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# Curriculum Vitae

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**Melanie Dunger**

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## **Research Interests**

Behavioral Economics, Environmental Economics, Information Economics

## **Languages spoken**

German (native speaker), English (fluent), French (basic knowledge)

## **Selected Software Skills**

IBM SPSS Statistics, STATA, R (basic), Python (basic), OTree (basic), Ztree, Latex, ClassEx, Qualtrics, LimeSurvey, Kanban

## **Positions and Working Experience**

- from 08/2024      **Post-Doctoral Researcher**, University of Bremen, Institute for Economic Research and Policy (IERP)
- 02/2023 – 07/2024   **Research Associate**, University of Bremen, Research Group "Innovation and Structural Economics", Jutta Günther in representation of Prof. Dr. Torben Klarl
- 11/2023 – 12/2023   **Visiting Researcher** at the University Groningen, Netherlands.  
Invited by Adriaan Soetevent
- 07/2016 – 01/2023   **Research Associate**, University of Göttingen, Chair of Microeconomics, Prof. Dr. Claudia Keser
- 2019 – 2020          **Freelance Lecturer** on Economic Policy and Foreign Trade  
University of Applied Sciences - DHBW Heilbronn
- 2013 – 2016          **Student Assistant** - Universität Kassel
- Chair of Foundations of Law, Private Law and Law and Economics, Prof. Dr. Georg von Wangenheim
  - Chair of Business Information Systems, Prof. Dr. Jan Leimeister
  - Tutor Economic Policy – Chair of Public Economics (Prof. Dr. Ivo Bischoff) and Chair of Economic Policy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Prof. Dr. Guido Bünstorf)
- 2010 – 2013          **Consultant and Coordinator of the Constituency Office of the former Federal Whip and MdB, Werner Dreibus in Kassel**
- 2010                  Student Assistant at the Fraunhofer Institute, Department for Accounting and Controlling

09/2006 - 01/2009 Management Assistant in Office Communication – Youth Education Centre

## **Education**

07/2016 – 06/2024 **PhD**, “Social Structures and Response to Misconduct: An Empirical Analysis of Economic, Social, and Psychological Factors in Norm Enforcement”  
University of Göttingen, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Claudia Keser

10/2013 - 06/2016 **Master’s degree** at the Universität Kassel  
**Economic Behaviour and Governance** (Master of Science)

09/2014 - 01/2015 **Study abroad** at the ISCTE IUL Business School (Lisbon, Portugal)  
Economics (Master of Science)

2008 –2013 **Bachelor’s degree** at the University of Kassel,  
**Business Education and Politics** (Bachelor of Education)

2006 –2009 **Vocational Education as an office administrator**, ver.di Kassel

## **Publications**

Kopf, A., Bhattacharya, S., Dunger, M., Hinz, A., Kamrad, M., Kremin, I., Lange, I., Achterberg, E.P., Bach, W., Bachmayer, R., Brunner, R., Eickhoff, M., Esposito, M., Freudenthal, T., Fuchs, N., Meurer, C., Rüpke, L., Schelwat, H., Seidel, G., Zabel, M. (2024). „**Initial results of a pilot project for sub-seabed basalt storage of carbon dioxide on the Reykjanes Ridge**”, Carbon Capture Science & Technology (13). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ccest.2024.100265>.

Dunger, M., Kraus, J. (2024). “**Bridging Individual Behavior and Technological Solutions in Climate Change Mitigation**”, Bremen Papers on Economics & Innovation, No. 2401.  
<https://doi.org/10.26092/elib/3046>.

Bruns, S. B., Asanov, I., Bode, R., Dunger, M., Funk, C., Hassan, S. M., Hauschildt, J., Heinisch, D., Kempa, K., König, J., Lips, J., Verbeck, M., Wolfschütz, E., Buenstorf, G. (2019). „**Reporting errors and biases in published empirical findings: evidence from innovation research**”, Research Policy 48(9). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2019.05.005>.

## **Working Paper**

“Reporting Norm Violations – The Interplay between Relational Interests, Severity of Norm Violations and Dispositional Determinants” (with C. Keser)

“Corruption - The Impact of Gender and Social Ties”

“Determinants of Norm Enforcement in Organizations– The Role of Economic Preferences, Personality Traits and Justice Sensitivity”

“Majorities, Minorities and the Effect of Punishment on Public Goods Provision” (with C. Keser and M. Schmidt)

## **Work in Progress**

“How Information Order Shapes Public Opinion: Insights from Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)”  
(with J. Kraus and Y. Xu) *Data analysis in progress.*

“Do Compensation Payments substitute Pro-Environmental Behavior?” *Data analysis in progress.*

### **Visited Conferences with Presentation**

- Workshop on Behavioral Economics – Clausthal-Zellerfeld (2023, 2024)
- Economic Science Association World Meeting (Lyon 2023)
- Workshop on Applied Economics – German Central Bank (Hannover 2023)
- Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik (Leipzig 2019, Cologne 2020)
- European Economic Science Association Meeting (Wien 2017, Dijon 2019)
- Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (Kreuzlingen 2018)
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Economic Research (Kassel 2017)

### **Teaching Experience**

Seminar on “Morals and Markets” (University of Bremen, bachelor’s course, summer 2025)

Microeconomics (University of Bremen, bachelor’s course, summer 2024)

„Economic Aspects on Environment and Sustainability“ (University of Göttingen, bachelor’s course, TA, summer 2022)

Seminar on “Research-based teaching and learning“ (University of Göttingen, summer 2022)

Lecture on “Economic Policy and Foreign Trade” DHBW - Heilbronn (Winter 2019)

Seminar on “Experimental Economics” (University of Göttingen, bachelor’s course, summer 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Microeconomics II (University of Göttingen, bachelor’s course, TA, winter 20/21)

Microeconomics I (University of Göttingen, bachelor’s course, TA, summer 2020, 2022)

Game Theory (University of Göttingen, bachelor’s course, TA, winter 16/17, 17/18, 18/19, 19/20 and summer 2018, 2019, 2020)

Experimental Economics (University of Göttingen, bachelor’s course, TA, winter 16/17, 17/18 and summer 2019, 2020)

Economic Policy (University of Kassel, bachelor’s course, TA, summer 2014, 2015 and winter 14/15)

Supervision of eight bachelor’s theses and one master’s theses