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ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Since 10/2022 **Postdoctoral Researcher** at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
- Since 12/2021 **Dorothea-Schlözer Fellow** (Postdoc) at the Chair of International Economic Policy at the University of Göttingen
Parental leave: Oct 2022 – July 2023
- 12/2016 – 12/2021 **Research Associate**, RTG 1723 Research Training Group Globalization and Development (GlaD), University of Göttingen
Parental leave: May 2020 – Feb 2021
- 09/2018 – 01/2019 **Visiting Research Fellow**, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University
- 10/2011 – 07/2017 **Ph.D. Economics**, Humboldt University and DIW Graduate Center, Berlin
Summa cum laude
Under supervision of Prof. Georg Weizsäcker and Prof. Susan Steiner
Title: Informal Support and Insurance. The interplay between inter-household support arrangements and access to alternative risk management resources
- 10/2008 – 09/2011 Diploma **Economics**, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg
Grade: 1.3
Topic of Diploma Thesis: Risk-coping mechanisms in times of crises and the role of microfinance, drawing on experiences of the Asian Crisis in Indonesia (supervised by Prof. Günther Schulze and Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos)
- 08/2006 – 05/2008 Master of **Business Administration**, Neeley School of Business, Texas, USA
GPA: 3.87
- 10/2003 – 07/2005 Prediploma **Economics**, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics; Development Economics; Behavioral Economics
Uncertainty and Decision-Making; Household Finance; Norms and Social Preferences; Social Networks

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Assessing drivers for households' resilience in networks with formal and informal insurance (with M. Will, J. Groeneveld, K. Frank and B. Müller). *Ecological Economics*. Volume 212, October 2023, 107921

COVID-19 crisis, economic hardships and schooling outcomes (with E. Gehrke and C. Schupp). *Education, Finance and Policy*. Volume 18, July 2023.

Can mHealth campaigns improve CCT outcomes? Experimental evidence from sms-nudges in Indonesia, (with J. Priebe, E. Satriawan and E. Syamsulhakim). *Journal of Health Economics*, Volume 86, December 2022.

Daily classification of solar panel users in Tanzania with high-frequency power usage data (with C. Weisser, Y. Lu, K. Kis-Katos and T. Kneib). *Development Engineering*, Volume 6, 2021.

Improving the design of climate insurance: combining empirical approaches and modelling (with M. Will, A. Backes, M. Campenni, L. Cronk, G. Dressler, C. Gornot, J. Groeneveld, L. T. Habtemariam, K. Kraehnert, M. Kraus, D. Osgood, M. Taye and B. Müller). *Climate and Development*, 2021.

Formal insurance and solidarity, experimental evidence from Cambodia (with S. Steiner). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Volume 174, June 2020, Pages 212-234.
(Best Paper Award, IAREP/SABE 2016)

Other Publications

Covid-19 Krise, wirtschaftliche Härten und Leistungen von Schülerinnen und Schülern (with E. Gehrke). *KfW Quarterly Review*. 2. Quartal 2022

Individual insurance and mutual support arrangements in developing countries. *DIW Roundup* 51. 2015

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

Repayment under flexible loan contracts, evidence from Tanzania (with A. Grohmann and S. Herbold).
DIW Discussion Paper 1884, 2021. *R&R Economica*

Solar technology as a shock coping device. Evidence from rural Tanzania (with H. Stemmler, K. Kis-Katos and C. Weisser), 2022. *Submitted*.

Occupational aspirations and investments in education: Experimental evidence from Cambodia (with E. Gehrke and C. Schupp), 2023. CESifo Working Paper No. 10608. *Submitted*.

Expected neediness and risk-sharing, Analysis of sharing networks in fishing villages, Western Visayas, Philippines, 2021. *Cege Discussion Paper No. 427*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FIELD RESEARCH

07/2021 – ongoing	Commitment devices in the context of flexible loans, Zambia (jointly with Selina Bruns, Antonia Grohmann and Lucy Haag); planned RCT in 2023 funded by the Diligentia Foundation and the DFG
11/2019 – ongoing	Anticipated shocks and income diversification among solar panel users in Tanzania (jointly with Krisztina Kis-Katos, Henry Stemmler and Christoph Weisser)
03/2019 – ongoing	Aspirations, beliefs and educational investments in Cambodia; funded by the DFG (jointly with Esther Gehrke and Claudia Schupp); fieldwork in 07/2019 and 01/2020-04/2020
10/2018 – 03/2020	Health information campaign in the context of a conditional cash transfer program (PKH) in Indonesia (jointly with Jan Priebe, Elan Satriawan and Ekki Syamsulhakim)
03/2018 – 12/2019	Rainfall deviations and loan repayment among farmers in Tanzania (jointly with Antonia Grohmann and Friederike Schilling)
07/2017 – 10/2019	Repayment behavior for consumer loan products in the context of solar panel home systems in Tanzania (jointly with Antonia Grohmann); fieldwork in 09/2017-10/2017 and 10/2018 – 11/2018, funded by the DFG
03/2015 – 02/2017	Insurance and Social Transfers in Cambodia; funded by the DFG; (jointly with Susan Steiner); fieldwork in 03/2015; 06/2015 – 10/2015; 02/2017
06/2012 – 05/2013	Social networks in fishing villages, Western Visayas, Philippines; funded by the DAAD and the Bojanovsky Foundation; fieldwork in 08/2012 – 10/2012

TEACHING

SS 2022	Social Networks and Economic Development – Seminar (Bachelor), Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
SS 2017 – SS 2021	Brown Bag Seminars for PhDs, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
WS 2017/18	Social Preferences – Seminar (Master), Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
SS 2016	Survey Design – Lecture; Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (HTW) Berlin
WS 2015/16	Research on Microfinance for Masterstudents – Seminar, (HTW) Berlin
SS 2014	Topical Issues in Development Economics (Master) – Lecture, (HTW) Berlin

SS 2010 Time Series Analysis (Master) – Tutoring, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg
WS 2009/10 Econometrics (Bachelor) – Tutoring, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg

MASTER AND BACHELOR THESES SUPERVISION:

Carolina Monti, Vera Kowalski, Jehykin Umana Mayorga, Romeo Makhaza, Elena Röhrig, Martha Marcinski, Kerstin Kleinhaus, Stephanie Lindlahr, Suneel Emmanuel, Andrea Clopatofsky (all HTW Berlin); Suramya Shukla (HU Berlin); Rebecca Lohmann, Friederike Schilling, Mandy Bethke, Jessika Kluth, Vivan Coelho, Sandra Borja, Isabelle Wilhelm, Benedikt Brockow, Xintong Jiang, Alexander Klever, Rabea Bermad, Xiaoyan Li, Fulya Alimci, Konrad Wohlfahrt, Tjark Rohde, Pia Biebusch (all University of Göttingen)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2020 Dorothea-Schlözer Fellowship of the University of Göttingen for a two year 100% TVL-13 position, started in Dec 2021
2019 Dr. Hans Riegel-Stiftung – financial support for conducting a workshop as part of the Network of Female Researchers in Behavioral Economics and Development; jointly with Jana Cahlikova, Ingrid Hoem Sjursen, Amma Panin, Eva Raiber and Lisa Spantig (3,050 €)
2019 Diligentia Foundation- ‘Repayment under Flexible Loan Contracts’, field research funding; jointly with Antonia Grohmann (39,380 €)
2018 Fulbright Scholarship for research stay at Stanford University 9/2018 – 01/2019
2016 Best Paper Award – IAREP/SABE Conference 2016
2015 - 2017 German Science Foundation (DFG) – ‘Insurance and Social Transfers – Experimental Evidence’; jointly with Susan Steiner and Georg Weizsäcker (90,062 €)
2013 – 2015 Doctoral Scholarship of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
2011 - 2013 Doctoral Scholarship of the DIW Graduate Center
2012 DAAD Grand for field research on the Philippines
2011 Award, second best degree in Economics, Cohort 2011/12, Universität Freiburg
2008 Dean’s Award MBA 2008

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2022 TVSEP Conference Göttingen, German Development Economics Conference (GDEC), Hohenheim; Tagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Basel
2021 German Development Economics Conference (GDEC); European Economic Association (EEA); Symposium for Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC); Seminar at C4ED Mannheim
2020 Seminar at the Development Economics Network, Berlin; Seminar at GIGA
2019 DIAL Development Conference, Paris; PEGNet Conference, Bonn
2018 Behavioural Insights in Research and Policy Making, SABE/IAREP Conference, London; IX N.G.O. Workshop, Stockholm; Student Workshop - Experimental/Behavioral Economics, Stanford University
2017 Seminar at the Technische Universität München; German Development Economics Conference (GDEC), Göttingen; Symposium for Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC), Norwich; Development Economics Seminar at Wageningen University
2016 Seminar at the Instiut für Weltwirtschaft, Kiel; Tagung des Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg; European Economic Association (EEA), Geneva; Behavioural Insights in Research and Policy Making, SABE/IAREP Conference, Wageningen; Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES), Maastricht; German Development Economics Conference (GDEC), Heidelberg; International Meeting on Experimental and Social Science (IMEBESS), Rome; Berlin Behavioral Economics Workshop, Berlin; Seminar of the Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics, Hannover
2015 American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, Boston; Seminar at Centre for the Evaluation of Development Policies (EDePo), Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London

- 2014 European Research Development Network (EUDN) Ph.D. Workshop; Seminar of the Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics, Hannover; Workshop 'Experimental Development Economics', University of East Anglia, London; Research Workshop at the Laboratory for Social Interactions and Economic Behavior (LSEB), IGS Twente; Seminar at the Econometrics Chair, University of Mannheim

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2021 Co-organization of the 3rd International Conference on Globalization and Development at the University of Göttingen
- 2018 – today Reviewer for the Fulbright Doctoral-Program selection committee
- 2018 Co-organization of the 2nd International Conference on Globalization and Development at the University of Göttingen
- 2018 Reviewer for the CESS Ethical Review at the Nuffield Centre for Experimental Social Sciences of the University of Oxford
- 2017 – today Initiation and Organization of the GlAD Seminar Series in Göttingen
- 2017 – 2019 Member of the Academic Advisory Council of the MIDE-Program (Master in International Development Economics) at the HTW Berlin
- 2013 – 2020 Voluntary Mentor at Morus14 Berlin (NGO, focusing on the support of children with disadvantaged social background)
- 2013 – 2017 Co-founder and organizer of the Development Economics Network Berlin – DENeB
- 2013 Co-organization of the Conference 'Barriers to Development: The Interplay between External Constraints and Individual Preferences' at the WZB
- 2011 – 2015 Part of the Selection Committee for the UMM (University Meets Microfinance) Awards and Scholarships
- 2003 – 2006 Active member at the Student Board of Economics at the University of Freiburg; Student representative (2005-2006); Conference Chairwoman (2004-2005)
- 2002-2003 Social Gap Year, Bacău, Romania; worked with homeless children and disadvantaged families

WORK EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE ACADEMIA

- PlaNet Finance, Berlin, Germany, and Phnom Penh, Cambodia; project assistant (2010-11)
- Neeley Consultants, Fort Worth, USA; junior consultant (2007-08)
- Standard Meat, Fort Worth, USA; economic analyst (2007-08)
- KfW Development Bank, Frankfurt, Germany; intern (2005)

PROGRAMMING

- Stata, R, Pajek, LaTeX

LANGUAGES

- German (native), English (fluent), Romanian (intermediate), Russian (basic), Khmer (very basic); Latin (Latinum) and Classical Greek (Graecum)

REFERENCES

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