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Professional Experience	
Since 09/17	Post-doctoral researcher (Inequality & Social Stratification) at the Centre for Demographic Studies, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona
03/17 - 08/17	Scientific coordinator at the Centre for Statistics, Göttingen University
04/17 – 06/17	External evaluation assistant for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> external review of the Bonn Centre for Development Studies (ZEF)
04/12 – 08/17	Research Associate with the Development Economics Research Group, Göttingen University. Research focus: Economic Inequality; Projects:
	<ul> <li>The effects of inequality on growth: robustness to transition country dynamics using multiple imputation and establishing causality with a new instrument.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>An index of wage inequality: How well can the Theil index of inter- industry manufacturing wage inequality trace levels and changes in wage- and income inequality?</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The impact of trade on wage inequality: a panel data analysis on trade and wage inequality in developing countries using dynamic estimation techniques and a newly constructed index of technological change.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Teaching: MA and BA level courses &amp; thesis supervision, instruction of student teaching assistants, design of tutorial contents &amp; assignments</li> <li>Administration of the chair's online teaching platform</li> <li>Organization of conferences &amp; workshops</li> </ul>
02/15 – 10/15	Consultant in the BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development) project "Inequality – Worldwide trends and discussion" (preparation of a report, jointly with S. Klasen, S. Vollmer and R. Lahoti)
04/13 – 12/13	Short-term consultant for the World Bank (MNSSD/MENA), project: Exporters in the Middle East and North Africa, responsible for the Yemen case study
05/10 – 02/12	Student assistant at the Chair of Macroeconomics & the Chair of Public Economics, Marburg University  Support of research projects and teaching, data analysis (EViews)
08/09 – 09/09	<ul> <li>Intern at the NGO "SOLCODE", Piura, Peru</li> <li>Evaluation of a development project promoting the integration of the value-added chain of small producers of coffee and sugar cane</li> <li>Quantitative and qualitative collection and evaluation of data</li> </ul>
03/09 – 05/09	Student assistant, LIT Publishing house for scientific literature, Münster Responsible for database maintenance; organizational tasks
08/08 – 09/08	Intern at the newspaper "Westfälische Nachrichten", Münster  Conceptual design and implementation of the public-opinion poll "Münster-Barometer", evaluation of results using SPSS
02/08 – 04/08	Intern at the Federal Government's Cultural Consultant for South-East Europe, Ulm Office: Public relations, planning of workshops and seminars
	Education

# **Education**

04/12 – 06/16	Ph.D. program "Globalization and Development", Göttingen University (1,0)
12/13 - 03/14	Research Stay (DAAD Scholarship) at the Delhi School of Economics, India

10/09 – 03/12	Master's program "Economics and Institutions", Marburg University, M.Sc.(1,4). Thesis: "Does trade decrease wage inequality in developing countries? An empirical investigation." (grade: 13 marks/15)
01/11 – 06/11	Exchange Semester at Stellenbosch University, South Africa
10/06 - 09/09	Bachelor's program "Politics and Economics", Münster University, B.A. (1,7)
09/96 – 06/05	Abitur (University Entrance Qualification) (1,7), Hans und Sophie Scholl Gymnasium, Ulm, Germany

# **Conferences & Workshops**

2016: Development Economics Conference "Göttinger Schule", Göttingen, Germany; AEL conference on Development Economics, Heidelberg, Germany; 11th DSE Winter School on Inequality, Verona, Italy

2015: 6th ECINEQ Conference, Luxembourg; AEL Doctoral Workshop, Zürich, Switzerland; International Conference on Globalization and Development, Göttingen, Germany; Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) annual conference, New Delhi, India

2014: AEL Doctoral Workshop, Göttingen, Germany; International Conference of the Courant Research Center "Poverty, Equity, and Growth", Göttingen, Germany; Research Seminar at Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Delhi, India.

12/2013 – 03/2014: Research Stay (DAAD Scholarship) at the Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Delhi, India

2010: "Economics, Finance, and Innovation" (EFI) PhD Summer School, University of Marburg, Germany

#### **Further Activities**

Organization of the PhD-Forum on "Theoretical and empirical aspects of international economics (TROUP)" research seminar (since 2014); organization of the international conference on Globalization and Development, Göttingen (April 2015).

#### **Software Skills**

Very good: Stata, Microsoft Office

Intermediate: R, OxMetrics, EViews, OpenOffice, LaTeX

Basic: SPSS, ArcGIS, MATLAB

### Language Skills

German (native), English (fluent), French & Spanish (good), Afrikaans & Hindi (basic)

# **Publications/Working Papers**

An Index of Inter-Industry Wage Inequality: Trends, Comparisons, and Robustness (2017) (Courant Research Centre Working Paper No. 237)

<u>Inequality - Worldwide Trends and Current Debates</u> (2016) (joint with S. Klasen, R. Lahoti, S. Ochmann, and S. Vollmer) (Courant Research Centre Working Paper No. 209)

Re-estimating the Relationship between Inequality and Growth (2016) (joint with S. Klasen) (Courant Research Centre Working Paper No. 205, currently under review)

The Impact of Trade on Wage Inequality in Developing Countries: Technology vs. Comparative Advantage (2015) (Courant Research Centre Working Paper No. 190)