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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 – Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, **Stockholm University**

EDUCATION

2018 – 2024 Ph.D. in Economics, **University of Mannheim**
2023 Visiting Ph.D. Student, **Northwestern University**
2016 – 2018 M.A. in Development Economics, **University of Göttingen**
2017 Visiting Student, **Stellenbosch University**
2011 – 2016 B.A. in International Cultural and Business Studies, **University of Passau**
B.Sc. in Business Administration and Economics, **University of Passau**
2012 – 2013 Visiting Student, **Laval University**

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS

The Economics of Women's Rights, with M. Tertilt, M. Doepke, and A. Hannusch, *Journal of European Economic Association*, 2022, 20(6), 2271-2316.

Accidents Caused by Kerosene Lamps—New Evidence from African Household Data., with L. Lenz and M. Sievert, *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Energy and Environment*, 2018, 7(4).

WORKING PAPERS

The Power of Faith: Effects of an Imam-led Information Campaign on Labor Supply and Social Interactions, with A. Avdeenko, J. Gärtner, M. Gillaizeau, G. Karbala, G. Montresor, A. Pasha, and G. Zudenkova, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 19724, 2024.

Fiscal Exchange and Tax Compliance: Strengthening the Social Contract Under Low State Capacity, *Job market paper*, 2023.

WORK IN PROGRESS

On the Road to Female Empowerment? Evidence from the Free Public Transport Program in New Delhi, with G. Borker and C. Cibiru

Public Service Provision and Political Participation

Gender Matters. Biases in Self-Reported Plot Size Data

Easy, Informative, and Cheap? On the Effectiveness of Interactive Voice Response Calls, with A. Avdeenko, J. Gärtner, M. Gillaizeau, G. Karbala, G. Montresor, and A. Pasha

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2025 International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Young Economist Award
2022 International Growth Centre (IGC) Early Career Grant, project code SLE-22083 (£16,491)
2021 International Growth Centre (IGC) Small Project Funding, project code SLE-21175 (£19,996)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS (* = scheduled)

2025: EEA Women in Economics Retreat (Bordeaux), IIPF conference (Nairobi), SEEDEC conference (Bonn), EUDN conference (Namur)

2024: 9th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries, ASWEDE Conference, CEPR Development Economics Annual Symposium (London), Kiel-CEPR African Economic Development Conference (Berlin), German Development Economics Conference (Hannover), CSAE conference (Oxford), CERGE-EI, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, University of Exeter, Stockholm University, Geneva Graduate Institute, University of Glasgow, Vienna University of Economics and Business, University of Vienna

2023: University of Mannheim Alumni Conference (Mannheim), CRC Retreat, OXDEV workshop (Oxford), Meeting of Young Economists (Turin), EEA-ESEM Congress (Barcelona), International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE, Paris), Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE, Gothenburg), Northwestern University Development Lunch Seminar, Northwestern University Applied Micro Lunch Seminar

2022: Frankfurt-Heidelberg-Mannheim Workshop in Development Economics (Heidelberg), CRC Retreat, Conference on Applied Development Economics (Lahore, online), HeiKaMaxY (Mannheim), IGC/ACES Summer School in Political Economy (London)

REFEREEING

The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economics Letters, Annals of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Growth, Public Finance Review, World Development

TEACHING

2024 – Public Finance, *Undergraduate*, Stockholm University
2024 – Development Economics, *Ph.D. (joint lecture)*, Stockholm University

AFFILIATIONS

2020 – 2024 Member of the Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 (CRC TR 224)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2022, 2024 Women go abroad scholarship, University of Mannheim
2019 – 2021 Scholarship for doctoral studies funded by the Freudenberg foundation
2018 – 2019 DFG Scholarship for doctoral studies

LANGUAGES

German (Mother tongue), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced), Italian (Intermediate)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, LaTeX, R, SurveyCTO, Kobo

REFERENCES

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