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Personal

Three children, born 2013, 2014, 2017

Research interests

Development economics, economics of climate change, household behavior, applied micro-econometrics

Education

2006 – 2010	PhD in agricultural economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>) Humboldt University of Berlin Dissertation title: Violent conflict, reconstruction and development Supervisor: Tilman Brück Board of examiners: Andy McKay and Harald von Witzke
1999 – 2005	Magister in social anthropology and economics Free University Berlin Supervisors: Thomas Zitelmann and Manfred Nitsch
2001 – 2002	Academic year abroad Wake Forest University, US
1999	High school graduation Ruhr-Gymnasium Witten

Current and past positions

since 01/2017	DIW Berlin Head of the Sustainable Development Research Group
since 03/2016	Berlin Economics Research Associates (BERA) Program Research associate
03/2013 – 12/2016	DIW Berlin Acting head of the Department of Development and Security
04/2012 – 02/2013	DIW Berlin Postdoc researcher
10/2011 – 03/2012	Yale University Postdoc fellow
08/2010 – 09/2011	DIW Berlin Postdoc researcher
03/2008	Ministry of Agriculture, Mozambique Guest researcher
10/2005 – 07/2010	DIW Berlin PhD student

Other work experience

04/2010 – 07/2010	World Bank Consultant
08/2003 – 10/2003	German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Ghana Internship/field research

04/2003	Institute of African Affairs, Hamburg Internship
05/2002 – 08/2002	Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center, US Internship/field research
08/2000 – 09/2000	Missionaries of Charity, India Internship
06/1999 – 08/1999	Farm, Namibia Internship

Journal articles

Kraehnert, K., Brück, T., Di Maio, M. and Nisticò, R. (forthcoming). The effects of conflict on fertility: Evidence from the genocide in Rwanda. *Demography*.

Bertram-Huemmer, V. and Kraehnert, K. (2018). Does index insurance help households recover from disaster? Evidence from IBLI Mongolia. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 100(1), 145-171.

Grosso, V. and Kraehnert, K. (2017). The impact of extreme weather events on education. *Journal of Population Economics*, 30(2), 433-472.

Lehmann-Uchner, K. and Kraehnert, K. (2017). Food intake and the role of food self-provisioning. *Journal of Development Studies*, 53(8), 1303-1322.

Grosso, V. and Kraehnert, K. (2016): Extreme weather events and child health: Evidence from Mongolia. *World Development*, 86, 59-78.

Giesbert, L. and Schindler, K. (2012): Assets, shocks, and poverty traps in rural Mozambique. *World Development*, 40, 1594-1609.

Schindler, K. (2010): Credit for what? Informal credit as a coping strategy of market women in Northern Ghana. *Journal of Development Studies*, 46(2), 234-253.

Brück, T. and Schindler, K. (2009): Smallholder land access in post-war Northern Mozambique. *World Development*, 37(8), 1379-1389.

Brück, T. and Schindler, K. (2009): The impact of violent conflicts on households: What do we know and what should we know about war widows? *Oxford Development Studies*, 37(3), 289-309.

Under review

Lehmann-Uchner, K. and Kraehnert, K. (2018). When shocks become persistent: Household-level asset growth in the aftermath of an extreme weather event. *DIW Discussion Paper*, 1759.

Work in progress

What explains the allocation of emergency aid? Evidence from an extreme weather event in Mongolia (with C. Knoth, M. Purevtseren and E. Pebesma)

Household migration as response to an extreme weather event (with M. Vigh, C. Knoth, M. Purevtseren and E. Pebesma)

The impact of food price shocks on child outcomes

The long-term impact of economic transition

Armed conflict, sex ratios and marital outcomes (with M. Verpoorten and A. Guariso)

Policy reports

Kraehnert, K. and Bertram-Huemmer, V. (2018). Indexbasierte Wetterversicherung hilft Haushalten, sich von extremen Wetterereignissen zu erholen. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 40/2018.

Kraehnert, K. and Groppo, V. (2018). Folgen extremer Wetterereignisse hindern viele Kinder in der Mongolei am Schulbesuch. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 40/2018.

Lehmann-Uchner, K. and Kraehnert, K. (2018). Extreme Wetterereignisse bedrohen die Lebensgrundlage der Viehhalter in der Mongolei. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 40/2018.

Bug, M., Kraehnert, K. and Kroh, M. (2015). Kriminalität und Innere Sicherheit: Objektive Lage und Wahrnehmung durch Medien und Politik: Editorial. *Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung*, 2, 5-10.

Groppo, V. and Kraehnert, K. (2014): Die Auswirkungen von extremen Wetterereignissen auf die Größe von Kindern: Evidenz aus der Mongolei. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 46/2014.

Schindler, K. (2011): Neue Chancen für Frauen in Nachkriegs-Gesellschaften? Der Fall Ruanda. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 4/2011.

Giesbert, L. and Schindler, K. (2011): Das Erbe des Bürgerkrieges in Mosambik: Landbevölkerung verharrt in Armut. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 4/2011.

Awards

2015	University Meets Microfinance Award for PhD students awarded to my co-author V. Bertram-Hümmer for our joint paper on index insurance
2013 – 2014	Selected for the mentoring program of Leibniz Association
2011 – 2012	Postdoc research scholarship for research stay at Yale University awarded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2008	Short-term scholarship to conduct PhD field research in Mozambique awarded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2007	Short-term scholarship to conduct PhD field research in Rwanda awarded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2005 – 2009	PhD scholarship awarded by DIW Berlin
2001 – 2002	Full academic scholarship awarded by Wake Forest University, US

Third party grants raised (selection)

BMBF	Project title: "Assisting Households to Adapt to Climate Change" Grant: 810,000 Euro Project leader and principal investigator Project duration: 2019-2021
Volkswagen Foundation	Project title: "Herders coping with hazards in Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia" Grant: 503,000 Euro Joint application with Edzer Pebesma (University of Münster) Project leader and principal investigator Project duration: 2015-2019 www.diw.de/centralasia
BMBF	Project title: "Coping with shocks in Mongolia" Grant: 630,000 Euro Joint application with Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin) Project leader and principal investigator Project duration: 2012-2016 www.diw.de/mongolia

Teaching

WS 2016/17	Research seminar development economics (master level), Free University Berlin
SoSe 2007 – SoSe 2012	Lecturing as part of the lecture series <i>International economic development: Theory, evidence and policy</i> (master level), Humboldt University of Berlin

Service to the profession

Member of the editorial group of the area studies journal *Africa Spectrum* 2011-2018.

Member of the German Economic Association (VfS) and the Research Group on Development Economics of the German Economic Association.

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