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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Household Finance, Policy Evaluation

CURRENT POSITION

Research Associate 10/2018 – present
German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)
Department: International Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics 10/2018 – 04/2022
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Impact of Behavioral Aspects and Education for Financial Development*
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Lukas Menkhoff, Prof. Georg Weizsäcker, Ph.D.

Ph.D. Coursework 10/2017 – 09/2018
DIW Berlin Graduate Center (Ph.D. program)

M.Sc. in Economics 10/2014 – 08/2017
Universität Potsdam

B.Sc. in Economics 10/2010 – 06/2014
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Erasmus year at Université libre de Bruxelles

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate 10/2018 – present
German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)
Department: International Economics

Consultant 10/2020 – 12/2020
Hertie School of Governance
European Research Centre for Anti-Corruption and State-Building (ERCAS)

Ph.D. Intern 10/2019 – 12/2019
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Department: Office of the Chief Economist in London HQ

Student Research Assistant 08/2016 – 09/2017
DIW Berlin, Competition and Consumers Department

Student Research Assistant 11/2016 – 04/2017
University of Potsdam 10/2014 – 07/2015

Intern 09/2015 – 03/2016
KPMG AG Berlin, Public Governance Institute

Intern 05/2013 – 07/2013
Hanse-Office (EU representation of Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein in Brussels)

TEACHING

Seminar *Topics in Emerging Markets* (Master level) in winter semesters 2020/2021 and 2021/2021
Supervision of Master's thesis (4x, joint with Prof. Dr. Lukas Menkhoff)

REFEREEING

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, International Journal of Social Welfare, Journal of Small Business Management

SKILLS

Technical Statistical software (Stata, R), programming (basic Python), survey processing (using Qualtrics, SurveyCTO, z-Tree), typesetting (L^AT_EX), Microsoft Office
Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Arabic (easy conversations)

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND TRAININGS

Humboldt Graduate School: Time Management, Prioritisation & Mindfulness	2022
BeNA Skill Camp: Python and Web Scraping	2021
Data Scientist with R Track (88 hours) at DataCamp.com	2021
Twentieth Summer School in International and Development Economics, organized by Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano	2021
DIW GC course on policy analysis and policy advice	2019
Experimental methods workshop in economics at University of Potsdam	2016
Summer school in development economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	2014

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Publication

Mobile money, financial inclusion, and unmet opportunities. Evidence from Uganda with Lukas Menkhoff and Katharina Lehmann-Uchner, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2022, Vol. 58(4)

Under Review

The effect of self-control and financial literacy on impulsive borrowing: Experimental and survey evidence with Antonia Grohmann, DIW Discussion Paper No. 1950

Work in Progress

Financial education and spillover effects: Experimental evidence from Uganda

(working title) with Lukas Menkhoff, Tim Kaiser and Yuanwei Xu

COVID-19 lockdown compliance, financial stress, and acceleration in technology adoption in rural Uganda (working title) with Yuanwei Xu

Lying less about borrowing: Evidence from a survey experiment (working title) with Antonia Grohmann

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

The role of Ukrainian workers in the EU INSIGHTS pieces on the war in Ukraine (21.04.2022)

Zum Zusammenhang von finanzieller Bildung, Selbstkontrolle und Schulden [The relationship between financial education, self-control and debt] BAG-SB Fachzeitschrift für Schuldnerberatung (December 2021) with Antonia Grohmann

Schutzschild vor Überschuldung? [Protective shield against over-indebtedness?] Makronom.de (01.07.2021) with Antonia Grohmann

Fehlende Selbstkontrolle und geringe finanzielle Bildung als Ursachen von Konsumschulden

[Lack of self-control and low financial literacy as causes of consumer debt]

DIW Wochenbericht 25/2021

Finanzielle Bildung: Wichtiger Schutz gegen Überschuldung [Financial education:

Important protection against over-indebtedness] DIW Wochenbericht 22/2021

Schutz vor der Pleite [Protective measures against bankruptcy] Der Tagesspiegel (01.06.2021)

Financial resilience and the Covid-19 pandemic: The importance of financial literacy in times of crisis BSE Insights on the Corona Crisis (2020) with Melanie Koch

The impact of mobile money in developing countries DIW Roundup Nr. 131 (2019)

External costs in EU agriculture (2019) commissioned by the non-profit Foodwatch e.V.

Nicht-Orte der Fleischindustrie - Daten und Fakten [Non-places in the meat industry - facts and figures] WZB Mitteilungen Nr. 161 (2018) with Steffen Huck, Jana Friedrichsen and Amanda Coulson-Drasner

Der Konzern Kommune in der Krise? [The crisis of municipal enterprises] Public Governance Institute (2016) with Ferdinand Schuster and Franziska Holler

PRESENTATIONS

7th BCCP Forum; XI. Internationaler Förder-Kongress Junge Wissenschaft und Wirtschaft; Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften Berlin (scheduled) 2022

MIFE Early Career Workshop 2021; DENeB-GlaD PhD Workshop 2021; Behavioral Economics Internal Seminar at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS) Annual Conference 2021; IAREP-SABE 2021 Conference; Experimental Finance 2021; BSE Summer Workshop 2021; DIW Lecture on Money and Finance; 1st Leibniz PhD Network Science Slam 2021

DIW Winter Workshop; Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS) Annual Conference; IAREP Early Career Workshop 2020; 2020 ESA Global Online World Meetings; SABE 2020 Annual Conference Online; Behavioral Economics Internal Seminar at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 2020

DIW Summer Workshop in Potsdam 2019

AFFILIATIONS

DIW Graduate Center; Berlin School of Economics; Development Economics Network Berlin (DENeB); Collaborative Research Center TRR 190 Rationality and Competition (until 12/2020); Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies (BCCP); Berlin Network for Labour Market Research (BeNA)

VOLUNTEERING

Student representative Berlin School of Economics 2019 – 2021

Event coordinator Econwatch e.V. Society for Political Analysis, Berlin 2017 – 2020

Consultant uniClever student consultancy, Potsdam 2015

Journalist Eyes on Europe student magazine, Brussels 2012 – 2013

Coordinator University Buddy Program, Berlin 2010 – 2011

REFERENCES

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