

# Sophie Scharf

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## EDUCATION

### since 2016 | Doctoral (Ph.D.) Candidate

Chair of Experimental Psychology  
Center for Doctoral Studies in Social Sciences (CDSS)  
Graduate School for Economic and Social Sciences (GESS)  
University of Mannheim  
*Thesis Topic:* Testing and Validating a Coherence-Based Model for Decision-Making and Search  
*Advisors:* Arndt Bröder, Andreas Glöckner

### 2014-2016 | Master of Science in Psychology

University of Mannheim  
*Title:* Model-Based Prediction of Information Search Times in Multi-Attribute Decisions  
*Advisors:* Marc Jekel, Arndt Bröder

### 2013 | Semester Abroad

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, USA.

### 2011-2014 | Bachelor of Science in Psychology

University of Mannheim  
*Title:* Moral Judgment and Mood: How Feeling Good Influences Our Moral Compass  
*Advisors:* Axel Burger, Herbert Bless

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 2016 | Postgraduate Teaching Fellow  
Experimental Psychology Lab (headed by A. Bröder)  
University of Mannheim, Germany.

### 2015 | Research Internship

Project: Influence of Feedback on Information Search  
*Supervisors:* Marc Jekel, Andreas Glöckner  
Department of Psychological Assessment, Judgment and Decision Making  
University Göttingen, Germany.

### 2014-2016 | Student Teaching Assistant

*Supervisors:* Johannes Schuler, Michaela Wänke  
Chair for Consumer Psychology  
University of Mannheim, Germany.

### 2012-2013 | Student Research Assistant

Project: Continuous vs. discrete modeling of recognition and source memory  
*Supervisors:* Simone Malejka, Arndt Bröder  
Experimental Psychology Lab  
University of Mannheim, Germany.

**CONFERENCES & POSTERS** *Only peer-reviewed and presenting author*

Scharf, S. E., Jekel, M. & Bröder, A. (2017). *Coherence-based prediction of information search times in multi-attribute decisions*. Talk presented at the 26th Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making Conference (SPUDM26). Haifa, Israel.

Scharf, S. E., Jekel, M. & Bröder, A. (2017). *Model-based prediction of information search times in multi-attribute decisions*. Poster presented at the 59th Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen. Dresden, Germany.

**WORKSHOPS** **2017** 6th A-Dok Doctoral Workshop

*Presentation:* Influences of information presentation on automatic decision-making: Söllner, Bröder, & Hilbig (2013) revisited  
University of Ulm, Germany.

**2017** 10th Annual JDM Workshop for Early-Career Researchers

*Presentation:* Influences of information presentation on automatic decision-making: Söllner, Bröder, & Hilbig (2013) revisited  
Max-Planck-Institut, Bonn, Germany.

**2016** 9th Annual JDM Workshop for Early-Career Researchers

*Presentation:* Model-based prediction of information search times in multi-attribute decisions  
University of Basel, Switzerland.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Spring 2018** | Research Methods: Empirical Research On Decision Processes Seminar & Methods Course; Level: B.Sc.  
University of Mannheim

**Fall 2017** | General Psychology: Learning and Motivation Seminar; Level: B.Sc.  
University of Mannheim

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**since 2017** | Elected Vice Chair of "Promovierendenkonvent"  
Representation of Ph.D. students' interests  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

**since 2016** | Elected Student Representative  
Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS), University of Mannheim

**SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

**2017** | Scholarship for attending the 26th SPUDM Conference in Haifa, Israel  
Granted from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

**2017** | Scientific Speed Dating Award  
from the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), Mannheim  
for the project "How Voters Decide on How To Decide: Decision Making and Information Search Processes in the Political Domain" together with Konstantin Gavras

**2016/17** | Twelve-month full-study scholarship  
University of Mannheim  
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS)