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Date of Birth: 18. 06. 1976
Nationality: German

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Micro Economics; Measurement of Poverty, Inequality and Growth; Pro-Poor Growth; Health; Mortality and Undernutrition; Population Dynamics.

EDUCATION

2003-2007	University of Göttingen PhD Student, Chair of Development Economics, Prof. Stefan Klasen, PhD Thesis (English) (grade magna cum laude): Empirical Analysis of Determinants, Distribution and Dynamics of Poverty	Germany
1998-2003	University of Göttingen Diploma in Economics (grade 1.8) Diploma-Thesis (German): Problems of External Financial Control in Transition Economies	Germany
1987-1996	Secondary school Abitur (General Qualification for University Entrance)	Germany
1983-1987	Primary school	Germany

CIVILIAN SERVICE

1996-1997	Care of Handicapped Children	Germany
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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2010	University of Göttingen, Post-Doc, Courant Centre Poverty, Equity and Growth in Developing Countries: Statistical Methods and Empirical Analyses, University of Göttingen, Prof. Stefan Klasen, PhD Maschinenwerk Misselhorn GmbH, Business Start-up, Business Management	
2010	European University Institute, Research assistance for preparing the European Report on Development 2010	
2010	FAO, Preparing a conceptual framework on Gender and Social Equity, <i>Consultant</i>	
2005-2009	University of Göttingen, Research Associate, Chair of Development Economics, Prof. Stefan Klasen, PhD	
2009	UNDP, Background study for the Human Development Report 2010 on Calculating a Household specific Human Development Index, <i>Consultant</i>	
2009	European University Institute, Background study for the 2009 European Report on Development on Measuring progress of fragile states towards the MDGs, <i>Consultant</i>	
2009	UNESCO, Background study for the 2009 Education for All Global Monitoring Report on Analyzing educational marginalization, <i>Consultant</i>	

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- 2009 **UNDP,**
Background study for the Human Development Report 2009,
Human Development Index by Internal Migration Status, *Consultant*
- 2008 **KfW, Reconstruction Loan Corporation,**
Background study for the Development of an MDG
Monitoring instrument, *Consultant*
- 2008 **UNDP,**
Background study for the Human Development Report 2008,
Human Development Index adjusted for Inequality, *Consultant*
- 2008 **UNESCO,**
Background study for the 2009 Education for All Global Monitoring Report
on measuring pro-poor growth in education, *Consultant*
- 2008 **Rockefeller Foundation/Jacobs Foundation,**
Background study on Well-being of migrant youth and migrant children
in Europe, *Consultant*
- 2007 **UNDP,**
Background study for the Human Development Report 2007,
Human Development Index adjusted for Inequality, *Consultant*
- 2006 **Standard and Poors,** Sovereign Ratings, *Consultant*
- 2006 **UNDP,**
Background study for the Human Development Report 2006,
Human Development Index adjusted for Inequality, *Consultant*
- 2005 **WIDER, United Nations University,**
Tracking Pro-poor Growth in non-Income MDG Target Variables, *Consultant*
- 2005 **World Bank,**
Madagascar Risk and Social Strategy Vulnerability Analysis, *Consultant*
- 2003-2005 **GTZ, German International Cooperation Enterprise,**
Project Management in Public Finance Projects, *Consultant*
- 2001-2003 **University of Goettingen,** Department of Economics, *Research Assistant*
- 2003 **GTZ, German International Cooperation Enterprise,**
International Financing for Development, *Consultant* (United States)
- 2001 **GTZ, German International Cooperation Enterprise,**
Project Management in Public Finance Projects, *Internship*
(Germany, Georgia, and Montenegro)
- 2000 **Stahlwerke Bremen GmbH,** Human Resource Planning, *Internship*

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Since 2004 **University of Goettingen, Teaching Assistance and Lecturer**
Growth and Economic Development (Winter 09/10)
Reading course "Freakonomics" (Summer 09, Winter 09/10, Summer 10)
Development Economics (Summer 09)
Development Economics (Winter 08/09)
Development Economics (Summer 08)
Quantitative Methods in Empirical Economic Research (STATA Tutorial) (Winter 06/07)
Development Economics (Summer 06)
Trade and Development in Latin America (Summer 06)
Trade and Development in Latin America (Winter 05/06)
Development Economics: Growth, Development and Poverty Reduction (Winter 05/06)
Quantitative Methods in Empirical Economic Research (STATA Tutorial) (Winter 05/06)
Trade and Development in Latin America (Summer 05)
Trade and Development in Latin America (Winter 04/05)

University of Pforzheim, Lecturer
Development Economics and Trade
(Winter 09/10, Summer 09, Winter 07/08, Summer 08, Winter 09/10)
Social Responsibilities for Sustainable Development (Summer 10)

RESEARCH PROJECT

2006-2009 *Differential Mortality and the Measurement of Welfare*. Project sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Referee Review of Income and Wealth, World Development

Languages German (native speaker), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

Programming STATA, R, LATEX, MS Office, ArcGIS

PUBLICATIONS

Pro-Poor Progress in Education in Developing Countries? (2010) (with Mark Misselhorn and Stephan Klasen), *Review of Economics and Institutions*, 1(1).

Inequality in Human Development: An empirical assessment of thirty-two countries (2009) (with Michael Grimm, Stephan Klasen, Mark Misselhorn, Teresa Munzi, Timothy Smeeding, *Social Indicator Research* DOI 10.1007/s11205-009-9497-7.

Estimating Vulnerability to Covariate and Idiosyncratic Shocks (with Isabel Günther) (2009), *World Development*, 37 (7): 1222-1234.

Measuring Pro-Poor Growth with Non-Income Indicators (with Melanie Grosse and Stephan Klasen) (2008), in Jacques Silber and Nanak Kakwani (eds.), *Multidimensional Poverty Analysis: Conceptual Issues, Empirical Illustrations and Policy Implications*, *World Development*, 36 (6).

Measuring Pro-Poor Growth in Progress Towards the Non-Income Millennium Development Goals (with Melanie Grosse and Stephan Klasen) (2008), in Mark McGillivray (ed.) *Achieving the Millennium Development Goals*, Palgrave: Macmillan.

A Human Development Index by Income Groups (with Michael Grimm, Mark Misselhorn and Stephan Klasen) (2008), *World Development*, 36 (12): 2527-2546.

Longer life, Higher Welfare? (with Michael Grimm) (2007) *Oxford Economic Papers*, 60 (2): 193-211.

DISCUSSION PAPERS

A Household-Based Human Development Index (2010) (with Stephan Klasen), Human Development Research Paper 2010/22, UNDP.

A Human Development Index by Internal Migrational Status (2009) (with Stephan Klasen), Human Development Research Paper 2009/54, UNDP, submitted to *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*.

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Fragility and MDG Progress: How useful is the Fragility Concept? (2009) (with Stephan Klasen), background Paper for the European Report on Development 2009, submitted to *World Development*.

Educational marginalization across developed and developing countries (2009) (with Stephan Klasen), background Paper for the UNESCO Global Monitoring Report 2009.

MDG Reporting: Wirkungen von EZ-Interventionen auf MDGs, Wachstum, Globale Umwelt und Good Governance (2009) (with Stephan Klasen and Felix Povel), Ibero-America Institute Discussion Paper No. 193.

Education for All? Measuring Pro-Poor Educational Outcomes in Developing Countries (2008) (with Stephan Klasen and Mark Misselhorn), submitted to *Economics of Education Review*.

Well-being of Migrant Children and Migrant Youth in Europe (2008) (with Stephan Klasen), Ibero-America Institute Discussion Paper No. 181.

The Impact of HIV on children's welfare (2006), Ibero-America Institute Discussion Paper No. 157, Göttingen.

A Multilevel Approach to Explain Child Mortality and Undernutrition in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa (with Mark Misselhorn) (2006), Ibero-America Institute Discussion Paper No. 152.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Inequality in Mortality and Life Expectancy (with Isabel Günther, ETH Zürich), University of Göttingen.

Intergenerational Mobility in Education (with Sonia Bhalotra and Stephan Klasen), University of Göttingen.

Constructing a frailty index for developed and developing countries (with Holger Strulik and Sebastian Vollmer), University of Göttingen.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2010	Conference on the European Report on Development 2010 "Promoting Resilience through Social Protection in Sub-Saharan Africa", Dakar, Senegal
2010	Jahrestagung 2010, Verein für Socialpolitik, Entwicklungsländerausschuss, Hannover
2010	Workshop on the European Report on Development 2010, Florence
2009	Workshop on the Human Development Report 2010, UNDP, New York
2009	Conference for the European Report on Development 2009, Florence
2009	Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative, Oxford
2009	Conference "The Challenges of Fragility to Development Policy" Conference for the European Report on Development 2009, Barcelona
2008	Workshop on Well-Being of Migrant Children (Jacobs Foundation), Bellagio
2007	Fragile States-Fragile Groups, Tackling Economic and Social Vulnerability, Helsinki
2007	Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOEG), Klagenfurt
2007	Second Pegnet Workshop, Berlin
2006	Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Seville
2006	First Pegnet Workshop, Kiel
2005	Workshop International Economic Relations, Göttingen
2005	Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Geneva
2005	XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Paris
2005	Poverty, Inequality, and Policy in Latin America, A Symposium organized by the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research at the University of Göttingen, Göttingen.