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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climate Change, Development Economics, Firm Productivity, Infrastructure

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum Supervisor: Prof. Matthias Busse	<i>2020-Present</i>
M.Sc. in Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum, <i>Distinction</i>	<i>2017-2020</i>
M.Sc. in Mathematics, Ruhr-University Bochum, <i>Distinction</i>	<i>2017-2019</i>
B.Sc. in Mathematics, Ruhr-University Bochum, <i>Distinction</i>	<i>2013-2017</i>
2 Semesters Abroad, Stellenbosch University	<i>2016</i>

RESEARCH VISITS

Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), Ghana, Accra Host: Charles Ackah	<i>Jan-Mar 2022</i>
RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Germany, Essen KB Climate Change and Development Preparation of field work in Kigali, Rwanda (Mar-Apr 2022)	<i>Mar-Oct 2022</i>

WORKING PAPERS

The augmented EKC and a new Measure of Water Pollution – An Investigation of Pollution in Africa
- with Jenny Kupzig & Johanna Meier, [Working Paper \(2021\)](#)

Black Economic Empowerment and Firm Performance in South Africa - with Prof. Matthias Busse & Tim Vogel, [Working Paper \(2022\)](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Power Outages, Firm Productivity, and Generator Ownership in East Africa, Journal of African Business (forthcoming). [\[link to publication\]](#)

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

2021: 14th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics [online] ◊ European Trade Study Group (ETSG) ◊ Doctoral Workshop 2021 of the Research Group on Development Economics of the German Economic Association

2022: International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS) [online] ◊ European Economic Association (EEA) Congress ◊ BEE Seminar at University of Witwatersrand ◊ Research Seminar at Stellenbosch University

JOURNAL REFEREE

International Economics and Economic Policy, International Journal of Finance & Economics

SPONSORSHIPS & AWARDS

PR.INT - Project International by RUB Research School Funding for the Research Stay at ISSER	<i>2022</i>
Price for Students by the Ruhr-University Bochum Price for the best Master thesis of the faculty of Management and Economics	<i>2020</i>
Germany Scholarship National, full scholarship that targets to support young top professionals of tomorrow	<i>2017-2019</i>
Full year scholarship for academic students by DAAD Full scholarship for studying abroad from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	<i>2016</i>

TEACHING

Introductory Macroeconomics (Bachelor), Tutorial	<i>SS 19, SS 20</i>
African Economic Development (Master), Tutorial	<i>WS 21/22</i>
International Finance (Bachelor), Tutorial	<i>WS 22/23</i>
16 Bachelor Theses & 2 Master Theses, Co-Supervisor	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at the Chair of International Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum	<i>2020-Present</i>
Student Assistant at the Chair of International Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum	<i>2019-2020</i>
Working Student at the Health Economics Department, RWI Essen	<i>2018-2019</i>
Student Assistant at the Chair of Stochastics & Didactics, Ruhr-University Bochum	<i>2017-2018</i>
Working Student at Mercer Deutschland GmbH, Düsseldorf	<i>2016-2017</i>
Intern at StartUp 90, Cape Town	<i>2014</i>
Volunteer (Teacher Assistant) at Oasis Special School, Cape Town	<i>2012/13</i>

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, L^AT_EX, QGIS, SurveyCTO, R, Microsoft Excel, HTML

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), Afrikaans (intermediate), French (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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