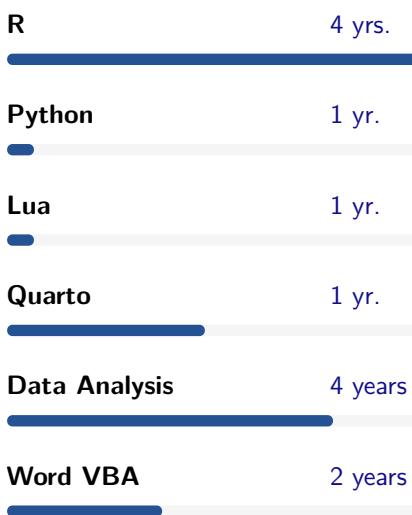


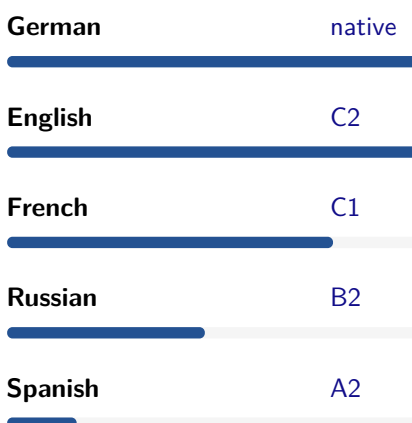


- ▶ Dresden, Germany
- ▶ German

## Skills



## Languages



## Tools

- ▶ RStudio
- ▶ Git
- ▶ Word Developer Tools

## Education

**M.Sc. Economics**  
TU Dresden

10/2020 – 09/2023

- Master's thesis: The impact of landfills on local development in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Focus on econometric methods
- Research in political economics

**B.A. International relations (1.6)**  
TU Dresden

10/2015 – 09/2019

- Econometric bachelor's thesis: Impact of development aid on economic growth.
- Exchange year at Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg, Russia
- Full scholarship: Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst

**A-levels (1.0)**  
Johann-Heinrich-Voss Gymnasium, Eutin

08/2005 – 06/2014

- DMV-price for mathematics
- Exchange year in Kansas (USA) with Bundestag-Congress full scholarship

## Experience

**Student assistant**  
Chair of economics, esp. international economics, TU Dresden

11/2022 – present

I mostly work in R to analyze large geo-spatial data sets. I also conduct literature reviews and prepare big data for a machine learning algorithm.

**Student assistant**  
TU Dresden

04/2020 – 04/2021






I helped code key indicators for 100s of scientific articles to create a database. I also held tutorials for a beginners' statistics lecture.

**Consultant**  
GIZ, Kenya

02/2019 – 03/2019

I accompanied a *Lessons Learned* mission with the Kenyan NGO *Grassroots Economics*. I organized and implemented field visits and conducted interviews with stakeholders. The result was a report on structures, strengths and challenges when using a community currency to foster entrepreneurial potential.

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### Intern

11/2018 – 04/2019

Financial development and energy (West Africa and Madagascar), KfW Development Bank

I supported writing project reports, statements and preparations for government negotiations. I also researched background information for projects and prepared two-pagers. Preparing presentations and writing articles for the webpage were also part of the job.

### Intern to the Personal Representative of the German Chancellor for Africa

07/2018 – 09/2018

Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

I worked on the community currency project *Our Village* and developed a concept paper. I also researched alternative approaches to development cooperation and worked on the *widu-Africa* project, which targets the potential of remittances.

### Volunteer

09/2014 – 07/2015

*weltwärts* program in Balanka, Togo

I organized and advertized events, such as an Open Day, and prepared and implemented education offers in the local library.

## Publications

### Community currencies

Zeller, Sarah: Economic Advantages of Community Currencies, JRFM 13 (11), p. 271.

Qualitative analysis of the mediating effects of local currencies. Publication in economic journal.

### Our Village – Creating endogenous growth

Nooke, Günter and Sarah Zeller (2019): Our village - creating endogenous growth, Rural21 51(3), p. 42-43.

Concept paper for using community currencies in a development cooperation context. Publication in development politics magazine

### Analysis of the Turkey-EU statement on refugees 2016

Zeller, S (2018): Turkey-EU Statement on Refugees 2016: Analysis from the Point of View of Liberalism

Analysis of the refugee deal between Turkey and the EU in 2016, published in a Russian conference proceedings journal.