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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History	
CURRENT POSITION	Senior Research Associate , Goettingen University Faculty of Business and Economics Chair of Development Economics	08/2022 – present
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Research Associate , Heidelberg University Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences Chair of International and Development Politics (Maternity Leave: September – December 2020)	09/2015 – 07/2022
	Research Assistant to Prof. Till Bärnighausen Heidelberg Institute of Public Health	03 – 11/2017
VISITING RESEARCH STAYS	University of California San Diego , USA Hebrew University of Jerusalem , Israel College of William & Mary and AidData , USA	10/2019 – 04/2022 02 – 04/2018 and 02 – 07/2019 01 – 02/2016
EDUCATION	Heidelberg University , Germany Ph.D. in Economics, Grade: summa cum laude – Thesis: Essays in Political Economy– Historical Natural Experiments and Economic Development – Committee: Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher, Dr. Raphaël Franck, and Prof. Dr. Jale Tosun	10/2017 – 10/2022
	Maastricht University and United Nations University , The Netherlands Dual-degree: MSc in Public Policy and Human Development – Thesis: The Endogeneity of Political Violence – Advisers: Prof. Lutz Krebs, Prof. David M. Van Slyke	09/2013 – 08/2014
	RMS Reims Management School and ESB Business School Reutlingen , France & Germany Dual-degree: BSc in International Management	09/2009 – 07/2013
ADVANCED TRAINING	Graduate Course (auditor): Remote Sensing I & II, UCSD (Gordon C. McCord & Susanne Benz)	01/2020 – 06/2020
	Ph.D. Course: Geospatial Economics I & II, Leibniz University Hannover (Richard Bluhm)	10/2018 – 01/2019
	Summer School: Econometrics of Panel Data and Network Analysis, HU Berlin (Jeffrey Wooldridge & Steven Durlauf)	08/2017
	Short Course: Applied Econometrics with R and Monte Carlo Simulations, TU Braunschweig (Richard Bluhm)	05/2017

PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED)	[1] Community delivery of antiretroviral drugs: A non-inferiority matched-pair pragmatic cluster-randomized trial in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (with Pascal Geldsetzer, Joel M. Francis, David Sando, Irene A. Lema, Eric Mboggo, Happiness Koda, Sharon Lwezaula, Ramya Ambikapathi, Wafaie Fawzi, Nzovu Ulenga, & Till Bärnighausen), PLOS Medicine Vol. 15(9), 2018
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REVISE AND RESUBMIT	[2] Does India Use Development Finance to Compete With China? A Subnational Analysis (with Vera Z. Eichenauer, Andreas Fuchs, & Bradley Parks) [Kiel Working Papers, 2189, June 2021, R&R at the Journal of Conflict Resolution]
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UNDER REVIEW	[3] State Capacity, National Economic Policies and Local Development: The Russian State in the Southern Urals (with Raphaël Franck)
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WORK IN PROGRESS	[4] Independence Movements and Ethnic Politics: The Mau Mau Origins of Ethnic Voting and Distrust in Kenya (with Richard Bluhm & Tobias Korn) [5] Political Elites and Civic Engagement: The Russian Empire's First Revolution 1825
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COLLECTED WORKS	[6] BRICS and Foreign Aid (with Andreas Fuchs & Angelika Müller) intended for publication in The World Scientific Reference on the Economies of the BRIC Countries (edited by Edward Mansfield & Nita Rudra), World Scientific Publishing
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SHORT ARTICLE	[7] Russia's foreign aid re-emerges (with Andreas Fuchs & Angelika Müller), blog article on AidData's The First Tranche
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Refereeing: Review of International Organizations, European Journal of Development Research, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) 2019 & 2020 selection committee
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Heidelberg University Undergraduate tutorials: Macroeconomics, A. Dreher (in German) – Winter 2016/17, Winter 2017/18, Winter 2018/19 Graduate tutorials: Institutional Economics, C. Bjørnskov (in English) – Winter 2016/17 and Summer 2018 Other: Co-supervision of bachelor and master theses, seminar papers – Winter 2016/17 – today
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CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	2021: Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (BBQ), Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Seminar 2020: Economic History Graduate Webinar (YSI), Graduate Economic History Seminar (LSE), Joint Micro and Development Economics Seminar (UCSD), Omni-Methods-Group Seminar (UCSD) 2019: European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Summer Workshop on the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Russia (U Wisconsin-Madison-CREECA),
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Workshop on Geodata and Economics (U Hamburg), Verein für Socialpolitik Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss (VfS AEL), Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association (EHA), European Historical Economics Society Conference (EHES), Research Seminar UNU-MERIT/ Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, International Political Economy Society (IPES)

2018: EPCS, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, VfS AEL, BBQ

2017: BRICS and the Global Economy (National U of Singapore), EPCS, IPES, VfS AEL, BBQ, DIAL Development Conference, Tracking International Aid and Investment from Developing and Emerging Economies

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION **2017:** Tracking International Aid and Investment from Developing and Emerging Economies (Program Committee) and Verein für Socialpolitik Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss (VfS AEL) (Local Organizing Committee)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS **Ph.D. Scholarship of the Israeli Council for Higher Education**, stipend for a one year research fellowship at Hebrew University of Jerusalem (NIS 80,000)
Erasmus Study Mobility Grant, monthly stipend for undergraduate studies at Reims Management School in France
Excellence Initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (FoF4), grant for workshop funding (EUR 5,000)
AidData (College of William & Mary), grant for workshop funding (USD 8,000)

SKILLS Statistical Programming and Markup Language: R, Stata, L^AT_EX
Applications: ArcGIS, QGIS, RStudio
Languages: German (native), Russian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

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