

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Chair of Development Economics, Georg-August-University of Göttingen, Germany

April 2012 – December 2017

Dissertation: The Role of Labor in Sustainable Development

Committee: Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D., Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jann Lay, Prof. Dr. Thomas Kneib

M.A. International Economics (Major: Development Economics), Georg-August-University of Göttingen, Germany

October 2009 – June 2012

Semester abroad: M.A. Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India

December 2010 – April 2011

B.A. Politics and Economics, Modern Chinese, Westphalian Wilhelms-University of Münster, Germany

October 2006 – September 2009

Economics, Modern Chinese, Ruhr-University of Bochum, Germany

October 2005 – September 2006

FOCUS OF STUDIES

Development Economics, Factor Income Distribution, Panel Data Econometrics, International Capital Mobility, Analysis of Inequality and Poverty Dynamics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Management, Common Future e.V. Göttingen, Germany

July 2017 – present

Project: I.L.A. Werkstatt for Global Solidarity 2017/18 (www.aufkostenanderer.org)

Research Associate, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany

July 2017 – present

Research Assistant, Common Future e.V. Göttingen, Germany

October 2016 – June 2017

Project: I.L.A. Werkstatt 2016/17

Research Stay, International Labor Organization (United Nations), Bangkok, Thailand

January – April 2016

Research Assistant, Chair of Development Economics, Georg-August-University of Göttingen and German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany

July 2012 – December 2016

Project: “Long-term land use, poverty dynamics and emission trade-offs” (C04 of the Collaborative Research Centre 990): implementation of a household survey in Sulawesi (Indonesia), November 2012 - April 2013; econometric analyses of the survey data

Student Assistant, Chair of Development Economics, Georg-August-University of Göttingen, Germany

March 2010 – March 2012

Internship, Jilin Agricultural University, Changchun, China

September/October 2010

Internship, Asia Foundation, Essen, Germany

August/September 2009

Student Assistant, Ecotransfer (Publisher), Münster, Germany

2009

Internship, Die Bambusschule e.V., Luang Prabang, Laos

August/September 2008

Internship, German State Parliament in Düsseldorf, Germany

February/March 2006 (full-time) and April - June 2006 (part-time)

Participant, Summer School 2006, Tongji University, Shanghai

Topics: Economics, politics, culture and legal system of China

LANGUAGES

German: mother tongue
English: fluent (TOEFL Test iBt, total score: 113)
Chinese (Mandarin): proficient (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi certificate, grade: 4)
Indonesian: conversant
Spanish: conversant
French: basic knowledge

COMPUTER SKILLS

Good knowledge of **Stata, Latex, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Power Point)**

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) for internship with ILO in Thailand

January – April 2016

Study Scholarship by Heinrich Böll Foundation

July 2007 – April 2012

Scholarship by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) for semester abroad in India

January – April 2011

Scholarship by Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation for internship in Great Britain

March/April 2004

PUBLICATIONS

I.L.A. Kollektiv (2017) “Auf Kosten anderer? Wie die imperiale Lebensweise ein gutes Leben für alle verhindert”, oekom Verlag, München

Van Treeck, Katharina and Hettig, Elisabeth, Lay, Jann, Bruness, Martin, Nuryartono, Nunung, Nur Asih, Dewi (2017) “Cash crops as a sustainable pathway out of poverty? Panel data evidence on the heterogeneity of cocoa farmers in Sulawesi, Indonesia”, Courant Research Centre 'Poverty, Equity and Growth' - Discussion Papers No. 227

Van Treeck, Katharina and Wacker, Konstantin (2017) “Financial Globalization and the Labor Share in Developing Countries: The Type of Capital Matters”, Courant Research Centre 'Poverty, Equity and Growth' - Discussion Papers No. 219

Van Treeck, Katharina and Xia, Cuntao (2016) “Wages in Asia and the Pacific and the Arab States”, ILO Brief, Bangkok, Thailand

Trapp, Katharina (2015) “Measuring the labor income share of developing countries – Learning from social accounting matrices”, UNU-WIDER Working Paper, Helsinki, Finland

Trapp, Katharina et al. (2015) “Rubber vs. oil palm: an analysis of factors influencing smallholders’ crop choice in Jambi, Indonesia”, EFForTS Discussion Paper Series 11, Georg-August Universität Göttingen

CONFERENCES

Lecture at Conference on “Regulating for Decent Work Network: The Future of Work”, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland
July 2017

Lecture: "The Labor Income Share in Developing Countries: A Data Review and Analysis of International Panel Data"

Organization of Workshop on “Certification of agricultural products as a key driver of sector transformation”, collaboration of GIGA Hamburg, giz Forum Sustainable Palm Oil and PEGNet, Hamburg, Germany
May 2017

Lecture at Conference on “Employment and Development: Technological Change and Jobs”, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) and World Bank, Bonn, Germany
June 2015

Lecture: “Measuring the Labour Income Share of Developing Countries: Learning from Social Accounting Matrices”

Poster Presentation at Conference on “Inequality – measurement, trends, impacts, and policies”, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki, Finland
September 2014

Discussion at IARIW 33rd General Conference, International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), Rotterdam, Netherlands
August 2014

Discussion: “Measuring the Labor Share in Developing Countries - Challenges, Solutions, and Trends”

Lecture at IfW Centenary Conference on “Fair and Sustainable Prosperity in the Global Economy”, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), Kiel, Germany

June 2014

Lecture: “Differences in the Bargaining Power of International Investors and Their Impact on Developing Countries' Labor Share”

Poster Presentation at PEGNet Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark

October 2013

Poster Presentation at Conference on “Development Economics and Policy”, Research Group on Development Economics (AEL), Munich, Germany

June 2013

Lecture at Conference on “Global Firms, Global Finance and Global Inequalities”, Global Political Economy Network, Loughborough, Great Britain

April 2012

Lecture: “The Influence of Foreign Direct and Portfolio Investment on the Labor Share in Developing Countries – A Quantitative Analysis”

TEACHING

Seminar “Scientific Poster Design”, GIGA Institute, Hamburg

Winter term 2015/16

Seminar “Controversies in Development Economics”, Chair of Development Studies, University of Göttingen

Summer term 2015

Tutorial “Development Economics I”, Chair of Development Economics, University of Göttingen

Winter term 2013/14

Seminar “Fairness in economics: Common science and alternative approaches”, Chair of Development Studies and Institute for Economic and Social History, University of Göttingen

Winter term 2011/12

Seminar “Beyond the standard curriculum: Alternative economic theories using the example of labor markets”, Chair of Development Studies and Institute for Economic and Social History, University of Göttingen

Summer term 2011

Seminar “Beyond the standard curriculum: Alternative economic theories using the example of growth”, Chair of Development Studies and Institute for Economic and Social History, University of Göttingen

Winter term 2010/11

MEDIA CONTRIBUTION

Deutsche Welle (2013) “La industria del chocolate, dulce sabor con amargo regusto”, www.dw.com

VOLUNTARY WORK

Member of the board of “Common Future e.V.”

Since 2017

Member of “Ehemalige Stipendiat*innen der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung e.V.”

Since 2013

Member of “Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik e.V.”

Since 2015

Volunteer work as tutor for “Global Learning” with Hamburg mal fair in Hamburg

Since 2015

Activities: Educational work at schools

Representative of German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) in the German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa (GISCO)

2012 - present

Activities: Providing scientific advice

Member of the student group “Alternative Economics” in Göttingen (awarded with the Science Price of Niedersachsen in 2015)

2009 - 2012

Activities: Giving presentations on economic issues, organizing discussions on current economic events

Volunteer work at fair trade shops in Münster and Göttingen

2007 - 2010

Activities: Member of the board, educational work at schools on the topic of global trade

Member of the working group “International Development Cooperation” of Heinrich Böll Foundation

2007 - 2012

Participant at Modeling United Nations in Münster

2006/2007

Local speaker of German Young Greens in Essen

2005/2006

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Grashof Gymnasium (high school), Essen, Germany (bilingual education: German, English)

1996 – 2005

Term abroad: Onehunga High School, Auckland, New Zealand

January – April 2003