

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, INTERNSHIPS, VISITING POSITIONS

Since 02/2020 **Assistant Professor (Akademische Rätin)**, Chair of Development Economics, Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs, University of Goettingen

11/2018-01/2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Chair of International and Development Politics, Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher, Heidelberg University

03/2019-12/2019 **Maternity Protection/Parental Leave**

09/2013-10/2018 **Research Associate and PhD Candidate**, Chair of International and Development Politics, Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher, Heidelberg University

09/2016-10/2016 **Université Libre de Bruxelles**, Visiting scholar, invited by Philip Verwimp

03/2014-05/2014 **Research Associate**, SPRU, University of Sussex, Brighton
 CEPR/DFID Project: The relation between conflict and private enterprise activity in low-income countries

01/2013-05/2013 **Research Associate**, Chair of Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Andreas Freytag, University of Jena

11/2012-12/2012 **Scientific Assistant**, Chair of Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Andreas Freytag, University of Jena

01/2012-04/2012 **Intern**, Social Projects for The Gambia e. V., The Gambia
 Development cooperation: Project coordination

01/2011-10/2012 **Student Assistant**, Chair of Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Andreas Freytag, University of Jena

03/2010-04/2010 **Intern**, Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Halle
 Economic Department of Structural Change

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Since 06/2018 Institute of Global Health (HIGH), University Hospital Heidelberg,
 Research Fellow

Since 02/2018 Households in Conflict Network (HiCN), Affiliate

EDUCATION

- 09/2013-10/2018 **PhD in Economics**, Chair of International and Development Politics, Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher, Heidelberg University
 Thesis: **Conflict, income shocks, and foreign policy: Macro- and micro-level evidence** (summa cum laude)
 Committee: Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher, Prof. Philip Verwimp, PhD, Prof. Dr. Aurel Croissant, and Prof. Dr. Stefan Klonner
- 09/2013-12/2014 **Graduate Program** in Economics at the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (CDSE), University of Mannheim
- 04/2009-10/2012 **Diploma in Economics**, University of Jena
 Thesis: **Households' responses to conflict in Afghanistan**
 Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Witt and Tommaso Ciarli, PhD, Max-Planck-Institute of Economics, Jena
- 09/2007-03/2009 **Intermediate Diploma in Business Studies/Intercultural Management**, University of Jena

RESEARCH

- Field of Interest **Development Economics and Political Economy**
 Research focus: **Economics of Conflict, International Migration, Health Economics**
 Regional focus: **Afghanistan, Burkina Faso**
- Publications **Aid and growth. New evidence using an excludable instrument** (with Axel Dreher), Canadian Journal of Economics, forthcoming.
- Does development aid increase military expenditure?** (with Niklas Potrafke), Journal of Comparative Economics, 2019, DOI: 10.1016/j.jce.2019.05.002.
- The effects of foreign aid on refugee flows** (with Axel Dreher and Andreas Fuchs), European Economic Review, 112: 127-147, 2019.
- Information transmission and ownership consolidation in aid programs** (with Axel Dreher and Silvia Marchesi), Economic Inquiry, 55: 1671-1688, 2017.
- The resource-conflict-nexus: An African perspective** (with Andreas Freytag), In: Leiner, M., Palme, M., and Stöckner, P. (eds.), Societies in Transition. Sub-Saharan Africa between Conflict and Reconciliation (Vol. 2: Research in Peace), Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 155-176, 2014.
- Revise and Resubmit **Fueling conflict? (De)escalation and bilateral aid** (with Richard Bluhm, Martin Gassebner, and Paul Schaudt), CESifo Working Paper No. 6125, 2016, Revise and resubmit: Journal of Applied Econometrics.
- Working Papers **Stimulant or depressant? Resource-related income shocks and conflict** (with Kai Gehring and Stefan Kienberger), HiCN Working Paper 286, 2018.

- Short Articles
- Resource-related income shocks and conflict** (with Kai Gehring), ifo DICE Report 16 (3): 41–47, 2018.
 - Schaffen wir das?** (with Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, and Valentin Lang), Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, September 2018.
 - Budgethilfe und Ownership - ein Paradigmenwechsel in der Entwicklungspolitik** (with Axel Dreher), ifo Schnelldienst 70, 4: 11-14, 2017.
 - Budgethilfe als Standardinstrument! Zukunft der deutschen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit** (with Axel Dreher), February 2017.
 - Donors don't like budget aid – they should!** (with Axel Dreher and Silvia Marchesi), Voxeu.org, December 2016.
 - Hilft Entwicklungshilfe oder hilft sie nicht?** (with Axel Dreher, Vera Eichenauer, and Kai Gehring), Oekonomenstimme, August 2016.
 - Foreign aid and growth: New evidence** (with Axel Dreher, Vera Eichenauer, Kai Gehring, and Steffen Lohmann), Voxeu.org, 2015.
- Work in Progress
- Foreign interventions and community cohesion in times of conflict** (single-authored).
 - Competition among insurgent groups – Evidence from Afghanistan** (with Travers Child, Kai Gehring, and Austin Wright).
 - Refugee location and political outcomes in the United States** (with Axel Dreher, Johannes Matzat, Anna Maria Mayda, and Chris Parsons).
 - Difficult relationships: Conflict, entrepreneurship and economic development** (with Tommaso Ciarli and Michele Di Maio).
 - Community health workers and their impact on health outcomes: Evidence from Burkina Faso** (with Till Bärnighausen, Cedric Breit, Kagoné Moubassira, Rajesh Ramachandran, and Ali Sié).
 - Menstrual hygiene management: Experiences and opportunities in Burkina Faso** (with Till Bärnighausen, Teresa Buitrago Garcia, Shannon McMahon, Rajesh Ramachandran, Hélène Sawadogo, and Ali Sié).

REFEREEING

- Peer-reviewed
- Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Development Economics, European Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Organizations, European Union Politics
- Other Refereeing
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists

ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS

- 3rd Frankfurt-Heidelberg-Mannheim (FHM) Development Workshop (with Andreas Fuchs and Michael Schleicher), Heidelberg University, Germany, October 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master Courses	Political Economy of Development (with Christian Bjørnskov), Tutorial Winter Term 2018/19, Summer Term 2017 and 2016
	Development Economics (with Axel Dreher), Research seminar Summer Term 2017, 2016, 2015
Bachelor Courses	Macroeconomics (with Axel Dreher and Andreas Fuchs), Tutorial Winter Term 2017/18, 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15
	Empirical Public Choice (with Axel Dreher), Tutorial Summer Term 2015, 2014
	Economics and Politics of International Organizations (with Axel Dreher), Research seminar, Winter Term 2014/15

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

2018

09/2018	Domestic Political Changes and International Agreements (Haifa, Israel)
06/2018	Development Economics and Policy Conference (Zurich, Switzerland)
06/2018	Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Verona, Italy)
05/2018	Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Palma de Mallorca, Spain)
04/2018	European Public Choice Conference (Rome, Italy)
01/2018	Research Seminar Labour Economics, University of Hamburg (Germany)

2017

12/2017	Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD countries (Paris, France)
11/2017	Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network (Brussels, Belgium)
10/2017	Workshop on Political Economy (Bruneck/Brunico, Italy)
07/2017	Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Gargnano, Italy)
06/2017	DIAL Development Conference (Paris, France)
06/2017	Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Antwerp, Belgium)
06/2017	Development Economics and Policy Conference (Göttingen, Germany)
05/2017	ZEW Public Finance/ Development Conference (Mannheim, Germany)
04/2017	European Public Choice Conference (Budapest, Hungary)
03/2017	Center for the Studies of African Economies Conference (Oxford, UK)
03/2017	DIE Research Seminar, German Development Institute (Bonn, Germany)

2016

12/2016	FHM Development Workshop (Mannheim, Germany)
10/2016	EUDN PhD Workshop on Development Economics (Brussels, Belgium)
10/2016	Domestic Dimensions of Development Cooperation (Antwerp, Belgium)
07/2016	Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Salzburg, Austria)
06/2016	European Political Science Association (Brussels, Belgium)
06/2016	Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Milano, Italy)
06/2016	Ausschuss für Entwicklungsländer des VfS (Heidelberg, Germany)
05/2016	Tuborg Research Centre Seminar (Aarhus University, Denmark)

2015

09/2015	Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (Münster, Germany)
08/2015	Congress of the European Economic Association (Mannheim, Germany)
06/2015	Nordic Conference for Development Economics (Kopenhagen, Denmark)
06/2015	Ausschuss für Entwicklungsländer, VfS (Kiel, Germany)
05/2015	Int. Conference on Globalization and Development (Göttingen, Germany)
04/2015	European Public Choice Conference (Groningen, Netherlands)

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Data Analysis **Stata, R, GIS, Excel**

Word Processing **MS Office** (Word, PowerPoint), **LaTeX**

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

2019 1st Prize for Excellence in Applied Development Research (Dissertation Award), **German Economics Association and KfW Development Bank**

2018 Stuart A. Bremer Award, **Network of European Peace Scientists**

2017 Scholarship of the **German Bundesbank, National Bank of Austria and Swiss National Bank**

2015 Scholarship of the **German Bundesbank**

2007-2012 Scholarship of the **German National Academic Foundation**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages **German:** Native; **English:** Fluent; **French:** Intermediate; **Spanish:** Basic

Trainings Labor Market and Employment Analysis in Development Cooperation, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Eschborn, 2014
Seminar on Conflict, held by Anke Höffler, Heidelberg University, 2014
Voice and Vocal Training, Heidelberg University, 2014
From Proposal to Project, University of Jena, 2013

REFERENCES AVAILABLE TO CONTACT

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