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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development, Health and Behavioral Economics • Inequality • Gender • Social Preferences

EDUCATION

Technical University of Munich

Doctoral Candidate 2021-

University of Göttingen

M.Sc. in Development Economics (GPA: 1.1) 2018 - 2021

B.A. in Economics (GPA: 1.3) 2015 - 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Sternberg H., Steinert, J.I., Büthe, T. (2024). Compliance in the Public versus the Private Realm: Economic Preferences, Institutional Trust and COVID-19 Health Behaviors. *Health Economics*, 33(5), 1055-1119. DOI: [10.1002](https://doi.org/10.1002).

Kourtidis, P., **Sternberg, H.**, Steinert J.I., Bueth, T., Veltri, G.A., Fasolo, B., Galizzi, M. (2024). Psychological and Behavioural Aspects of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Systematic Evidence and Takeaways. In: *Behavioural Economics and Policy for Pandemics: Insights from Responses to COVID-19* (edited by Joan Costa-Font and Matteo M. Galizzi). Cambridge: *Cambridge University Press*, 2024, S.191-219. Book chapter, see full book [here](#).

Veltri, G.A., Steinert, J.I., **Sternberg, H.**, Galizzi, M.M., Fasolo, B., Kourtidis, P., Büthe, T., Gaskell, G. (2024). Assessing the perceived effect of non-pharmaceutical interventions on SARS-Cov-2 transmission risk: an experimental study in Europe. *Scientific Reports*, 14(1). DOI: [10.1038](https://doi.org/10.1038).

Eger, J., Kaplan, L., **Sternberg, H.** (2023): How to reduce Vaccine Hesitancy? The Relevance of Evidence and its Communicator. *Vaccine*, 41. DOI: [10.1016](https://doi.org/10.1016).

Steinert, J.I., **Sternberg, H.**, Veltri, G.A. & Büthe, T (2022): How Should COVID-19 Vaccines be Distributed between the Global North and South? A Discrete Choice Experiment in Six European Countries. *eLife*, 11, e79819. DOI: [10.7554](https://doi.org/10.7554).

Steinert, J.I., **Sternberg, H.**, Prince, H., Fasolo, B., Galizzi, MM, Büthe, T. & Veltri, G.A. (2022). COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in eight European countries: Prevalence, determinants, and heterogeneity. *Science Advances*, 8(17), eabm9825. DOI: [10.1126](https://doi.org/10.1126).

WORKING PAPERS

Sternberg, H., Steinert, J.I., Vollmer, S. (2024). Spousal Trust Alignment and Intra-Household Cooperation. [CRC-PEG Discussion Papers, No. 279](#).

Sternberg H., Steinert, J.I., Büthe, T. (2025). Inequality Aversion and International Distribution Preferences: The Case of the Covid-19 Vaccine Rollout. [MPPE Working Paper, No. 07/2025](#).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Household and Community Risk Perceptions around Women's Public Safety. With V.S. Pillai.
Gender Norm Perceptions and Parental Son Preference. With V.S. Pillai.

Deciphering Distributional Preferences: The Impact of Group Identity and Perceived Relative Income on Inequality Aversion.

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2025: ECHO Seminar Series @RHUL, RHUL PhD Conference, EEA 2025 (accepted, could not attend), Bavarian PhD Workshop in Behavioral Development Economics; APSA 2025

2024: DGGÖ Annual Conference; EuHEA Biannual Conference.

2023: Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting; EUDN PhD Workshop in Development Economics; Field Days; BSE Summer Forum: External Validity: Generalizability and Replicability of Economic Experiments; Advances with Field Experiments Conference.

2022: DeNEB PhD Workshop; German Development Economics Conference; Annual Conference of the Society for Judgement and Decision Making (accepted, could not attend); DGGÖ PhD Workshop: Health Econometrics.

2021: International Conference on Globalization and Development (GlaD); NCDE; M-BEES; DGGÖ PhD Workshop: Health Economics and Development; Annual Conference of the German Association for Experimental Economic Research.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Refereeing in Scientific Journals: Health Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Nature Scientific Data; Socioeconomic Review; Frontiers in Behavioral Economics; BMC Public Health

Doctoral Representative: TUM Department of Governance (2022-2024)

Workshop Organization: Bavarian PhD Workshop in Development Economics (10-11/07/2025)

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Doctoral scholarship from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation ('Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes'), 2024-2027, fully-funded for 3 years
- Marianne-Plehn-Program by the Elite Network of Bavaria and the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 2024-2027, 25%-funded position for 3 years
- Joachim-Herz Add-on Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics and Interdisciplinary Business Administration, 2022-2024, 12500 Euro
- COVID-19 funding for young researchers, Dr. Hans Riegel Foundation ('Covid-19-Sonderförderung für Nachwuchsforscher:innen') 2021, with Jens Eger and Dr. Lennart Kaplan, 5000 Euro

FIELD WORK & DATA COLLECTIONS

- Joint Principle Investigator for cross-sectional surveys in Chennai, India, N=1400, 2024.
- Joint Principal Investigator for online panel-surveys in Germany, N=3350, 2021-2024.
- Field coordinator for a randomized controlled trial in Pune, India, N=1525, 2019.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg	2024-
Researcher and Lecturer at the <i>Chair of Development Economics</i> , Prof. Andreas Landmann	
Technical University of Munich	2020 - 2024
Researcher at the <i>Professorship of Global Health</i> , Prof. Janina Steinert	
Researcher at the <i>Chair of International Relations</i> , Prof. Tim Büthe	
University of Göttingen	
RA at the RTG 1723: <i>Globalization and Development</i>	2020
RA at the <i>Centre for Modern Indian Studies</i> , Prof. Sebastian Vollmer	2019
RA at the RTG 1666: <i>Transformation of Global Agri-Food Systems</i>	2019-2020
RA at the <i>Chair of Macroeconomics and Development</i> , Prof. Holger Strulik	2018-2020

TEACHING

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg:
Behavioral Development Economics (BA Seminar), Summer 2025, Winter 2025, Summer 2026*
University of Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität):
Experimental Research in Economics (MA Lecture), 05/2022, 01/2023
Technical University of Munich:
Promise and Limits of Experiments in the Social Sciences (MA Lecture), 12/2023, 01/2025
University of Göttingen:
Growth and Development (BA Tutorial/Exam correction); SS2019, WS2020, SS2020

SOFTWARE & LANGUAGES

Software: MS Office, L^AT_EX, STATA, R, ODK, Qualtrics
Languages: German (native), English (C1), French (A2)

REFERENCES

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- *Abu Siddique*, Royal Holloway University London, Abu.Siddique@rhul.ac.uk