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EDUCATION

Princeton University

PhD in Economics

Aug 2017 – present

Princeton, US

- Ongoing projects: Randomized controlled trial with 845 clients in Kolkata, India, to estimate the long-term impact of grace periods in microfinance contracts on health and education outcomes (with Rohini Pande).

University of St. Gallen

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Sep 2012 – May 2016

St. Gallen, CH

- Bachelor's Thesis: The effect of health financing schemes on equity of access to health services in Cambodia (in cooperation with the German Development Bank).

Harvard University

Visiting Undergraduate Student Program

Sep 2015 – Dec 2015

Cambridge, US

EXPERIENCE

Evidence for Policy Design, Harvard Kennedy School

Research Fellow – Professor Rohini Pande

Feb 2016 – May 2017

Cambridge, US

- Analyzed data from 27 Demographic and Health Surveys for the revise and resubmit of a paper on role of birth order and eldest son preference in the India-Africa height gap for the *American Economic Review*.
- Supported data analysis and implementation of randomized controlled trial on financial inclusion and women empowerment (incl. four-month field visit in Madhya Pradesh, India).
- Assisted in training of 86 senior policy makers on evidence-based decision making in India and Nepal.

Institute of Insurance Economics, University of St. Gallen

Student Assistant – Professor Martin Eling

Oct 2014 – Jun 2015

St. Gallen, CH

- Worked on laboratory experiment on impact of group incentives on moral hazard in microinsurance.
- Prepared teaching materials on microinsurance for executive education programs.

German Development Bank (KfW)

External Consultant – Health Sector in Asia

Apr 2015 – Jun 2015

Frankfurt, DE

- Wrote report based on comparative analysis of health financing schemes in seven developing countries (incl. India, the Philippines and Thailand) to inform policy makers in Cambodia.

Intern – Health Sector in Asia

Aug 2014 – Sep 2014

- Carried out assessments of three development projects in Afghanistan and Cambodia.
- Published article on universal health coverage in publication series 'Entwicklungspolitik Kompakt'.

Grameen Bank

Intern – Microfinance Department

Jul 2013 – Jul 2013

Dhaka, BD

- Interviewed borrowers during two field visits to assess impact of microcredits on women empowerment.
- Attended four-week training program on microfinance with experts of the Grameen Bank.

GAP YEAR

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Volunteer

Sep 2011 – Aug 2012

Kericho, KE

- Designed and led microfinance project with 50 local farmers for promotion of coffee cultivation.
- Implemented water purification project in rural primary school for 700 students.

EXTRACURRICULARS

44th St. Gallen Symposium

Responsible for China and Logistics

Sep 2013 – Jun 2014

St. Gallen, CH

- Largest student-run conference of its kind with 900 participants and budget of six million Swiss Francs
- Speakers included H.E. Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam, President of Singapore, and Donald Kaberuka, AfDB
- Achieved fundraising goals after meeting more than 100 decision makers in China during 4-month stay in Asia.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation

Dec 2012 – present

- Awarded to top 0.5% of German students.

European Champion of 'business@school' (organized by The Boston Consulting Group)

Sep 2009 – Jun 2010

- Developed business plan for reclosable can technology including several corporate partnerships.