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Research Interests

Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History, Machine Learning, Satellite Imagery

Current Position

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Chair of International and Development Politics, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher
Heidelberg University, Germany

September 2021 - present

Education

University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
Master of Science in Economic Research

2019 - 2021

University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
Bachelor of Science in Economics, Top 5%

2016 - 2019

- Semester Abroad: ESAN University Lima, Peru

Working Papers

Where is Poverty Concentrated? New Evidence based on Internationally Consistent Urban and Poverty Measurements from 17 Sub-Saharan African Countries, with Shohei Nakamura, Pierre-Philippe Combes, Charlotte Robert, Mark Roberts, Benjamin Stewart and Slava Yakubenko

Work in Progress

Fostering Climate Resilience: Socio-Economic Effects of Improved Urban Drainage in Bangladesh, with Angelika Budjan, Cristina Cibin, Khalid Imran and Jingke Pan

Terrorism in the Media, with Axel Dreher, Krisztina Kis-Katos and Christoph Weisser

Professional Experience

The World Bank

2021 - 2023

Short term consultant in the Poverty and Equity Global Practice
Supervisor: Shohei Nakamura, Ph.D.

- Cleaning spatial data using QGIS
- Cleaning and analysing household budgetary survey (HBS) data using Stata
- Writing and editing of an academic paper as a co-author

University of Cologne

2020 - 2021

Research assistant at the chair of Economic History
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Erik Hornung

- Georeferencing historical maps using QGIS
- Generating Historical data

Teaching

- **Teaching Assistant** at Heidelberg University
Macroeconomics I

Winter 2021 - present

- **Co-Supervision** at Heidelberg University

Development Economics Research Seminar (Bachelor and Master), Bachelor Thesis

Winter 2021 - present

- **Teaching Assistant** at Heidelberg University
Microeconomics I

Summer 2022

Skills

- **Programming & Softwares:** R, Stata, Python, Matlab, QGIS, LaTeX, Git, MS Office
- **Languages:** German (Native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (elementary), Latin (Latin Proficiency Certificate)

Scholarships and Funding

- HeiDocs, Heidelberg Graduate Academy, 3000 Euro 2023
Funding for the acquisition of datasets
Project: Denazification in Germany
- HeiDocs, Heidelberg Graduate Academy, 3000 Euro 2023
Travel grant to conduct our Baseline study in Bangladesh
Project: Fostering Climate Resilience: Socio-Economic Effects of Improved Urban Drainage in Bangladesh
- PROMOS (travel grant) 2018

Other Academic Activities

- Refereeing
2023: European Association of Young Economists (EAYE) Annual Meeting
- Workshop Organization
2023: Beyond Basic Questions Seminar (online)
2022: FHM+ Workshop (Heidelberg), Beyond Basic Questions Seminar (online), Development Economics Research Seminar (Heidelberg)

Conferences

2023: Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Stuttgart), FHM+ Workshop (Frankfurt)
2022: European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Braga), FHM+ Workshop (Heidelberg), Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Bern)

References

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