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CURRENT POSITION

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) 03/2019 – present
Post-Doctoral Researcher (Department: International Economics)

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Uganda, Fort Portal

◇ supervision of enumerator training, pilot and baseline survey 02/2019

Uganda, Kampala

◇ supervision of midline survey data collection, intervention implementation 03/2018 – 04/2018
◇ supervision of baseline survey data collection, intervention implementation 09/2017 – 11/2017
◇ supervision of pilot survey 07/2017
◇ supervision of survey data collection 10/2016

Philippines

◇ internship and consultancy (home based) 09/2012 – 11/2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. pol) 10/2013 – 02/2019

Leibniz University Hannover, DIW Berlin, and University of Potsdam

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Labour Economics and Entrepreneurship*

Examination Committee: apl. Prof. Dr. Susan Steiner, Prof. Dr. Lukas Menkhoff,
Prof. Dr. Patrick Puhani

Member of the PhD training group RTG 1723 - Globalization and Development
of the Leibniz University Hannover and the Georg-August-University Göttingen

M.Sc. in Economics

10/2010 – 09/2013

Freie Universität Berlin

Master Thesis Title: *Informal Elderly Caregiving in Kyrgyzstan: The Effect on
Female Caregiver's Labour Supply*

B.Sc. in Economics

10/2006 – 09/2010

Freie Universität Berlin and Lund University Sweden (exchange year)

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Lukas Menkhoff

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Leibniz University Hannover and
Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED)
Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
O7, 3, 68161 Mannheim, Germany
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany 10/2016 – 02/2019
Research Associate (Department: International Economics)

Duties:

- ◊ Management of a three-year third-party funded project on financial education, including data collection and implementation of randomized controlled trials, monitoring and budget responsibility, cost and time management
- ◊ Coordination and supervision of field research in a multicultural environment with up to 20 enumerators and assistants. Analysing data, writing, presenting and publishing academic research papers
- ◊ Coordinated and worked closely with German cooperation partners and Ugandan research institute to implement project

Achievements:

- ◊ Together with co-authors published “The Effect of Personalized Feedback on Small Enterprises’ Finances in Uganda” in *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (forthcoming)
- ◊ Published two policy briefs for non-technical audience
- ◊ Successfully implemented a project on financial education
- ◊ Organized four workshops (Finance and Development in 2019 and 2020, workshop for advanced junior researchers and PhD students)

University of Potsdam, Germany 10/2013 – 11/2016
Research Assistant

Duties:

- ◊ Quantitative analysis of large household surveys (German Socioeconomic Panel, Life in Kyrgyzstan Survey), presenting on conferences, drafting publications

Achievements:

- ◊ Together with co-authors published “Locus of Control and Investment in Training” in *Journal of Human Resources* (forthcoming) and “Patrilocal Residence and Female Labour Supply: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” in *Demography*
- ◊ Gave a lecture in statistics and several tutorials in statistics and microeconometrics
- ◊ Organized a workshop of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA)

INTERNSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE AS STUDENT ASSISTANT

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany 03/2013 – 09/2013,
Teaching Assistant 05/2010 – 08/2012

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany 12/2012 – 02/2013
Student Assistant (Research Department: Development and Security)

International Labour Organization (ILO), Manila, Philippines 09/2012 – 12/2012
Intern and Consultant (home based in 12/2012)

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany 08/2009 – 04/2010
Student Assistant (Research Department: Public Economics)

KPMG, Berlin, Germany 10/2007 – 07/2008
Student Assistant

Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Dresden, Germany 08/2007 – 09/2007
Intern

Kienbaum Management Consultants, Berlin, Germany 08/2006 – 07/2007
Student Assistant

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Peer Reviewed

Patrilocal Residence and Female Labor Supply: Evidence From Kyrgyzstan
(with Andreas Landmann and Susan Steiner), *Demography* (2018) 55 (6): 2181–2203

Locus of Control and Investment in Training
(with Marco Caliendo, Deborah Cobb-Clark, Cosima Obst and Arne Uhlenborff), (**forthcoming in Journal of Human Resources**)

The Effect of Personalized Feedback on Small Enterprises' Finances in Uganda
(with Antonia Grohmann and Lukas Menkhoff), (**forthcoming in Economic Development and Cultural Change**)

Under Review

Subgroup Analysis of Investment Constraints: Evidence from Ugandan Microenterprises
(Under review)

Work in Progress

The Personality that Saves: The Impact of a Savings Goal Calendar Treatment in Uganda
(with Antonia Grohmann and Tabea Lakemann)

Policy Work

What Economic Policy Can Learn from the Nobel Price in Economic Sciences 2019? (with Lukas Menkhoff), *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 100. Jahrgang, 2020, Heft 2, S. 133–137 (German Title: Was die Wirtschaftspolitik vom Wirtschaftsnobelpreis des Jahres 2019 lernen kann)

Microenterprises in Developing Countries: Is there Growth Potential?
DIW Roundup Nr. 114 (2017)

SKILLS

Software: Statistical Software (STATA, SPSS, R), Survey Processing (CSPro, SurveyCTO), MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), Typesetting (L^AT_EX),

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Swedish (easy conversations)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Potsdam

Statistics, Lecture (undergraduate level)	Summer 2016
Statistics, Practical Session (undergraduate level)	Summer 2014, 2015
Microeconometrics, Practical Session (graduate level)	Winter 2015
Econometrics, Practical Session, undergraduate level)	Winter 2014

Freie Universität Berlin

Statistics I, Practical Session (undergraduate level)	Summer 2010 – 2013
Statistics II, Practical Session (undergraduate level)	Winter 2011

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (virtual congress)
Annual Development Economics and Policy Conference, Hamburg (cancelled due to COVID-19)
Bordeaux Conference on Development Economics (cancelled due to COVID-19)
Finance and Development Workshop 2020, Berlin (**organizer**) (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Research Training Group „Globalization and Development“ (GlaD) Workshop, Hannover
„CRC Retreat and Young Economist“ Workshop, Schwanenwerder
Finance and Development Workshop 2019, Berlin (**organizer**)
Annual Development Economics and Policy Conference, Berlin
NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Lisbon
DIAL Development Conference, Paris
PEGNet Conference, Bonn
Verein für Socialpolitik, Leipzig
„CRC Retreat and Young Economist Workshop“ Tutzing
CRC TRR 190 Workshop on Development Economics „Firms and Productivity“ Berlin (**organizer**)
6th DENEb PhD Workshop, Berlin (**organizer**)
„Financial Development“ by Thorsten Beck (Cass Business School, London), Hannover (**course**)
- 2018 Nordic Conference on Development Economics 2018, Helsinki
2nd International Conference on Globalization and Development, Göttingen
Research seminar University of Hannover
INFER Göttingen
7th Annual Conference - Universities, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise Development in Africa, Bonn
5th DENEb PhD Workshop, Berlin
- 2017 Research Training Group „Globalization and Development“ (GlaD) Workshop, Hannover
Development Economics and Policy 2017, Göttingen
7th Ifo Dresden Workshop on Labour Economics and Social Policy
- 2015 2nd BeNA Labour Economics Workshop, Berlin (**organizer**)
4th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics
Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics
1st BeNA Labor Economics Workshop, Berlin
- 2014 3rd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics

SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Volunteering:** Work in a refugee camp, Berlin 10/2015 – 12/2015
Volunteering: Work in the field of environmental protection, Iceland 07/2009
Volunteering: Socio-cultural exchange between Lund university and Swedish pupils 09/2008 – 05/2009
Training: German Red Cross (training and work as paramedic) 2003 – 2006
Sports: Trailrunning (race participations e.g. Zugspitz Ultratrail); bicycle racing 2016 – present