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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Researcher unique identifier: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0317-209X>
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EDUCATION

February 2006 Habilitation in Economics, University of Siegen
June 1998 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Hamburg
October 1993 Diploma of Economics (equiv. M.A.), University of Mannheim
1987-1993 Studies at the University of Mannheim and Delhi School of Economics (India)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Since 2006 Professor of Political Economy and Development, University of Zurich.
2001-2006 Head of research group on “International Trade & Development”, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI / HWWA)
2000-2001 Research fellow, HWWA
1997-2000 Young Professional at the OECD, Paris (Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD Development Centre, Directorate for Education, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs)
1993-1997 Research assistant, HWWA

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Since 08/21 Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Zurich
2018-2020 Member of the Presiding Board of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), President of the SNSF Specialized Committee on International Cooperation
2010-2012 Director, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zürich & University of Zürich

SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

14 PhD theses supervised at the University of Zurich: Martina Zahno (2020), Daisuke Hayashi (2020), Viola Asri (2019), Chandreyee Bagchi (2018), Bernhard Reinsberg (2016), Aliya Khawari (2015), Linda Maduz (2015), Nadim Schumann (2015), Martin Stadelmann (2013), Paula Castro (2011), Patrick Nkengne Nkengne (2011), Florens Flues (2011), Anke Weber (2010), Sebastian Fehrler (2010); 1 PhD thesis supervised at the University of Hamburg: Mumtaz Anwar (2006).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Lectures and seminars at all study levels in German and English (and occasionally in French). Thematic focus: Economics for political scientists (with a focus on public choice, welfare economics and public policy) as well as Development Economics and Politics. Varying research seminars and electives, e.g., “Growth, Inequality and Governance in a Booming India”, “Social Protection Schemes in Developing Countries”, “International Climate Policy”.

MEMBERSHIP IN ADVISORY BOARDS

2017-2020 Assembly member of the swissuniversities Development and Cooperation Network (SUDAC)
2015-2019 Member of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) Evaluation Committee for economic development assistance

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| 2013-2020 | Member of the National Research Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Division IV, Programs, and Specialized Committee on International Cooperation |
| Since 2013 | Board member of the German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval) |
| 2011-2022 | Co-chair of the UZH-ETH Network “Interdisciplinary Climate Research” |
| 2009-2017 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Cluster of Excellence “Normative Orders”, University of Frankfurt |
| 2009-2021 | Member (since 2010: vice-president) of the Foundation Board of the Swiss Foundation for Research in Social Sciences (FORS) |
| 2009-2012 | Member of the Scientific Board of the “Service de la Recherche en Education” (Service on Research in Education, SRED), Geneva |
| 2000-2008 | Member of the Scientific Board of the “Programme d’analyse des systèmes éducatifs de la CONFEMEN“ (PASEC) (Program on the analysis of education systems in francophone countries, created in the framework of the Francophonie) |

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

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| (ongoing): | World Development, Review of International Organizations, Climate and Development, Revue annuelle de politique de développement, Geneva, Development & Cooperation |
| 2008-2021 | Journal of International Development |

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Development Economics Network Switzerland (member of the steering committee), German Economic Association (VfS) (board member and chair of the working group on Development Economics 2011-2015, elected board member 2021-2024), European Development Network (EUDN), Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW) (co-chair of working group on Development & Environment), Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE) within the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT), AidData network

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

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| 2019 | Global Development Network 2019 Conference “Knowledge for Sustainable Development”, Bonn (member of scientific committee) |
| 2017 | Welfare schemes, the state and corruption in South Asia: quantitative and qualitative approaches, University of Zurich (with Nicolas Martin) |
| 2016 | Environmental Politics & Governance, Gerzensee (with Liliana Andonova, Thomas Bernauer, and Karin Ingold) |
| 2012-2015 | Annual international conference of the German Economic Association’s working group on Development Economics; in addition local (co-)organizer of the conference in 2008 (with Stefanie Engel) and 2018 (with Isabel Günther and Ken Harttgen), and of two related PhD workshops (with Isabel Günther). |
| Since 2011 | Annual workshop of the UZH-ETH Network “Interdisciplinary Climate Research (with Christian Huggel) |
| Since 2009 | Workshops of the working group “Development & Environment” at the SVPW annual conferences (with Liliana Andonova and Thomas Bernauer/Vally Koubi) |
| 2008-2021 | Political Economy of International Organizations, PEIO (annual international conference series, founded jointly with Axel Dreher): Local organizer in 2008 and 2011, otherwise joint responsibility for academic program. |

OTHER

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| 2016 | Fellow of the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies |
| 2018, 2016 | Publons award for top reviewers in the Social Sciences (top 1% & top 10%, respectively) |

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