

# Lukas Wellner

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## Education

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- University of Göttingen**, Göttingen (Germany) 04/2018 – 03/2021  
PhD Development and International Economics  
*Member of a research training group focusing on globalization and development economics; examining the impact of globalization on the developing world. Research focus on political economy, official development aid and the role of international institutions; supervised by Prof. Axel Dreher, University of Heidelberg, and Prof. Stefan Klasen, University of Göttingen. Funded by the German Research Foundation.*
- London School of Economics and Political Science**, London (UK) 09/2016 – 08/2017  
MSc International Political Economy  
*Multidisciplinary study of the interaction between economics and politics in the globalized world; analyzing the underlying interests, ideas and institutions of global decision-making. Dissertation on the impact of IMF lending on economic growth.*
- Freie Journalistenschule**, Berlin (Germany) 12/2015 – ongoing  
Journalism (Correspondence Course)  
*Distance learning program on the principles of journalism, public relations, press law, and media, including the composition of journal articles, books and speeches.*
- University of Bayreuth**, Bayreuth (Germany) 10/2012 – 10/2015  
BA International Economics and Development  
*Interdisciplinary study connecting economics with development and cultural studies; focused on political economy and developments economics. Dissertation on the use of agricultural input factors by Ghanaian smallholders.*
- Term abroad at the University of Bordeaux (France) 01/2015 – 05/2015  
*European economics and policy, taught in French and English.*
  - Term abroad at the University of São Paulo (Brazil) 08/2014 – 12/2014  
*Brazilian economic and social policy, taught in Portuguese.*
- Christian-von-Dohm-Gymnasium Goslar**, Goslar (Germany) 09/2004 – 05/2012  
Higher education entrance qualification  
*Major subjects: English, Mathematics, German, French, and religious studies.*
- AFS Student Exchange in Montes Claros, MG (Brazil) 07/2009 – 06/2010  
*One year stay with a Brazilian host family.*

## Work Experience

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- Junior Analyst** (part-time) at KfW IPEX-Bank, London (UK) 08/2016 – 01/2018  
*Assisted the team for transport and social infrastructure, responsible for pricing tool, creation of main project documentation for board approval, internal KYC and compliance checks. Regularly briefed team members (5+) on project status, the next steps and changes in the bank's working processes. Updated team on developments related to the Brexit. Implemented improvements in credit and swap pricings to enhance the practicability of the process.*
- Intern** at KfW IPEX-Bank, London (UK) 04/2016 – 07/2016  
*Supported project managers in the team for transports and social infrastructure in their tasks from bid to financial close of a project. Conducted the internal pricing tool, drafted project documentation to prepare internal approval, conducted KYC checks and cross compliance in close contact with the German headquarters.*
- Intern** at KfW Development Bank, Brasília (Brazil) 11/2015 – 02/2016  
*Supported project managers in negotiating a new energy efficiency program with the Brazilian bank Caixa, and in the implementation and monitoring of the Amazon Fund project. Drafted program documentation, initiated bank internal approval processes and handled communication with Brazilian and German embassies, development agencies and ministries, created official office presentation.*

<b>Research Assistant</b> at the German Bundestag with Friedrich Ostendorff (MP), Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Food and Agriculture (Germany) <i>Responsible for Mr. Ostendorff's calendar and prioritized appointments, handled public relations, prepared and evaluated meetings, drafted speeches, coordinated inter-fractional communication and common statements, researched on Common Agricultural Policy and its implementation on the national level.</i>	09/2015 – 10/2015
<b>Research Assistant</b> at the Chair of Economics I – Money and International Economy, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Herz, University of Bayreuth (Germany) <i>Researched on monetary policy supporting a PhD candidate, organized academic seminars for 25+ students, handled the chair's online presentation.</i>	04/2014 – 07/2014
<b>Intern</b> at KWS SAATGUT AG, Rancagua (Chile) <i>Analyzed expenditure development of sugar beet division of the past three years, prepared office head's presentation for board members, and assisted supervising sugarbeet transplantation process.</i>	08/2013 - 10/2013
<b>Intern</b> at the German Bundestag with Friedrich Ostendorff (MP), Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (Germany) <i>Prepared, accompanied and evaluated Parliamentary meetings, drafted position paper on the consequences of uncapped agricultural subsidies within the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy.</i>	03/2013 – 04/2013

## Leadership

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<b>Program Representative, Member of the International Relations Staff-Student-Liaison Committee</b> and the <b>Consultative Forum</b> at the London School of Economics and Political Science <i>Promoted LSE's graduate study conditions, channeled student preferences, implemented additional statistical training, promoted inter-annual exchange.</i>	10/2016 – 09/2017
<b>Program Representative</b> International Economics and Development and International Economics and Governance <i>Representing 250+ students, Discussed and course improvements, evaluated teachers, supported new students, coordination of social events.</i>	11/2012 – 11/2014
<b>Model United Nations Program</b> from the University of Bayreuth, participation at the National Model United Nations 2014 <i>Drafted position papers on environmental crimes and human settlement, represented Venezuela and Somalia in conferences with 300+ participants.</i>	07/2013 – 04/2014
<b>Chairman</b> of the Association of Economics at the University of Bayreuth <i>Managed an association with 500+ members, incorporated increases in study condition, promoted academic exchange, headed excursions to Berlin and Bonn.</i>	06/2013 – 06/2014

## Skills

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**Languages:** German (*Native Speaker*), English (*Proficient User, CEFR C2*), French (*Independent User, B2*), Portuguese (*Independent User, B2*), Spanish (*Basic User, A2*), and Latin (*Intermediate Latin Certificate*).

**EDP:** MS Office advanced user (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook), Stata.

## Personal Interest

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Widely interested in global politics and economics, reading *The Economist*, *FT*, *Politico*, and other related media. Great fan of the documentation *Der Weltspiegel* with background reportages from all over the world. Keen learner of languages enjoying the exposure to different cultures. Experienced traveler and able to adapt quickly to new circumstances. Sportsman and convinced runner and team player, practicing football, volleyball, and table tennis.