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Publications

- [21] "[Gender and Corruption: The Neglected Role of Culture](#)," with Julia Debski, Saskia Mösle, and David Stadelmann. Forthcoming in the **European Journal of Political Economy**. Earlier version available here: [CREMA Working Paper No. 2016-5](#). Even earlier, shorter version available here: [IZA Discussion Paper # 9447](#).
- [20] "Sorting through global corruption determinants: Institutions and education matter – not culture," with Christopher F. Parmeter. Forthcoming in **World Development**. [Working Paper available here](#).
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- [18] "[The Effect of Media Attention on Terrorism](#)." 2017. **Journal of Public Economics**, 153: 32 – 48. Covered by [The Guardian: Media coverage of terrorism 'leads to further violence.'](#)
- [17] "[The gender of your opponents: Explaining the gender gap in performance and risk-taking?](#)," with Jay K. Walker. 2017. **European Economic Review**, [Earlier version available as IZA Discussion Paper # 9669 here](#).
- [16] "[Anchoring in financial decision-making: Evidence from the field](#)," with Jay K. Walker. 2017. **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 141: 164 – 176. [Earlier version available as IZA Discussion Paper # 10151 here](#). Covered by [National Public Radio US \(co-author interviewed\)](#)
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- [12] "The impact of exports on economic growth: It's the market form." 2017. **The World Economy**, 40(6): 1040 – 1052.
- [11] "[Long Term Trends in Fair and Unfair Inequality in the United States](#)," with Andrew J. Hussey. 2016. **Applied Economics**, 49(12): 1147 – 1163. [IZA Discussion Paper # 8500 available here](#).
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- [9] "UN interventions: The role of geography," with Juan C. Duque and Santiago Sosa. 2015. **Review of International Organizations**, 10(1): 67 – 95. [IZA Discussion Paper # 8052 available here](#). [Short summary available here](#).
- [8] "The effect of democracy on corruption: Income is key," with Alejandra Montoya Agudelo and Andrés Ramírez Hassan. 2015. **World Development**, 74: 286 – 304.
- [7] "Trade openness and bigger governments: The role of country size revisited," with Christopher F. Parmeter. 2015. **European Journal of Political Economy**, 37: 49 – 63.
- [6] "Game, set, and match: Do women and men perform differently in competitive situations?" with Jay K. Walker. 2015. **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 119: 96 – 108. [IZA Discussion Paper # 8934 available here](#).
- [5] "Want export diversification? Educate the kids first," with Andrés Ramírez Hassan. 2015. **Economic Inquiry**, 53(4): 1765 – 1782.
- [4] "Volatility and growth: Governments are key." 2014. **European Journal of Political Economy**, 36: 71 – 88. [IZA Discussion Paper # 7826 available here](#).
- [3] "The effects of wage volatility on growth," with Alex Nikol'sko-Rzhevskyy and William T. Smith. 2013. **Journal of Macroeconomics**, 37: 93 – 109.
- [2] "Liberalization and tax amnesty in a developing economy," with Pinaki Bose. 2012. **Economic Modelling**, 29(3): 761 – 765.
- [1] "The Gender Pay Gap Beyond Human Capital: Heterogeneity in Noncognitive Skills and in Labor Market Tastes," with Wayne Grove and Andrew J. Hussey. 2011. **Journal of Human Resources**, 46(4): 827 – 874.

Submitted Papers

- [1] "Can Policy Shifts Explain the Forward Discount Puzzle?," with Alex Nikol'sko-Rzhevskyy and Olena Ogrokhina. R&R at **Empirical Economics**.
- [2] "Financial shocks and the erosion of interpersonal trust: Evidence from longitudinal data" with Ingebjørg Kristoffersen. R&R at the **Journal of Economic Psychology**. [IZA Discussion Paper # 11204 available here](#).
- [3] "Mediated terrorism: US news and al-Qaeda attacks". *Under review*. [The most recent version is available here as CESifo Working Paper # 6804](#). [An earlier version is available as IZA Discussion Paper # 10708 here](#).
- [4] "Terror per capita," with David Stadelmann. *Under review*. [CESifo Working Paper # 6335 available here](#). Featured paper in CESifo Newsletter 2017/02 ([Link to short summary here](#).)
- [5] "Polarized education levels and civil war," with Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Christopher S. Cotton, and Alejandra Montoya Agudelo. *Under review*. [Earlier version available here as CESifo Working Paper # 6267](#).
- [6] "The political economy of opposition groups: Peace, terrorism, or civil conflict?," with Bei Li. *Under review*. [CESifo Working Paper No. 6747 available here](#). [Earlier version available as IZA Discussion Paper # 9996 here](#).
- [7] "The intimate link between income and life expectancy: Global evidence from 213 years," with Sabine Laudage and David Stadelmann. *Under review*. [IZA Discussion Paper # 10015 available here](#).

- [8] "Explaining inequality between countries: The declining power of political institutions," with Andrew J. Hussey and Dianne McWilliam. *Under review*. [CESifo Working Paper # 6320 available here](#).
- [9] "Poor Landlocked Regions: Evidence from Subnational Panel Data and Potential Mechanisms," with Saskia Mösele and David Stadelmann. *Under review*. [CESifo Working Paper # 6733 available here](#).
- [10] "Gender differences in the link between income and trust levels: Evidence from longitudinal data," with Jessica R. Bilson and Ingebjørg Kristoffersen. *Under review*. [IZA Discussion Paper # 10585 available here](#).
- [11] "At what age does the anchoring heuristic emerge? Evidence from *Jeopardy!*" with Jay K. Walker. *Under review*.
- [12] "Gender differences in competitiveness and risk-taking among children, teenagers, and college students: Evidence from *Jeopardy!*" with Jay K. Walker. *Under review*. [IZA Discussion Paper # 11201 available here](#).

Working Papers and Work in Progress (Selection)

- [1] "Media coverage of terrorist organizations within and across countries," with Axel Dreher and Krisztina Kis-Katos.
- [2] "Terrorism and the media." [IZA Discussion Paper # 8497 available here \(Top 10 downloaded paper on IZA\)](#).
- [3] "Media coverage and mass shootings: Causal evidence" with Jay K. Walker.
- [4] "Career Lotto? Labor Supply in Winner-Take-All Markets" with Wayne A. Grove and Kerry L. Papps. [A much earlier version is available here under the title "The superstar quest: Does youth talent predict professional success for female and male tennis players?" as IZA Discussion Paper # 8103](#).
- [5] "Urbanization and government size," with Luciana Fiorini, Christopher F. Parmeter, and Christopher Parsons.
- [6] "Communications technology and terrorism," with Rafat Mahmood. [CESifo Working Paper #6995 available here](#).
- [7] "The effect of drone strikes on terrorism, radicalization, and anti-US sentiment in Pakistan," with Rafat Mahmood.
- [8] "Misreported trade," with Mohammad Farhad, Abu Siddique, and Andrew Williams.
- [9] "Trump, Twitter, and shiny objects," with Ullrich Ecker and Stephan Lewandowsky.
- [10] "The effects of gender fluidity and race on wages: Some evidence of discrimination against the non-binary," with Michael T. French, Alison Preston, and Andrew R. Timming.