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RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Public Economics

EDUCATION

University of Mannheim - Economics, Ph.D. ongoing

University of Bonn - Economics, M.Sc. 2019

University of Heidelberg - Economics, B.Sc. 2017

RESEARCH

Place-based policies, female labor and structural change: Evidence from India's Special Economic Zones

joint with Johannes Gallé (U Bochum), Nadine Riedel (U Münster) and Tobias Seidel (U Duisburg-Essen)

This paper quantifies the local economic impact of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) that were established in India between 2005-2013. Based on a novel data set that combines census data on the universe of Indian firms with georeferenced data on SEZs, we find that SEZs increased manufacturing and service employment with positive spillover effects up to 10km. This employment gain was paralleled by a decline in local agricultural employment, in particular of women, suggesting that the policy contributed to structural change. We find no evidence for heterogeneous effects between privately and publicly run SEZs or zones with different industry denominations.

The Taxation of Microenterprises

joint with Eliya Lungu

Work in progress.

Taxing FDI in a developing economy: the case of informality

Work in progress.

PRESENTATIONS

2023

University of Zambia, University of Mannheim

2022

CEPR/STEG Theme 1 workshop, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Annual Congress of the IIPF (Linz), Annual Conference of the ETSG (Groningen), RGS Doctoral Conference (Bochum), University of Mannheim, EVS-online PhD Seminar, Mannheim-Frankfurt PhD Conference (Frankfurt)

2016-2021

12th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (New Delhi), University of Mannheim

REFEREEING SERVICE

International Tax and Public Finance

TEACHING

Public Finance (B.Sc.) - University of Mannheim	Spring 2023
Econometrics (B.Sc.) - University of Mannheim	Spring 2021, Spring 2022
Statistics (B.Sc.) - University of Bonn	Winter 2018
Mathematical Foundations for Economists (B.Sc.) - University of Heidelberg	Winter 2014, Winter 2015

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

University of Bonn - RA for Moritz Schularick	2019
University of Heidelberg - RA for Axel Dreher	2015, 2016

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn, Germany - Internship	2017
Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, Pune, India - Internship	Oct 2016-Feb 2017

OTHER

Software: STATA, R, Matlab
Citizenship: German, US

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