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Born May 27, 1984 | Married | German Citizenship

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Experimental Economics, Social Networks

CURRENT POSITION

Post-Doc Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics
Leibniz University Hannover, Germany (since 05/2015)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Associate Member DFG Research Training Group “Globalization and
Development” (RTG 1723), Leibniz University Hannover and
Georg-August University Göttingen

DFG Research Training Group “Transformation of Global
Agri-Food Systems” (RTG 1666), Georg-August University
Göttingen

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009 – 2015 Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics
Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
Research Fellow

SHORT-TERM VISITING POSITIONS

2016 and 2017 Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

2016 Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

2014 International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Nairobi,
Kenya

EDUCATION

2009 – 2015 PhD in Economics
Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
Thesis: “New Insights from Behavioral Economics in
Developing Countries, Summa cum laude
Awarded with Josef G. Knoll European Science Award 2016

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2011	Laval University Quebec, Canada PEP-Laval School Intensive Graduate School in Development Economics
2002 –2008	MSc. in Economics Leibniz University Hannover, Germany Thesis: “Economic Impact of Livestock Research on Farmers’ Knowledge and Productivity – The Case of Trypanosomosis in West Africa” Awarded with Hans H. Ruthenberg Award for Graduates 2009

ACQUISITION OF RESEARCH FUNDS

2016 - 2019	German Science Foundation (DFG): “Long-term Effects of Risk and Time Preferences on Households’ Welfare in Emerging Market Economies” (DFG LI 2930/1-1) Researcher in cooperation with Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand
2012 - 2017	Global Programme on Agricultural Research for Development (ARD) of the European Commission: “Improving the Management of Trypanosomiasis in Smallholder Livestock Production Systems in Tsetse-Infested sub-Saharan Africa” (EuropeAid/128500/C/ACT/Multi) Researcher in interdisciplinary cooperation with the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium and local partners in East and West Africa
2011 - 2014	German Science Foundation (DFG): “Economics of African Animal Trypanosomosis (AAT) Management Strategies under Risk and Time Preferences” (DFG WA 1002/8 – 1) Junior Researcher in interdisciplinary cooperation with International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Nairobi, Kenya

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

REVIEWER FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS	American Journal of Agricultural Economics Agricultural Economics Ecological Economics European Review of Agricultural Economics Regional Environmental Change Food Security
LANGUAGES	German (native); English (fluent); French (basic); Thai (basic)

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PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Liebenehm, S., B. Bett, C. Verdugo and M. Said (2016). Optimal Drug Control under Risk of Drug Resistance – the Case of African Animal Trypanosomosis. *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 67(2): 510-533.

Liebenehm, S. and H. Waibel (2014). Simultaneous Estimation of Risk and Time Preferences among Small-Scale Cattle Farmers in West Africa. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 96(5): 1420-1438.

Liebenehm, S., Affognon, H. and H. Waibel (2011). Impact Assessment of Livestock Research and Development in West Africa: A Propensity Score Matching Approach. *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture* 50(3): 253-266.

Liebenehm, S., Affognon, H. and H. Waibel (2011). Collective Livestock Research for Sustainable Disease Management in Mali and Burkina Faso. *International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability* 9(1): 212-221.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Liebenehm, S. (2015). *New Insights from Behavioral Economics in Developing Countries*. PhD Thesis. Leibniz Universität Hannover.

Liebenehm, S. (2009). *Impact of Livestock Research on Farmers' Knowledge and Productivity. The Case of Trypanosomosis in West Africa*. VDM, Saarbrücken, Germany.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Interlinkages between Risk and Time Preferences and Social Networks.

Why do the Poorer often Fail to Protect Themselves from Adverse Risks? (with Lukas Menkhoff and Hermann Waibel).

Validation of Subjective Risk Perception by Objective Facts – Risk Perception in Southeast Asia (with Nele Degener).

Really Too Risk Averse and Too Impatient to Escape Poverty? Insights from a Field Experiment in West Africa (with Hermann Waibel).

Changes in Risk Attitudes and Vulnerability to Idiosyncratic and Covariate Shocks Evidence from Panel Household Data in Thailand and Vietnam. Resubmitted to *World Development* (2016).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 CSAE Conference "Economic Development in Africa", March 22-22, Oxford, UK.
- Ausschuss für Entwicklungsländer (AEL) of Verein für Socialpolitik "Development Economics and Policy", June 03-04, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2015 Triennial Conference of the International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), August 9-14, Milan, Italy.
- 2014 PEGNet Conference "Employment creation strategies in the developing world - How to create sufficient, productive and decent jobs", September 18-19, Lusaka, Zambia.
- Ausschuss für Entwicklungsländer (AEL) of Verein für Socialpolitik "Development Economics and Policy", June 27-28, Passau, Germany.
- 2012 Ausschuss für Entwicklungsländer (AEL) of Verein für Socialpolitik "Development Economics and Policy", June 22-23, Bonn, Germany.
- 2011 PEGNet Conference "Poor Countries, Poor People, and the New Global Players", September 07-09, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2009 Triennial Conference of the International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), August 16-22, Beijing, China.