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## CURRENT POSITION

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**Since Apr 2018**      Research Associate and PhD Candidate, GlAD, Uni Göttingen and Hannover  
**Since Sept 2021**    Research Associate, Ruhr University Bochum  
**Since March 2021**   Short-term Consultant / Internship, the World Bank

## EDUCATION

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**RTG1723 Globalization and Development** *04/2018 - 11/2021 (expected)*  
PhD Candidate in Economics, Advisers: **Prof. Dr. Lukas Menkhoff** (HU Berlin & DIW Berlin), **Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos** (Uni Göttingen)  
Joint PhD program btw. Georg-August-University of Göttingen & Leibniz University of Hannover

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics** *07/2019*  
Courses Taken: Bayesian Machine Learning in Social Sciences

**Georg-August-University of Göttingen** *10/2017 - 03/2018*  
Master of Arts in Development Economics

**Nanjing University** *09/2013 - 07/2017*  
Bachelor of Accounting, graduating with Double Degree of Finance, Double Degree of Economics, and Minor Degree of Law Science

**Exchange Studies in Georg-August-University of Göttingen** *10/2015 - 07/2016*  
231 ECTS (40 Courses) Completed in Economics, Business Studies, and German Language Studies

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconometrics; Development Economics; Experimental Economics

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. The Health Consequence of Rising Housing Prices in China (with F. Wang). *Working Paper. Under Review.*
2. Paying for the Selected Son: Sex Imbalance and Marriage Payments in China. *Under Review.*
3. The Impact of Financial Literacy Program and Spillover Effects: Experimental Evidence from Rural Western Uganda (with J. Hamdan, T. Kaiser, and L. Menkhoff). *Trial Registry*
4. Improving Household Cooling Efficiency in Southern China (with Y. Huang, X. Jiang, C. Wei). *Trial Registry*
5. Local Employment Effects of Coal Mine Activities in China (with T. Zhu).
6. Natural Disasters and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Peru (with L. Barros).
7. The Persistent Impact of COVID-19 Lockdowns on Small-scale Entrepreneurs in Western Uganda (with J. Hamdan).
8. The Socio-economic Gradient of Alcohol Use: An Analysis of Nationally Representative Survey Data from 55 Low- and Middle-income Countries (LMIC) (with C. Probst, S. Vollmer and HPACC Collaborators). *Under Review.*

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

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China, Germany, Romania (09-10/2017), Uganda (08-09/2019)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022** ASSA (×3)  
**2021** ASSA, PEDD (Münster), RGS Doctoral Conf., PEGNet, APE Seminar (Suzhou), CES, SMYE, DIAL (×2), DGGÖ PhD Workshop (Munich), VfS Annual Conference (×3), AEL PhD Workshop (Dresden), Oxford DevEcon Workshop, NEUDC (Boston), ESA John List Course  
**2020** EEA (Boston), EEA Congress (Rotterdam), VfS Annual Conference (×2 papers), *Sex Ratios and Missing Girls in History* (Norway), AEL PhD Workshop (Konstanz), 3rd Forum on Health Economics and Development in China (Wuhan), 7th Int. Conference on Chinese Economy (Beijing)  
**2019** GeoData in Economics Workshop (Hamburg), DGGÖ PhD Workshop (Göttingen), Young Economist Forum (Nanjing), CERDI-IDREC (Clermont-Ferrand), DevEcon Poster Workshop (Göttingen), 6th Int. Conference on Chinese Economy (Beijing)

## TEACHING & ORGANIZATION

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- 06/2020-06/2021** Organization of the *GlaD Seminar Series*  
**WS2018/2019** Advanced Microeconomics (tutorial, graduate level, University of Göttingen)

## SOFTWARE

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- Statistics** Stata, R, Python, Matlab  
**Geographic** ArcGIS, QGIS  
**Others** Microsoft Offices, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SAP

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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- Guest Researcher, DIW (German Institute for Economic Research)** *08/2019 - 12/2021*  
· International Economics Department (Prof. Dr. Lukas Menkhoff)
- Research Associate, WWU Münster** *02/2021 - 08/2021*  
· Chair of Microeconomics with a Focus on Energy and Resource Economics (Prof. Dr. Andreas Löschel)
- Student Research Assistant, Georg-August-University of Göttingen** *10/2017 - 03/2018*  
· Worked for Chair of Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer & RTG1666 GlobalFood  
· Worked on HPACC project, cleaned country-representative datasets and conducted analysis using Stata  
· Engaged in a meta-analysis project on economic and welfare outcomes of agricultural certification
- Junior Financial Specialist, Huawei Technologies Co.** *07/2017-10/2017*  
· Worked as an accountant in Shenzhen Headquarter and Romania Accounting Shared Service Center
- Anti-fraud Intern, Deloitte (Shanghai Office)** *07/2015-08/2015*  
· Worked as an auditor, collecting field data for 3 compliance projects in Health Industry
- Student Assistant and Research Assistant, Nanjing University** *09/2013-02/2015*  
· Engaged in a translation project of academic publications on financial derivatives  
· Helped with teaching, organized administrative activities, and managed the online platform

## LANGUAGES

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Chinese (native); English, German (fluent); French (intermediate)

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

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**03-07/2017** Part-time English Teacher, Pearson Education Services, Nanjing  
**06/2017** Student Volunteer, Nanjing University  
**07/2015** English Teacher, National Taiwan Normal University  
**11/2014** English - Chinese Interpreter, Nanjing International Arts Exhibition  
**07-08/2014** NOC Assistant, 2nd Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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**2018** Niedersachsenstipendium from Georg-August-University of Göttingen  
**2014** People's Prize (2nd Class) from Nanjing University

## PERSONAL

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**Birth:** 27 September 1995, Jiangsu, China  
**Citizenship:** Chinese

## REFERENCE

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