



# Relika Stoppel

*M.A. & M.Sc. in Economics*

## Personal Information

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## Research Interests

**Alcohol Policy Effectiveness**  
**Health Economics**  
**Economics of Addiction**

## Publications

**Alcohol availability and alcohol-attributable mortality: Evidence from administrative data** *Stoppel, R.*, (Forthcoming in CESifo Economic Studies, 2021)

**Alcohol control policies in Former Soviet Union countries - setbacks, achievements and best practices** *Neufeld, M., Bobrova, A., Davletov, K. Stelemekas, M, Stoppel, R., Ferreira-Borges, C., Breda, J., Rehm, J.*, (in Drug and Alcohol, 2020)

**Study on partial alcohol point-of-sale display ban** *Kandla, K., Reedi, K., Stoppel, R., Jarv, B.*, (For: Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs), (2019)

## Ongoing Research

**Alcohol Policy Impact Case Study – The case of Estonia** *WHO Project, 2020*

**The effect of regulating alcohol sales hours on drunk driving**

*Data: Estonian drunk driving data 2003-2019*

**Differential effect of restricting alcohol availability on mortality from acute and chronic causes of death: a time series analysis**

*Data: Estonian mortality data from 1997-2015*

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## Work Experience

- 4/2021 to date **Team Lead NIAAA grant of nearly \$2 million for a WHO-backed research**, Involved experts from the Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, National Institute for Health Development, University of Tartu
- 4/2015 to date **Research associate** *University of Potsdam, Germany*, Chair of Public Economics, Fiscal and Social Policy, Potsdam, Germany
- 9/2020 **Nomination for a Team Lead position NIAAA grant**  
Nominator: The Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs
- 2008 – 2015 **Student assistant jobs:**  
**ProfitBricks GmbH** Student assistant; Area of responsibility: legal questions  
**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** Tutor in Macroeconomics  
**Indigo Headhunters GmbH & Co. KG** Student assistant; Area: research  
**M&L Communication Marketing GmbH** Student assistant; Head of research project

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## Education

- 10/2016 to date **Doctoral studies in Economics** *University of Potsdam, Germany*
- 4/2011 – 3/2016 **M.Sc. in International Economics** *University of Potsdam, Germany*
- 8/2012 – 5/2013 **M.A. in Economics** *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA*
- 10/2006 – 3/2011 **B.Sc. in Business Administration** *Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany*

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## Research Stays, Internships, Appointment Committees

- 12/2019 – 5/2020 **University of Potsdam, Germany**  
*Member of the Appointment Committee for the W3 Professorship in Economic Policy*
- 3/2019 – 4/2019 **Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Toronto, Canada**  
*Visiting Scientist – Policy Research Team*
- 3/2018 – 5/2018 **Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Toronto, Canada**  
*Visiting Scientist – Policy Research Team*
- 7/2017 – 5/2018 **University of Potsdam, Germany**  
*Member of the Appointment Committee for the W3 Professorship in Economic Policy*
- 3/2016 – 4/2016 **Estonian Ministry of Justice, Tallinn, Estonia**  
*Visiting Scientist – Department of Criminal Policy; Analysis Team*
- 10/2013 – 2/2014 **European Court of Auditors, Luxembourg, Luxembourg**  
*Trainee – Department: Performance Audit; Team: Economic and Financial Governance*

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## Conference- and Workshop-Presentations

- 09/2019 **Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS)**, 2019 Germany
- 08/2019 **European Economic Association (EEA)**, 34th Annual Congress, UK
- 07/2019 **International Health Economics Association (iHEA)**, Congress, Switzerland
- 06/2019 **European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)**, Annual Conference, UK
- 08/2018 **Nordic Alcohol and Drug Researchers' Assembly 2018 (NADRA)**, Norway
- 07/2018 **Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics**, Germany
- 07/2017 **5th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics**, Germany
- 06/2017 **Paris School of Economics, Summer School (Health Economics)**, France
- 06/2017 **TU Berlin Colloquium for Health Economists**, Germany

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## Teaching

- 2019 to date **Advanced Course in Political Economics (English)** *graduate level*
- 2015 to date **Economic Policy (German)** *undergraduate*, Tutorial
- 2015-2019 **Public Economics (German)** *undergraduate*, Tutorial
- Winter 2017/18 **State and Allocation (German)** *undergraduate*, Tutorial
- Winter 2016/17 **Policies and regulations reducing alcohol misuse (English)** *graduate*, Colloquium

Teaching evaluation mean outcome: **1,61**  
(1 = best; 5 = worst)

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## Supervised Theses

- 2020 (10) *Economic perspectives of the taxation of sugary soft drinks*
- 2019 (9) *Cross-border effects of alcohol policy measures using the example of Sweden*
  - (8) *The legitimation problem of German alcohol tax*
  - (7) *Alcohol availability and drunk driving*
  - (6) *Alcohol policies and alcohol consumption among youth*
- 2018 (5) *Impact of alcohol sales ban on young people between 15-25 years using the example of the nighttime alcohol sales ban in Baden Wrttemberg*
  - (4) *Reducing drunk driving of young adults through economic-political measures*
  - (3) *The link between minimum wage and binge drinking*
  - (2) *Reducing binge drinking? The effects of a nighttime alcohol sales ban on alcohol-related hospitalizations*
- 2017 (1) *An economic analysis of the German alcohol tax on alco-pop beverages*

## Language Skills

Estonian native  
Russian fluent  
German fluent  
English fluent  
French beginner

## Software Skills

Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Non-Academic Work in an Honorary Capacity

- 2018 to date **Consultant** *Macenta Beans UG*, Producer of Robusta-coffee. A start-up that is pioneering a new category in the global coffee market, one that boosts biodiversity, reduces carbon footprint, empowers growers
- 2017 to date **Voluntary activity**, Collecting non-cash charitable contributions (clothing, shoes, toys) and donating them directly to recipients

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