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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 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 147 Special Economic Zones (SEZs) that were established in India between 2005-2013. Combining census data on the universe of Indian firms with georeferenced data on SEZs, we find that SEZs increased manufacturing and service employment with little indication for spatial relocation. This employment gain was paralleled by a decline in local agricultural employment suggesting structural change. Female workers experienced weaker employment gains and we find no indication for systematic improvements in local public good provision. Employment gains are remarkably similar across privately and publicly run zones and zones with different industry denomination.

Turnover taxation in Zambia

joint with Eliya Lungu

Work in progress.

PRESENTATIONS

2022

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

2016-2021

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

REFEREEING SERVICE

International Tax and Public Finance

TEACHING

University of Mannheim - Econometrics (B.Sc.) Spring 2021, Spring 2022

University of Bonn - Statistics (B.Sc.) Winter 2018

University of Heidelberg - Mathematical Foundations (B.Sc.) 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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