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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Research Associate, University of Heidelberg
Alfred-Weber-Institute of Economics
Chair of International and Development Politics
(Maternity Leave: January - October 2020)

September 2015 to present

Research Associate, University of Göttingen
Chair of Development Economics

April 2021 to present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Political Economy,
Applied Econometrics**

EDUCATION

University of Heidelberg, Germany

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, since January 2016

- Thesis: *Financing for Sustainable Development - Emerging Issues and Actors*
- Adviser: Professor Axel Dreher

University of California Berkeley, United States

Visiting Student Researcher, March - May 2019

- Invited by Professor Edward Miguel

University of Mannheim, Germany

Ph.D. courses in Economics, 2015-2016

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

M. Sc., Environment and Development, 2011-2012

University of Bayreuth, Germany

B.A., Philosophy and Economics, 2007-2011

Indian Institute of Planning and Management, New Delhi, India

Visiting Student, August 2009-March 2010

- RESEARCH PAPERS [1] **Democracy and Aid Donorship** (with Andreas Fuchs), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, forthcoming
- [2] **Broken Promises - Evaluating an Incomplete Cash Transfer Program** (with Utz Pape and Laura Ralston) R&R at *European Economic Review* [Working Paper: World Bank Policy Research Working Papers, No. 141859, September 2019]
- COLLECTED [3] **BRICS and Foreign Aid** (with Gerda Asmus and Andreas Fuchs) in *The World Scientific Works Reference on the Economies of the BRICS Countries* (edited by Soo Yoon Kim), World Scientific, Singapore.
- WORK IN [4] **Move on up - Productivity Shocks and Internal Migration** PROGRESS
- [5] **On the Willingness to Pay for Clean Air – Which Incentives Matter Most?** (with Anca Balietti, and Tillman Eymess)
- [6] **Seasonal Migration and Ambient Air Pollution in Mongolia** (with Anca Balietti, Till Baernighausen and Tillman Eymess)
- [7] **The Political Economy of Emerging Donor Aid** (with Axel Dreher)
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- University of Heidelberg**, Germany
- Macroeconomics (undergraduate) **Winter 2020/21**
Winter 2019/20
Winter 2018/19
Winter 2016/17
Winter 2015/16
 - Applied Statistical Methods (undergraduate) **Winter 2017/18**
Winter 2016/17
- University of Bayreuth**, Germany
- Academic Writing and Presenting (undergraduate) **Summer 2011**
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- 2021:** EPCS at University of Lille, GDE at GIGA and Helmut-Schmidt University Hamburg, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop
- 2019:** EAERE at University of Manchester, Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference in The Hague, AEL at DIW and KfW Berlin, Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop on Sustainable Development at Columbia University, Giannini Foundation of Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference at UC Davis
- 2018:** AUROE Workshop for Young Researchers at Osnabrück University, FHM Development Economics Workshop at University of Mannheim, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, International Political Economy Society Conference at MIT, Sustainability and Development Conference at University of Michigan
- 2017:** Conference on BRICS and the Global Economy at National University of Singapore, European Public Choice Society at CEU Budapest, ZEW Public Finance Conference, AEL at University of Goettingen, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, DIAL Development Conference, Aid and Investment Workshop at Heidelberg University

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS AND
POLICY REPORTS

- [8] **Are Democracies More Likely to Give Development Aid? The Answer Is Surprising.**
(with Andreas Fuchs) in *The First Tranche* (AidData's Blog), October 8, 2019.
- [9] **Impact of Program Cancellation due to Conflict** (Utz Pape and Laura Ralston) in *Impact of Conflict and Shocks on Poverty - South Sudan Poverty Assessment 2017* (Report No: AUS0000204), Poverty & Equity Global Practice - Africa, June 2018.
- [10] **Russia's Foreign Aid Re-emerges** (with Gerda Asmus and Andreas Fuchs) in *The First Tranche* (AidData's Blog), April 9, 2018.
- [11] **Think Pinc Chiribiquete - Financing Solutions for the Territorial Sustainable Land Use Plan** (with Alexandra Pinzon, Gleice Lima, Helen Bellfield, Jaqueline Wagon, Nick Oakes and Rachel Pasternack) Global Canopy Programme, June 22, 2015.
- [12] **Arguments for Biodiversity Conservation in Natura 2000 Sites: An Analysis Based on LIFE Projects** (with Joachim Maes) Deliverable of the FP7 project BESAFE (Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services - Arguments for our Future Environment), August, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

- The World Bank**, Washington, United States
Short Term Consultant at the Poverty Global Practice **December 2017 - June 2018**
- Global Canopy Programme**, Oxford, United Kingdom
Junior Analyst at the Unlocking Forest Finance Project **January - June 2015**
- European Commission Joint Research Centre**, Ispra, Italy
Trainee at the Institute for Environment and Sustainability **June 2013 - June 2014**
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies**, Geneva, Switzerland
Intern at Community Preparedness and Risk Reduction **September 2012 - March 2013**
- The Energy and Resources Institute**, New Delhi, India
DAAD Research Intern **November 2010 - March 2011**

GRANTS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

- Workshop Funding**, Field of Focus 4: Self-Regulation and Regulation, University of Heidelberg
Co-funding for the workshop "*Tracking International Aid and Investment from Developing and Emerging Economies*", September 22-23, 2017, Heidelberg.
- Fellow at HCE Zukunftskolleg**, Heidelberg Center for the Environment
April 2018 - March 2019
- Research Scholarship Holder**, German Academic Exchange Service
Field research at The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, September 2010-February 2011.

VOLUNTEERING

- Asylarbeitskreis Heidelberg e.V.**, Heidelberg, Germany
Volunteer **2016 - 2019**
Support to refugees including language training and assistance in labor market integration
- Nitya Seva e.V.**, Bhopal, India
Volunteer **February - March 2008, December 2009**
Social work at an orphanage of a grassroot NGO in rural India near Bhopal

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical and GIS software

STATA, R, QGIS, ArcGIS (including ArcPy)

Desktop editing

Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Fluent), **German** (Native), **Spanish** (Advanced)