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PERSONAL INFORMATION

* 09/05/1990 in Hamburg, German and Belgian citizenship
One child (* 21/10/2020, on (part-time) parental leave: 09/2020 – 07/2022)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Interim Professor of Electronic Finance & Digital Markets, University of Göttingen, 10/2022 - present

Postdoctoral Researcher in Sustainable Finance (on leave), University of Hamburg, 10/2019 - present
at the Chair of Management and Sustainability, affiliated with the interdisciplinary Excellence Cluster on
“Climate, Climate Change, and Society (CLICCS)” and the Research Group on Sustainable Finance

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Experimental Finance, Durham University, 12/2018 – 09/2019
funded by ESRC Project “*Assessing the impact of algorithmic trading on financial markets using experimental methods*”
Investigators: Prof. Jason Shachat (PI, Durham University), Prof. Julian Williams (Durham University),
Prof. Tibor Neugebauer (University of Luxemburg), Ass.-Prof. Sarah Zhang (University of Manchester)

Guest Lecturer in Finance, Ramkhamhaeng University, 07/2017 - 08/2017

Research Assistant in Experimental Finance, University of Liechtenstein, 07/2015 - 11/2018
funded by FFF Project “*Detectability and impact of behavioral anomalies on financial markets*”
Principal investigator: PD Dr. Martin Angerer

EDUCATION

LLM in International Commercial Law and Practice, University of Edinburgh, 01/2020 - ongoing

PhD in Business Economics, University of Liechtenstein, 09/2015 - 02/2019
Committee: Prof. Michael Hanke (University of Liechtenstein), Prof. Shyam Sunder (Yale University)

MSc in Economics, University of Hamburg, 10/2012 - 02/2015
Including one semester as an EMA visiting graduate student at Fudan University in Shanghai

BA in Art History and Economics (Minor), University of Hamburg, 10/2009 - 01/2013

AWARDS AND FUNDING

2022, Add-On Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics and Business awarded by the Joachim Herz Foundation (EUR 15,500)

2022, UHH Equal Opportunity Fund (EUR 4,600)

2021, UHH Ideas and Venture Fund, funded by the German Excellence Strategy (EUR 11,753.40)

2020, Contract research “Auf dem Weg zu einer nachhaltigen Finanzwirtschaft: Empirische Grundlagen, Methoden und Instrumente” with Sociovestix, Climate & Company and Frankfurt School, (co-drafted with Prof. Timo Busch), commissioned by the German Federal Environmental Agency (UHH: EUR 90,041.26)

2020, Young Researcher Prize of the Principality of Liechtenstein (CHF 3,333)

2018 - 2021, FFF-Project “Perception and processing of informative signals on financial markets” (collaborator, Principal investigator: PD Dr. Martin Angerer, CHF 150,000)

2017, IBH Scholarship for participating in the 6th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (EUR 5,000)

2016, Erasmus+ Travel Grant for participation in the Warwick Economics Summer School (EUR 4,500)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Angerer, M., Herrmann-Meng, M., & **Szymczak, W.** Losing face, or losing funds? Experimental evidence on reputation and accountability in the credit rating industry (with M. Angerer, and M. Herrmann-Meng), Forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* (VHB: A)
2. Angerer, M., & **Szymczak, W.** (2019). The impact of endogenous and exogenous cash inflows in experimental asset markets. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 166, 216-238. (VHB: A)
3. **Szymczak, W.** (2018). *Mind Over Matter, Or Matter Over Mind?: Selected Experiments on the Normative Claims of Neoclassical Icons in Light of Behavioral Realism* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Liechtenstein, Business Economics).

WORKING PAPERS

4. A test of the Modigliani-Miller theorem, dividend policy and algorithmic arbitrage in experimental asset markets (with T. Neugebauer and J. Shachat). [Link](#). *R&R in Journal of Banking and Finance* (VHB: A)
5. Do extreme weather experiences of CEOs affect corporate climate strategies? (with T. Busch and S. A. Wagner), *Under review*
6. Bounded rationality and optimal pension design. Evidence from a life-cycle experiment. (with M. Angerer, M. Hanke, and E. Shakina), *Under review*
7. Robbing Peter to pay Paul? Prosociality, incentives and agency costs.
8. The impact of trading strategy nudges on trading behavior in financial markets. An experimental study. (with M. Angerer and T. Stoeckl)

WORK IN PROGRESS

9. Ally, or Rival? Reciprocity in Information Sharing in Trading Networks (with M. Angerer, and M. Herrmann-Meng)
10. Weather shocks and corporate environmental policies (with T. Busch, T. Hahn, and S. A. Wagner)
11. Not in my backyard? Spatial discounting in corporate decisions about air pollution (with L. Krombholz and S. A. Wagner)
12. The impact of income profiles on life-cycle consumption-saving decisions (with M. Angerer, M. Hanke, and E. Shakina)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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| 2020 | Mercator Roundtable on Sustainable Finance (Panelist)
VHB Annual Meeting, Frankfurt am Main |
| 2019 | CeDeX Brown Bag Seminar, University of Nottingham
Society for Experimental Finance Annual Meeting, Copenhagen
International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Utrecht
Workshop on Algorithmic Trading, Durham University Business School
Cherry Blossom Workshop in Experimental Economics, Wuhan University
Public lecture at Xiamen University, invited by Prof. Yun Wang |
| 2018 | Society for Experimental Finance Annual Meeting, Heidelberg
UZH Workshop on Social and Moral Behavior, Zurich
Economic Science Association (ESA) World Meeting, Berlin
BEER Lab Meeting, HEC Lausanne |
| 2016 | Society for Experimental Finance Annual Meeting, Mannheim
International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Rome
Southern Europe Experimental Team's Meeting (SEET Workshop), Malta
Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics (NCBEE), Oslo
BEER Lab Meeting, HEC Lausanne |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Quantitative Methods: Basics (MIBAS), University of Hamburg, Fall 2021
Corporate Governance and Sustainability (MIBAS), University of Hamburg, Spring 2020 / Spring 2021
Behavioral Finance (BA Socioeconomics), University of Hamburg, Spring 2020
Decision Theory (BSc Business Administration), University of Liechtenstein, Spring 2018
Quantitative Analysis (BSc Business Administration), University of Liechtenstein, Spring 2018
Risk Management and Derivatives (BSc Business Administration), Ramkamhaeng University, Summer 2017
Financial Markets (MSc Finance), University of Liechtenstein, Spring 2016 - 2019
Research Methods in Finance (BSc Business Administration), University of Liechtenstein, Fall 2015-2017
Thesis supervision (Bachelor / Master), University of Liechtenstein / University of Hamburg

RELEVANT TRAINING

Research-related training

ASSA Continuing Education: Behavioral Finance (Prof. Nick Barberis, Prof. Ulrike Malmendier), 01/2017
Warwick Economics Summer School: Game Theory (Prof. Ken Binmore, CBE), 07/2016
VHB Doctoral Program: Behavioral Decision Making in Business Research (Prof. Christian Schade), 04/2016

Teaching-related training

HUL Certificate in Higher Education Teaching (University of Hamburg), ongoing
ESRC-PRME Educating for Responsible Business and Management (University of Winchester), 05/2018
Course on Didactics in Higher Education (Prof. Thomas Tribelhorn), 04/2017

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

HSBC Trinkaus, Thesis Intern Alternative Investments, 09/2014-02/2015
Berenberg Bank, Intern Real Estate Investments, 05/2014-08/2014
Asia Briefing Shanghai/Hongkong, Editorial Assistant, German Desk, 02/2014-04/2014
tesa SE (Beiersdorf Group), Student Employee IT Communication, 03/2011-08/2013
DER SPIEGEL, Editorial Assistant, 10/2009-02/2011

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Co-Organizer Workshop on Algorithmic Trading, Durham University, 06/2019
2-day workshop with international guests, including Vernon L. Smith, Shyam Sunder and Peter Bossaerts
Module coordinator in the BSc Business Administration, University of Liechtenstein, 2015-2018
Definition of learning objectives and course syllabi in coordination with lecturers and program curriculum
Lab manager, University of Liechtenstein, 2015-2018
Responsible for the maintenance and operation of the mobile computer lab as well as ORSEE recruitment

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewing Management Science, Organization & Environment, Finance Research Letters, Journal of Economic Psychology, Technological Forecasting and Social Change
Community Auditor for the Society of Experimental Finance (SEF), 2020-2021

REFERENCES

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