

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Academic Position

02/2018 –	Research Assistant at Chair of Social Theory and Quantitative Methods, Institute of Sociology University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
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Education

07/2022	Dr. phil. (PhD, <i>summa cum laude</i>), University of Zurich Thesis: The Evolution, Ontogeny, and Consequences of Human Social Preferences in the Field. Supervisors: Prof. Heiko Rauhut, Prof. René Algesheimer
01/2018	M.Sc., University of Kiel (Quantitative Economics) Thesis: The Co-Evolution of Cooperation and Networks. Supervisor: Prof. Menusch Khadjavi
07/2015	B.Sc., University of Constance (Mathematical Finance) Thesis: Punishment Motives in Group Decisions. Supervisor: Prof. Urs Fischbacher

Peer-reviewed articles

- (1) Armandola, N., Ehlert, A., & Rauhut, H. (2022). Rebel without a cause: The effects of social origins and disposable income on rule violations. *European Sociological Review*
- (2) Ehlert, A., Böhm, R., Fleiß, J., Rauhut, H., Rybnicek, R., & Winter, F. (2021). The Development of Prosociality: Evidence for a Negative Association between Age and Prosocial Value Orientation from a Representative Sample in Austria. *Games*, 12(3), 67.
- (3) Raabe, I. J., Ehlert, A., Johann, D., & Rauhut, H. (2020). Satisfaction of scientists during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 7(1), 1-7.
- (4) Ehlert, A., Kindschi, M., Algesheimer, R., & Rauhut, H. (2020). Human social preferences cluster and spread in the field. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(37), 22787-22792.
- (5) Kindschi, M., Ciecuch, J., Davidov, E., Ehlert, A., Rauhut, H., Tessone, C. J., & Algesheimer, R. (2019). Values in adolescent friendship networks. *Network Science*, 7(4), 498-522.

Working papers

- (6) Ehlert, A., Zimmermann, J., Johann, D., Ribeaud, D., Eisner, M., Baumgartner, M. R., Shanahan, L., Rauhut, H., & Quednow, B. B. Substance-related impairments in prosocial behavior: Predisposition or consequence of substance use.
- (7) Raabe, I. J., Ehlert, A., Algesheimer, R., & Rauhut, H. Cooperation increases success: How students' prosociality and cooperative school climates improve school grades.
- (8) Ehlert, A., Ribeaud, D., Eisner, M., & Rauhut, H. The role of honesty, unintentional signs, and deliberate signals in trust and the emergence of cooperation.
- (9) Jerke, J., Ehlert, A., & Rauhut, H. Larger research groups generate less publication bias.
- (10) Kindschi, M., Ehlert, A., Rauhut, H., Ciecuch, J., Becker, C. C., Davidov, E., & Algesheimer R. Studying systemic racism via attitudes and their functions among youth in friendship networks.

Advanced work-in-progress

- (11) In-Group Favoritism: How representing others affects decision-making with Giorgio Cassina and Heiko Rauhut
- (12) Once an Altruist, always an Altruist? Assessing the longitudinal stability of prosocial preferences over 5 years with Debora Frei, Stefan Wehrli, Fabian Winter, and Heiko Rauhut
- (13) The effects of perceived social norms and beliefs in the development of social preferences with Debora Frei, Stefan Wehrli, Fabian Winter, and Heiko Rauhut
- (14) Deviance creates order: Is homo reciprocans delinquent? with Denis Ribeaud, Manuel Eisner, and Heiko Rauhut

Grants

2018 – 2022

Teaching fund from the University of Zurich for "Mobile field laboratory for social scientists", with Philipp Chapkovski (~\$35,000)

Teaching experience

University of Zurich:

- Experimental Social Sciences (BA/BSc/MA/MSc, in English) – fall semester 2023
- The Social-economics of Charitable Giving (BA/BSc/MA/MSc, in English) – spring semester 2022, fall semester 2020
- Social Network Analysis: Theories, Topics, Debates (BA/BSc/MA/MSc, in English; with Isabel J. Raabe) - spring semester 2021
- Research Seminar Social Norms and Cooperation (MA, in English; with Heiko Rauhut) - fall semester 2019, 2020

- Introduction into Social Norms and Cooperation (MA, in English; with Heiko Rauhut) -
spring semester 2019, 2020

Review activity

Current Psychology, European Sociological Review, Scientific reports