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EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher 2024 · Present
Chair of International Economic Policy
University of Göttingen

EDUCATION

University of Göttingen 2018 · 2024
PhD in Economics (*summa cum laude*)
“Socio-economic and political consequences of labor market shocks: Evidence from Brazil”
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos

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) forthcoming *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 Research Associate Chair of International Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos	2020 · 2024
University of Göttingen Research Associate Chair of Development Economics, Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D	2018 · 2020
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Short-term consultant	2020
Heidelberg University Research Assistant Research Center for Distributional Conflict and Globalization Chair of International and Development Politics, Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher	2016 · 2018
Federal University of Minas Gerais Research Fellow Tutorial Education Scholarship Program (PET)	2012 · 2015

TEACHING

- Summer 2024:** TA for Migration Economics: Replication Course (Master)
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)
- Bachelor and Master theses co-supervision:** Julia Hoechner Silveira Martins, Svenja Horn, Tamo Modersitzki, Katharina Neumann, Tim-Oliver Ollmann, Conor Norris, Markus Rafael Paffhausen, Marica Taime Rauschnick, Mohammed Shukur, Gina Wiggert.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2024:** Development Economics Seminar (Göttingen), Postgraduate Seminar in Economics, Cedeplar/UFGM (Belo Horizonte), German Development Economics Conference (Hannover), EJPE-CEPR Political Economy Conference (Scheduled)
- 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 Development Economics Seminar	2019 · 2022/ 2023 · present
Co-organizer of the Sur Dialogues	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)