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About me

I am a behavioral economist with professional experience in consulting, interested in generating and applying data-driven insights on trans-contextual questions related to economics, management, and decision-making, to drive change for good in society.

Personal Info

David Albrecht, 1992
nationality: German

Skills

Translate data into narratives
Analyze quantitative data
Present to convince and inspire
Manage projects and teams
Implement causal research
Experiments / A-B-Testing
Design evidence-based policy

Interests

Behavioral Science
Data Analysis
Sustainable Growth
Bicycles and Cycling
Foodsaving
Food Production
Urban Gardening
...

References

Martin Strobel • @
Associate Professor
UM, Micro- & Public Economics

Alexander Brüggemann • @
Full Professor
UM, Accounting & Information
Management

Thomas Meissner • @
Assistant Professor
UM, Micro- & Public Economics

CURRENT POSITION & PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

since 2024	PostDoc / Research & Lab Coordinator WZB BERLIN SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTER · Berlin, DE Conduct behavioral economic research using experiments, quantitative analysis, and crowd- as well as metascience methodologies.	
2019-2024	Researcher / PhD Candidate) - Behavioral Economics Maastricht University · Maastricht, NL Conducted independent research projects, disseminated insights through papers and talks at conferences and seminars. Taught problem-based university courses.	
2017-2019	Senior Consultant (earlier Consultant) BWCONSULTING · Berlin, DE Advised the German Ministry of Defence on management issues and implemented a goal-oriented program of strategic development to an organizational area of ~35 000 employees. Led consulting projects with teams of up to three consultants, created internal and client-directed reports and presentations, conceptualized and conducted workshops. Lead-authored position papers on behavioral insights and robotic process automation.	
2015-2016	Research Associate (part-time 20h/week) NERA ECONOMIC CONSULTING · Berlin, DE Supported competition economics and energy practice case work in data work, damage quantification, and market share calculation workflows.	
2014-2017	Various internships in Economic and Management Consulting FEHRADVICE & PARTNERS AG, DEUTSCHE BAHN, IGEP · Zurich - CH, Berlin - DE, Gurgaon - IN Supported consulting project work by preparing presentations and reports, conceptualizing client workshops and trade fair events, conducting (experimental) market research and analyzing quantitative business cases.	

DEGREES

2019-24	Economics (PhD) Maastricht University · Maastricht, NL	
2014-17	Economics & Management Science (M.Sc.) Humboldt University · Berlin, DE	
2011-14	Economics & Sociology (B.A.) Georg August University · Göttingen, DE	
2004-11	High School (Abitur) HAG · Barsinghausen, DE	

LANGUAGES

German		mother tongue
English	C2	• • • • •
Dutch	B2	• • • • •
Italian	B1	• • • • •
French	A2	• • • • •

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS Office	• • • • •
R	• • • • •
oTree, ZTree	• • • • •
LaTeX	• • • • •
Stata, Mata	• • • • •
Python	• • • • •
GitHub	• • • • •
PostgreSQL	• • • • •

RESEARCH PAPERS

Job Market Paper: Mitigating manipulation in committees: Just let them talk! - [link](#)

Debt Aversion: Theory and Measurement (with Thomas Meissner) - [link](#)

The Debt Aversion Survey Module: An experimentally validated tool to measure individual debt aversion (with Thomas Meissner) - [link](#)