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Research Interest

I investigate the impact of social interaction and behavioral responses of individual agents on the emergence of global economic problems and based on these results I propose possible solutions. My current research focus lies in the application of behavioral economic insights to sustainable social development. Furthermore, I work on individual and group decision making with applications to the labor market, health economics, and gender equality where I apply experimental methods and design and implement surveys and experiments. My research has a strong policy orientation and I am involved in producing and communicating research based policy advice with the aim to help solving global problems, including the drifting apart of social and economic prosperity in the digital age.

Education

2011 - 2016	Doctoral Degree in Economics , Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel Title: Risk Taking and Economic Outcomes: The Role of Social Context, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ulrich Schmidt, Defense in Dec. 2016 - <i>summa cum laude</i> , Dr. sc. pol.
2004 - 2009	Economics (Diplom - equivalent to Master), Kiel University, Germany
2006 - 2007	Economics, Sorbonne, Paris

Professional Experience

10/2016 – present	Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) - Postdoctoral Researcher Research Area: Social and Behavioral Approaches to Global Problems Former Scientific Director, Council for Global Problem-Solving (2017 – 2019) and Research-Students Coordinator of the Advanced Studies Program (2017 – 2018)
01/2021 – present	Global Solutions Initiative Foundation - Scientific Director, Council for Global Problem-Solving
03/2020 – 09/2020	University of Rwanda - Lecturer for Public Finance (MSc) at the School of Economics and Business, GIZ financed project
10/2019 – 03/2020	Universität Hamburg - Visiting Professor (Vertretungsprofessur) - Professorship of Economics, especially Microeconomics (W2)
10/2017 – 03/2018	Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel Lecturer for Public Economics (MSc), Department of Economics
04/2011 – 03/2017	Research and Teaching Assistant - Chair of Public Economics, Social Policy, and Health Economics at the Department of Economics
09/2009 – 12/2010	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) - Carlo Schmidt Fellow (6 months) and Consultant (9 months) - TrainForTrade Programme, Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL)

Publications, Working and Discussion Papers, Popular Press

Publications (peer-reviewed)

- Recoupling Economic and Social Prosperity, in *Global Perspectives* 1(1) (2020), (with Dennis J. Snower)
- Risk preferences and predictions about others: No association with 2D:4D ratio, in *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* 12 (2018), (with L. Neyse and U. Schmidt)
- Zufriedenheit mit der Gesundheitsversorgung: Gibt es strukturelle Unterschiede? in *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik* 67-3 (2018), (with D. Prosi, U. Schmidt and H. Wecker)
- Insurance Demand and Social Comparison: An Experimental Analysis, in: *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* 48 (2014), 97-109 (with A. Friedl and U. Schmidt).

Working Papers

- Overconfidence and hygiene compliance in hospitals, Kiel Working Paper Nb. 2156, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel (2020) (with L. Detlefsen and M. Stolpe)
- Can Gender Quotas Prevent Risky Choice Shifts? The Effect of Gender Composition on Group Decisions under Risk, Kiel Working Paper Nb. 2135, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel (2019) (with L. Detlefsen and U. Schmidt), Press clippings: [Spiegel Online](#), [Welt](#), Focus
- Mindfulness, Preferences and Wellbeing: Mindfulness predicts adolescents' field behavior, Kiel Working Paper Nb. 2127, IfW, Kiel (2019)
- Are Economic Preferences Shaped by the Family Context?, IZA Discussion Paper No. 11949, Bonn (2018) (with L. Detlefsen, A. Friedl, U. Schmidt and M. Sutter)
- Social Comparison and Gender Differences in Risk Taking, Kiel Working Paper Nb. 2011, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel (2015) (with U. Schmidt and A. Friedl)

Discussion Papers & Popular Press

- Measure what is valuable: A plea for a system change, *Global Solutions Journal* 6, 2021 (with M. Engels)
- Cities and the future of growth: Towards an economy of well-being?, *Global Solutions Journal* 6, 2021 (with Nicolas J.A. Buchoud, Hazem Galal, Luca Trifone)
- Recoupling economic and social prosperity, *T20 Saudi Arabia 2020 Policy Brief – Task Force 4*, 2020 (with Dennis J. Snower)
- Popular press: Was wirklich zählt. *DIE ZEIT* N° 9, 2010, Feb. 20, S. 28 (with D.J. Snower)
- Press clippings: [Handelsblatt](#), [The Guardian](#), [Tagesspiegel](#), [Deutsche Welle](#)
- Article Commentaries:
- Cleary, S. (2020). A comment on "Recoupling Economic and Social Prosperity" by Katharina Lima de Miranda and Dennis J. Snower. *Global Perspectives*, 1(1).
- Fleurbaey, M. (2020). Agency and Solidarity Are Crucial for Recoupling. *Global Perspectives*, 1(1).
- Bosworth, S. J. (2020). Comments on "Recoupling Economic and Social Prosperity". *Global Perspectives*, 1(1).
- Making the case for G20 action on urbanization, *Global Solutions Journal* 5, April 2020 (with N.J.A. Buchoud, R. Almarzoqi, H. Galal, A. Hayar, N. S. Hendryietty, J. Kovarik, F. Satari, N. Yoshino)
- Promoting Sustainable and Smart Urbanization, *G20 Saudi Arabia Policy Position Paper* (2019) (with N.J.A. Buchoud)

Exploiting Behavioral Insights to Foster Global Cooperation in Economics - Discussion Paper No. 2017-101 (2017) (with G. Grimalda, S. Bartke, S. Bosworth, A. Friedl, P. Ring, and D.J. Snower)

Regulierung des Glücksspiels in Deutschland: Das Glücksspielgesetz Schleswig-Holsteins und der Glücksspieländerungsstaatsvertrag aus ökonomischer Perspektive, in: *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik* 62 (2013), 82-94 (with U. Schmidt)

Der Glücksspielstaatsvertrag aus ökonomischer Perspektive, in: W. Höfling, J. Horst and M. Nolt (ed.), *Sportwetten in Deutschland*, Mohr Siebeck (2012) (with M. Maschke and U. Schmidt)

Work in Progress

Solidarity and COVID-19: Can solidarity lead to increased compliance with pandemic containment measures? (with Nicolas Buchoud)

Social Solidarity and Redistribution (with Dennis Görlich)

Gift Exchange in a Natural Work Environment: Dissociating types and actions (with A. Friedl and G. Grimalda)

Social Comparison and Gender Differences in Financial Risk Taking (with U. Schmidt, A. Friedl, M. Eichenseer)

Presentations at Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

- 2020 INET Oxford Researcher Seminar, virtual (*invited talk*), Staff Seminar IfW, Kiel, T20 Conference – Webinar of Task Force 4: Social Cohesion and the State, virtual – link to video: <https://youtu.be/XPlm9zDAZDA?t=5594> (*invited, panel discussion*), Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, virtual (*invited, panel discussion*), IAI Webinar "Aging Society and the G20", virtual – link to video: <https://youtu.be/YIEy34slOww?t=1647> (*invited talk*), Solutions Dialogue on Urbanization and Infrastructure: Sustainable Responses to COVID-19, virtual, organized by GIZ and GSI (*invited talk*), T20 Conference - Policy Recommendations for a Post-COVID-19 World, virtual (*invited talk*), Public Lecture for the Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN), Rwanda (*invited talk*)
- 2019 14th Nordic Conference , Kiel; SPUDM 2019, Amsterdam; Global Solutions Taipei Workshop, Taipei (Moderator of the session *Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence for Social Good*); Global Solutions Summit, Berlin (Moderator of the session *Education as an Enabler to achieve the SDGs*)
- 2018 Workshop on team dynamics and peer effects, Trier (*invited talk*); Gender Economics at the Workplace, Nürnberg; 13th Nordic Conference, Odense; Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Freiburg; ESA World Meeting, Berlin; Global Solutions Summit, Berlin (Moderator of the session *Identity, Norms and Narratives among others with George A. Akerlof*); Theem - Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting, Thurgau
- 2017 Behavioral Economics Seminar, Kiel Institute for the World Economy; 12th Nordic Conference, Gothenburg; Spring Meeting of Young Economicists 2017, Halle; Spätschicht trifft Holtenauer 2017, Kiel (presentation for the general population)
- 2016 Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR) Conference, Warwick; Network for Integrated Behavioral Science (NIBS) Conference, Norwich; Social and Biological Roots of Economics Workshop (SBREW), Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 2015 Workshop on Economics of Education, Mainz University; Symposium on Behavioral Economics with an Emphasis on Gender, DIW Berlin; Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2015, Ghent; Behavioral Economics Seminar, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Teaching

Teaching	Public Finance, Lecture, Master Level (2020 in English) New Developments in Public Economics, Lecture, Master Level (2019/2020 in English) Identity Economics, Seminar, Bachelor Level (2019/2020) Political Economy, Seminar, Bachelor Level (2019/2020) Public Economics, Lecture, Master Level (2017/2018 in English) Public Economics and Social Policy, Tutorial, Bachelor Level (2013, 2015, 2016) Introductory Economics, Tutorial, Bachelor Level (2015, 2016) Public Economics, Tutorial, Master Level (2013, 2015 in English) Microeconomics, Tutorial, Bachelor Level (2011) Statistics I and II, Tutorial, Bachelor Level (2007-2009) Coach at the Global Solutions Summer School (2018, 2019)
Co-Teaching	Seminars in 'Public Economics and Social Policy' (Bachelor Level) and 'Risk and Uncertainty' (Master Level), Supervision of bachelor and master theses

PHD Courses and Summer Schools

2016	Summer School on Education, Preferences, and Economic Outcomes (George Loewenstein, Rachel Croson, Matthias Sutter), Kiel Institute (5 days) Behavioral Economics by Prof. Sanjit Dhami, Advanced Studies Program in Int. Economic Policy Research at the Kiel Institute (7 Days)
2015	Summer School in Economics of Education and Self-Regulation (Eric Bettinger, Alexander Koch & Helena Skyt Nielsen), Mainz University (3 Days)
2011-2015	Doctoral Programme "Quantitative Economics", Kiel University

Service to the Profession and Else

	Organizer of the 14th Nordic Conference at the IfW Member of the Financial Advisory Committee at IfW (09/2018-02/2019) Organizer of the Kiel Institute Summer School 2016 and 2nd SBRE Workshop on Education, Preferences, and Economic Outcomes 2016 funded by CAU Kiel Member of the committee for granting of travel funds for PhD students ("Möller-Mittel"), CAU, Kiel (2015-2017)
Refereeing	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Economics E-Journal, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Associated Editor for SN Business and Economics
Certificates	Hochschuldidaktik PLUS+ (Wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung, CAU, 2015-2017, 75 AE) Train the Trainers (UNCTAD)
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), French (good command)