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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Göttingen, June 2009
M.Sc., Mathematics, University of Göttingen, May 2006
B.A., Economics, University of Göttingen, February 2005
Visiting Student, Colorado College, Fall Term 2001
B.Sc., Mathematics, University of Göttingen, July 2001

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Hannover, Institute of Macroeconomics
Research Fellow, April 2009 – present

Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies &
Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Global Health and Population
Research Fellow, September 2009 – present

Dartmouth College, Department of Economics
Visiting Assistant Professor, January 2012 – March 2012

CONSULTING

United Nations Development Programme, New York City
Background paper for the African Human Development Report, June 2011 – December 2011
The World Bank, Washington DC
Background paper for the DECRG: Environment & Energy, April 2011 – present
Background paper for the World Development Report 2009, August 2008 – September 2008
Team member of the World Development Report 2009, November 2007 – May 2008

HONORS AND GRANTS

‘Structure, Trends and Determinants of Welfare Distributions’, with Hajo Holzmann and Stephan Klasen, German Research Foundation, October 2010 – September 2012
‘The Impact of Education Policy on Adult Health Outcomes’, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, July 2010 – June 2011
Postdoctoral Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service, September 2009 – August 2011
Georg Christoph Lichtenberg Fellowship, State of Lower Saxony, October 2006 – March 2009
Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation, February 2000 – March 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

‘ECON 10: Introduction to Statistical Methods’, Dartmouth College, Winter 2011/12
‘GHP 272: Foundations of Global Health and Population’, Harvard University, Fall 2011
‘The German Economy’, University of Hannover, Summer 2011
‘GHP 274: Applied Quantitative Methods’, Harvard University, Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for Democratization, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Globalization and Development, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Review of Income and Wealth, Routledge Books

PUBLICATIONS

- “Does Improved Sanitation Reduce Diarrhea in Children in Rural India?“, with Santosh Kumar, *Health Economics*, accepted February 2012
- “[Distribution Dynamics of Regional GDP per Employee in Unified Germany](#)“, with Hajo Holzmann, Florian Ketterer and Stephan Klasen, *Empirical Economics*, DOI: 10.1007/s00181-011-0543-3
- “Gender-Specific Migration from East to West Germany: Where Have All the Young Women Gone?“, with Steffen Kröhnert, *International Migration*, accepted July 2011
- “[Inequality and Growth: Evidence from Panel Cointegration](#)“, with Dierk Herzer, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, DOI: 10.1007/s10888-011-9171-6
- “[Modeling the Dynamics of Market Shares in a Pooled Data Setting](#)“, with Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann, Dierk Herzer and Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, *Applied Economics*, 2011, 43(7): 823-835
- “[Competitiveness: A Comparison of China and Mexico](#)“, with Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann and Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, *Dimensions of Competitiveness*, Paul De Grauwe (Ed.), Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 2010, pp. 255-272
- “[Unit Values, Productivity, and Trade: Determinants of Spanish Export Strength](#)“, with Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso and Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann, *Global Economy Journal*, 2009, 9(3): Article 3
- “[A Likelihood Ratio Test for Bimodality in Two-Component Mixtures with Application to Regional Income Distribution in the EU](#)“, with Hajo Holzmann, *AStA Advances in Statistical Analysis*, 2008, 92(1): 57-69
- “[The Free Trade Agreement between Chile and the EU: Its Potential Impact on Chile’s Export Industry](#)“, with Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann and Dierk Herzer, *Applied Econometrics and International Development*, 2007, 7(1): 99-120
- “[The Impact of a Customs Union between Turkey and the EU on Turkey’s Exports to the EU](#)“, with Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann, Dierk Herzer and Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 2007, 45(3): 719-743