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Professional Experience

Since 04/12	<p>Research Associate, Göttingen University, Chair of Development Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research focus: Economic Inequality; Research Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The effects of inequality on growth: robustness of the relationship to transition country dynamics and different empirical specifications using multiple imputation and dynamic panel estimation methods and establishing causality with a new instrument. – An index of wage inequality: How well can the Theil index of inter-industry manufacturing wage inequality trace levels and changes in wage- and income inequality? Addressing concerns in construction, robustness, and generalizability. – The impact of trade on wage inequality: a panel data analysis on trade and wage inequality in developing countries using dynamic estimation techniques and a newly constructed index of technological change. ▪ Teaching: MA and BA level courses & thesis supervision, instruction of student teaching assistants, design of tutorial contents & assignments ▪ Administration of the chair's online teaching platform ▪ Organization of conferences & workshops
02/15 – 10/15	<p>Project "Inequality – Worldwide trends and discussion": preparing of a report for the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) (jointly with S. Klasen, S. Vollmer and R. Lahoti)</p>
04/13 – 12/13	<p>Short-term consultant for the World Bank (MNSSD/MENA), project: Exporters in the Middle East and North Africa, responsible for the Yemen case study</p>
05/10 – 02/12	<p>Student assistant at the Chair of Macroeconomics & the Chair of Public Economics, Marburg University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support of research projects and teaching, data analysis (EViews)
08/09 – 09/09	<p>Intern at the NGO „SOLCODE“, Piura, Peru</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluation of a development project promoting the integration of the value-added chain of small producers of coffee and sugar cane ▪ Quantitative and qualitative collection and evaluation of data
03/09 – 05/09	<p>Student assistant, LIT Publishing house for scientific literature, Münster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responsible for database maintenance; organizational tasks
08/08 – 09/08	<p>Intern at the newspaper „Westfälische Nachrichten“, Münster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conceptual design and implementation of the public-opinion poll „Münster-Barometer“, evaluation of results using SPSS
02/08 – 04/08	<p>Intern at the Federal Government's Cultural Consultant for South-East Europe, Ulm Office: Public relations, planning of workshops and seminars</p>

Education

04/12 – 06/16	PhD program "Globalization and Development", Göttingen University
10/09 – 03/12	<p>Master's program „Economics and Institutions“, Marburg University, Degree: M.Sc. (1,4). Thesis: "Does trade decrease wage inequality in developing countries? An empirical investigation." (grade: 13 marks/15)</p>
10/06 – 09/09	<p>Bachelor's program "Politics and Economics", Münster University, Degree: B.A. (1,7)</p>

Presentations at Conferences & Workshops

2016: Development Economics Conference “Göttinger Schule”, Göttingen, Germany; AEL conference on Development Economics, Heidelberg, Germany; 11th DSE Winter School on Inequality, Verona, Italy

2015: 6th ECINEQ Conference, Luxembourg; AEL Doctoral Workshop, Zürich, Switzerland; International Conference on Globalization and Development, Göttingen, Germany; Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) annual conference, New Delhi, India

2014: AEL Doctoral Workshop, Göttingen, Germany; International Conference of the Courant Research Center "Poverty, Equity, and Growth", Göttingen, Germany; Research Seminar at Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Delhi, India.

12/2013 – 03/2014: Research Stay (DAAD Scholarship) at the Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Delhi, India

2010: „Economics, Finance, and Innovation“ (EFI) PhD Summer School, University of Marburg, Germany

Further Activities

Organization of the PhD-Forum on “Theoretical and empirical aspects of international economics (TROUP)” research seminar (since 2014); organization of the international conference on Globalization and Development, Göttingen (April 2015).

Stays Abroad

12/13 – 03/14	Research Stay (DAAD Scholarship) at the Delhi School of Economics, India
01/11 – 06/11	Exchange Semester at Stellenbosch University, South Africa
08/09 – 09/09	Internship in Piura, Peru
06/06 – 07/06	Customer service, Hôtel Chalet Royal, Valais, francophone Switzerland
09/05 – 05/06	Travel & work in New Zealand

Software Skills

Very good:	Stata, Microsoft Office
Intermediate:	R, OxMetrics, EViews, OpenOffice
Basic:	SPSS, LaTeX, ArcGIS, database software AFS

Language Skills

German (native), English (fluent), French & Spanish (good), Afrikaans & Hindi (basic)

Publications/Working Papers

Inequality - Worldwide Trends and Current Debates (2016) (joint with S. Klasen, R. Lahoti, S. Ochmann, and S. Vollmer) (Courant Research Centre Working Paper No. 209)

Re-estimating the Relationship between Inequality and Growth (2016) (joint with S. Klasen) (Courant Research Centre Working Paper No. 205, currently under review at JEG)

The Impact of Trade on Wage Inequality in Developing Countries: Technology vs. Comparative Advantage (2015) (Courant Research Centre Working Paper No. 190)

An Index of Inter-Industry Wage Inequality: Trends, Comparisons, and Robustness (2016). Available on eDiss Göttingen.