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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Humboldt University of Berlin/WZB Berlin Social Science Center,
Postdoctoral Research Fellow/Non-tenure track Assistant Professor, Since 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2019

B.A. in Economics with honors, Peking University, Beijing, China, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Crowding-out Effect of Formal Insurance on Informal Risk Sharing: An Experimental Study”,
Games and Economic Behavior, 2014 (joint with Wanchuan Lin and Juanjuan Meng).

“Face Masks Increase Compliance with Physical Distancing Recommendations During the COVID-19
Pandemic”, *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, 2021 (joint with Gyula Seres, Anna Helen
Balleyer, Nicola Cerutti, Anastasia Danilov, Jana Friedrichsen, Müge Süer).

“Confusing context with Character: Correspondence bias in economic interactions”, *Management
Science*, 2022 (joint with Yi Han, George Loewenstein).

WORKING PAPERS

“Fairness in a Society of Unequal Opportunities” (joint with Alexander W. Cappelen, Hedda Nielsen,
and Bertil Tungodden), R&R, *Management Science*

“Minds, Models and Markets: How Managerial Cognition Affects Pricing Strategies” (joint with Yi
Han and David Huffman)

“The Gender Gap in Gender-Blind University Admissions” (joint with Yi Han, Dorothea Kübler,
Xinye Zheng, and Yibo Zong)

“The Malleability of Motivated Beliefs” (joint with Stephanie Wang)

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Dreaming rich: How inequality sustains itself through motivated beliefs” (joint with Julia Baumann)

“Neglecting Intertemporal Substitution in Pricing: The Role of Mental Models and Selective
Attention” (joint with Yi Han and David Huffman)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Intro to Microeconomics, Summer 2016, 2017.

Game Theory (master), Summer 2023, 2024.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Stony Brook Game Theory Conference, 2015; Penn Theory Conference, 2016, 2017; 5th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 2016; Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods (Bonn), 2018; MobLab Inc., 2018; Hanken School of Economics, 2019; Humboldt University of Berlin, 2019; University of Melbourne, 2019; BBBE Workshop, 2020, 2021; 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, 2022; European ESA, 2022; CRC Retreat, 2022; Econometric Society European Meetings, 2023; BEAM, 2024; BEAT 2024; Helsinki School of Economics, 2025; NHH, 2025; Meritocracy Workshop in Stockholm, 2025; SITE Experimental Economics, 2025.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

SSDD Fellowship of University of Pittsburgh, 2016-2017; Outstanding Graduate of Peking University, 2011; No.2 in Hebei Province in National Higher Education Entrance Examination, 2007; Einstein Fellowship, 2019-2024.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Journal referee for: *Management Science*, *The Economic Journal*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *PNAS*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Review of Economic Design*.

LANGUAGES:

Chinese (Native); English (Fluent).

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