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### RESEARCH INTEREST

Intertemporal choice, choice under uncertainty, financial decisionmaking.

### EDUCATION

Berlin Doctoral Program in Economics and Management Science (BDPEMS), 2010 – 2015  
Berlin University of Technology  
*Ph.D* (Economics)

University of Bonn 2005 – 2010  
*Diplom* (Economics)

The University of Sydney 2008 – 2009  
*Visiting Student* (Economics)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maastricht University since 2024  
*Associate Professor*

Maastricht University 2016 - 2024  
*Assistant Professor (tenured since 2021)*

Grenoble Ecole de Management 2015 – 2016  
*Postdoctoral Researcher*

Berlin University of Technology 2015 – 2016  
*Postdoctoral Researcher*

Berlin University of Technology 2014 – 2015  
*Research Assistant*

University of Bonn Experimental Economics Laboratory 2010  
*Research Assistant*

## PUBLICATIONS

Meissner, T., Gassmann X., Faure, C. and Schleich, J. (2023): “Individual characteristics associated with risk and time preferences - A multi-country representative survey”, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*: 66:77–107

Schleich, J., Gassmann X., Meissner, T. and Faure, C. (2023)“Making the factors underlying the implicit discount rate tangible”, *Energy Policy*: 177, 113563

Meissner, T. and Pfeiffer, P. (2022):“Measuring Preference Over the Temporal Resolution of Consumption Uncertainty”, *Journal of Economic Theory*: 200, 105379

Ahrens, S., Bosch-Rosa, C. and Meissner, T. (2022): “Intertemporal Consumption and Debt Aversion: A Replication and Extension”, *Journal of the Economic Science Association.*, 8:56–84

Schleich, J., Faure, C. and Meissner, T. (2021):“Adoption of Retrofit Measures Among Homeowners in EU countries: The Effect of Access to Capital and Debt Aversion”, *Energy Policy*: 149, 112025

Bosch-Rosa, C. and Meissner, T. (2020):“The One Player Guessing Game: A diagnosis on the relationship between equilibrium play, beliefs, and best responses”, *Experimental Economics*: 23, 1129-1147

Schleich, J., Gassmann, X., Meissner, T. and Faure, C. (2019): “A large-scale test of the effects of time discounting, risk aversion, loss aversion and present bias on household adoption of energy efficient technologies ”, *Energy Economics*: 80, 377-393.

Bosch-Rosa, C., Meissner, T. and Bosch-Domenech, A. (2018): “Cognitive Bubbles”, *Experimental Economics*: 21, 1, 132-153.

Meissner, T. and Rostam-Afschar, D. (2017): “Learning Ricardian Equivalence.” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*: 82, 273-288.

Meissner, T. (2016). “Intertemporal consumption and debt aversion: an experimental study.” *Experimental Economics*: 19, 2, 281-298.

Schleich, J., Gassmann, X., Faure, C. and Meissner, T (2016): “Making the Implicit Explicit: A Look Inside Implicit Discount Rates.” *Energy Policy*: 97, 321-331.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Debt Aversion: Theory and Measurement”, with David Albrecht – [link](#)

“The debt aversion survey module: An experimentally validated tool to measure individual debt aversion”, with David Albrecht – [link](#)

“Cognition, economic decision-making, and physiological response to indoor carbon dioxide: Does it really matter?”, with Stefan Flanger, Steffen Künn, Piet Eichholtz, Nils Kok, Rick Kramer, Wouter van Marken-Lichtenbelt, Cynthia Ly and Guy Plasqui – [link](#)

“Direct Elicitation of Parametric Belief Distributions: An application to inflation expectations” with Ciril Bosch-Rosa and Pedro Gonzalez Fernandez – [link](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Modafinil improves cognition and increases risk-taking in healthy human subjects” with Hyemi Jin, Matthias Wibrals, Anke Sambeth and Arjan Blokland

“The effect of Modafinil on social preferences” with Hyemi Jin, Matthias Wibrals, Anke Sambeth and Arjan Blokland

“The impact of changes in the real interest rate on consumption: A survey experiment” with Ciril Bosch-Rosa and Baptiste Massenot

“Exploitation in the Lab and in the Field” with Hannes Rusch, Julia Teufel and Till Vater

“The microeconomics of exploitation” with Gewei Cao, Hannes Rusch and Maximilian Schmitt

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Maastricht University

<i>Economics and Data (M.Sc)</i>	2023
<i>Behavioral Insights (M.Sc)</i>	2019 – 2024
<i>Behavioral Economics (B.Sc)</i>	2018 – 2023
<i>Psychology and Economics (M.Sc)</i>	2017 – 2019
<i>International Competition Policy (B.Sc)</i>	2017 – 2019
<i>Economics and Society (B.Sc)</i>	2017 – 2020
<i>Market Regulation and Information Economics (M.Sc)</i>	2016 – 2017
<i>Tax Policy in The International Context (M.Sc)</i>	2020 – 2024

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

iSee (NYU Abu Dhabi), ESA World (Lyon)	2023
AEA Annual Meeting (online), Burgundy School of Business (LESSAC), Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar (BBE)	2022
Experimental Finance, Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics	2021
ESA North-American Meeting (Antigua), European Economic Association and Econometric Society Meetings (Cologne)	2018
Maastricht University, HWR Berlin	2016
AEA Annual Meeting (Boston), International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Sciences (IMEBESS, Toulouse), Network for Integrated Behavioral Sciences (NIBS, Nottingham), Experimental Finance (Nijmegen), European Economic Association Annual Meeting (Mannheim), ESA European Meeting (Heidelberg)	2015
Berlin Behavioral Economics Colloquium (Berlin), Workshop Experiments in Monetary Policy (Lyon), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics (Barcelona), European Economic Association and Econometric Society Meetings (Toulouse), Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (Hamburg)	2014
Berlin Behavioral Economics Workshop (Berlin), Berlin Behavioral Economics Colloquium	2013
Berlin Behavioral Economics Colloquium	2012

## HONOURS & GRANTS

Netspar Research Fellow	since 2023
Instituut Gaak Netspar Theme Grant (€350,000.00), with Anouk Festjens, Jona Linde, and Peter Werner	2023
Small Scale Research Grant (Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University, €4,000.00)	2019
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (€165,598.80)	2018 – 2020
Universiteitsfond Limburg (SWOL) Scientific Projects Grant (€2,880.00)	2017
Human Decisions and Policy Design Research Theme Grant (€2,500.00)	2017
Research Fellow, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University	since 2017
Einstein Stiftung (€1,290.90 for Experiments, with Davud Rostam-Afschar)	2013
Berlin Doctoral Program Scholarship, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (€43,200.00)	2011 – 2014
Rudolf v. Bennigsen Doctoral Scholarship, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (€9,600.00)	2010 – 2011

## REFeree ACTIVITY

Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Energy Economics, European Economic Review, Economics Letters, Experimental Economics, Finance Research Letters, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Theory & Decision

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES) since 2017  
Maastricht Behavioral Economic Policy Symposium (M-BEPS) since 2017

## PHD SUPERVISION

David Albrecht 2019 – 2024  
Pedro Gonzalez Fernandez since 2021  
Michal Bodický since 2022  
Till Vater since 2023  
Jan Franke since 2024

## SERVICE

Program Leader M.Sc Economics (Maastricht University) since 2021  
*Rated best Economics M.Sc in the Netherlands (EW Gold Medal)* 2022

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Advisory board member *mit Freude eG* since 2024  
[freude-eg.de](http://freude-eg.de)

Visual artist with a focus on tape art, member of *Tape That* since 2011  
[tapethatcollective.com](http://tapethatcollective.com)

Selected Projects & Exhibitions:

The Glimmer (Kaohsiung, Taiwan) 2022  
*Red Dot Design Award*  
Tape Art 2.0@Kaohsiung (Kaohsiung, Taiwan) 2022  
Tape Art Convention 2022 (Berlin, Germany) 2022  
Tape Art by Tape That (Taipei, Taiwan) 2020  
*Red Dot Design award, K-Design award, A'Design award*  
MT art project (Ushimado & Tokyo, Japan) 2020  
Tape Art Around the World (Guatemala City, Guatemala) 2018  
Tape Art Convention 2018 (Berlin, Germany) 2018  
Tape Art Around the World (Chennai, India) 2017  
Tape Art Convention 2016 (Berlin, Germany) 2016

## **PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Mathematica, Matlab, oTree, Python, R, Stata, zTree

## **LANGUAGES**

German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

Maastricht, November 7, 2024