuern und Innovation: Wie steuerliche FuE-Förderung Innovationsanreize in privatwirtschaftlichen Unternehmen schafft (with Oliver Falck and Christian Pfaffl) *ifo Institut, München, 2021, ifo Schnelldienst, 2021, 74, Nr. 10, 26-30*

Honors and recognitions

2021	ifo Transfer Prize , Awarded for excellent research communication
2021	CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award (Nominated) , Area Economics of Digitization
2019	Reinhard-Selten-Prize , Awarded annually by the German Economic Association
2019	Best Paper Award , 3rd Doctoral Workshop on the Economics of Digitization
2018	Junior Teaching Award , best non-tenured teacher of the Faculty of Management, Economics, and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne

Grants and fellowships

2021 – 2022	Seeding Grant by the Bavarian Research Institute for Digital Transformation (bidt) for my research on fake news and trust in information sources (62.483,44 Euros)
2021	Research Grant by the ECONtribute Cluster of Excellence for our research on debunking fake news, with Felix Mindl, Lara Müller, Johannes Münster (50,000 Euros)
2021 – 2023	“Connex” Grant by the Hans Riegel Foundation for the research project “Inefficiency and Regulation in Credence Goods Markets with Altruistic Experts”, with Jonas Löbbing and Razi Farukh (4,500 Euros)
2019 – 2022	Joachim-Herz Add-On Fellowship for excellent and interdisciplinary research in Economics (12,500 Euros)

Professional activities

2023	Organizer of the 6 th Media Bias Workshop, Munich
2022 -	Representative of the Junior Faculty, Economics Department LMU Munich
2022 -	Organizer of a weekly research colloquium at ifo
2022 -	Mentoring of PhD students with non-academic background at LMU/ifo
2022 -	Mentoring of prospective Job Market Candidates at ifo
2021 -	Member of the Taskforce “Gender Balance” at ifo
2021 -	Organizer of the <i>Digital Transformation and Innovation Seminar</i> at ifo
2020 -	Member of the permanent review board of CESifo Working Paper Series
2020 -	Organizer of a monthly research training for PhD students at ifo
2018	Co-organizer of the 3 rd Media Bias Workshop, Cologne

Referee: Journals: European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Information Economics and Policy, Journal of Media Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Strategic Management Journal. Conferences: Strategic Management Association, Spring Meeting for Young Economists, Internationale Tagung Wirtschaftspolitik (Associate Editor), International Conference on Information Systems

Teaching

Undergraduate	Introductory Microeconomics (Lecture with appr. 700 students planned for 2022/23, Tutorial 5x), Media Economics (Lecture 1x, Tutorial 7x), The Economics of Digital Transformation (Seminar 1x), Supervision of theses (43x)
Graduate	Media Economics (Tutorial 6x), Supervision of theses (3x)
PhD Courses	Academic writing for economists (1x)

Seminar and conference presentations:

2022 (*scheduled): University of Hamburg, University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, WZB Berlin Virtual Workshop: Behavioral and Experimental Insights on COVID-19, 5th Economics of Media Bias Workshop Berlin, University of Bristol*, joint Digital Economics Seminar Universities of Padova, Paris, Louvain-la-Neuve*, 2nd ZEW Political Economy Workshop*, Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics*

2021: Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, International Industrial Organization Conference, 3rd Digital Economy Workshop (discussant), Digital Europe Economic Seminars Warsaw University, CAS Brown Bag Seminar LMU Munich, EARIE Bergen, University of Chile, CESifo Area Conference Economics of Digitization (**Nominated for CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award**)

2020: Ruhr Graduate School Doctoral Conference Dortmund, DICE Dusseldorf, University Linz, ifo Institute Munich, Lancaster University Management School, Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik

2019: Spring Meeting of Young Economists Brussels, 2nd Digital Economics Workshop Lisbon (**invitation only**), 19th Digital Economics Conference Paris, 4th Economics of Media Bias Workshop Berlin, Seminar DICE Dusseldorf, Seminar WZB Berlin, 4th Doctoral Workshop on Digital Industrial Organization Louvain (Best Paper Award), Barcelona Summer Forum (Applied Industrial Organization), 17th ICT Conference Mannheim, ORG Seminar LMU Munich, EEA-ESEM Manchester, EARIE Barcelona, Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik Leipzig (**Reinhard-Selten-Preis**), 1st Media and Digitization Meeting Zurich (**invitation only**), ECONtribute Rhineland Workshop, Seminar ZEW Mannheim, LMU Munich, ECONtribute Workshop on Social Media and Internet Platforms

2018: Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik Freiburg, ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists Mannheim, ESA World Meeting Berlin, Seminar Universität Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, 3rd Workshop on the Economics of Media Bias Cologne, 16th Annual Media Economics Workshop Lecce, 12th Workshop on the Political Economy Dresden, Seminar University of Cologne, Lecture Series Microfoundations of Politics Cologne Center of Comparative Politics

2017: EPCS Budapest, 3rd Workshop on IO in the digital economy Liège, 2nd Media Bias Workshop Lausanne, Seminar University of Cologne, 15th Annual Media Economics Workshop Barcelona (discussant)

2016: Seminar University Paderborn, Seminar DICE Dusseldorf, PSE Summer School in IO Paris, Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies Ohlstadt (Poster), Spring Meeting of Young Economists Lisbon, 14th Annual Media Economics Workshop Zurich (Poster)

2015: APET Luxembourg, Seminar University of Cologne

2014: EARIE Milan, Seminar University of Cologne

Voluntary activities

2016 - Arbeiterkind.de, a non-profit organization for first generation students

IT skills

Python, oTree, Java, JSON, R, Stata, Latex, Scientific Workplace, Qualtrics, ClassEx, MS Office

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Dutch (good), French (good), Spanish (beginner)

References

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