



"Trained as an economist at Humboldt-University Berlin, Koellinger started as assistant professor at the Erasmus School of Economics in Rotterdam in 2006 and became full professor at the University of Amsterdam in 2014. As one of the pioneers in the emerging field of genoeconomics, he is one of the co-founders and principal investigators (PI) of the Social Science Genetic Association Consortium (SSGAC - www.ssgac.org). With more than 90 participating cohorts, the SSGAC is the largest international collaboration of scientists to conduct statistically well-powered association analyses on social scientific outcomes. As a PI of the SSGAC, Koellinger has led projects that were published in Science, Nature, Nature Genetics, PNAS, Psychological Science, and many other journals. Koellinger won several awards and grants, including a ERC Consolidator Grant. In 2015, he accepted a full professorship in genoeconomics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. His current work investigates how genes influence economic behavior, and how insights into the genetic architecture of behavioral outcomes can inform social and medical research."