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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Stuttgart
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since June 2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Research Associate, University of Heidelberg
Alfred-Weber-Institute of Economics
Chair of International and Development Politics
(parental leave in 2020)

September 2015 to May 2022

Research Associate, University of Göttingen
Chair of Development Economics

April 2021 to April 2022

EDUCATION

University of Heidelberg, Germany

Ph.D., Economics, April 2022, *summa cum laude*

- 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, 2012

University of Bayreuth, Germany

B.A., Philosophy and Economics, 2011

Indian Institute of Planning and Management, New Delhi, India

Visiting Student, August 2009-March 2010

PUBLISHED OR
UNDER REVISION

[1] **Democracy and Aid Donorship** (with Andreas Fuchs), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 13(4): 217-238, November 2021

[2] **Broken Promises - Evaluating an Incomplete Cash Transfer Program** (with Utz Pape and Laura Ralston), *Revise and resubmit at the Journal of Public Economics*.

WORKING PAPERS

[3] **Perceived Relative Income and Preferences for Public Good Provision** (with Anca Balietti, and Tillman Eymess), *AWI Discussion Paper Series No. 729*. June 2023.

[4] **Move on up - Electrification and Internal Migration**, *VfS Annual Conference 2022 (Basel): Big Data in Economics 264043*, Verein für Socialpolitik / German Economic Association.

WORK IN PROGRESS

[5] **Socio-Economic and Behavioral Effects of Improved Urban Drainage** (with Cristina Cibir, Khalid Imran, Robin Möllerherm and Jingke Pan)

[6] **Perceived Control and Attendance to Information: Evidence on the Health Risks of Air Pollution** (with Anca Balietti, Tillman Eymess, and Alice Soldà)

[7] **Motives for Volunteering** (with Gerda Asmus, Alexandra Aavdeenko, and Charlotte Robert)

COLLECTED
WORKS

[8] **BRICS and Foreign Aid** (with Gerda Asmus and Andreas Fuchs) in *The World Scientific Reference on the Economies of the BRICS Countries* (edited by Soo Yoon Kim), World Scientific, Singapore.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Stuttgart, Germany

- Economic Growth (graduate)
- Macroeconomics (undergraduate)
- Applied Research Seminar (graduate)

Winter 2022/23
Summer 2023
Summer 2023
Winter 2022/23

University of Heidelberg, Germany

- Macroeconomics (undergraduate)
- Applied Statistical Methods (undergraduate)

Winter 2021/22
Winter 2020/21
Winter 2019/20
Winter 2018/19
Winter 2016/17
Winter 2015/16
Winter 2017/18
Winter 2016/17

University of Bayreuth, Germany

- Academic Writing and Presenting (undergraduate)

Summer 2011

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2023: EPCS at University of Hannover, Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment, GDE at University of Dresden, ZEW-ifo Young Scholar Political Economy Workshop, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Advances in Field Experiments at University of Chicago

2022: CSAE, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, EPG Online Seminar, NEUDC at Yale University

2021: EPCS at University of Lille, GDE at GIGA and Helmut-Schmidt University Hamburg, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, EEA-ESEM Virtual Conference in Copenhagen

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

- [9] **Ländliche Elektrifizierung kann Jugendmigration beschleunigen: Studienergebnisse aus Nigeria.** in KfW Quarterly Review, 3. Quartal 2023.
- [10] **Auswirkungen eines abgebrochenen Cash-Transfer-Programmes im Südsudan** in KfW Quarterly Review, 4. Quartal 2021.
- [11] **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.
- [12] **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.
- [13] **Russia's Foreign Aid Re-emerges** (with Gerda Asmus and Andreas Fuchs) in *The First Tranche* (AidData's Blog), April 9, 2018.
- [14] **Think Pinc Chiribiquete - Financing Solutions for the Territorial Sustainable Land Use Plan** (with Alexandra Pinzon, Gleice Lima, Helen Bellfield, Jaqueline Wagnon, Nick Oakes and Rachel Pasternack) Global Canopy Programme, June 22, 2015.
- [15] **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**

AWARDS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

1st Prize of Excellence in Applied Development Research, German Economic Association and KfW, 2023. *5,000 EUR*

Fellow at HCE Zukunftskolleg, Heidelberg Center for the Environment, April 2018 - March 2019.

GRANTS

Travel Grant, heiDOCS Grant, University of Heidelberg
Funding for 3 month research stay at University of California Berkeley, United States

Research Grant, heiDOCS Grant, University of Heidelberg
Grant for data collection for the project *On the Willingness to Pay for Clean Air*

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.

Research Scholarship Holder, German Academic Exchange Service
Field research at The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, September 2010-February 2011.

REFEREEING

Bulletin of Economic Research, *Economica*, *Habitat International*, PLOS ONE, Review of Development Economics, Review of International Organizations

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)

Stuttgart, July 2023