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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Political Economy and Empirical Economics	09/2024 - Today
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EDUCATION

University of Göttingen, Germany PhD Economics, <i>Summa cum laude</i>	09/2019 - 09/2024
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Visiting Researcher: Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 09/2022 - 03/2023

Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany PhD Economics	09/2018 - 08/2019
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Lund University, Sweden MSc Economics	08/2016 - 08/2018
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University of Cologne, Germany MSc Economics	10/2015 - 08/2016
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University of Münster, Germany BA Political Science and Economics, 2015	10/2011 - 01/2015
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Studies Abroad: PUC Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 08/2013 - 12/2013

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI), Germany	2023 - Today
SoDa Laboratories Monash University, Melbourne, Australia	2022 - Today
Kiel Institute, Germany	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)

Trade on the Rocks: An Iceberg Solution to the Distance Puzzle (with Christian Düben and Jonas F. Rudsinske)

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

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

2025: Workshop Economics and Politics of Irregular Migration, Hamburg, Germany

2019: Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Kiel, Germany

PRESENTATIONS

2025: ASSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, PIPC, Tokyo, HWWI Research Seminar

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

Empirica, Review of International Economics, Review of International Organizations

GRANTS AND FUNDING

German Research Foundation (DFG) Conference Organizer Grant No. 569852874	2025
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
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) mobility grant	2020

REFERENCES

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