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Personal Information

Born 05 June 1989, German, female

Research Interests

Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in Developing Countries, Financial Systems Development and Financial Inclusion, developmental impacts of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Foreign Portfolio Investments (FPI)

Current Position

Since 09/2015

Research Fellow

German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and Georg-August-Universität Göttingen; Hamburg, Germany and Kampala, Uganda

- *Project Risk, Investment and Poverty: Dynamics of Micro and Small Firms in Developing Countries*

Professional Experience

06/2015-08/2015 **Intern**

Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit; Eschborn, Germany

- Sector Project *Financial Systems Development*
- Focus on digital financial services, consumer protection, M&E.

08/2014-12/2014 **Field Researcher**

German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA); Kampala, Uganda

- One of two research supervisors coordinating data collection among 430 MSEs, including training and supervision of enumerators

02/2014-07/2014 **Intern**

Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit; Gaborone, Botswana

- Project *Strengthening economic and trade related capacities and competences in SADC*
- Focus on infrastructure development, Public Private Partnerships, gender and financial systems development.

- 08/2010-01/2014 **Research Assistant and Seminar Tutor**
 (with interruptions) *Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany*
Chairs of Prof. Stephan Klasen, PhD. Und Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher (both Development Economics).
- Literature research, data coding, entry, cleaning
 - Planned, co-organised and tutored a seminar on heterodox economic theory in 2012

Education

- Since 2016 **Doctoral student**
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- Thesis: Dynamics of Micro and Small Enterprises in Developing Countries. Supervised by Apl. Prof. Dr. Jann Lay
- 2012-2015 **MA in International Economics**
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- Focus on development economics, monitoring and evaluation
 - Thesis: Gender and firm performance: evidence from micro and small enterprises in Uganda. Supervised by Apl. Prof. Dr. Jann Lay
- 2012-2013 **MSc in Finance and Development**
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK
- Focus on financial systems development
 - Thesis: Foreign Banks in sub-Saharan Africa: are pan-African banks different? Supervised by Prof. Machiko Nissanke
- 2008-2012 **BA in Economics and Cultural Anthropology**
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany and Uppsala Universitet, Sweden
- Focus on development economics, international trade, trade policy
 - Thesis: Economic Partnership Agreements – a new tool for EU-Africa relations. Are they attractive for Africa?
 Supervised by Dr. Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann Danzinger
- 2001-2008 **Abitur (High School Diploma)**
Otto-Hahn-Gymnasium Göttingen, Germany and Wat Nuannoradit School, Bangkok, Thailand

Skills

Languages	Native	German
	Very good	English
	Good	French, Thai
	Basic knowledge	Swedish, Luganda, Indonesian
IT	Microsoft Office Suite, STATA, LaTeX, Wordpress	

Publications

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| 2013 | Wacker, Konstantin M., Grosskurth, Philipp and Tabea Lakemann. Terms of Trade, FDI and Development: a Case of Intra-Asian Kicking-away the Ladder? <i>ADB Working Papers on Regional Economic Integration</i> 122, Asian Development Bank. |
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Awards and Grants

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| 2015 | Science Prize of Lower Saxony |
| 2014 | PROMOS scholarship for fieldwork in Uganda |
| 2012/2013 | „Go Africa ... Go Germany“ fellowship awarded by German Federal Agency for Civic Education |
| 01-06/2011 | ERASMUS scholarship for semester abroad in Sweden |
| 04/2009-03/2015 | Study scholarship, Heinrich Böll Foundation |
| 06/2008 | Award for Social commitment granted by the Otto Hahn Gymnasium's Alumni Network |