

Luc Schneider

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PROFILE

Published author, researcher in Behavioural Sciences, Experimental Economics and Psychology with focus on subjective well-being, well-being enhancing tools, mind wandering, decision making and digital inequalities.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

London School of Economics and Political Science

2018 – 2022 **PhD in Psychological and Behavioural Sciences**

- Thesis title: *The Happy Wanderer: On the relationship between thoughts and well-being*
- Focus: relationship between thoughts and subjective well-being; well-being enhancing interventions
- Supervisors: Paul Dolan, Chris Krekel

Erasmus University of Rotterdam

2016 – 2017 **MSc in Economics and Business – spec. Behavioural Economics**

- GPA: 8.9/10 *cum laude* (eq. First Class Honours)

2013 – 2016 **BSc in Economics and Business Economics**

- GPA: 8.2/10 (eq. First Class Honours)
- 2016: Exchange at Stockholm University (*fall semester*)
- 2015: Erasmus Honours Programme

Lycée International de Saint Germain-en-Laye

2010 – 2013 Baccalauréat Général (option Internationale) – Scientific track

- GPA: 16.2/20 *Mention Très Bien* (eq. First Class Honours)
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TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics and Political Science

2020–2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** on Executive MSc in Behavioural Science

- Teaching and digital assistance for courses:
 - o PB450E (Behavioural Science and Policy, 2020/21-21/22)
 - o MG406E (Behavioural Decision Science, 2020/21-21/22)
 - o PB471E (Research Methods for Behavioural Science, 2020/21-21/22)
 - o PB454E (Policy Appraisal and Ethics, 2020/21)
 - o PB453E (Corporate Behaviour and Decision Making, 2021/22)
 - o PB413E (Frontiers in Behavioural Science Methods, 2020/21-21/22)
 - o PB434E (Behavioural Science in an Age of New Technology, 2021/22)

2021 **Class teacher** at LSE Summer School

- Class teacher and Digital moderator:
 - o MG110 (The Science and Art of Decision Making)

2019–2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** on MSc in Behavioural Science

- Courses taught and assisted:
 - o PB400 (Psychological and Behavioural Science)
 - o PB405 (Foundations in Behavioural Science)
 - o PB421 (Happiness)
- Dissertation:
 - o Organisation of dissertation workshop and events.

- Research advisor for student dissertations in weekly office hours
- Administrative duties:
 - Managing Moodle pages for PB400, PB405, PB421, PB413 (Experimental Design and Methods for Behavioural Science) PB416 (Cognition and Culture), PB428 (Political Psychology)
 - Creating reading lists (Talis)
 - Uploading lecture and seminar recordings (Echo360)

2019 **Mentor** on the LSE Change Makers programme

- Supervised and advised two mixed methods student-led research projects aiming to improve the quality of student life at the LSE

Erasmus School of Economics

2015–2017 **Teaching Assistant in Academic Skills** at Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam

- Taught academic skills (including academic research and writing) to over 200 first- and second-year bachelor students
- Prepared presentations, feedback and individual meetings with students
- Mentored other teaching assistants in presentation skills and grading

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics and Political Science

2020–2022 **Research Assistant** at Department of Media and Communication and International Inequalities Institute

- Supervisor: Ellen Helsper
- Projects:
 - ySkills (in collaboration with the European Commission) – scale development and validation to measure digital skills in children in cross-cultural contexts
 - DiSTO (international partners in Chile, Kuwait, USA, EU) – management of international publications on digital inequalities and associated tangible outcomes
 - Evaluation of Digital Inclusion Policies (in partnership with UNICEF) – creating a repository of and evaluating digital inclusion policies in France and francophone Africa

2019–2022 **Research Consultant** at Koa Health (previously Alpha Telefonica)

- Working in partnership with LSE on the LSE well-being report to gain insights on drivers of student well-being
- Design and analysis of three large-scale RCTs to evaluate determinants of well-being and design suitable well-being interventions

2018–2019 **Research Assistant** at Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science

- Working on a large-scale panel data collection project focused on mental health and subjective well-being
- Presented research project at the first LSE Research Showcase
- Collaborating with the Behavioural Research Lab and LSE internal and external communication teams

Erasmus University of Rotterdam

2017–2018 **Visiting Researcher** at Erasmus School of Economics

- Supervisor: Aurelien Baillon
- Designed, supervised and analysed two large-scale Random Control Trials using over 1300 respondents
- Designed multi-treatment surveys on truth-telling and behavioural mechanisms

2017 **Research & Consulting cases** (Aegon & Dutch Ministry of Education)

- Led a team of four students during two research & consulting cases with Aegon and the Dutch Ministry of Education
- Successfully designed solutions for Aegon to improve risk profiling of their clients
- Devised a highly rated framework to increase enrolment in, and decrease dropout from higher education for the Dutch Ministry of Education

CITIZENSHIP

London School of Economics and Political Science

2020–2022 **PhD committee** (active member) at the Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science

- Duties and responsibilities:
 - o Attending termly Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) meetings
 - o Attending bimonthly PhD committee meetings
 - o Organising community hours for PhD students (including inviting guest speakers, booking venues, etc.)
 - o Managing the PhD social budget

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Papers:

Schneider, L., Buda, T.S., Matic, A., Dolan, P. (in review). It's not what you think – or is it? Exploring the effect of thoughts on subjective well-being.

Schneider, L., Buda, T.S., Matic, A., Dolan, P. (in review). It's not you, it's your thoughts – Personality as a moderator of the effect of thoughts on subjective well-being

Schneider, L. (in review) In good company: the relationship between mind wandering and well-being depends on what you do and who you are with

Schneider, L., Henwood, A., Buda, T.S., Matic, A., Dolan, P. (in review) Reporting well-being, thoughts and context reduces anxiety

Schneider, L., Skorulski, B., Ruiz, A. (working paper) Foundations: testing the efficacy of an empirically designed well-being app

Helsper, E.J., **Schneider, L.**, van Deursen, A.J.A.M. (working paper) Construction and validation of the youth Digital Skills Indicator

van Deursen, A.J.A.M., van Laar, E., Helsper, E.J., **Schneider, L.** (working paper) Performance tests for digital skills in teenagers

Conference papers:

Helsper, E.J., Smahel, D., Mascheroni, G., Cino, D., **Schneider, L.** (2022, May 26-30) *Digital skills as moderators of the association between online activities and excessive adolescent internet use.* 72nd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.

Helsper, E.J., van Deursen, A.J.A.M., **Schneider, L.** (2022, May 26-30) *Inequalities in Negative Outcomes of Internet Use.* 72nd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.

Helsper, E.J., Clarot, M., van Deursen, A.J.A.M., Cabello, P., Cabello, T., **Schneider, L.** (2022, May 26-30) *Comparing Inequalities in Outcomes of Internet Use in Chile and The Netherlands.* 72nd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.

Reports:

Helsper, E.J., **Schneider, L.**, van Deursen, A.J.A.M., van Laar, E. (2021) *The youth Digital Skills Indicator: Report on the conceptualisation and development of the ySKILLS digital skills measure.* KU Leuven, Leuven: ySKILLS. Available at: <https://yskills.eu>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2021 ***And while that is, of course, a lie***, published by *erbacce-press*

- Poetry collection (120 pages)
- ISBN: 978-1-912455-24-9

2018 ***The 4-Day Diary of an Economics Student*** (1st edition), published by ESE

- Print: 5000 softcover, 200 hardcover
- Official launch at ESE Take-Off 2018

Literary contributions:

2022 ***erbacce journal*** (68th edition)

- Poems: *Drunken fireflies; Ode to your light-blue bike; Let's go pick apples among the landmines*

2020 ***Clare Market Review*** (Michaelmas edition)

- Essay contribution: *Anecdotal Identities*
- Poetry contribution: *Note to a friend*

2019 ***Clare Market Review*** (Michaelmas edition)

- Essay contribution: *Silver Linings to Social Mazes*
- Poetry contribution: *Silent Swings*

Clare Market Review (Lent edition)

- Poetry contribution: *Artificial Time*

The Beaver

- Essay contribution: *The ordinary life of Arty Fishal*

Clare Market Review (Summer edition)

- Essay contribution: *Immortality*
- Poetry contribution: *En silence*

LANGUAGES: French (native), Dutch (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

IT SKILLS: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, Stata, Wordpress, Qualtrics, Python, MPlus

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Running

- Qualified for and competed in the junior French (2013) and Dutch (2014) championships in the 400m
- 2nd (2014) and 4th (2016) place in Dutch relay championship in the 4x400m

Creative writing & Photography

- Editor of personal blog "Signed L.S." (150+ posts, 3,200+ unique visitors since 2015)
- Headlined photography exhibition at the Erasmus Pavilion (2017)

REFERENCES

Professor Paul Dolan – Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, LSE, London,
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Professor Ellen Helsper – Department of Media and Communication, LSE, London,
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