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## Personal Data

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Citizenship: German  
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## Research and teaching interests

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Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Consumer Behavior

## Academic positions and affiliations

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2023 – today Postdoctoral researcher, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics  
2022 – 2023 Assistant lecturer, Copenhagen Business School  
2019 – 2021 Affiliated researcher, KU Leuven, Department of Management, Strategy and Innovation  
2019 – 2023 Research associate, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics  
2017 – 2019 Research associate, iQu-Project, Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, University of Düsseldorf  
2013 – 2017 Student assistant, RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Research department: “Labor markets, Education, Population”  
2012 – 2013 Student assistant, University of Marburg, Chair of Public Economics (Prof. Dr. Christian Traxler)

## Education

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2023 Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.) (*degree to be conferred*)  
Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Germany  
Thesis: *Individuals, Firms and Market Dynamics - Four Essays in Applied Microeconomics*  
Committee: Justus Haucap, Catarina Marvão & Christian Wey  
2017 M.Sc. in Economics  
University of Düsseldorf, Germany  
2012 B.A. in Social Sciences  
University of Giessen, Germany

## Academic visits

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2021–2022 Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School  
Academic host: Moira Daly  
2020–2021 Department of Strategy and Innovation, Copenhagen Business School  
Academic host: Thomas Rønde  
2019 Department of Management, Strategy and Innovation, KU Leuven  
Academic host: Dirk Czarnitzki

## Peer-reviewed publications

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(1) “The Impact of Consumer Protection in the Digital Age: Evidence from the European Union” (with Justus Haucap & Ulrich Heimeshoff), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2020, 73, 102585. [[Link](#)]

## Other publications

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- (1) "Wettbewerb und Nachhaltigkeit - Reformoptionen für ein nachhaltiges Kartellrecht" ("Competition and Sustainability: Options for the Reform of Competition Law") (with Justus Haucap, Rupperecht Podszun, Tristan Rohner & Philipp Offergeld), ESZG Fachzeitschrift für Nachhaltigkeit & Recht, Volume 06-07, 2024. [\[Link\]](#)
- (2) "Competition and Sustainability – Economic Policy and Options for Reform in Antitrust and Competition Law" (with Justus Haucap, Rupperecht Podszun & Tristan Rohner), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024. [\[Link\]](#)
- (3) "Wettbewerb und Nachhaltigkeit: Reformoptionen für ein nachhaltiges Kartellrecht" ("Competition and Sustainability: Options for the Reform of Competition Law") (with Justus Haucap, Rupperecht Podszun & Tristan Rohner), Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb, Volume 6, 2023. [\[Link\]](#)
- (4) "Wettbewerb und Nachhaltigkeit in Deutschland und der EU" ("Competition and Sustainability in Germany and in the EU") (with Justus Haucap, Rupperecht Podszun, Rüdiger Hahn, Charlotte Kreuter-Kirchhof, Alexandra May, Philipp Offergeld & Tristan Rohner), Study on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action. [\[Link\]](#)
- (5) "Verbraucherschutz im digitalen Zeitalter" ("Consumer protection in the digital age"), *DICE Policy Brief* 18, November 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- (6) "Conference Debriefing: Wie gefährlich sind Big Data, künstliche Intelligenz und Algorithmen für den Wettbewerb?" ("How dangerous are big data, artificial intelligence and algorithms for competition?"), Blog entry on *D'Kart*. [\[Link\]](#)

## Working papers

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- (1) "Do Consumers Care? Collusion, Inattention, and the Power of Information" (*Job Market Paper*) [\[Link\]](#)
- (2) "Do Managerial Incentives Facilitate Anti-Competitive Behavior? Evidence from Collusion" [\[Link\]](#) (with Marek Giebel)
- (3) "Reaching for the Society: The Commercialization Effects of NASA Technology Transfer" [\[Link\]](#) (with Marek Giebel)
- (4) "Overconfidence and Collusion" (with Marek Giebel, Catarina Marvão & Giancarlo Spagnolo)

## Work in progress (selected)

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- Competition in the Food Market (with Melinda Fremerey & Benjamin Schröder)
- Mental Health of Employees
- Green Transition and Economic Outcomes (with Marek Giebel & Dario Pozzoli)
- Impact of Generative Artificial Intelligence on Fraudulent Firm Behavior (with Marek Giebel & Benjamin Schröder)
- Uncertainty and Patenting (with Marek Giebel)
- Fraudulent Behavior of Firms and Consumer Response
- Public Enterprises and Collusion (with Justus Haucap)

## Scholarships and third-party funding

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2021		Study on "Wettbewerb und Nachhaltigkeit in Deutschland und der EU" ("Competition and Sustainability in Germany and in the EU"), German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (11/2021-05/2022)
2021	Euro 500	Lecture Premium for Young Economists, German Economic Association (VfS)
2020	Euro 2,100	Financial support for inviting external guests for the interdisciplinary exchange network for researchers in economics and law "Düsseldorf Economics and Law (DEaL)", Verein zur Förderung der wettbewerbsökonomischen Forschung e.V.

## Teaching

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### University of Düsseldorf

Summer	2024	Seminar “Competition and Sustainability”, Bachelor
Summer	2022	European Competition Policy, Lecturer, Bachelor
Summer	2021	Seminar “Digital Economy”, Bachelor
Summer	2019–24	European Competition Policy, TA, Bachelor
Summer	2019–23	Supervision of term papers in Competition Economics (4x)
Winter	2021	Seminar “Competition and Sustainability”, Bachelor
Winter	2020–21,23	Competition Policy and Law, TA, Master/Ph.D.
Winter	2018–20	Time Series Analysis, TA, Master/Ph.D.
Winter	2019–22	Supervision of term papers in Competition Economics (4x)

Thesis supervision (Bachelor: 36 & Master: 6)

### Copenhagen Business School

Spring	2023	Inter-firm Relations: Industrial Organization, TA, Master
Spring	2022	Advanced Industrial Organization, TA, Master
Spring	2022	Industrial Organizational Analysis, TA, Bachelor

## Conferences and workshops (attended and presented\*)

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2025	University of Giessen* ( <i>scheduled</i> )
2024	DICE Competition Policy Conference* (Düsseldorf) ( <i>scheduled</i> )
2023	EPIP Conference* (virtual), International Conference on Empirical Economics at Pennsylvania State University at Altoon* (virtual), Research Symposium on Finance and Economics* (virtual), BECCLE* (Bergen), Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-As-Data Workshop* (virtual)
2022	CBS Econ Junior Seminar* (Copenhagen), EARIE* (Vienna), MaCCI (Mannheim)
2021	VfS* (virtual), JEI PhD Meeting* (virtual), EEA* (virtual), DEaL* (virtual), SIOE* (virtual), CBS Econ Junior Seminar* (virtual), IIOC* (virtual), ASSA* (virtual)
2020	Radein Seminar* (Radein, Italy), CISS* (Ulcinj, Montenegro; <i>canceled due to COVID19 pandemic</i> )
2019	CREA Workshop* (Luxembourg), VfS* (Leipzig), EARIE* (Barcelona), CRESSE* (Rhodes), Swiss IO Day* (Bern), DRUID19 (Copenhagen), ZEW/MaCCI Conference in Economics of Innovation and Patenting (Mannheim)
2018	Conference on “Big Data, AI, and Algorithms: Do New Technologies Require New Approaches to Competition Law?” (Brussels), Doctoral seminar on Cartel Law (IKartR, Düsseldorf), VfS (Freiburg), EARIE (Athens), Summer School in Competition Economics at BGSE (Barcelona), DRUID18 (Copenhagen), CISS* (Ulcinj, Montenegro)
2017	Doctoral seminar on Cartel Law (IKartR, Düsseldorf), EARIE (Maastricht)
2016	EARIE (Lisbon), Stata Workshop by Prof. Dr. Kohler (RWI Essen)

## Service to the profession

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2021, 2022 since 2018	Organization of Workshops in “Competition and Sustainability” ( <a href="#">Homepage</a> ) Founder and coordinator of interdisciplinary exchange network for researchers in economics and law “Düsseldorf Economics and Law (DEaL)” ( <a href="#">Homepage</a> , <a href="#">Twitter/X: @DEALHHU</a> )
2017-2019	Study Advisory Council, Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, University of Düsseldorf
Refereeing	Nature Scientific Reports, Telecommunications Policy, Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law

## Computer skills

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Advanced Knowledge	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, R-Statistics
Intermediate Knowledge	Python, Matlab, OxMetrics, E-Views, IBM SPSS Statistics
Basic Knowledge	Java script, mysql, html, Typo3

## Memberships

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AEA, EARIE, EEA, RES, VfS

## References

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