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EDUCATION

2023	Visiting PhD Student, Northwestern University
2018 –	PhD candidate in Economics, Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences (GESS), University of Mannheim
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

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Public and Gender Economics, Applied Microeconomics

WORK IN PROGRESS

Job Market Paper: “Fiscal Exchange and Tax Compliance: Strengthening the Social Contract Under Low State Capacity”

“On the Road to Female Empowerment: Evidence from the Free Public Transport Program in New Delhi” with Cristina Cibin

“Gender Matters. Biases in Self-Reported Plot Size Data”

“Involving Religious Leaders in COVID-19 Awareness Campaigns: Implications for Behavioral Change”, joint with Alexandra Avdeenko, Jakob Gärtner, Marc Gillaizeau, Ghida Karbala, Giulia Montresor, Atika Pasha, and Galina Zudenkova

“Interactive Voice Response: Are Automated Calls a Substitute for Telephonic Interviews?”, joint with Alexandra Avdeenko, Jakob Gärtner, Marc Gillaizeau, Ghida Karbala, Giulia Montresor, and Atika Pasha

PUBLICATIONS

Tertilt, M., Doepke, M., Hannusch A. and Montenbruck, L. (2022). “The Economics of Women’s Rights”, *Journal of European Economic Association*, 20(6), 2271-2316.

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

RESEARCH GRANTS

International Growth Center (IGC) Small Project Funding, “Gender, Public Goods, and Political Participation” (£19,996)

International Growth Center (IGC) Early Career Grant, “Gender, Public Goods, and Taxation” (£16,491)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2023: 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, CRC Retreat, Conference on Applied Development Economics (Lahore, online), HeiKaMaxY (Mannheim), IGC/ACES Summer School in Political Economy (London)

2021: Twentieth Summer School in International and Development Economics

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Collaborative Research Center (CRC) Transregio 224

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 –	Research assistant for Michèle Tertilt, Chair of Macro- and Development Economics, University of Mannheim
2019 – 2020	Research assistant, Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED)
2018	Research intern at Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Tamale, Ghana
2017	Research assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, University of Göttingen
2016 – 2017	Intern and research assistant, Division for Climate Change in Developing Countries, RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung
2016	Intern, Department of Environmental Statistics, United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
2014, 2015	Teaching assistant in Microeconomics (Bachelor level), University of Passau

SCHOLARSHIPS

2022	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
2018	Scholarship for Master's theses in development countries by the <i>University of Göttingen</i> and the <i>Centre of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Use</i>
2017	ISAP-Scholarship for exchange semester in South Africa
2016 – 2017	Deutschlandstipendium (Scholarship from the German government and private donors)
2014, 2016	DAAD-Scholarships for internships in Argentina and Chile

LANGUAGES

German (Mother tongue), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Good knowledge), Italian (Good knowledge)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, LaTeX, R

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