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## Current Position

Since 07/2012      Research Associate, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany

## Further Affiliations

Since 2017      Member of Collaborative Research Center “Rationality and Competition”  
Since 2016      Fellow at Berlin Economics Research Associates (BERA) Program  
Since 2015      Fellow at Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies (BCCP)

## Education

09/2006-08/2010      Dr. rer. pol. in Economics (equivalent to PhD), summa cum laude,  
Friedrich Schiller University and Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena  
  
10/2000-11/2005      Diplom in Economics (equivalent to Master), Humboldt University Berlin  
  
2003-2004      Studienkolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany: a Program for the European  
Executives of Tomorrow in Science, Business, Politics, Culture, and  
Administration  
  
08/2004-04/2005      Visiting Student, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

## Previous Visiting Positions

08/2016-10/2016      Visiting Researcher, Rady School of Management, University of  
California San Diego, USA  
  
01/2009-03/2009      Visiting Researcher, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France

## Previous Academic Positions

07/2012-12/2016	Member of Collaborative Research Center “Economic Risk”
08/2010-06/2012	Research Associate, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany
04/2007-01/2008	Scientific and Administrative Vice-Coordinator of the International Max Planck Research School „Uncertainty“ (IMPRS Uncertainty)
09/2006-08/2010	PhD student, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena
09/2006-08/2010	PhD student at the Graduate Program “The Economics of Innovative Change”, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena

## Research Interests

Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Organizational Economics, Microeconomics, Game Theory

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

**Vera Angelova**, Thomas Giebe, Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel (2022). “Competition and Fatigue”, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, accepted for publication in March 2022.

**Vera Angelova**, Tobias Regner (2018). “Can a bonus overcome moral hazard? Experimental evidence from markets for expert services”, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 154, 362-378.

**Vera Angelova**, Thomas Giebe, Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel (2018). “Does a short-term increase in incentives boost performance?”, Economics Letters, 166, p. 31-34.

**Vera Angelova**, Olivier Armantier, Giuseppe Attanasi, Yolande Hiriart (2014). “Relative performance of liability rules: experimental evidence”, Theory and Decision, 77(4), 531-556.

**Vera Angelova**, Tobias Regner (2013). “Do voluntary payments to advisors improve the quality of financial advice? An experimental deception game”, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 93, 205-218.

**Vera Angelova**, Lisa V. Bruttel, Werner Güth, Ulrich Kamecke (2013). “Can subgame perfect equilibrium threats foster cooperation? An experimental test of finite-horizon folk theorems”, Economic Inquiry, 51(2), 1345–1356.

**Vera Angelova**, Werner Güth, Martin G. Kocher (2012). “Co-employment of permanently and temporarily employed agents”, Labour Economics, 19(1), 48-58.

Thomas Gehrig, Werner Güth, Rene Levinsky, **Vera Popova** (2010). “On the evolution of professional consulting”, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, 76, 113-126.

## Other Publications

Tünde Baga, Beate Kuntz, **Vera Popova**, Saskia Schmidt (2004). “Der Keltische Tiger - ein Vorbild für Europa?”, Projekt Junges Europa, Wehrhahn Verlag, 2004.

## Discussion Papers

Vera Angelova, Werner Güth, Martin G. Kocher. “Leadership in a Public Goods Experiment with Permanent and Temporary Members”, CRC TRR 190, Discussion Paper No. 202.

## Current Research

Fairness preferences, tenure of contracts, and discrimination, with Werner Güth and Martin Kocher (manuscript in preparation)

Unethical behavior towards groups, with Michel Tolksdorf (manuscript in preparation)

Online ratings of credence goods, with Olga Gorelkina and Yigit Özcelik (data collection)

## Honors, Grants, Scholarships

2017	Teaching award for the best class in summer 2017, Technische Universität Berlin
2016	Grant for career development by Technische Universität Berlin
2016	Travel grant by Berlin Economic Research Associates to visit the University of California San Diego
2016	Travel grant by Collaborative Research Center “Economic Risk” to visit the University of California San Diego
2017-2024	Actively contributed to the application for Collaborative Research Center “Rationality and Competition”, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG); granted a 50% teaching waiver until 12/2024
2015-2016	Selected for participation in the ProFiL Program: Advanced Qualification for Women in Science: Mentoring – Training – Networking
2015	Actively contributed to the application for Berlin Center for Consumer Policies (BCCP)
2011	Awarded the Max Planck Society’s Otto Hahn Medal for outstanding scientific achievements during the PhD phase (prize received under the maiden name “Popova”)
2006-2007	PhD scholarship, Max Planck Society

2008-2010	PhD scholarship, Max Planck Society
2004-2005	Full tuition waiver for studying at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
2004	Travel grant by the Society for Economics and Management at Humboldt University Berlin
2003-2004	Scholarship, German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) and Hertie Foundation (Hertie Stiftung)

## Teaching

Master classes at Technische Universität Berlin  
(in English)

- Master seminar "Online Ratings of Products - Theory and Experiments", summer 2020, lecturer
- Student Research Project Topics in Microeconomics, summer 2020, winter 2019, 2018, lecturer
- Advanced Microeconomics, winter 2017, 2016, lecturer
- Advanced Microeconomics, winter 2017, 2016, 2015, teaching assistant
- Master seminar "Deception in Economic Interactions: Theory and Experiments", summer 2017, lecturer
- Master seminar "Sabotage in Tournaments and Contests – Theory and Experiments", 2014, lecturer
- Master theses, ongoing, advisor

Bachelor classes at Technische Universität Berlin and Friedrich Schiller University Jena  
(in German)

- Seminar „Sabotage in Turnieren und Wettbewerben – Theorie und Experimente“, 2014, lecturer
- Intermediate Microeconomics (substituting the professor), summer 2015, lecturer
- Game Theory, winter 2015, 2014, 2013, 2009, teaching assistant
- Industrial Organization, summer 2022, 2014, 2013, teaching assistant
- Intermediate Microeconomics, summer 2016, 2015, supervisor of the student tutors
- Bachelor theses, ongoing, advisor

## Invited Talks

**2019:** LUISS University, Rome, Italy; Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden

**2017:** International Conference on Financial Consumer Protection, Financial Advice, and Changing Remuneration Structures in the Post-Crisis Era, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**2016:** University of California San Diego, Rady School of Management, USA; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA; Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden

**2015:** University of Heidelberg, Germany; Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany

**2013:** Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

## **Participation in Conferences & Workshops (last 5 years)**

**2019:** EEA/ESEM Manchester; Verein für Sozialpolitik, Leipzig; European Science Association European Meeting, Dijon; Annual meeting of the Committee for Organizational Economics (Verein für Sozialpolitik) Berlin; Collaborative Research Center Retreat Schwanenwerder; Collaborative Research Center Retreat Tutzing; BCCP Conference and Policy Forum; BCCP Forum

**2018:** The Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications; Collaborative Research Center Retreat Ohlstadt; European Science Association World Meeting, Berlin; Collaborative Research Center Retreat Schwanenwerder, BCCP Conference and Policy Forum; BCCP Forum

**2017:** University of California San Diego Rady Visitors Conference on Incentives and Behavior Change, Modica; BCCP Conference and Policy Forum; BCCP Forum

## **Organization of Conferences, Seminars, Summer Schools**

2018                      Member of the Program Committee of the 2018 ESA World Meeting, Berlin, Germany

Summer 2017            Organizer of the Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar

2007                      Organizer of the IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena

## **Reviewer services**

National Science Foundation, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Experimental Economics, Public Choice, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Economic Inquiry, Managerial and Decision Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy

## **Participation in Committees**

Since 2020: Board member of the ProFiL-Network

Since 2019: Vice chairperson of the Ethics Committee at Faculty VII, Technische Universität Berlin

2015-2016: Representative of the research associates at “Institutsrat”, Department of Economics and Law, Technische Universität Berlin

2016: Member of the search committee in charge of hiring an assistant professor of empirical health economics at Technische Universität Berlin

## **Memberships**

European Economic Association, European Science Association, Verein für Sozialpolitik, Deutscher Hochschulverband, Gesellschaft für Experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung, Netzwerk ProFiL, Verein ProFiL

## **Languages**

Bulgarian (native), German and English (proficient)

## **References**

Prof. Dr. Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel: [ivanova@mailbox.tu-berlin.de](mailto:ivanova@mailbox.tu-berlin.de)

Prof. Georg Weizsäcker Ph.D.: [GWeizsaecker@diw.de](mailto:GWeizsaecker@diw.de)

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Prof. Dr. Oliver Kirchkamp: [oliver@kirchkamp.de](mailto:oliver@kirchkamp.de)

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