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Academic qualifications

- 05/2012 Dr. rer. pol./PhD in Economics (summa cum laude), Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
Thesis: “Bargaining with Asymmetric Power – On Groups, Individuals and Escalation”
Thesis committee: Oliver Kirchkamp, Thomas Kessler, Ilan Yaniv
- 04/2008 Diplom-Volkswirtin/Master in Economics, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena (grade: 1.6)
Diploma thesis: “Reciprocity and Game Theory” (grade: 1.3)
- 06/2002 Abitur/high school diploma, Große Stadtschule “Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium”, Wismar (grade: 1.0)

Education and scientific positions

- 09/2019 – 02/2021 Visiting researcher, [School of Information](#), [University of Michigan](#), Ann Arbor, USA (host: [Yan Chen](#))
- 10/2012 – present Research associate, [Chair of Quantitative Economic Policy](#), [University of Duisburg-Essen](#), Essen (04/2015 – 02/2016: maternity leave)
- 03/2012 – 09/2012 Coordinator and researcher, [Jena Graduate School “Human Behavior in Social and Economic Change”](#), Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
- 02/2011 – 03/2011 Visiting researcher, [Center for the Study of Rationality](#), [Hebrew University of Jerusalem](#), Israel (host: [Ilan Yaniv](#))
- 07/2008 – 12/2011 Doctoral student, [International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World](#) (IMPRS Uncertainty), Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
- 04/2005 – 04/2008 Student in Economics, [Friedrich Schiller University](#), Jena
- 11/2007 – 12/2007 Undergraduate research assistant, Chair of Macroeconomics, [Friedrich Schiller University](#), Jena

03/2007 – 12/2007, 08/2006 – 11/2006	Intern and undergraduate research assistant, Evolutionary Economics Group, Max Planck Institute of Economics , Jena
09/2004 – 02/2005	Studies abroad, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce (now Ecole de Management de Normandie), Le Havre, France
09/2002 – 07/2004	Student in Business Administration/Intercultural Management, Friedrich Schiller University , Jena
09/1999 – 06/2000	School year abroad, Mentor College , Mississauga, Canada

Research interests

Behavioral and experimental economics, game theory (markets with asymmetric information, information disclosure, bargaining, group behavior)

Publications

Refereed journal publications

Vollstaedt, U., Böhm, R. (2019), [Are groups more rational, more competitive or more prosocial bargainers?](#), Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 78, 146-159.

Kirchkamp, O., Vollstaedt, U. (2014), [Bilateral bargaining of heterogeneous groups – How significant are patient partners?](#), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 108, 433-441.

Working papers

Vollstaedt, U. (2011), Power asymmetry and escalation in Rubinstein bargaining, Jena Economic Research Paper [2011-054](#).

Work in progress

Vollstaedt, U., Brendel, F., Ehses-Friedrich, C., Imcke, P., How a novel mechanism for product testing organizations improves markets with asymmetric information (working paper available upon request).

Heinrich, T., Köcher, S., Vollstaedt, U., Social media and lying.

Imcke, P., Ehses-Friedrich, C., Song, Z., Vollstaedt, U., How a novel mechanism for product testing organizations improves markets with asymmetric information in the long run.

Grants, scholarships and awards

09/2019 – 02/2021	DFG Research fellowship , ~100,000EUR for research stay at the University of Michigan, USA (host: Yan Chen, project: “A new mechanism for product tests”)
01/2016 – 05/2017	Grant “Program to promote excellent junior scientists”, ~30,000EUR for project “Voluntary disclosure of product quality”, University of Duisburg–Essen

09/2012	Grant “ProChance 2012” for European Meeting of Economic Science Association, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
07/2008 – 06/2011	Doctoral fellowship, International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World (IMPRS Uncertainty), Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
02/2011 – 03/2011	Short-term fellowship, IMPRS Uncertainty, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, for research stay at the Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
07/2010	Grant “ProChance 2010” for additional experimental research funding, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
07/2009	Grant “ProChance 2009” for Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School (MERSS), Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
09/2004 – 02/2005	ERASMUS grant for studies abroad, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce (now Ecole de Management de Normandie), Le Havre, France
06/2002	Best Abitur/high school diploma of the year, Große Stadtschule “Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium”, Wismar

Workshops, conferences, summer schools and invited talks

2020	Verein für Socialpolitik, University of Cologne
2018	Brown Bag Seminar, DICE, University of Düsseldorf Institute Seminar, Thurgauer Wirtschaftsinstitut an der Universität Konstanz, Kreuzlingen, Switzerland
2017	European Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Vienna, Austria Institute Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn Jena Economic Research Seminar, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
2015	Economic Science Association Mentoring Workshop, WZB/ Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin
2014	Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting “Cooperation and Competition within and between Groups”, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland
2012	European Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Cologne 7th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Bergen, Norway
2010	4th IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena

	World Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Doctoral seminar, Chair of Economics and Information Systems, Leipzig Graduate School of Management/Handelshochschule Leipzig (HHL)
	3rd IMPRS Uncertainty Thesis Workshop, Ringberg Castle, Kreuth
2009	3rd IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena
	Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School (MERSS), Mannheim University
	2nd IMPRS Uncertainty Thesis Workshop, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
2008	2nd IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena

Teaching

Bachelor

Introduction to economics (exercise: winter semester 2018/19)

Introduction to experimental economics (lecture: summer semester 2016, exercise: summer semester 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013)

Competition theory and policy (exercise: winter semester 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17, 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13)

Selected topics in economic happiness research (seminar with J. Brosig-Koch: summer semester 2019)

Supervision of three bachelor theses (with J. Brosig-Koch, summer semester 2019, winter semester 2014/15)

Master

Market design and experimental economics (exercise (in English): summer semester 2019, 2018, 2017)

Fundamentals of experimental economics (tutorial: summer semester 2014, 2013)

Theoretical and empirical market design (tutorial: summer semester 2014, 2013)

Supervision of one master thesis (with J. Brosig-Koch, summer semester 2017)

Master/PhD

Experimental market design (seminar with J. Brosig-Koch, winter semester 2016/17, 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13)

Service

Refereeing

Applied Economics Quarterly, Games and Economic Behavior

Mentoring

Mentor for [Minerva FemmeNet](#) (network for female scientists at the [Max Planck Society](#))

Previous mentees: [Angela Dorrough](#), [Anina Schwarzenbach](#)

Department

Organization of the economics PhD and post-doc research seminar, University of Duisburg-Essen (03/2016 – 08/2019, 04/2013 – 03/2015)

Miscellaneous

Personal

married, one child (born 2015)

Computer skills

Linux, Windows, R, L^AT_EX, knitR, z-Tree

Languages

German (native language); English (excellent); French (very good); Russian, Spanish, Latin (intermediate); Standard Arabic, Tunisian dialect (basic)

Sports

(long-distance) swimming, Pilates

References

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