

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 06/2014 RWI, Researcher, Research Group “Sustainability and Governance”
03/2014 – 05/2014 Experts in Competition Analysis (E.CA) Economics, Economist
09/2013 – 02/2014 E.CA Economics, Research Associate
04/2010 – 09/2012 University of Tübingen, Student Assistant, Department of Banking
09/2011 – 10/2011 Ernst & Young GmbH, Intern, EMEA Financial Services – Risk

EDUCATION

Since 02/2018 Ph.D. Candidate, University of Passau, Germany. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jörg Peters
09/2019 – 11/2019 Visiting Scholar, University of Connecticut. USA. Hosting Professor: Prof. Dr. Nathan Fiala
10/2012 – 12/2013 M.Sc. Development Finance, University of Reading, United Kingdom
10/2008 – 09/2012 B.Sc. International Economics and European Studies, Eberhard-Karls University, Germany
06/2012 – 07/2012 Stockholm Summer School: The Swedish Model – The Making of the Welfare State in a Comparative and Historical Perspective, Stockholm University, Sweden
09/2010 – 01/2011 Erasmus-Programme, Uppsala University, Sweden

PROJECTS

In progress

2018 – 2021 “Experimental Study of Private E-Savings Accounts to Women in Tanzania” funded by IDRC, the Canadian development group. Project Partners: Nathan Fiala (University of Connecticut, USA) and Rachel Steinacher (Innovations for Poverty Action, Tanzania).
2018 – 2021 “Impact Evaluation of the KCB MobiGrow Program in both Kenya and Rwanda” on behalf of KCB Bank Kenya Limited and MasterCard Foundation. Project Partners: Genesis Analytics (Johannesburg, South Africa).
2018 – 2021 “Deep Transformation Scenarios for Informing the Climate Policy Discourse” on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Project Partners: Potsdam Institute on Climate Impact Research (Potsdam, Germany) and adelphi - Department of International Climate Policy (Berlin, Germany).

2016 – 2019 “The Effect of Soft Skills Training and Cash Grants on Enterprise and Employment Growth in Tanzania” on behalf of TechnoServe and MasterCard Foundation. Project Partners: Margherita Calderone (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK), Nathan Fiala and Rachel Steinacher.

Completed

2013 – 2018 “Impact Evaluation for Habitat for Humanity’s Technical Assistance for Housing Microfinance in Uganda and Kenya” on behalf of Habitat for humanity and MasterCard Foundation. Project Partners: Genesis Analytics.

2015 – 2018 “Approaches for resource protection in a post-growth context“ on behalf of the German Federal Environmental Agency (UBA). Project Partners: Institut für ökologische Wirtschaftsforschung GmbH (Berlin, Germany), Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt, Energie GmbH (Wuppertal, Germany).

2014 – 2018 “Impact Evaluation of Financial Linkages in Rwanda – Promoting Opportunities for Women’s Economic Empowerment in Rural Africa (POWER Africa)“ on behalf of CARE Canada and MasterCard Foundation. Project Partners: Genesis Analytics, ikapadata (Cape Town, South Africa).

02/2015 – 04/2015 “Measuring Sustainable Development – How Can Science Contribute to Realizing the SDGs?” in preparation for the eponymous conference on behalf of DFG and UN-University, New York.

IN-COUNTRY WORK EXPERIENCE

Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Peters, J., A. Schoofs and M. Sievert (2016), Preferences over Bank and Family Loans in Rural Rwanda. *Journal of International Development*, 28 (4): 623-630.

Articles in Other Journals

Petschow, U., S. Lange, D. Hofmann, E. Pissarskoi, N. aus dem Moore, T. Korfhage, A. Schoofs, B. Bahn-Walkowiak and H. Ott (2019), Die vorsorgeorientierte Postwachstumsposition: Gesellschaftliches Wohlergehen innerhalb der planetaren Grenzen. *Ökologisches Wirtschaften* 34 (1): 15-16.

Discussion Papers

Grohmann, A. and A. Schoofs (2019), Financial literacy and Intra-household Decision Making: Evidence from Rwanda. Rationality and Competition Discussion Paper Series 186, CRC TRR 190 Rationality and Competition.

Peters, J., A. Schoofs and M. Sievert (2015), Preferences over Bank and Family Loans in Rural Rwanda. *Ruhr Economic Papers* #588. RWI.

Monographs (Author)

Choda, A., T. Ng’ombe, A. Schoofs and N. Verrinder (2018), Building Assets, Unlocking Access (Impact Evaluation Report). Johannesburg: Genesis Analytics.

Petschow, U., N. aus dem Moore, E. Pissarskoi, T. Korfhage, S. Lange, A. Schoofs and D. Hofmann (2018), Gesellschaftliches Wohlergehen innerhalb planetarer Grenzen: Der Ansatz einer vorsorgeorientierten Postwachstumsposition. UBA-Texte 89. Dessau-Roßlau: Umweltbundesamt.

Schoofs, A., M. Sievert and N. Verrinder (2018), Impact assessment of CARE’s Financial Inclusion Interventions in Rwanda’s Southern Province (Endline Report). Johannesburg: Genesis Analytics.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (*= PRESENTED BY CO-AUTHOR)

2019	ARE Department Seminar, University of Connecticut; IPA Researcher Gathering on Financial Inclusion, Northwestern University
2018	Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference, Oxford University; German Economic Association (VfS)*, Freiburg; Research in Behavioral Finance Conference, Amsterdam
2016	Behavioural Finance Working Group (BFWG) conference*, Queen Mary University of London; Gender Gaps Conference*, Warsaw; Stephan Klasen Birthday Conference*, Göttingen; Research in Behavioral Finance*, Amsterdam

TEACHING AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

SS 2019	The Economics of Microfinance and Cash Transfers – Seminar, University of Passau
Since 2016	Co-Organization and coordination of the Development Economics Network Berlin – DENeB (http://www.deveconberlin.org/)
SS 2016	Survey Design – Lecture; combined with an applied empirical study on Refugees in Berlin, HTW Berlin – University of Applied Science
WS 2015/16	Research on Microfinance for Masterstudents – Seminar, HTW Berlin – University of Applied Science
2009 – 2012	Initiation, organization and active member of the Student Initiative for Children at the University of Tübingen (education and mentoring for children with disadvantaged social background)

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2019	Innovation Growth Lab (IGL) Grants programme (£33,181) A Randomized Evaluation of the STRYDE 2.0 Program with Calderone, Fiala, and Steinacher
2019	Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) - Intimate Partner Violence Initiative (\$25,687) A Randomized Evaluation of the STRYDE 2.0 Program with Calderone, Fiala, and Steinacher
2019	Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) - Post-Primary Education Initiative (\$47,373) A Randomized Evaluation of the STRYDE 2.0 Program with Calderone, Fiala, and Steinacher
2019	Mobility allowance for female early career researchers of the University of Passau
2019	Transatlantic Exchange Scholarship for research stay at University of Connecticut
2013	University meets Microfinance (UMM) Master Thesis Award
2013	University of Reading Travel Award

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German	Native language
English	Fluent

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, Latex, MS Office

Update: 2019/10/31