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Research interests

Development economics, economics of climate change, climate insurance, applied econometrics, policy evaluation

Personal

3 kids, born 2013, 2014, 2017

Education

2006 – 2010	PhD in agricultural economics (summa cum laude) Humboldt University of Berlin PhD thesis: Violent conflict, reconstruction and development Supervisor: Tilman Brück, Examiners: Andy McKay and Harald von Witzke
1999 – 2005	Magister in social anthropology and economics (sehr gut) Free University Berlin
2001 – 2002	Academic year abroad Wake Forest University, US
1999	High school graduation Ruhr-Gymnasium Witten

Current and past positions

since 01/2023	Ruhr University Bochum Professor for Climate Change and Development
since 01/2023	RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research
	Economic Policy Lab Climate Change, Development and Migration
09/2020 – 06/2023	PIK – Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
	Leader of the FutureLab Inequality, Human Well-Being and Development
05/2019 - 08/2020	PIK – Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
	Leader of the Working Group Adaptation in Agricultural Systems
01/2017 – 04/2019	DIW – German Institute for Economic Research
	Head of the Research Group Sustainable Development

03/2013 – 12/2016	DIW – German Institute for Economic Research Acting head of the Department Development and Security
04/2012 – 02/2013	DIW – German Institute for Economic Research Postdoc researcher
10/2011 – 03/2012	Yale University, MacMillan Center, US Postdoc fellow with Prof. Stathis Kalyvas, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence
08/2010 – 09/2011	DIW – German Institute for Economic Research Postdoc researcher
03/2008	Ministry of Agriculture, Mozambique Guest researcher
10/2005 – 07/2010	DIW – German Institute for Economic Research PhD student

Other work experience

04/2010 – 07/2010	World Bank Consultant on gender-specific impacts of violent conflict
08/2003 – 10/2003	German Technical Cooperation (now GIZ), Ghana Internship/field research
04/2003	GIGA Institute for African Affairs, Hamburg Internship
05/2002 – 08/2002	Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center, US Internship/field research
06/1999 – 08/1999	Farm, Namibia Internship

Awards and recognition

2019	Appointed member of the executive board of the BMBF-funded Dialogue on the Economics of Climate Change	
2015	University Meets Microfinance Award for PhD students awarded to my co-author V. Bertram-Hümmer for our joint paper on index insurance	
2013	Selected for the mentoring program of Leibniz Association	
2011 – 2012	Postdoc scholarship for research stay at Yale University awarded by DAAD	
2008	Scholarship to conduct field research in Mozambique awarded by DAAD	
2007	Scholarship to conduct field research in Rwanda awarded by DAAD	
2005 – 2009	PhD scholarship awarded by German Institute for Economic Research	
2001 – 2002	Full academic scholarship awarded by Wake Forest University, US	

Service to the profession

Member of the editorial group of the area studies journal Africa Spectrum between 2011-2018

Member of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, the German Economic Association, the Research Group on Development Economics of the German Economic Association, and the Association for African Studies in Germany

Third party grants (selection)

DEval / BMZ	title	Rigorous impact evaluation of the trigger-based agricultural micro insurance in Vietnam
	grant	365 000 €
	duration	03/2023 – 09/2025
	my role	Applicant, project leader and PI
Leibniz Association	title	The Senegal Migration Panel: Understanding mobility in a climate- stressed population
	grant	1 mio € total, budget for my group: 73 000 €
	duration	01/2023 – 12/2025
	my role	Co-applicant (joint with M. Sievert et al.) and investigator
German Federal Foreign Office	title	Early Action Cash Transfers: Randomized impact evaluation of a new instrument in humanitarian aid
	grant	200 000 € total, budget for my group: 53 000 €
	duration	02/2021 – 04/2023
	my role	Applicant, project leader and PI
BMBF	title	Dealing with climate risks
	grant	141 000 €
	duration	10/2019 – 10/2022
	my role	Applicant, project leader and PI
	web	www.klimadialog.de/themes/dealing-with-climate-risks
BMBF	title	Assisting households to adapt to climate change
	grant duration	811 000 € 05/2019 – 10/2022
	my role	Applicant, project leader and Pl
	web	www.pik-potsdam.de/adapt
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Volkswagen	title	Herders coping with hazards in Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia
Foundation	grant duration	579 000 € total, budget for my group: 162 000 € 05/2015 – 04/2019
	my role	Co-applicant (joint with E. Pebesma), project leader and Co-PI
	web	www.diw.de/centralasia
BMBF	title	Coping with shocks in Mongolia
RIVIBE	grant	663 000 €
	duration	02/2012 – 09/2016
	my role	Co-applicant (joint with T. Brück), project leader and PI
	web	www.diw.de/mongolia

Journal articles

Murken, L., Kraehnert, K. & Gornott, C. (forthcoming) Is this land for sale? The effects of drought on land ownership in Uganda. *Ecological Economics*

Fluhrer, S. & Kraehnert, K. (2023) Mobile phone network expansion and agricultural income: A panel study. *Agricultural Economics.* DOI: 10.1111/agec.12803

Mogge, L., McDonald, M., Knoth, C., Teickner, H., Purevtseren, M., Pebesma, E. & Kraehnert, K. (2023) Allocation of humanitarian aid after a weather disaster. *World Development* 166(106204)

Will, M., Backes, A., Campenni, M., Cronk, L., Dressler, G., Gornott, C., Groeneveld, J., Habtemariam, L. T., Kraehnert, K., Kraus, M., Lenel, F., Osgood, D., Taye, M. & Müller, B. (2022) Improving the design of climate insurance: combining empirical approaches and modelling. *Climate and Development* 14(9): 804-813

Roeckert, J. & Kraehnert, K. (2022) Extreme Weather Events and Internal Migration: Evidence from Mongolia. *Economics of Disasters and Climate Change* 6(1): 95-128

Fluhrer, S. & Kraehnert, K. (2022) Sitting in the same boat: Subjective well-being and social comparison after an extreme weather event. *Ecological Economics* 195(107388)

Kraehnert, K., Osberghaus, D., Hott, C., Habtemariam, L., Wätzold, F., Hecker, L. P. & Fluhrer, S. (2021) Insurance against extreme weather events: An overview. *Review of Economics* 72(2): 71-95

Teickner, H., Knoth, C., Bartoschek, T., Kraehnert, K., Vigh, M., Purevtseren, M., Sugar, M. & Pebesma, E. (2020) Patterns in Mongolian nomadic household movement derived from GPS trajectories. *Applied Geography* 122(102270)

Kraehnert, K., Brück, T., Di Maio, M. & Nisticò, R. (2019) The Effects of Conflict on Fertility: Evidence From the Genocide in Rwanda. *Demography* 56(3): 935-968

Bertram-Huemmer, V. & Kraehnert, K. (2018) Does Index Insurance Help Households Recover from Disaster? Evidence from IBLI Mongolia. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(1): 145-171

Lehmann-Uschner, K. & Kraehnert, K. (2017) Food Intake and the Role of Food Self-Provisioning. *The Journal of Development Studies* 53(8): 1303-1322

Groppo, V. & Kraehnert, K. (2017) The impact of extreme weather events on education. *Journal of Population Economics* 30(2): 433-472

Groppo, V. & Kraehnert, K. (2016) Extreme Weather Events and Child Height: Evidence from Mongolia. *World Development* 86: 59-78

Giesbert, L. & Schindler, K. (2012) Assets, shocks, and poverty traps in rural Mozambique. *World Development* 40(8): 1594-1609

Schindler, K. (2010) Credit for What? Informal Credit as a Coping Strategy of Market Women in Northern Ghana. *Journal of Development Studies* 46(2): 234-253

Brück, T. & Schindler, K. (2009) The Impact of Violent Conflicts on Households: What Do We Know and What Should We Know about War Widows? *Oxford Development Studies* 37(3): 289-309

Brück, T. & Schindler, K. (2009) Smallholder Land Access in Post-War Northern Mozambique. *World Development* 37(8): 1379-1389

Policy reports

Krähnert, K., Hott, C., Osberghaus, D., Hecker, L. P., Wätzold, F., Habtemariam, L. T. & Fluhrer, S. (2021). Versicherung von Klimarisiken: Zwischen privater Vorsorge und staatlicher Intervention. Hintergrundpapier zum 10. Forum Klimaökonomie. Kiel: Kieler Institut für Weltwirtschaft (IfW)

Lehmann-Uschner, K. & Kraehnert, K. (2018) Extreme weather events threaten the livelihood of herding households in Mongolia. *DIW Weekly Report* 40: 369-375

Kraehnert, K. & Groppo, V. (2018) Extreme weather events drastically reduce school completion by Mongolian children. *DIW Weekly Report* 40: 377-384

Kraehnert, K. & Bertram-Huemmer, V. (2018) Weather index insurance can help households recover from extreme weather events. *DIW Weekly Report* 40: 385-391

Bug, M., Krähnert, K. & Kroh, M. (2015) Kriminalität und Innere Sicherheit: objektive Lage und Wahrnehmung durch Medien und Politik: Editorial. *Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung* 2: 5-10

Groppo, V. & Kraehnert, K. (2014) The Impact of Extreme Weather Events on Children's Height: Evidence from Mongolia. *DIW Economic Bulletin* 12: 3-9

Schindler, K. (2011) Do New Opportunities Arise for Women in Post-war Countries? The Case of Rwanda. *DIW Weekly Report* 3: 13-16

Giesbert, L. & Schindler, K. (2011) The Legacy of Civil War: The Case of Mozambique. DIW Weekly Report 2: 9-12