

EDUCATION

- 04/2010 – present **University of Göttingen (Germany)**
Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences
Economics (PhD candidate)
- Thesis: Essays in Applied Development Microeconomics
 - Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jann Lay (Development Economics)
- 06/2012 **BREAD Summer School in Development Economics**
Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development
Guanghua School of Management (China)
Lectures by Abhijit Banerjee, Chang-Tai Hsieh, Maitresh Ghatak.
- 06/2011 **Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth**
Minerva Center for Economic Growth
Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)
Lectures by Oded Galor, Omer Moav, Matthias Doepke.
- 08/2009 – 05/2010 **Kiel Institute for the World Economy (Germany)**
Advanced Studies in International Economic Policy Research [ASP]
University of Kiel (Germany)
- 10/2002 – 05/2008 **University of Bayreuth (Germany)**
Business Administration (Diploma / Diplom-Kaufmann)
- Thesis: “Transaction Costs, Distribution and Economic Development”
 - Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Leschke (Institutional Economics)

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2010 – present
Research Economist **Kiel Institute for the World Economy [IfW]**
Research Area Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Development
Kiel (Germany)
- Investigation of the influence of remittances on inequality and development in rural Mexico including field research in 2011. Analysis of the role of informal markets in West Africa. Design, implementation and analysis of a household survey in Moldova with a particular focus on the effect of international migration on children and elderly left behind.
- 05/2012
Short Term Election Observer **Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe [OSCE]**
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights [ODIHR]
Armenia
- Monitoring and assessment of local election conditions and the election process of parliamentary elections.
- 10/2011 – 01/2012
Short Term Consultant **The World Bank**
Human Development Unit
Eastern Europe and Central Asia Region
- Design of results framework for results-based education project in Moldova. The detailed description of the evaluation strategy to measure progress toward the project's outcomes contained indicators to measure outcomes, a discussion of possible result chains and the adequate methodology to measure the impact.

06/2008 – 01/2009
Project Assistant

German Society for Technical Cooperation [GTZ]
Program for Modernization and Decentralization
Quito (Ecuador)

Design and implement monitoring and evaluation system for development projects and assistance in revision of local economic development strategy instruments with an emphasis on multiplier effects and value chains, as well as the implementation of a local economic development strategy in the province of Tungurahua

12/2007 – 3/2008
Visiting Analyst

Rambøll Management GmbH
Department for Development & Efficiency
Hamburg (Germany)

Strategic and operative public management consulting regarding a number of subjects including public administration reform, good governance, efficiency improvement and regulatory impact assessment

08/2006 – 11/2007
Student Assistant

University of Bayreuth
Department of Institutional Economics
Bayreuth (Germany)

11/2005 – 03/2006
Intern

Deutsche Bank AG
Global Markets
Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

07/2005 – 10/2005
Intern

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [UNODC]
Regional Centre for East Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok (Thailand)

01/2005 – 02/2005
Intern

German Embassy Santiago de Chile
Economics and Science Department
Santiago de Chile (Chile)

ADDITIONAL

Publications

- Migration and Educational Aspirations – Another Channel of Brain Gain?, mimeo.
- Household Interview Duration Analysis in CAPI Survey Management, Kiel Working Paper, Nr. 1779. (jointly with Stöhr, T.)
- Informal-formal Linkages and Informal Enterprise Performance in Urban West Africa, 2012, Kiel Working Paper, Nr. 1751. (jointly with Thiele, R.)
- (Migration and Development: More Opportunities than Risks, Meinungsforum Entwicklungspolitik, No. 8, jointly with Mahmoud, T. O. und Thiele, R.)
- Is the Informal Sector Constrained from the Demand Side? Evidence for Six West African Capitals, 2012, World Development, 40(7):1369-1381. (jointly with Thiele, R.)
- Oil revenues for public investment in Africa: targeting urban or rural areas? 2011, Review of World Economics, 147(4): 745-770. (jointly with Breisinger, C., Schweickert, R., Wiebelt, M.)

Teaching

- Seminar on Development Economics / Dec. 2012 (University of Kiel)
- Seminar on Development Economics / Dec. 2011 (University of Kiel)
- Seminar on Development Economics / Dec. 2010 (University of Kiel)
- Seminar on Applied Economic Analysis / Apr. 2010 (University of Bayreuth)
- Seminar on Development Economics / Nov. 2009 (University of Bayreuth)

Skills Computer

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, Stata, CSPro, LaTeX
- Experience with Reuters and other data streams

Language

- German native speaker
- Fluently spoken and written English
- Fluently spoken and written Spanish