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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Development Economics, Public Economics**

## EDUCATION

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University of Mannheim - Economics, Ph.D. ongoing

University of Bonn - Economics, M.Sc. 2019

University of Heidelberg - Economics, B.Sc. 2017

## RESEARCH

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### **Place-based policies, structural change and female labor: 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

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### **2023**

University of Zambia, University of Mannheim, ifo Institute Munich, International Conference on Empirical Economics (Penn State University at Altoona), Annual Congress of the EEA (Barcelona)

### **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

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International Tax and Public Finance

## **TEACHING**

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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**

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

## **NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

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

## **OTHER**

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

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