KATRIN GÖDKER Curriculum vitae

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FIELDS Behavioral Finance, Household Finance

METHODS Experiments (lab and field), archival data analysis (e.g., investor transaction data), large-scale

online surveys

ACADEMIC Assistant Professor at Bocconi University since 2022

POSITIONS CESifo Research Network Affiliate

IGIER Affiliate

Post-doctoral Researcher at Maastricht University 2019 - 2022

Member of the Behavioral Insights Center at Maastricht University

Visiting Scholar at UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business 2018

Host: Professor Terrance Odean

Visiting Scholar at Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics 2017

Host: Professor Paul Smeets

EDUCATION Ph.D. in Finance 06/2019

University of Hamburg, Graduate School of Business and Economics

Graduated with honors (summa cum laude) Supervisor: Professor Alexander Bassen

M.Sc. Business Economics (major in finance), University of Hamburg 04/2014

Graduated with honors (best graduating student of the year)

B.Sc. Business Economics (major in finance), University of Hamburg 10/2011

WORKING *Investor Memory*, with Peiran Jiao and Paul Smeets PAPERS (Accepted at The Review of Financial Studies)

link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3348315

Disposed to be Overconfident, with Terrance Odean and Paul Smeets

(Revise & Resubmit at The Journal of Finance)

link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4404706

Mental Models in Financial Markets: How Do Experts Reason About the Pricing of Climate

Risk?, with Rob Bauer, Paul Smeets, and Florian Zimmermann link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4851752

Attention to Extreme Returns, with Moritz Lukas

link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3080332

Categorization and Learning from Financial Information link: https://katringodker.com/wp_categorization_godker.pdf

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Dynamics of Trading Motives, with Christine Laudenbach and Cameron Peng

(Field survey, online experiment, and transaction data)

Paternalistic Choices in Retirement Savings: A Field Study with the Beneficiaries of Dutch Pension Funds, with Rob Bauer, Alain Cohn, and Paul Smeets

(Field survey and online experiment)

Fees in Finance, with Olga Balakina, Camelia Kuhnen, and Christine Laudenbach (Field survey, online experiment, and transaction data)

Investor Confidence in Delegated Decisions, with Marten Laudi (Lab experiments)

(PRE-PHD)

PUBLICATIONS The Impact of Two Different Economic Systems on Dishonesty (with Dan Ariely, Ximena Garcia-Rada, Lars Hornuf, and Heather Mann), 2019. European Journal of Political Economy, 59, 179-195.

> Climate Information in Retail Investors' Decision-making: Evidence from a Choice Experiment (with Alexander Bassen, Florian Lüdeke-Freund, and Josua Oll), 2019. Organization & Environment, 32(1), 62-82.

> CSR Disclosure and Investor Behavior: A Proposed Framework and Research Agenda (with Lasse Mertins), 2018. Behavioral Research in Accounting, 30(2), 37-53.

CONFERENCES CESifo Summer Institute in Venice (Workshop: Expectation Formation) 2024

Conference in Behavioral Finance and Decision Making at Chicago Booth 2024 - discussant

IZA Beliefs Workshop 2024

Women Assistant Professors of Finance Conference (WAPFIN) at NYU Stern 2024

CESifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics 2023

Adam Smith Workshop 2023 - discussant

Zurich Workshop on Economics and Psychology 2023

SITE Conference at Stanford 2022 (Economics and Psychology session)

Helsinki Finance Summit on Investor Behavior 2022

Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (ECBE) 2022

Western Finance Association (WFA) Meeting 2022

SFS Cavalcade North America 2022

Beliefs Based Utility Conference 2022

European Finance Association 2021 (EFA) - discussant

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American Finance Association 2020 (AFA)

Early Career Women in Finance Conference at Stanford 2020 (ECWFC)

Previous and others: Behavioural Finance Working Group (BFWG) Conference, Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, Conference of the Society for Experimental Finance (EF), DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Workshop on Consumer Preferences, Consumer Mistakes, and Firms' Response at Frankfurt School, European Economic Association (EEA), Experimental Methods in Policy Conference, Helsinki Finance Summit on Investor Behavior, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral, Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES), Narratives in Economics Workshop Zurich (2023), Research in Behavioral Finance Conference (RBFC), SAFE Household Finance Workshop, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) of the European Association of Young Economists (EAYE), TIBER Symposium on Psychology and Economics, Workshop on Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory.

INVITED TALKS

Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar (2022), Caltech (2020), Cambridge Judge Business SEMINARS AND School (2024), Central Bank of Ireland (2024), CEPR Advanced Forum in Financial Economics (CAFFE) webinar series (2022), CEU Vienna (2023), DICE of Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (2019), Erasmus School of Economics (2021), ESSEC (2022), Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (2020), Frankfurt Goethe University (2020), Frankfurt SAFE - Women in Finance Network (2022), HEC Paris (2021), ifo Institute Fürth (2023), Imperial College London (2021), LMU Munich (2023), Lund University (2021), Maastricht University (2018), Radboud University (2022), Stockholm Business School (2022), Toulouse School of Economics (2019), University of Alicante (2021), University of Copenhagen (2021), University of Dresden (2023), University of Heidelberg (2022), University if Innsbruck (2023), University of Mannheim (2021), University of Münster (2022), Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam (2021), WU Vienna University of Economics and Business (2021).

> Scheduled: Behavioral Economics seminar at the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business (May 2025) and the University of Michigan School of Information (May 2025).

NETWORK

I collaborate with financial and policy institutions: CFA Institute, Dutch Ministry of Finance, a large German online broker, a major Dutch pension provider, Rabobank, Universities Superannuation Scheme (a UK pension fund).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research Excellence Award, Bocconi University

2024

Netspar Research Grant (€250,000, jointly with Rob Bauer and Paul Smeets) 2020 - 2022 Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement

AFA Doctoral Student Travel Grant

2018

First Prize oikos Finance Teaching Case Writing Competition (5,000 CHF)

2016

EU Climate KIC Research Grant (sub-grant: €87,000 jointly with Alexander 2015 - 2017 Bassen and Josua Oll)

Best Paper Award at 15th Finance, Risk and Accounting Perspectives Conference 2015 Academic Research Network Oxford Centre

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conference Organization: Cognitive Foundations of Finance Conference (CFFC), jointly organzied with Constantin Charles and Cameron Peng (link to the program)

Member of Academic/Program Committee: Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (ECBE), HEC-McGill Winter Finance Workshop, SAFE Household Finance Workshop

Refereeing: Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of Economic Theory

TEACHING	Behavioral Finance at the Bocconi Summer School for High School Students	2024
	Lecture "Memory and Beliefs" at the Summer School on Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory by LMU Munich, WZB Berlin	2023, 2024
	Principles of Finance (Undergraduate level, Bocconi University)	since 2022
	Behavioral and Experimental Finance (Undergraduate level, Bocconi University)	since 2022
	Behavioral Finance (Graduate level, Maastricht University)	2020 - 2021
	Finance Theory (Graduate level, Maastricht University)	2020 - 2021
	Advisor for the Honours+ program at Maastricht University	2020 - 2021
	Investments and Asset Pricing (Undergraduate level, Hamburg University)	2014 - 2019
	Behavioral Finance (Graduate level, Hamburg University)	2014 - 2019
	Sustainability and Capital Markets (Graduate level, Climate-KIC Summer School "The Journey")	2016

Nationality: German; **Languages:** English (fluent), French (basic), German (native), Italian (basic); **Computational skills:** LaTeX, oTree, Python, SQL, Stata, Tobii Studio (eye-tracking),

OTHER

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