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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climate Change, Development Economics, Firm Productivity, Infrastructure

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student in Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum Supervisor: Prof. Dr. 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>
Two Semesters Abroad, Stellenbosch University	<i>2016</i>

AFFILIATIONS

RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (Guest researcher)

RESEARCH VISITS

Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), Ghana, Accra Host: Prof. Dr. 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>

PUBLICATIONS

Power Outages, Firm Productivity, and Generator Ownership in East Africa, 2023, Journal of African Business, 24(2), pp. 280-300, DOI: 10.1080/15228916.2022.2072112 [[link to publication](#)]

WORKING PAPERS

An augmented EKC and a new Measure of Water Pollution – An Investigation of Water Pollution in Africa - with Jenny Kupzig & Johanna Meier, [Working Paper \(2023\)](#)

The Impact of Black Economic Empowerment on the Performance of Listed Firms in South Africa - with Matthias Busse & Tim Vogel, [Working Paper \(2023\)](#)

The Effect of an Electricity Crisis on Firms - A Case Study of Dumsor in Ghana - with Charles Godfred Ackah, [Working Paper \(2023\)](#)

SMEs and Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa, [Working Paper \(2023\)](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Foster adoption and productive use of electricity – A cluster randomized policy roll-out in rural Rwanda - with Nathan Fiala, Lise Masselus, Anicet Munyehirwe, Jörg Peters & Maximiliane Sievert

Eco-consciousness of large firms in Ghana - with Innocent Agbelie & Simon Bawakyillenuo

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
- 2023: CSAE Conference

JOURNAL REFEREE

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

SPONSORSHIPS & AWARDS

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

TEACHING

- Introductory Macroeconomics (Bachelor), Tutorial SS 19, SS 20
African Economic Development (Master), Tutorial WS 21/22
International Finance (Bachelor), Tutorial WS 22/23
Empirical International Economics (Master), Supervision SS 23
18 Bachelor Theses & 2 Master Theses, Co-Supervisor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

COMPUTER SKILLS

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

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

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