

Versatile economist with a holistic knowledge of development cooperation from an implementing, political and academic angle. High expertise in synthesizing data analysis into concise policy recommendations. Excellent communication skills and political sensitivity demonstrated in collaborations with governments, academia, and the civil society. Having lived and worked in Cambodia, Uruguay, the USA and Germany. Fluent in German, English, Spanish and Polish. Advanced knowledge of French.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Analyst

12/2018 – present

- › Conducting projects for internationally renowned clients such as GFA Consulting Group or adelphi research:
 - Analyzing the impact of a land management programme
 - Identifying policy recommendations for transformation processes
 - Drafting technical proposals

United Nations

Consultant

Financing for Sustainable Development

05/2018 – 09/2018, New York

- › Authored a policy brief on local structures monitoring development cooperation and conceptualized country profiles in English, French and Spanish
- › Contributed to the organization of the biennial high-level Development Cooperation Forum, a global multi-stakeholder platform

Carlo-Schmid Fellow

ECOSOC Support and Coordination

09/2017 – 03/2018, New York

- › Conducted research, analyzed data and drafted inputs for the UN Secretary-General Report on trends in international development cooperation
- › Coordinated the intergovernmental outreach to 110 developing countries of a survey on national structures monitoring development cooperation

German Development Institute (DIE)

Research Assistant

Bi- and Multilateral Cooperation

08/2016 – 07/2017, Bonn

- › Constructed and debugged datasets on dynamics in bi- and multilateral development cooperation using STATA, and created data visualizations
- › Identified and systemized literature on aid effectiveness and rising powers
- › Liaised with panelists for conferences and seminars

Center for Development Research

Research Assistant

Department of Technological Change

04/2016 – 11/2016, Bonn

- › Coded a household survey on nutritional patterns in rural India using CTO
- › Authored 120 country profiles on economic, agricultural and socio-demographic data and processed volatile food prices (foodmonitor.org)
- › Developed a qualitative database on food crises since the late Middle Ages

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Portfolio Management Intern

Country Office

04/2015 – 07/2015, Phnom Penh

- › Authored a ten-page report on the agency's future portfolio alignment in Cambodia and closely coordinated with the project offices
- › Contributed to intergovernmental negotiations and drafted minutes
- › Organized, moderated and evaluated workshops and meetings

Gap Year

Deutsche Bahn, *Corporate Strategy Intern*

03/2014 – 08/2014, Berlin

- › Calculated financial investment models using Excel
- › Analyzed global trends and their impact on the company's business model

Commerzbank, *Risk Management Intern*

10/2013 – 10/2014, Frankfurt

- › Computed risk-return credit analyses of Polish cross-border clients
- › Conducted a peer group analysis on corporate banking in Eastern Europe

EDUCATION

University of Bonn

2014 – 2017

M. Sc. Economics

Final grade: 1.5 ("very good", from highest grade 1.0 to lowest passing grade 4.0)

University ORT Uruguay

2012

Semester abroad

Average grade: 91 out of 100

University of Paderborn

2010 – 2013

B. Sc. International Business Studies

Final grade: 1.3 (top 1%, from highest grade 1.0 to lowest passing grade 4.0)

IT-SKILLS

Data analysis

Stata ●●●●○
Tableau ●●●●○
Julia ●●●○○
SPSS ●●●○○

Survey Software

SurveyMonkey ●●●●●
CTO Survey ●●●●●
SoSci Survey ●●●●○
Unipark ●●●○○
PoEdit ●●●○○

Other

MS Office ●●●●●
LaTeX ●●●●●
WordPress ●●●●○
HTML ●●●○○
Atom ●●●○○
GitHub ●●○○○

LANGUAGES

German ●●●●●
English ●●●●●
Spanish ●●●●○
Polish ●●●●○
French ●●●○○
Russian ●○○○○

VOLUNTARY WORK (SELECTION)

Carlo-Schmid Salon

Initiator and Organizer
2018

Planned and executed a public panel discussion in New York on the role of blockchain technology in achieving the SDGs. Identified and liaised with panelists, promoted the event, moderated the discussion, and authored a conference paper.

Students Without Borders

Jury Member
2017

Assessed applications in French from Congolese students for a scholarship program. Advised Students Without Borders Germany on the selection of the most promising students to shape the reconstruction of the war-torn country.

Scholar's Committee

Re-elected Member
2014 - 2016

Represented scholar's interests towards the Foundation of German Business. Promoted main activities, administered the budget and initiated knowledge management structures. Conducted a survey to identify future project areas.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2017 – 2018

Carlo-Schmid-fellowship for outstanding graduates in international organizations.

2013

Award as best undergraduate in International Business Studies 2012/13, University of Paderborn.

2011 – 2017

Klaus-Murmann-fellowship for social commitment, joined-up thinking and entrepreneurial spirit.

PUBLICATIONS

2019

Blog on international development and development financing. URL: cwwitkowski.de.

2018

Eggler, S., Lehmann, A., Witkowski, C. „Blockchain. New Avenues for the SDGs?“ *Stiftung Mercator*, 14 April 2018, URL: blockchainforthesdgs.com.