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Doctoral Studies

University of Oxford, DPhil. in Economics, 2014 - 2018 (expected)

Pre-doctoral Studies

University of Oxford, MPhil. in Economics (with distinction), 2012 - 2014
University of Hagen, BSc. in Psychology (A - excellent), 2010 - 2013
University of Warwick, BSc. in Economics (First Class Honors), 2009 - 2012

References

Professor Ernst Fehr Department of Economics, U of Zurich ernst.fehr@econ.uzh.ch	Professor Armin Falk Department of Economics, U of Bonn and briq Armin.Falk@briq-institute.org
Dr Simon Quinn Department of Economics, U of Oxford simon.quinn@economics.ox.ac.uk	Dr Johannes Haushofer Department of Psychology, Princeton U haushofer@princeton.edu

Teaching and Research Fields

Primary fields: Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Secondary fields: Political Economy, Public Economics, Labor Economics

Completed Research Papers

Labor Market Concerns and Support for Immigration ([Job Market Paper](#)), with Ingar Haaland.
[\[Link to Paper\]](#).

We examine whether labor market concerns causally affect people's support for immigration. Using a large, representative sample of the US population, we first elicit beliefs about how immigration affects local labor markets. To generate exogenous variation in beliefs, we then provide respondents in the treatment group with research evidence showing no adverse labor market impacts of immigration. We find that treated respondents update their beliefs about the labor market impact of immigration and become more supportive of immigration, as measured by self-reported policy views and signatures on real online petitions. We also employ an obfuscated follow-up study which hides the connection between the follow-up and the main study. The treatment effects persist in this setting where experimenter demand is mitigated. Our results

demonstrate that beliefs about the labor market impact of immigration are an important causal driver of people's support for immigration.

Can Cash Transfers Prevent Suicides? Experimental Evidence From Indonesia, with Cornelius Christian. [[Link to paper](#)].

Revise and Resubmit **Review of Economics and Statistics**.

Does Information Change Attitudes Towards Immigrants? Representative Evidence from Survey Experiments, with Alexis Grigorieff and Diego Ubfal. IZA DP No. 10419. [[Link to paper](#)]
Under Review.

Selected press coverage: [Washington Post](#), [La Tribune](#), [The Independent](#), [Voxeu](#).

Measuring and Bounding Experimenter Demand, with Jonathan de Quidt and Johannes Haushofer. NBER working paper No. 23470. [[Link to paper](#)]. Under Review.

Beliefs about Racial Discrimination: Representative Evidence, with Ingar Haaland. [[Link to paper](#)].

Public Debt and the Demand for Government Spending and Taxation, with Johannes Wohlfart. [[Link to paper](#)]. Under Review.

Experienced Inequality and Preferences for Redistribution, with Johannes Wohlfart. [[Link to paper](#)]. Under Review.

Conspicuous Consumption and Peer Effects: Evidence From a Randomized Field Experiment. [[Link to paper](#)].

How Do Expectations about the Macroeconomy Affect Personal Expectations and Behavior?, with Johannes Wohlfart. [[Link to paper](#)].

Work in Progress

Do Policy Preferences Respond to Information? Evidence From a Natural Field Experiment, with Ernst Fehr, Johannes Haushofer and Julien Senn. Status: draft available upon request.

What Motivates Political Activists? Evidence From Natural Field Experiments, with Lukas Hensel, Johannes Hermle and Anselm Rink. Status: Data collection completed.

Teaching Experience

2017 - 2018 Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods, MSc. in Economics for Development,
2014 - 2015 University of Oxford
2017 Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Quantitative Economics, Worcester College
Oxford

External seminar and conference presentations

2017: Institute on Behavior and Inequality retreat (Bonn); Berlin (Behavioral Colloquium); ECBE Conference Pittsburgh (discussant); NBER Summer Institute in Political Economy (Cambridge, MA); Stanford (SITE, Experimental Economics); FAIR -- The Choice Lab, Bergen; Spanish Economic Association, Barcelona.

2016: The Choice Lab PhD workshop Bergen, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH); ESA Annual European Meeting, Bergen; University of Bonn, Applied Coffee; IIES Stockholm, Applied Micro Brown Bag; University of Frankfurt, Applied Micro Brown Bag;

2015: University College London (PhD workshop); PACDEV UC San Diego; CSAE Annual Conference; RES Conference, Manchester; University of Kiel; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Economics of Socialization; Busara Center for Behavioral Economics, Nairobi, Kenya; CEPR, Barcelona; Bocconi University (Brown Bag);

2014: The National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (Jakarta); INET PhD workshop (Kuala Lumpur); University of Warwick; The NEUDC conference (Boston University).

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review (x3), Economic Development and Cultural Change, Management Science, Review of Economics of the Household, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2017 briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics, Bonn.
2016 Russell Sage Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, New Hampshire.
2016 Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship.
2015 Marie Curie Fellowship, Bocconi University.
2014 Departmental Doctoral Scholarship, University of Oxford.
2013 The German Academic Exchange Service: Scholarship for Studies Abroad.
2012 Departmental Examiner's Prize for the Best Thesis, University of Warwick.
2010 - 2014 The German National Merit Foundation Scholarship.

External Grants

2017 Russell Sage Foundation Grant in Behavioral Economics, \$7,500 (with Haaland)
2017 Time sharing experiments for the social sciences, \$16,400 (with Haaland)
2016 Time sharing experiments for the social sciences, \$28,000 (with Grigorieff)
2016 Bocconi Young Researcher Grant, \$9,000 (with Grigorieff and Ubfal)

Research Visits

2016 - 2017 Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn; Host: Professor Falk
2015 - 2016 Bocconi University; Hosts: Professor Ubfal and Professor La Ferrara
2015 Busara Center for Behavioral Economics, Nairobi; Host: Professor Haushofer