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Curriculum vitae

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Personal Data

Day of birth: 14. August 1969 in Munich/Bavaria (Germany)

Citizenship: German

Education

04/00 – 09/04: Doctor in Applied Economics, Georg-August University, Göttingen.
Thesis: “Cooperation, Norm sanctioning and Emotions - Comparative research in the former Soviet Union and Western Europe” (Summa cum laude)

02/00 – 03/00: Study of Arabic language/history: Yemen Language Center, Sanaa, Yemen

10/97 - 10/98: Study of Arabic language/history: University of Bayreuth, Germany

10/89 – 12/95: Study of Biology: University of Bayreuth – Diploma (distinction)

10/93 – 08/94: Research at the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry in Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences

10/92 – 04/93: University of York, England

Academic Positions

04/05 – 08/08: Post doc research fellow at the School of Economics, University of Nottingham

10/04 – 03/05: Post doc research fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

03/00 – 09/04: Research Assistant, Georg-August University, Göttingen

Non- Academic Employment record

Since 09/08: Working as a an Economist in a supranational organisation

03/96 – 02/00: Managing Director of APOLLO e.V.

11/96 – 12/99 EKOSEM GmbH

Publications

A. Publications in Economics/Behavioural Sciences:

- 1.) "The Moral Costs of Nastiness", with Abbink K. Forthcoming in *Economic Inquiry*.
- 2.) "The limits of self-governance when cooperators get punished: Experimental evidence from urban and rural Russia", with Gächter S. in *European Economic Review*, 55:2, 193-210 (2011).
- 3.) "Culture and Cooperation" with Gächter S., and Thoeni, Ch. in *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B – Biological Sciences*, 365 (1553), 2651-2661 (2010).
- 4.) "Trust and the Reference Points for Trustworthiness in Gulf and Western Countries", with Bohnet I. and Zeckhauser R in *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 125(2): 811-828. (2010).
- 5.) "Inter-Group Conflict and Intra-Group Punishment in an Experimental Contest Game", with Abbink K., Brandts J. and Orzen H., in *American Economic Review*, 100:1, 420–447. (2010).
- 6.) "Reciprocity, culture, and human cooperation: Previous insights and a new cross-cultural experiment", with Gächter S. in *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B - Biological Sciences* 364: 791-806, (2009).
- 7.) "Measuring conditional cooperation: A Replication Study in Russia", with Thoeni Ch., in *Experimental Economics* 12: 87-92 (2009).
- 8.) "Betrayal Aversion. Evidence from Brazil, China, Oman, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States", with Bohnet I., Greig F. and Zeckhauser R., in *American Economic Review* 98(1), 294-310 (2008).
- 9.) "Anti-social punishment across societies", with Gächter S. and Thoeni Ch., in *SCIENCE* 319, 1362-1367 (2008).
- 10.) "Homo despoticus zu Gast im Labor der Wirtschaftswissenschaften" in „Macht in der Ökonomie“ - *Jahrbuch Normative und institutionelle Grundfragen der Ökonomik*, edited by Held M., Kubon-Gilke, G., and Sturn R, 191-213 (2008).
- 11.) "Существенно ли наследие советского прошлого? Результаты экспериментального исследования социального поведения в России", with Kovalenko V, in *Экономический вестник Ростовского государственного университета* 5 (3): 130-146 (2007).
- 12.) "Human Cooperation from an Economic Perspective", with Gächter S., in "Cooperation in Primates and Humans, Mechanisms and Evolutions", edited by P.M. Kappeler & C.P. van Schaik: 279-301 (2006).
- 13.) "Cross-cultural differences in norm enforcement", with Gächter S. and Thöni Ch., in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 28, 822 - 823 (2005).
- 14.) "Trust, voluntary cooperation, and, socio-economic background: survey and experimental evidence", with Gächter S. and Thöni Ch., in *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 55: 505-531 (2004).

B. Publications in Biology and Engineering:

- 1.) “A comparative study of the photosystem II membrane proteins with natural lipids in monolayers”, with Zaitsev S., Kalabina N., Schaefer C., and Zubov V., in *Material Science & Engineering C* (8-9): 519-522 (1999).
- 2.) “Lipid Monolayers Containing Proteins of Photosystems”, with Kalabina N., Schaefer C., and Zaitsev S. in *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference "Chemistry of High Molecular Compounds and Scientific Basis of Nanotechnology*. St.-Petersburg, Russia, p.96. (1997),
- 3.) “Light-stress-related changes in the properties of photosystem I”, with Kilian R., Peter S., and Schäfer C. in *Planta* 201(4): 456-462 (1997);,
- 4.) “Excessive high light causes changes in the protein composition, the spectroscopic features and the pigment composition of PS I”, with Peter S., and Schäfer C. in *Photosynthesis: from Light to Biosphere*, Vol. IV, pp 375-378, Mathis P. (ed.) Kluwer Academic Publishers (1995),

Presentation as plenary speaker

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| 12/10 | 5th European Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Bologna, Italy |
| 08/10 | IAREP/SABE/ICABEEP Summer School 2010, Moscow, Russia |
| 12/08 | Alhambra Experimental Workshop 2008, Granada, Spain |
| 05/08 | 10th Experimental Economics Days, Dijon, France |
| 08/06 | 2006 Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists, Ratio Institute/Sweden |

Presentations as invited speaker

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| 11/10 | Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, Germany |
| 10/10 | School of Psychology, University of Exeter, UK |
| 06/09 | Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden |
| 05/09 | 3rd Workshop of „Darwin’s Medicine: Evolutionary Psychology and its Applications“
University of Kent, United Kingdom. |
| 02/09 | Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| 08/08 | Department of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand |
| 06/08 | Department of Economics, University of Granada, Spain |
| 05/08 | RASPH Seminar Series, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom |
| 04/08 | Department of Zoology, Oxford University, United Kingdom |
| 04/08 | Institute of Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology, Oxford, United Kingdom |
| 04/08 | Evolutionary Discussion Group, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom |

01/08 Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
01/08 Faculty for Mathematics, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
12/07 Institute for Theoretical Biology, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
10/07 Department of Economics and Business, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
10/07 Kyiv School of Economics, Kiev, Ukraine
10/07 International College of Economics and Finance, Moscow, Russia
08/07 CUSO – Workshop, Bern, Switzerland
04/07 IBC, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
04/07 ILA, State University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
03/07 Workshop of the Evangelische Akademie, Tutzing, Germany
02/07 Ternopil National Economic University, Ternopil, Ukraine
12/06 EWEBE 06 Workshop, Valencia, Spain
11/06 Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
04/06 Economics Department, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
03/06 Department of Physiology/King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
01/06 Max Plank Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany
01/06 Institute of Psychobiology, Trier, Germany
01/06 Institute of Economic- and Social Psychologie, Cologne, Germany
05/04 Department of Anthropology, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA
05/04 Grep Workshop in Economic and Entrepreneurial History, UCLA, Los Angeles
04/03 Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
04/03 Max Plank Institute for Research into Economic Systems, Jena, Germany
05/01 Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Presentations at conferences and seminars

09/09 Economic Science Association – European Meeting, Innsbruck, Austria
06/08 Economic Science Association – International Meeting, Pasadena, USA
11/07 CeDEx Seminar, Nottingham, United Kingdom
09/07 Conference on Mathematical Models in Evolution and Ecology 2007, Brighton, UK
06/07 Economic Science Association – International Meeting, Rome, Italy
05/07 CREED Meets CeDEx Workshop 2007, Nottingham, UK
05/07 Poster presentation at the “System and Social Neuroscience”, Austin, USA
04/07 Annual Meeting of the “Международной ассоциации институциональных исследований”, Donetsk, Ukraine
04/07 Conference on “Modernization of Economy and Public Development”, Moscow, Russia
09/06 Annual meeting of the “Verein fuer Socialpolitik”, Bayreuth, Germany
08/06 European Economist Association, annual congress, Vienna, Austria
07/06 IAREP/SABE Congress, Paris, France

- 09/05 Annual meeting of the “Verein fuer Socialpolitik”, Bonn, Germany
- 08/05 4th Symposium on Psychology and Economics, Tilburg, Netherlands
- 08/05 Conference on Cognitive Economics, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 06/05 Economic Science Association – International Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- 01/05 ASSA Conference, Philadelphia, USA
- 07/04 Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Berlin, Germany
- 06/04 Economic Science Association – International Meeting, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 09/03 Economic Science Association – European Meeting, Erfurt, Germany.
- 06/03 Economic Science Association – International Meeting, Pittsburgh, USA
- 06/02 Economic Science Association – International Meeting, Cambridge, USA
- 10/02 Annual Meeting of the German Assoc. of Agricultural Economists, Halle, Germany

Refereeing

Agricultural Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Psychology, Experimental Economics, NeuroPsychoEconomics, SCIENCE, Rationality and Society, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Regulation & Governance, Review of Economic Studies.

Received Research Grants

- 03/2008 British Academy: £7400 on “Social Connections, In-group Favouritism and Corruption: An Experimental Study of a New ‘Favour Game’”.
- 12/2006 University of Nottingham Humanities Research Centre: £1600 on “The role of altruistic punishment in group contests”.
- 10/2006 School of Economics (University of Nottingham): £3,500 on “Experimental research on spiteful behaviour”.