

Curriculum Vitae – Caroline Dotter

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Date of Birth: 23.10.1986

Education:

- 11/11 – ongoing: PhD in Economics at the University of Goettingen, Germany; Supervisors: Professor Stephan Klasen, PhD and Professor Inmaculda Martinez-Zarzoso, PhD
Research Interests: My research focuses on poverty measurement and harnessing globalisation – in the form of trade and fdi – for development. Currently, I assess costs associated with utilising an EU trade preference scheme for LDC exporters and work on a paper analysing the World Bank’s \$-a-day international poverty line. Future projects include developing a relative multidimensional poverty index and studying under which circumstances increased openness to foreign capital is beneficial for destination-country firms.
- 10/09 – 09/10: M. Sc. in Economics and International Economics with distinction at the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom with a GPA of 72% (Thesis Title: The diverse effect of foreign direct investment and investment climate on productivity: An empirical example using Indian firm-level data., 80%, Supervisor: Dr Richard Kneller).
Academic focus on trade and development economics.
- 10/06 – 09/09: B.A. in Economics and Law (double major program) with a GPA of 1.3 at the University of Erfurt, Germany in the department of „Staatswissenschaften“ (governance).
- 3/13/08 – 3/19/08: Seminar “International Strategy and Corporate Citizenship” at the Zeppelin University International Spring School, Friedrichshafen, Germany

Relevant work experience:

- 11/11 – ongoing: Research Associate at the Chair for Development Economics, Prof. Stephan Klasen, PhD, University of Goettingen, Germany.
In the project “Alternative Measures of Poverty” funded by the German ministry of economic cooperation I analyse multidimensional poverty measures and international poverty lines.

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03/11 – 07/11: Trainee at the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium: 5-month traineeship at the European Commission Directorate General for Trade in the Chief Economist Unit.

Analysed the effect of different trade agreements applying PE models and participated in drafting the communication “Trade, Growth & Development” and the accompanying staff working paper.

01/11 – 02/11: Intern at the German Embassy New Delhi, India: 6 weeks internship in the department for economics and trade.

Support the department in its everyday work such as, preparing and participating in Delegation visits, and representing the German Embassy at multinational organisations, business events, and workshops.

05/09 – 07/09: Teaching Assistant for the interdisciplinary lecture “Introduction into scientific work” at the University of Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany; chair for public law of Prof. Dr. Arno Scherzberg.

Independently prepare and hold the tutorial accompanying the lecture.

11/07 – 03/09: Student Assistant at the chair for family law of Prof. Dr. Christian Seiler, University of Erfurt, Germany.

08/07 – 10/07: Intern at IOM Brussels, Belgium; 2 Month internship at the International Organisation for Migration, mission with regional functions Brussels.

Worked in the EU funded ARGO project on trafficking and border controls. My tasks included supporting the administrative and logistical preparation and realization of a workshop in Brussels and drafting chapters for the workshop’s background paper.

Conferences: Research Committee on Development Economics (AEL) annual conference 2012, PEGNet conference 2012 (invited), German Economic Association annual conference 2012 (invited), ETSG conference 2012 (invited).

Skills:

- **Computing:** Proficiency in statistical software: Stata, R, EViews, GRET, SPSS und Microfit. Proficiency in Latex typesetting programme.
- **Language:** English Fluency (read, write, and speak), German Fluency (native tongue), intermediate French.
- **Teaching:** Gained experience teaching the undergraduate seminar “Agriculture” and the tutorial accompanying the lecture “Development Economics II” (masters-level).