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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany</b>	since 07/2023
Research Associate, Chair of Political Economy and Empirical Economics	
<b>University of Göttingen, Germany</b>	09/2019 - 06/2023
Research Associate, Chair of Development Economics	
<b>Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany</b>	09/2018 - 08/2019
Research Associate, Chair of Environmental, Climate and Development Economics	

## EDUCATION

### **University of Göttingen, Germany**

PhD Economics, 2024, *Summa cum laude*

Visiting Researcher: Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 09/2022 - 03/2023

### **Lund University, Sweden**

MSc Economics, 2018

### **University of Münster, Germany**

BA Political Science and Economics, 2015

Studies Abroad: PUC Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 08/2013 - 12/2013

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

SoDa Labs Monash University, Melbourne, since 12/2022

Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI), since 07/2023

Kiel Institute Research Affiliate, 2018 - 2023

## PUBLICATIONS

Fuchs, A., L. Kaplan, K. Kis-Katos, S. Leue, F. Turbanisch and F. Wang (2025). Mask Wars: Sourcing a Critical Medical Product from China in Times of COVID-19. *Journal of International Economics*, 155, 104068.

Fuchs, A., L. Kaplan, K. Kis-Katos, S. Leue, F. Turbanisch and F. Wang (2025). Tracking Chinese Aid through China Customs. *World Development*, 195, 107074.

## WORKING PAPERS

Fuchs, A., S. Leue, A. K. Rose (2025). Is Davos More Than a Boondoggle? CEPR Discussion Paper No. 20186.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Income and Migration: Evidence from a Century of Windfall Income Shocks (with Erik Haustein)

Iceberg Transport Costs (with Christian Düben and Jonas F. Rudsinske)

When Risk and Rescue Matter: Irregular Migration Across Origin and Transit (with Sarah Langlotz and Paul Michel)

## PRESENTATIONS

**2025:** ASSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, PIPC, Tokyo, Workshop "Economics and Politics of Irregular Migration", Hamburg, Germany, co-organized

**2024:** EPCS Vienna, Oxford Development Economics Workshop, HWWI Research Seminar

**2023:** 9th Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity, WZB Berlin; 2023 APCC, Perth; Online Australasian Seminar in International Economics (OASIS); 16th Australasian Trade Workshop, Cairns; GLAD Seminar, Göttingen; PhD seminar, University of Göttingen

**2022:** IWB Workshop Göttingen; EPCS Braga; AidData Workshop on China, Williamsburg, VA; Melbourne Workshop on Political Economy; CESA, ANU Canberra

**2021:** ASSA Annual Meeting (virtual); PhD seminar, University of Göttingen; EHS Annual Conference (virtual); EPCS; GLAD Conference Goettingen; BBQ, Nuremberg; Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (VfS, virtual)

**2020:** PEIO Annual Conference, SFU & UBC Vancouver; PhD Seminar, University of Göttingen; EHA Annual Meeting (virtual)

**2019:** PhD Seminar, Helmut Schmidt University; PhD Seminar, University of Göttingen

## TEACHING

### University of Göttingen

Introduction to Economic Analysis with R, Summer Semester 2022 & 2023

Introduction to Development Economics (Bachelor, tutorial, in German), Summer Semester 2020, 2021 & 2022

R-Course in Spatial Economics (Master, PhD), Summer Semester 2020 & 2021

Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economics (Master, tutorial), Summer Semester 2022

Economic Analysis with R (Bachelor, Master, PhD), Summer Semester 2022 & Winter Semester 2022/23

Bachelor and Master Thesis supervision (2018 - 2025)

### Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg

Environmental Economics (Master, tutorial, in German), Winter Term 2018

Political Economy of Development (Master, tutorial), Winter Term 2018

Introduction to Development Economics (Bachelor, tutorial, in German), Fall Term 2018

## REFEREE SERVICE

Review of International Economics, Review of International Organizations, Empirica

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

German Research Foundation (DFG) Conference Organizer Grant No. 569852874 2025

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) mobility grant 2020

Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association) conference mobility grant 2021, 2022 & 2024

Dr. Hans Riegel Foundation Connex grant 2022 & 2024

Helmut Schmidt University internal research grant (IFF) 2023

REFERENCES

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