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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics, Microeconomics, Applied Microeconometrics, Family Economics, Household Bargaining, Migration

## EXPERIENCE

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Officer for Early Career Researchers and Coordinator of the Graduate Academy at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany. Since 2016.  
Affiliated Researcher of the Center for Development Research (ZEFb) of the University of Bonn, Germany. Since 2016.  
Senior Researcher at the Center for Development Research (ZEFb) of the University of Bonn, Germany. 2012-2016.  
Research Assistant for Gaia Narciso at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. 2009 and 2011/12.

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. Examining committee: Jean-Philippe Platteau, John O'Hagan. Supervisor: Gaia Narciso. 2008–2013.  
African Studies at the Asia-Africa-Institute of the University of Hamburg, Germany, with a focus on the acquisition of the languages Amharic and Swahili. 2005–2008.  
M.Sc. in 'International Economics and Business' at the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands. 2004–2006.  
B.Sc. in 'International Economics and Business' at the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands, with one academic year spent at Kingston University in London, England. 2001–2004.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- “Productivity, Rank, and Returns in Polygamy” (2016). *Demography* 53(5): 1319–1350.
- “The Impact of Shocks on Gender-differentiated Asset Dynamics in Bangladesh” (2016), joint with Muntaha Rakib. *Journal of Development Studies* 52(3): 377–395.
- “The Short-term Impact of Price Shocks on Food Security – Evidence from Urban and Rural Ethiopia” (2015), joint with Matthias Kalkuhl and Getachew A. Abegaz. *Food Security* 7(3): 657–679.
- “Welfare effects of vegetable commercialization: Evidence from smallholder producers in Kenya” (2015), joint with Beatrice W. Muriithi. *Food Policy* 50: 80–91.
- “Smallholder Participation in the Commercialisation of Vegetables: Evidence from Kenyan Panel Data” (2014), joint with Beatrice W. Muriithi. *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture* 53(2): 141–168.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “Migration and the Autonomy of Women left behind” (2017), joint with Linguère Mously Mbaye. WIDER Working Paper No. 2017/64.
- “On the train to brain gain in rural China” (2017), joint with Yi Zhang. ZEF Discussion Paper on Development Policy No. 230.
- “Social Networks, Agricultural Innovations, and Farm Productivity in Ethiopia” (2016), joint with Daniel Ayalew Mekonnen and Nicolas Gerber. African Development Bank Working Paper No. 235. Revisions requested by *World Development*.
- “Protecting Assets and Enhancing Welfare: The Gender-Differentiated Potential of Group-Based Approaches in Bangladesh” (2015), joint with Muntaha Rakib. CAPRI Working Paper No. 119. Under review.
- “Ethnicity, Marriage and Family Income” (2013). ZEF Discussion Paper on Development Policy No. 180.
- “Changing social norms: land titling and child labor in rural Vietnam”, joint with Gaia Narciso and Carol Newman, work in progress. Previous version: “Does reinforcing spouses’ land rights improve children’s outcomes? Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment in rural Vietnam” (2010). IIS Discussion Paper No. 348.

## TEACHING

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- Introductory and Advanced Econometrics. 2012/13–2015/16 (winter terms).  
Part of the doctoral program at ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany – *postgraduate (Ph.D.)*
- Introduction to Development Theory. 2013/14–2015/16 (winter terms).  
Joint with Wolfram Laube. Part of the interdisciplinary doctoral program at ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany – *postgraduate (Ph.D.)*
- Introduction to theories and concepts of migration. 2013/14 and 2014/15 (winter terms). Joint with Papa Sow. Part of the interdisciplinary doctoral program at ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany – *postgraduate (Ph.D.)*
- Changing Development Paradigms. 2012/13 (winter term). Joint with Aram Ziai. Part of the interdisciplinary doctoral program at ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany – *postgraduate (Ph.D.)*
- M.Sc. Econometrics I. 2010–2012 (winter terms). Teaching Assistant for Carol Newman at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland – *postgraduate (M.Sc.)*
- Econometrics I. 2010–2012 (winter terms). Teaching Assistant for Carol Newman at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland – *undergraduate*
- Mathematics and Statistics I. 2008–2010. Teaching Assistant for Carol Newman and Jacco Thijssen at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland – *undergraduate*
- Swahili Ib. 2008 (summer term). Teaching Assistant for Ridder Samsom at Hamburg University, Germany – *undergraduate*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Departmental Award for the completion of Ph.D. studies, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. 2011/12.
- Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) Graduate Research Education Programme (GREP) Ph.D. scholarship. 2008–2011.
- Marco Polo Grant for studies abroad. 2003/04.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Coordinator of the Ph.D. program in ZEFb, University of Bonn, Germany. 2012–2016.

Co-supervision of the following doctoral students: Rythia Afkar (graduated in 2016), Pablo Evia, Beatrice W. Muriithi (graduated in 2014), Muntaha Rakib (graduated in 2015), Yi Zhang (graduated in 2015).

External discussant at the Final Ph.D. Dissertation Seminar of Zelalem Yilma Debebe, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Field Trips to Ethiopia and Vietnam associated with the collection of household survey data.

Refereeing for: *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, *Food Security*, *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Population and Environment*, *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture*, *Water International*, *World Development*, ZEF Discussion Paper Series.

Co-ordinator of the Development Working Group / Micro Working Group in the Department of Economics at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. 2010–2011.

Class Representative of the Ph.D. students in the Department of Economics at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. 2010/11.

## PRESENTATIONS

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2015

Georgetown University SFS-Qatar (invited seminar), Wageningen University (invited seminar), Center for Development Research of the University of Bonn (staff seminar), Nordic Conference in Development Economics 2015 in Copenhagen, Escuela de la Producción y la Competitividad (ePC) of the Bolivian Catholic University in La Paz (seminar), UNU-WIDER Workshop on Gender and Development in Namur, Bonn Science Slam for Female Researchers

2014

Nordic Conference in Development Economics 2014 in Helsinki, International Economic Association World Congress 2014 in Jordan, Center for Development Research of the University of Bonn (staff seminar), Centre

for Environmental and Resource Economics (CERE) of Umeå University (invited seminar)

*2013*

ZEF-IFPRI Meeting on Food Price Volatility and Food Security in Bonn, Tropentag 2013 in Hohenheim, Nordic Conference in Development Economics 2013 in Bergen, Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society at Royal Holloway, Center for Development Research of the University of Bonn (staff seminars of ZEFa and ZEFb)

*2012*

Annual Conference of the European Economic Association in Málaga, AEL Conference in Bonn, Trinity College Dublin (Ph.D. seminars in the Development/Micro Working Group)

*2011*

Annual Conference of the Irish Society of New Economists in Dublin, University College Dublin (Ph.D. Summer Seminars), AEL Conference in Berlin, Nordic Conference in Development Economics 2011 in Copenhagen, Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2011 in Groningen, Centre for the Study of African Economies 25th Anniversary Conference in Oxford, Trinity College Dublin (IIS Ph.D. Student Seminar and Ph.D. seminars in the Development/Micro Working Group)

*2010*

GREP QSS Conference 2010 in Dublin, Annual Conference of the Irish Society of New Economists in Dublin, Central Institute for Economic Management in Hanoi (research workshop), Nordic Conference in Development Economics 2010 in Helsinki, GREP QSS Roundtable in Dublin, Annual Conference of the Irish Economic Association in Belfast, Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference in Perth, Trinity College Dublin (Graduate student seminar and Ph.D. seminars in the Development/Micro Working Group)

*2009*

GREP QSS Conference 2009 in Dublin, Annual Conference of the Irish Society of New Economist in Limerick, Trinity College Dublin (Graduate student seminar and Ph.D. seminars in the Development/Micro Working Group)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Native Language: German

Fluent: English

Working Knowledge: French

Basic Knowledge: Dutch, Amharic, Swahili, Spanish

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office, Stata, LaTeX, JabRef, SPSS, EViews, TYPO3

## **REFERENCES**

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Upon Request