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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Professor (untenured)**, University of Stuttgart  
Institute of Economics and Law  
Chair of Macroeconomics and Digital Transformation

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	<p>[1] <b>Democracy and Aid Donorship</b> (with Andreas Fuchs), <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>, 13(4): 217-238, November 2021</p> <p>[2] <b>Broken Promises - Evaluating an Incomplete Cash Transfer Program</b> (with Utz Pape and Laura Ralston), <i>Revise and resubmit at the Journal of Public Economics</i>.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>[3] <b>Strategic Ignorance and Perceived Control</b> (with Anca Balietti, Tillman Eymess, and Alice Soldà), <i>AWI Discussion Paper Series No. 735</i>. September 2023.</p> <p>[4] <b>Perceived Relative Income and Preferences for Public Good Provision</b> (with Anca Balietti, and Tillman Eymess), <i>AWI Discussion Paper Series No. 729</i>. June 2023.</p> <p>[5] <b>Move on up - Electrification and Internal Migration</b>, <i>VfS Annual Conference 2022 (Basel): Big Data in Economics 264043</i>, Verein für Socialpolitik / German Economic Association.</p>
COLLECTED WORKS	<p>[6] <b>BRICS and Foreign Aid</b> (with Gerda Asmus and Andreas Fuchs) in <i>The World Scientific Reference on the Economies of the BRICS Countries</i> (edited by Soo Yoon Kim), World Scientific, Singapore.</p>
SHORT PUBLICATIONS AND POLICY REPORTS	<p>[7] <b>Ländliche Elektrifizierung kann Jugendmigration beschleunigen: Studienergebnisse aus Nigeria</b>. in KfW Quarterly Review, 3. Quartal 2023.</p> <p>[8] <b>Auswirkungen eines abgebrochenen Cash-Transfer-Programmes im Südsudan</b> in KfW Quarterly Review, 4. Quartal 2021.</p> <p>[9] <b>Are Democracies More Likely to Give Development Aid? The Answer Is Surprising</b>. (with Andreas Fuchs) in <i>The First Tranche</i> (AidData's Blog), October 8, 2019.</p> <p>[10] <b>Impact of Program Cancellation due to Conflict</b> (Utz Pape and Laura Ralston) in <i>Impact of Conflict and Shocks on Poverty - South Sudan Poverty Assessment 2017</i> (Report No: AUS0000204), Poverty &amp; Equity Global Practice - Africa, June 2018.</p> <p>[11] <b>Russia's Foreign Aid Re-emerges</b> (with Gerda Asmus and Andreas Fuchs) in <i>The First Tranche</i> (AidData's Blog), April 9, 2018.</p> <p>[12] <b>Think Pinc Chiribiquete - Financing Solutions for the Territorial Sustainable Land Use Plan</b> (with Alexandra Pinzon, Gleice Lima, Helen Bellfield, Jaqueline Wagnon, Nick Oakes and Rachel Pasternack) Global Canopy Programme, June 22, 2015.</p> <p>[13] <b>Arguments for Biodiversity Conservation in Natura 2000 Sites: An Analysis Based on LIFE Projects</b> (with Joachim Maes) Deliverable of the FP7 project BESAFE (Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services - Arguments for our Future Environment), August, 2015.</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>[14] <b>Economic Effects of Improved Urban Drainage</b> (with Cristina Cibin, Khalid Imran, Robin Möllerherm and Jingke Pan)</p> <p>[15] <b>Motives for Volunteering</b> (with Gerda Asmus, Alexandra Aavdeenko, and Charlotte Robert)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>University of Stuttgart</b>, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Growth (graduate) <span style="float: right;"><b>Winter 2022/23</b></span></li> <li>• Macroeconomics (undergraduate) <span style="float: right;"><b>Summer 2023</b></span></li> <li>• Applied Research Seminar (graduate) <span style="float: right;"><b>Summer 2023</b></span></li> <li>• <span style="float: right;"><b>Winter 2022/23</b></span></li> </ul>

**University of Heidelberg, Germany**

- Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

**Winter 2021/22**

**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

**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, FHM Workshop at the University of Frankfurt

**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

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

**Research Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics**, Joachim Herz Foundation, 2023 - 2025. *12,500 EUR*

**Faculty Award** for the best PhD thesis, Heidelberg Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, 2023.

**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*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

Stuttgart, October 2023