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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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2020- **Postdoctoral Researcher** (tenure track), research unit Market Design, the ZEW, Mannheim, Germany

2021-2022 **Head Researcher** on project “Reforming the Swedish Public Employment Service”, the ZEW, Mannheim, Germany

2019-2020 **Junior researcher** on project “Information acquisition, diffusion, and provision.” University of Vienna, Austria

2019, Jan.–Apr. **Visiting researcher**, department of Business, Economics and Public Policy at Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, USA

## EDUCATION

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2020 **Ph.D. in Economics**, Vienna Graduate School of Economics  
Department of Economics, University of Vienna, Austria

2015 **M.Sc. in Economics**  
Department of Economics, University of Konstanz, Germany

2011 **B.A. in Economics** (Summa Cum Laude)  
Department of Economics, American University in Bulgaria, Bulgaria

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics.

## TEACHING

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2023 Fall Linear Algebra and Analysis, Pforzheim University, Germany (Lecturer)

2021, 2022 Spring Microeconomics, PhD course, the ZEW, Mannheim, Germany (Assistant)

2019 Spring Decision and Game Theory, Undergraduate, University of Vienna, Austria (Assistant)

2011 Spring Public Economics, Undergraduate, American University in Bulgaria, Bulgaria (Assistant)

## **PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED**

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“Uncertain Product Availability in Search Markets” (2022) **Journal of Economic Theory**. Vol 204, Article 105524. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jet.2022.105524>

“Information Acquisition and Diffusion in Markets” (2023) – forthcoming in the **International Economic Review**. <https://doi.org/10.1111/iere.12672> - with M.Janssen.

## **PUBLICATIONS: OTHER**

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“Price Subsidies may Impair Competition in retail Market for Natural Gas” (2022) **ZEW Policy Brief**. 6. <https://ftp.zew.de/pub/zew-docs/policybrief/en/pb06-22.pdf>- with A. Hillenbrand

“Warum es rational sein kann, einen teuren Gasanbieter zu wählen,” **Wirtschafts Woche**. 2023, 6, 39. - with A. Hillenbrand and A. Wambach

“Tapping into People’s Impatience for Better Environmental Subsidies” (2023) **ZEW Policy Brief**. 4. <https://ftp.zew.de/pub/zew-docs/policybrief/en/pb04-23.pdf>- with G. Caspari, A. Hillenbrand and T. Klein

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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“Information Asymmetry and Search Intensity” (2023) ZEW Discussion Paper No. 43. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4625875>

“Nonlinear Prices, Homogeneous Goods, Search” (2021)

“Truly Costly Search and Word-of-mouth Communication” (2020)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“Search Cost Based Price Discrimination”

“Screening in Sequential Search Markets”

“Third-degree Price Discrimination in Markets with Search and Horizontal Product Differentiation”

“Endogenous Consideration Sets and Patterns of Competition” with J. Simon and P. Zilke

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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2019	<b>Unicredit Foundation Best Paper Award</b> , Belgrade Young Economists Conference, Belgrade, the Republic of Serbia
2016-2019	<b>Uni:docs Fellowship</b> , Research Services and Career Development, University of Vienna
2013-2015	<b>DAAD/OSF Scholarship Program</b> for Master studies at the University of Konstanz, Germany
2011	<b>Honor’s Convocation list</b> , President’s List, Dean’s List for Academic Achievements, American University of Bulgaria, Bulgaria
2006-2011	<b>Turkmenistan AUBG Scholarship Program</b> for 4 years undergraduate studies, Turkmenistan
2003	<b>Winner of Republican Olympiad on Physics</b> , Turkmenistan

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

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- 2023 LACEA-LAMES 2023, Bogota, Colombia; Competition and Innovation Summer School, Ulcinj, Montenegro; 5th Economics of Public Procurement Workshop, Mannheim, Germany; EARIE Rome, Italy; European Workshop on Economic Theory, Naples, Italy; Consumer Search and Markets, Rotterdam, the Netherlands; MaCCI IO Day, Mannheim, Germany; Asian Meeting of ES, Beijing, China; African Meeting of ES, Nairobi, Kenya; IIOC Washington DC
- 2022 MaCCI IO Day, Mannheim, Germany; EARIE Vienna, Austria; EEA-ESEM summer meeting, Milano, Italy
- 2020 MaCCI IO Day, Mannheim, Germany
- 2019 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Rotterdam, the Netherlands; 14th BiGSEM Doctoral Workshop on Economic Theory, Bielefeld, Germany; EEA-ESEM summer meeting, Manchester, UK; EARIE, Barcelona, Spain; Belgrade Young Economists Conference, Belgrade, the Republic of Serbia; QED/Jamboree, Lisbon, Portugal; Brown Bag Seminar, Kelley Business School, Indiana University, USA
- 2018 Consumer Search and Switching Costs Workshop, Barcelona, Spain; EEA-ESEM summer meeting, Cologne, Germany
- 2017 EARIE, Maastricht, the Netherlands