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EMPLOYMENT

University of Göttingen 2020 · Present
Chair of International Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos
Research Associate

EDUCATION

University of Göttingen 2018 · Present
PhD candidate in Economics

Heidelberg University 2015 · 2018
MSc in Economics

Federal University of Minas Gerais 2011 · 2015
BA in Economics

University of Oslo 2013
Academic Exchange Semester

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Political Economy, Gender Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Right-wing populism in the tropics: Economic crisis, the political gender gap, and the election of Bolsonaro” (with Manuel Santos Silva) *R&R Journal of Development Economics*

“Between sticky floors and glass ceilings: The effect of trade liberalization on double discrimination in Brazil” (with Manuel Santos Silva) *R&R Economic Development and Cultural Change*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Natural disasters and intimate partner violence: Evidence from Peru (with Yuanwei Xu)

Religious supply and local violence (with Krisztina Kis-Katos and Manuel Santos Silva)

Job Loss and Political Entry (with Aiko Schmeißer)

PUBLICATIONS

Barros, Laura and Ute Rink (2021). “Spending or saving? Female empowerment and financial decisions in a matrilineal society”. *World Development*, 141, 105342.

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Göttingen 2018 · 2020
Research Associate
Chair of Development Economics, Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) 2020
Short-term consultant

Heidelberg University

2016 · 2018

Research Assistant

Research Center for Distributional Conflict and Globalization

Chair of International and Development Politics, Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher

Federal University of Minas Gerais

2012 · 2015

Research Fellow

Tutorial Education Scholarship Program (PET)

TEACHING

Winter 2023/24: TA for Empirical Political Economy (Master)

Summer 2022: TA for Applied Panel Data Econometrics (Master) and Migration Economics: Replication Course (Master)

Winter 2021/22: TA for Empirical Political Economy (Master)

Summer 2021: TA for Applied Panel Data Econometrics (Master)

Summer 2020: TA for Sustainable Development, Trade and Environmental Economics (Master)

Winter 2019/20: TA for Sustainable Development, Trade and Environmental Economics (Master)

Summer 2019: TA for Introduction to Development Economics (Bachelor)

Winter 2018/19: TA for European and Global Trade (Master) and Development Economics IV (Master)

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2023: 38th Meeting of the European Economic Association (Barcelona)

2022: Internal Seminar EAFIT (Medellín), Second DENeB-GlaD PhD Workshop (Göttingen), WZB-IPI Brown Bag Series (Online), German Development Economics Conference (Hohenheim), Arnoldshain Seminar XVII and X Meeting on International Economics (Villa-Real and Alicante)

2021: ASSA Annual Meeting (Online), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Online), International Conference in Development Economics (Online), 3rd International Conference on Globalization and Development (Online), 36th IARIW General Conference (Online), 2nd Brazilian Meeting in Family and Gender Economics (Online), VfS Annual Conference (Online), DENeB-GlaD PhD Workshop (Berlin), 43^o Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (Online)

2020: 4th International Conference Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (Münster), North East Universities Development Consortium (Online), RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy (Online)

2019: 2nd Workshop on Geodata in Economics (Hamburg), IAFFE Annual Conference (Glasgow), 1st Spanish Public Choice Workshop (Pamplona), Development Economics Poster Workshop (Göttingen), 13th CESifo Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden)

2018: U4 Social Sciences, Economics and Law Conference on Current Challenges for a Sustainable Future (Göttingen)

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Co-organizer of the Sur Dialogues

2022

Organizer of the Development Economics Seminar

2019 · 2022

Co-organizer of the 3rd International Conference on Globalization and Development

2021

AFFILIATIONS

Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research	2021 · Present
Research Training Group 1723 Globalization and Development	2018 · 2021

SKILLS

Statistical Programs: Stata (Advanced), R (Intermediate), QGIS (Intermediate)

Languages Portuguese (Native), English (Advanced), Spanish (Intermediate), German (Intermediate), French (Basic)