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Born in Bonn, Germany on March 19th, 1985 • German and Greek citizen • marital status: single

CURRENT POSITION

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, USA **2014 – present**
Assistant Professor in Economics

EDUCATION & PAST POSITIONS

Microsoft Research New England, Boston, USA **2013 – 2014**
Postdoctoral Researcher

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany **2011 – present**
Ph.D student in Mathematics supervised by Professor Stefan Ankirchner

Yale University, New Haven, USA **2010 – 2011**
Visiting Assistant in Research

Bonn Graduate School of Economics (BGSE), Bonn, Germany **2008 – 2013**
Ph.D. in Economics supervised by Professor Paul Heidhues

Dissertation Title: Five Essays in Economic Theory (submitted July 2012)

Takushoku University, Tokio, Japan **Sep. 2008 – 0ct. 2008**
Visiting student

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany **2004-2010**
Diplom in Mathematics

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany **2004-2009**
Diplom in Economics

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stochastic and Dynamic Games, Social Learning, Dynamic Mechanism Design, Behavioral Models of Dynamic Decision Making

REFERENCES

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RESEARCH

working and published papers can be found on my homepage http://philippstrack.com

Dynamic Mechanism Design & Dynamic Revenue Managment

1. „Inverse Optimal Stopping" with Thomas Kruse
2. „Optimal Stopping with Private Information " with Thomas Kruse

   Accepted in the Journal of Economic Theory 2015
3. „Efficient Dynamic Allocation with Strategic Arrivals" with Alex Gershkov and Benny Moldovanu
4. „Dynamic Revenue Maximization: A Continuous Time Approach" with Dirk Bergemann

Learning & Social Learning

5. "Unrealistic Expectations and Misguided Learning" with Paul Heidhues, Botond Köszegi,
6. "On the Speed of Social Learning" with Matan Harel, Elchanan Mossel, Omer Tamuz
7. "Stochastic Choice and Optimal Stopping" with Drew Fudenberg, Tomasz Strzalecki

Game Theory and Dynamic Games

8. „Gambling in Contests" with Christian Seel

   Journal of Economic Theory, *Volume 148, Issue 5, September 2013, Pages 2033–2048*
9. „Strategic Experimentation with Private Payoffs" with Paul Heidhues and Sven Rady
10. „Continuous Time Contests" with Christian Seel
11. „Equivalence of Stochastic Contests with Poisson Arrivals and All-Pay Auctions" with Christian Seel and Matthias Lang

    Journal of Mathematical Economics, *Volume 52, May 2014, Pages 134–142*

Behavioral Economics

12. „Until the Bitter End: On Prospect Theory in the Dynamic Context" with Sebastian Ebert

    Accepted in the American Economic Review
13. Too Proud to Stop: Regret in Dynamic Decisions with Paul Viefers
14. Competition and Endogenous Risk-Taking in Financial Markets

Probability Theory with Applications in Game Theory

15. „Skorokhod Embeddings in Bounded Time" with Stefan Ankirchner published

    Stochastics And Dynamics, *Volume 11, Issues 2 &3 (2011) pp. 215-226*
16. „Skorokhod Embeddings for Diffusions" with Stefan Ankirchner and David Hobson

    Forthcoming in Bernulli

TEACHING

University of California Berkeley, Department of Economics	**2014–present**
Mechansim Design 2nd Year PhD class	*Summer 2015*
University of Bonn, Department of Economics	**2005– 2013**
Teaching Assistant PhD Course Microeconomics	*Winter 2012*
Undergraduate Seminar "Repeated Games" (with Ludwig Straub)	*Summer 2012*
Teaching Assistant Ph.D. Course Microeconomics	*Winter 2011*
Teaching Assistant Undergraduate Gametheory	*Winter 2009*
Research Assistant for Professor Frank Riedel	*Winter 2006 – Summer 2007*
Teaching Assistant Undergraduate Mathematics 1	*Winter 2006*
Teaching Assistant Undergraduate Mathematics 2	*Summer 2006*
Teaching Assistant Undergraduate Mathematics 1	*Winter 2005*
Teaching Assistant Undergraduate Mathematics 2	*Summer 2005*

MISCELLANEA

Languages German (native), English, Greek and Latin

Referee Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Economic Inquiry, Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations

Honors
- Scholarship of the German Federal Bank (Stipendiat der Dt. Bundesbank) 2012
- Recipient of the first JEEA Excellence in Refereeing Award 2012
- Invited to the European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society 2012
- Scholarship of the Bonn Graduate School of Economics
- PhD Scholarship of the Foundation of German Business (Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft)
- Scholarship of the Nippon Carl Duisberg Foundation financing a stay at the Takushoku University
- Scholarship of the Foundation of German Business (Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft)
- FFF (FördernFordernForschen) scholarship for highly gifted scholars from the University of Bonn

INVITED SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society 2012 *Dynamic Implementability for Optimal Stopping*	Nov.2012
University of Cologne, *Dynamic Implementability for Optimal Stopping*	Oct.2012
INFORMS Annual Meeting 2012, Phoenix, *Dynamic Revenue Maximization a Continuous Time Approach*	Oct. 2012
Yale University, *Dynamic Implementability for Optimal Stopping*	Oct.2012
University of Maastricht, *Dynamic Implementability for Optimal Stopping*	Oct.2012
27th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, *Until the Bitter End: On Prospect Theory in the Dynamic Context*	Aug.2012
Fourth Congress of the Game Theory Society 2012 Istanbul, *Continuous Time Contests*	Jun.2012
Mannheim University, *Strategic Experimentation with Private Payoffs*	Apr.2012
Berlin Behavioral Economics Workshop, *Until the Bitter End: On Prospect Theory in the Dynamic Context*	Feb.2012
Microworkshop University of Bonn, *How to Sell an Option*	Jan.2012
International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook University New York, *Continuous Time Contests*	Jul.2011
Yale University, *Continuous Time Contests*	Apr.2011
Yale University, *Gambling in Contests*	Feb.2011
World Congress of the Econometric Society 2010, Shanghai, *Gambling in Dynamic Contests*	Aug.2010