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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Political Economy, International Economics, Economic History

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Göttingen, Germany</b> PhD Candidate	since 09/2019
Visiting researcher: Monash University, Melbourne, Australia	09/2022 - 03/2023
<b>Lund University, Sweden</b> MSc Economics	08/2016 - 08/2018
<b>University of Cologne, Germany</b> MSc Economics	10/2015 - 07/2016
<b>University of Münster, Germany</b> BA Political Science and Economics	10/2011 - 01/2015
Studies abroad: PUC Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	08/2013 - 12/2013

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Professor Andreas Fuchs, Professor of Development Economics, University of Göttingen  
Professor Krisztina Kis-Katos, Professor for International Economic Policy, University of Göttingen  
Professor Paul A. Raschky, Department of Economics, Monash University Melbourne

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Kiel Institute Research Affiliate	since 12/2018
SoDa Labs Monash University, Melbourne	since 12/2022
Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI)	since 07/2023

## WORKING PAPERS

Fuchs, A., L. Kaplan, K. Kis-Katos, S. S. Schmidt, F. Turbanisch und F. Wang (2020). Mask Wars: China's Exports of Medical Goods in Times of COVID-19. Center for European, Governance and Economic Development Research Discussion Paper 398. July 2020. R&R Journal of International Economics

Fuchs, A., L. Kaplan, K. Kis-Katos, S. S. Schmidt, F. Turbanisch und F. Wang (2022). Tracking Chinese Aid through China Customs: Darlings and Orphans after the COVID-19 Outbreak. Kiel Working Paper 2232.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

Is Davos More Than a Boondoggle? (with Andreas Fuchs and Andrew K. Rose)

Income and Migration: Evidence from a Century of Random Cash Transfers (with Erik Haustein)

Real Iceberg Transport Costs: The Distance Effect of the North Atlantic Iceberg Drift on Trade (with Christian Dübén and Jonas F. Rudsinske)

## OTHER WRITINGS

[China's mask diplomacy: Political and business ties facilitate access to critical medical goods during the coronavirus pandemic](#) (with Andreas Fuchs, Lennart C. Kaplan, Krisztina Kis-Katos, Felix Turbanisch and Feicheng Wang), Voxeu.org, September 2020

[China sent masks, gloves and gowns to many U.S. states. Here's who benefited.](#) (with Andreas Fuchs, Lennart C. Kaplan, Krisztina Kis-Katos and Felix Turbanisch), Washington Post (Monkey Cage), January 2021

[China's aid exports to Africa and the COVID-19 pandemic: How much? Where? What?](#) (with Andreas Fuchs, Lennart C. Kaplan, Krisztina Kis-Katos and Felix Turbanisch), PEGNet Policy Brief, 27, November 2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Chair of Political Economy and Empirical Economics  
Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, since 07/2023

Research Associate, Chair of Development Economics, University of Göttingen, 09/2019 - 06/2023

Research Associate, Chair of Environmental, Climate and Development Economics,  
Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, 09/2018 - 08/2019

Student Research Assistant, Lund University, 10/2017 - 06/2018

Student Research Assistant,  
Institute for Public Economics at the University of Cologne, 03/2016 - 08/2016

Student Research Assistant, German Economic Institute, Cologne, 04/2016 - 08/2016

Intern Economic Consulting,  
Deloitte & Touche Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft GmbH, Hamburg, 01/2015 - 07/2015

## PRESENTATIONS

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

**2020:** PEIO Annual Conference, SFU & UBC Vancouver; PhD seminar, University of Göttingen; EHA Annual Meeting

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

## TRAINING

Python Programming and Machine Learning for Economists, Kiel Institute	08/2020
Topics in International Trade, Kiel Institute	12/2019
Advanced Development Economics, University of Göttingen	10/2019
Introduction to Text Mining, Hamburg University	07/2019
Political Economy of Development, University of Göttingen	11/2018 - 01/2019
Geospatial Economics, University of Hanover	10/2018 - 01/2019

## 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

## 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

## ACADEMIC REFEREE SERVICE

Review of International Organizations
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## GRANTS AND FUNDING

Dr. Hans Riegel Foundation Connex grant (4000 EUR)	2022
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## LANGUAGES

German (native speaker), English (fluent), Portuguese & French (intermediate), Swedish (beginner)
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