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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Empirical Economics, Energy and Climate Policy, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

Georg-August-University Göttingen

Göttingen, Germany – PhD Economics, 2016

Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences; Faculty of Economic Sciences

Thesis: Poverty, Inequality and the Decarbonization of Economic Development

Free University Berlin

Berlin, Germany – Diplom Volkswirt (M.A. Economics), 2010

Thesis: Automobile use, fuel prices and the rebound effect: empirical evidence from the German Mobility Panel

University of California San Diego

San Diego, USA – Academic year abroad, 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Göttingen

Göttingen, Germany – Postdoctoral researcher, since 2016

Collaborative Research Center: Ecological and Socioeconomic Functions of Tropical Lowland Rainforest Transformation Systems (Sumatra, Indonesia)

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

Hamburg, Germany – Research Fellow, since 2011

2011 - 2013: Research project “Climate Protection, Development and Equity: Decarbonization in Developing Countries and Countries in Transition”.

2013 - 2016: Research project “Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty Reduction (CliMiP) – Trade-Offs or Win-Win Situations?”

World Bank

Short Term Consultant, May - October 2013

Development Prospects Group. Research report “Modeling consumer demand in an applied macro-micro model”

World Bank

Short Term Consultant, June - September 2012

Economic Policy Group, Latin America and the Caribbean Region. Research report “The poverty and distributional impact of trade reform: Evidence on the effects of CAFTA-DR in Nicaragua”

World Bank

Washington D.C., USA – Short Term Consultant, February/March 2012

Development Prospects Group. Research assistance for the 2013 Global Development Horizons report “Capital for the Future: Saving and Investment in an Interdependent World”

PUBLICATIONS	Jakob, M., J. Steckel, S. Klasen, J. Lay, N. Grunewald, I. Martínez-Zarzoso, S. Renner, & O. Edenhofer (2014). Feasible mitigation actions in developing countries. <i>Nature Climate Change</i> , 4, 961–968.
TEACHING ASSISTANCE	Micro Development Economics (Master) <i>Georg-August-University Göttingen – Spring 2013</i>
SKILLS	LANGUAGES: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic), French (basic) SOFTWARE: Stata, R, Matlab, GAMS, Mathematica, L ^A T _E X
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