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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Deputy Head of Berlin Office, RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research , Berlin Office, Germany	Since 11/2020
Postdoctoral Researcher, RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research , Berlin Office, Germany	Since 2/2019
Research Associate, University of Goettingen , Chair of Development Economics	2015 - 2019

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Göttingen, Germany	2015 - 2019
MSc in Economics , University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	2013 - 2014
BSc in Economics , Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany	2009 - 2013
Undergraduate in Economics (exchange year), University of California, Santa Barbara, USA	2011 - 2012

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sudharsanan N, Theilmann M, Kirschbaum T, et al. (2020). Variation in the proportion of adults in need of BP-lowering medications by hypertension care guideline in low- and middle-income countries: a cross-sectional study of 1,037,215 individuals from 50 nationally representative surveys. *Circulation*, accepted.
2. Teufel F, Geldsetzer P, Manne-Goehler J, et al. (2020). [Analysis of Attained Height and Diabetes Among 554,122 Adults Across 25 Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#). *Diabetes Care*, 43 (10), 2403-2410.
3. Lemp JM, De Neve JW, Bussmann H, et al. (2020). [Lifetime Prevalence of Cervical Cancer Screening in 55 Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#). *JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association*, 324(15), 1532-1542.
4. Davies J, Reddiar SK, Hirschhorn LR, et al. (2020). [Association Between Country Preparedness Indicators and Quality Clinical Care for Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in 44 Lower and Middle Income Countries: A Multi-Country Analysis of Survey Data](#). *PLOS Medicine*, 17(11), e1003268.
5. **Ebert C**, Heesemann E & Vollmer S (2020). [Encouraging Parents to Invest: A Randomized Trial with two Simple Interventions in Early Childhood](#). Ruhr Economic Papers No. 856. RWI.
6. Seiglie JA, Marcus ME, **Ebert C**, et al. (2020). [Diabetes Prevalence and Its Relationship With Education, Wealth, and BMI in 29 Low-and Middle-Income Countries](#). *Diabetes Care*, 43(4), 767-775.
7. **Ebert C** & Vollmer S (2019). [Girls unwanted – The role of parents’ sex preferences for children’s early mental development](#). Courant Research Centre: Poverty, Equity and Growth - Discussion Papers No. 264, Courant Research Centre PEG.
8. Geldsetzer P, Manne-Goehler J, Marcus M, **Ebert C**, et al. (2019). [The State of Hypertension Care in 44 Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A cross-sectional Study of Individual-level Nationally Representative Data from 1.1 million Adults](#). *The Lancet*, 394(10199), 652-662.

9. Manne-Goehler J, Geldsetzer P, Agoudavi K, et al. (2019). [Health System Performance for People with Diabetes in 28 Low- and Middle-income Countries: A Cross-sectional Study of Nationally Representative Surveys](#). *PLOS Medicine*, 16(3): e1002751.
10. Baernighausen T, Oldenburg C, Tugwell P, et al. (2017). [Quasi-experimental Study Designs Series: Assessing the Assumptions](#). *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*, 89, 53-66.
11. Subramanyam M, **Ebert C**, Bommer C, et al. (2017). [Impact of the Gram Varta programme on health, nutrition and women's empowerment in India 3ie Grantee Final Report](#). New Delhi: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).
12. FAO (2016). [Sex-Disaggregated Data and Gender Indicators in Agriculture: A Review of Data Gaps and Good Practices](#). *Technical Report Series GO-12-2016*. Rome.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Industrial revolution and wealth inequality in England: 1660 until today (with Leander Heldring, James A. Robinson and Sebastian Vollmer)
2. The Impact of COVID-19 on Violence Against Women in Germany (with Sayli Javadekar and Janina Steinert)
3. A Flow Measure of Missing Women by Age and Disease (with Stephan Klasen and Sebastian Vollmer)
4. Does labor market attachment work? The impact of a youth training and internship placement program in East Africa (with Jochen Kluge and Daniela Flörchinger)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

- Joachim Herz Add-On Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics, 2020, 12,500 EUR
- 3rd prize Young Researcher Award 2020 of the German Economic Association's Research Group on Development Economics and the KfW Development Bank
- Google Cloud COVID-19 Research Grant, "The Impact of COVID-19 on Violence Against Women in Germany", 7700 USD in Google Cloud credits
- Dr. Hans Riegel Foundation (research grant), "The Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Economic Productivity and Family Wellbeing" (with Janina Steinert), 7,700 EUR
- Fiat Panis Foundation (research grant), "Fostering Early Childhood Development - A Randomized Controlled Trial in rural Bihar, India" (with Esther Heesemann and Sebastian Vollmer), 10,000 EUR
- Go International Plus by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, 3,060 EUR
- H.K. Nieuwenhuis Thesis Award for best Master's thesis at the the Amsterdam School of Economics and Amsterdam Business School, 2014
- Scholarship for MSc in Economics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (rejected)

CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ)	Since 2019
Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy	2015 - 2015
Research Analyst, National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K) , Jakarta, Indonesia	2014 - 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020: 18th Economy, Feminism and Science (efas) Symposium, BMFSFJ & eu2020 Online Conference
- 2019: Econometric Society Winter Meeting (ESWM), 3rd IZA/HSE Workshop on Skills and Preferences and Labor Market Outcomes in Post-transition and Emerging Economies, European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)
- 2018: North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), DIW Gender Economics Workshop, U4 SSEL Cluster Conference, Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Annual Conference, Development Economics Network Berlin (DENeB) 5th PhD Workshop, Oxford Development Economics Workshop (OXDEV), Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS) EDePo Seminar, German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference, 2nd International Conference on Globalization and Development, Oxford Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference, Bocconi Alp-Pop Conference
- 2017: Harvard Project Launch on Access to Care on Cardiometabolic Diseases
- 2016: UNU-WIDER Conference on Human Capital and Growth, German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference

TEACHING

Supervision of master's and bachelor's theses , University of Goettingen	2015 - 2019
Quasi-experiments in Development Economics , Master's course, University of Goettingen	2016 - 2019
Field experiments in Development Economics , Master's course, University of Goettingen	2018
Quasi-experiments in Development Economics , Master's course, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2017
Childhood Development in India , Master's course, University of Goettingen	2017
Why Nations Fail , Bachelor's course, University of Goettingen	2016
Women's Self-help Groups in India , Master's course, University of Goettingen	2017

IN THE MEDIA

- Interview on Deutschlandfunk Kultur: [Häusliche Gewalt - Die Risiken der Heimquarantäne](#) [English translation: Domestic Violence - The Risks of Home Quarantine]
- Podcast on ÄrzteZeitung: [Tatort Wohnzimmer – Gewalt gegen Kinder und Frauen im Corona-Lockdown](#) [English translation: Crime Scene Home - Violence Against Children and Women during Corona Lockdown]
- Selected online media coverage on violence against women and children during the COVID-19 pandemic: [Sueddeutsche.de](#), [Zeit Online](#), [Spiegel Online](#), [FAZ.net](#)