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Current Position

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics at the Toulouse School of Economics 2014 – 2017/2018 (expected)
Thesis Title: *Essays in Empirical Microeconomics*

Visiting Ph.D. Student, European School of Management and Technology, Berlin (May – Sept. 2017)

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Family Economics, Experimental Economics, Development Economics,
Policy Evaluation

Academic References

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Education

2012 - 2014	Master's Degree in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, France
2008 – 2012	Bachelor's Degree in International Economics and European Studies, University of Tübingen, Germany
2010 – 2011	Exchange Program at Sciences Po, Paris, France

Teaching Assistance (mostly at Toulouse School of Economics)

2016	Modélisation économétrique et analyse de données	undergraduate level (in French)
2015/2016	Econometrics	undergraduate level (in English)
	Applied Econometrics	graduate level (in English)
2014/2015	Econometrics	undergraduate level (in English)
	Microeconomics	undergraduate level (in French)
2009	Introduction to Economics	undergraduate level (in German)
	<i>University of Tübingen, Germany</i>	

Scholarships & Funding

2017 – 2018	IAST Scholarship
2014 - 2017	Funding for 3 years PhD studies from Université Toulouse 1
2014	Jean-Jacques Laffont Excellence Scholarship (declined due to double funding)
2013/2014	German Academic Exchange Program Merit Scholarship
2008 - 2014	Konrad-Adenauer Foundation Merit Scholarship

Relevant Professional Experience

2013	Research Internship at Athena Infonomics Public Policy Consulting, Chennai, India (3 months)
2012	Research Internship at the OECD Directorate for Labour, Employment and Social Affairs, France (6 months)
2011	Internship at the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Lima, Peru (3 months)

Working Papers

Expected Fertility and Educational Investment: Evidence from the One-Child-Policy in China

This paper addresses the question how future expected fertility affects current schooling investment decisions. Using the diverse eligibility criteria for second child permits issued at the province level during the One-Child-Policy in China, I investigate the effect of not having to pay fines for the second child on educational investment decisions. First, I show that second child permits increase the likelihood of having a second child by around 11 percentage points. As the main result, I find that officially being allowed to have more than one child at the age of 16 increases basic educational investment significantly for both men and women. Furthermore, I argue that the effect is driven by individuals that are unlikely to have a second child absent of second child permits but are likely to do so once eligible for the permit. The positive effect found empirically is in line with theoretical prediction when the number of children does not have a strong negative effect on the returns to education in the labour market and when children are generally regarded as costly.

Latest Version: <http://evaraiber.weebly.com/research.html>

Presented at: TSE Applied Micro Workshop 2016, Ruhr Graduate Conference 2017, ENTER Jamboree at UCL 2017, TSE Student Workshop 2017

God Insures Those Who Pay? Formal insurance and religious offerings in Ghana

joint with Emmanuelle Auriol, Julie Lassebie, Amma Panin, Paul Seabright

This paper presents experimental evidence exploring how insurance might be a motive for religious participation amongst adherents of a Pentecostal church in Ghana. We randomize enrolment into a market-based funeral insurance policy and let church members allocate money between themselves

and a set of religious goods in a series of dictator games with significant stakes. We find that members enrolled in insurance give significantly less money to their own churches. At the same time, enrolment in insurance leads to reduced giving to other spiritual goods. We set up a model exploring different channels of religious based insurance. The implications of the model and the results of the dictator games suggest that adherents perceive of the church as a source of (spiritual?) insurance and that this insurance is based on beliefs in an interventionist God. Survey results suggest that material, community-based insurance is also important and we hypothesise that these two insurance channels exist in parallel.

Presented at (by myself): Behavioural and Experimental Economics Workshop Lyon-Toulouse 2015, CIFAR conference 2016, ASREC conference 2017

Research Projects

Image concern and Peer Pressure in a lab experiment on cheating

joint with Astrid Hopfensitz

Laboratory experiment planned to be run in 2017/2018, presented at the BEERS Seminar, Lyon

Preferences for Marriage Partners in Yunnan, China

Interdisciplinary research project with Weiwei Ren, Jeanne Bovet, Paul Seabright, Charlotte Wang
Papers at preliminary stage:

Parent-offspring conflict over mate choice: An experimental investigation in China – Biology Paper

Marriage markets with parental search: Data from China

Presented at: Biology and Economic Workshop Toulouse, IRMBAM 2017 Nice

Languages

German	Native Language	English	Bilingual
French	Fluent	Spanish	Fluent

IT Skills

Proficient in STATA, R, Matlab, Office, LATEX, ZTree, working knowledge in SAS and Python

Other

Sporadic contributor to the TSEconomist (TSE student magazine), amateur choir singer, table tennis player and cook, previous member of the European Youth Parliament in Germany e.V. (volunteer and project coordinator, from 2007 – 2014)