

# ANNA SHCHERBIAK

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Vienna University of Economics and Business</b> PhD, Behavioral Economics	<i>January 2023 - Present</i>
<b>University of Houston</b> MA, Economics	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
<b>Kyiv School of Economics</b> MSc, Economic Analysis	<i>2020 - 2022</i>
<b>Kyiv-Mohyla Academy</b> MSc, Anti-Corruption Studies	<i>2020 - 2022</i>
<b>Lake Forest College</b> BA, Economics and Psychology (double-major), Mandarin (minor)	<i>2013 - 2017</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Experimental Economics, Pro-/Anti-Social Behavior, Gender and Family Economics, Belief Formation

## RESEARCH

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### *Publications*

Shcherbiak, A., Habibnia, H., Böhm, R., and Fiedler, S. (2024). Evaluating science: A comparison of human and AI reviewers. *Judgment and Decision Making*.

### *Works in Progress*

The Similarity Effect: How Evaluator Bias Influences Career Trajectories (with Susann Fiedler and Isabella Grabner)

Conviction vs. Calculation: Beliefs in the Face of Conflicting Economic Interests (with Hooman Habibnia)

Identity under Threat: Belief Substitution and the Limits of Ideological Coherence (with Ádám Szeidl and Julian Quandt)

Evidential Value of Business and Management Research (with Julian Quandt)

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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Workshop on the Psychological and Economic Perspectives of Economic Inequality (University of Amsterdam)	<i>2025</i>
Summer School in Experimental and Behavioral Economics (University of Crete), Summer School of Computational and Experimental Economics (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), WU-FU Winter School (Free University Berlin)	<i>2024</i>
Subjective Probability, Utility and Decision Making (WU Vienna, organizer), Behavioral Economics: Behind the Scenes (University of Copenhagen)	<i>2023</i>
Economics of Corruption (University of Passau)	<i>2022</i>

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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WU Xperiment Grant (€5,500)	2025
Oskar Grün Career Center Stiftung (€2,000)	2025
Meleshevych Scholarship, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	2020 - 2022
Sterling Price Williams Prize for the Greatest Promise in Psychology, Lake Forest College	2017
Dean's List, Lake Forest College	2015-2017

## TEACHING

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Introduction to R	2023 - Present
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## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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<b>Founder of the Vienna Behavioral Circle</b>	2024-Present
<i>An interdisciplinary research forum connecting scholars from Vienna's major universities and research institutes to foster collaboration across disciplines and strengthen networks among early-career researchers.</i>	

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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Co-Founder, Brady Intel Consultancy	2019 - 2024
Strategy Analyst, National Bank of Ukraine	2021
Research Analyst, National Anti-Corruption Agency of Ukraine	2021
Strategy Consultant, Proactive	2017-2019

## OTHER

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<b>Programming</b>	R, Stata, Python, oTree, zTree
<b>Languages</b>	English, Ukrainian, Mandarin, Spanish, German