

CURRICULUM VITAE

MELANIE GROSSE

Born: 03/21/1975 in Northeim, Germany.

EDUCATION

- 2003 – 2010 *Georg-August-University*, Göttingen, Ph.D. Student in Development Economics. Day of oral exam: June 17, 2010 (Grade: magna cum laude [very good]).
- 2002 – 2003 *Kiel Institute for World Economics*, Kiel, Advanced Studies Program in International Economic Policy Research (ASP Certificate).
- 1994 – 2001 *Georg-August-University*, Göttingen, Diplom-Volkswirtin (Master-Equivalent in Economics) (1st best of term, Grade: 1.6 [out of 1.0 (best) ... 4.0 (min to pass)]).
- 1999 – 2000 *Universidade de Coimbra*, Portugal, Studies of International Relations, Erasmus-Exchange Program.
- 1987 – 1994 *Gymnasium Corvinianum*, Northeim, European Baccalaureate (Abitur) (Grade: 2.2 [out of 1.0 (best) ... 4.0 (min to pass)]).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- since 06/2010 Research assistant (Project management).
Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Section: International Food Economics and Rural Development, Georg-August-University, Göttingen.
Scientific administrator for the DFG Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) RTG 1666 "Transformation of Global Agri-Food Systems". Tasks (as head of coordination office): Project management of all fields of the RTG's research program such as finance and human resources, recruitment of staff, conference organization, preparation of board meetings, public relations.
- 12/2010 – 01/2011 Research assistant (Project management).
J.F. Blumenbach Institute for Zoology and Anthropology, Animal Ecology, Georg-August-University, Göttingen.
Scientific administrator for the acquisition of a Research Center (Forschungszentrum) to be funded by DFG on "Integrative Biodiversity Research" including topics on biodiversity modeling, ecological interactions, evolution and adaption, nature conservation, economics of biodiversity, among others.
- 06/2010 – 12/2010 Research assistant (Project management).
Courant Research Centre: Poverty, Equity and Growth in Developing Countries: Statistical Methods and Empirical Analyses, Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany.
Scientific administrator for the acquisition of a Collaborative Research Center (Sonderforschungsbereich) to be funded by DFG on "Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries", including topics on development economics, agricultural economics, trade, international economics, among others.
- 01/2010 – 08/2010 Research assistant (Project management).
Department of Ecosystem Modelling, Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany.

Tasks: Scientific administrator for the acquisition of a Collaborative Research Center (Sonderforschungsbereich) to be funded by DFG on "Transformation of Tropical Lowland Rainforests", including topics on biodiversity, economic-ecological trade-offs, ecosystem functioning, among others.

10/2009 – 12/2009 Research assistant (Research).

Courant Research Centre: Poverty, Equity and Growth in Developing Countries: Statistical Methods and Empirical Analyses, Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany.

Tasks: Research projects on multidimensionality and dynamics of poverty and on stability of poverty predictions.

11/2007 – 09/2009 Research assistant: (Project management).

Sonderforschungsbereich SFB 552 – STORMA Stability of Rainforest Margins in Indonesia, Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany.

Tasks as head of coordination office: Project management of all fields of the SFB research program such as finance, coordination of subprograms and foci, conference organization, preparation of board meetings, human resource management, public relations.

10/2003 – 12/2007 Research assistant (Research and teaching).

Ibero-America Institute, Faculty of Economic Sciences, *Georg-August-University*, Göttingen, Germany.

Tasks: Research and teaching in the fields of economic theory, development economics, welfare economics; Management of the student exchange program of the department of economics with Latin American partner universities; Organizational and administrative support of the two Chairs of Development Economics (Prof. S. Klasen and Prof. M. Grimm).

Teaching experience (tutorials): Growth and Development (Winter 07/08, Winter 06/07); Welfare Economics (Summer 06); Macroeconomics (Summer 07, Winter 05/06, Summer 05); Seminar on Economics of Latin America (Winter 04/05); Development Economics II – Microeconomic Foundations (Summer 04); Seminar on Growth, Development, and Poverty Reduction (Winter 03/04).

03/2002 – 09/2003 Research assistant (Editing and Public Relations).

Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel, Germany.

Tasks: Scientific supervision and formal editing of Kiel Institute's publications in all fields of economics.

04/2001 – 09/2001 Economist (Analyst).

Department of economic research of *Volkswagen do Brasil Ltda.*, São Paulo, Brazil (Internship), with a scholarship from the former *Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft* (now: *InWent*).

Tasks: Daily and monthly country reports, sector reports related to automotive industry, special reports on current political and economic topics, preparation of presentations for the departments' heads, update of databases.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Pro-Poor Growth, Multidimensionality of Welfare and Poverty, Subjective Wellbeing, Sustainability of Development, Analysis of Household Surveys.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Measurement of Trends in Wellbeing, Poverty, and Inequality with Case Studies from Bolivia and Colombia (2011). H. Sautter and S. Klasen (Eds.): Göttingen Studies in Development Economics 32.

Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Estimating the Stability of Poverty Analysis: Out-of-Sample Prediction in Dynamic Poverty Mapping (2010). Paper presented at the IARIW 31st General Conference, St. Gallen, Switzerland, August 22-28, 2010 (with B. Branisa).

Matching Household Surveys with DHS Data to Create Nationally Representative Time Series of Poverty: An Application to Bolivia (2009). Courant Research Centre 'Poverty, Equity and Growth' Discussion Paper 21, Georg-August-University Göttingen (with S. Klasen and J. Spatz).

Pro-Poor Growth Using Non-Income Indicators: An Empirical Illustration for Colombia (2009). Ibero America Institute Discussion Paper 192 and Courant Research Centre 'Poverty, Equity and Growth' Discussion Paper 9, Georg-August-University Göttingen (with A. Cardozo).

Tropical Rainforests and Agroforests under Global Change (2008). Proceedings, International Symposium, October 5-9, 2008, Kuta, Bali, Indonesia. M. Grosse, W. Lorenz, S. Tarigan, A. Malik (Eds.) Göttingen: Universitätsverlag.

Measuring Pro-Poor Progress Towards the Millennium Development Goals (2008). In A. McGillivray (Ed.), *Achieving the Millennium Development Goals*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan (with K. Harttgen and S. Klasen).

Measuring Pro-Poor Growth in Non-Income Dimensions (2008). *World Development* 36(6): 1021–1047 (with K. Harttgen and S. Klasen).

Matching Household Surveys with DHS Data to Create Nationally Representative Time Series of Poverty: An Application to Bolivia (2007). ZfS Working Paper 08.2007, Centre for Statistics, Georg-August-University Göttingen (with S. Klasen and J. Spatz).

Analyzing Pro-Poor Growth in Bolivia: Addressing Data Gaps and Modeling Policy Choices (2007). In M. Grimm, A. McKay, and S. Klasen (Eds.), *Determinants of Pro-Poor Growth: Analytical Issues and Findings from Country Cases*. London: Palgrave Macmillan (with S. Klasen, J. Lay, J. Spatz, R. Thiele, M. Wiebelt).

Monitoring the Progress towards the Non-Income Millennium Development Goals (2006). WIDER Research Paper RP2006/38 and Ibero-America Institute Discussion Paper 144, Georg-August-University Göttingen (with K. Harttgen and S. Klasen).

Measuring Pro-Poor Growth with Non-Income Indicators (2005). Ibero-America Institute Discussion Paper 132, Georg-August-University Göttingen (with K. Harttgen and S. Klasen).

Creating National Poverty Profiles and Growth Incidence Curves with Incomplete Income or Consumption Expenditure Data: An Application to Bolivia (2005). Ibero-America Institute Discussion Paper 129, Georg-August-University Göttingen (with S. Klasen and J. Spatz)

Operationalizing Pro-Poor Growth - Country Case Study: Bolivia (2004). Ibero-America Institute Discussion Paper 101, Georg-August-University Göttingen (with S. Klasen, R. Thiele, J. Lay, J. Spatz, and M. Wiebelt).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

2010 *IARIW 31st General Conference*, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

2008 *International Scientific Conference on Tropical Rainforests and Agroforests under Global Change*, Kuta, Indonesia (as Organizer). *Stakeholder Workshop SFB 552 STORMA: Sustainable resource management under global change: What can researchers tell decision makers*, Jakarta, Indonesia (as Organizer).

2007 *LACEA-LAMES 2007 Joint Annual Meeting*, Bogota, Colombia. *Joint Doctoral Seminar on Growth and Development*, DIW Berlin, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt, and Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany.

2006 *First PEGNet Workshop: Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Growth: New Issues and Findings*, Kiel, Germany.

2005 *Göttingen Workshop on International Economic Relations*, Göttingen, Germany. *Spring Meeting of Young Economists*, Geneva, Switzerland. *European Society for Population Economics*, Paris, France. *Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik: Research Committee Devel-*

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opment Economics, Kiel, Germany. *Symposium on Poverty, Inequality, and Policy in Latin America*, Göttingen, Germany. *First Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)*, Palma de Mallorca, Spain. *Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik*, Bonn, Germany. *Third Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade*, Kiel, Germany.

2004 *Operationalizing Pro-Poor Growth Workshop*, GTZ, Frankfurt/Main, Germany. *Pro-Poor Growth – Case Study Bolivia*, UDAPE, INE, and iisec, La Paz, Bolivia.

REFEREE

Review of Income and Wealth

Policy & Politics

World Development

LANGUAGES

German (native)

English (fluent)

Portuguese (very good)

Spanish (good)

French (fair)

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, SPSS, R

LaTeX

MS Office

MS Sharepoint, GCMS Homepage Design

SAP, Lotus