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- CURRENT POSITIONS** Assistant Professor of International Economics, Bielefeld University, since 2020
Researcher, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, since 2020
Research Fellow, Kiel Centre for Globalization, since 2018
- PREVIOUS POSITIONS** Head of the Trade Policy Task Force, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2020–2022
Visiting Assistant Professor, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) of the University of Düsseldorf, 2020
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2016–2020
Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, 2018–2019
Teaching & Research Fellow (ATER), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2015–2016
- EDUCATION** Ph.D. in Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & Paris School of Economics, 2016
Visiting Research Student, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia, 2015
M.Phil. in Empirical and Theoretical Economics, Paris School of Economics, ENS Cachan and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2012
M.A. in International Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2011
B.Sc. in Economics, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, 2010
- PUBLICATIONS** *Papers*
- “The Ties that Bind: Geopolitical Motivations for Economic Integration”. *Review of World Economics*, 159: 51–100, 2023.
- “Bearing the Cost of Politics: Consumer Prices in Russia”, with Evgenii Monastyrenko. *Journal of International Economics*, 137, 103581, July 2022.
- “Après-ski: The Spread of Coronavirus from Ischgl through Germany”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sonali Chowdhry. *German Economic Review*, 22 (4): 415–446, 2021.
- “Worth the Pain? Firms’ Exporting Behaviour to Countries under Sanctions”, with Matthieu Crozet, Amrei Stammann and Joschka Wanner. *European Economic Review*, 134: 103683, 2021.
- “Critically Important: The Heterogeneous Effect of Diplomatic Tensions on Trade”, with Elsa Leromain. *Review of Industrial Organization*, 57: 309–331, 2020.
- “Friendly Fire: The Trade Impact of the Russia Sanctions and Counter-Sanctions”, with Matthieu Crozet. *Economic Policy*, 35 (101): 97 – 146, 2020.

Book chapters

“The Cost of Sanctions: Estimating Lost Trade with Gravity”, in *Disrupted Economic Relationships: Disasters, Sanctions, Dissolutions*, CESifo Seminar Series at MIT Press, Volker Nitsch and Tibor Besedeš eds., Ch. 3. May 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

“Brothers in Arms: The Value of Coalitions in Sanctions Regimes”, with Sonali Chowdhry, Katrin Kamin and Joschka Wanner. *Kiel Working Papers*, 2234, October 2022. *Revise and resubmit at Economic Policy*.

“State Dependence and Unobserved Heterogeneity in the Extensive Margin of Trade”, with Amrei Stammann and Joschka Wanner. *arXiv:2004.12655*, arXiv preprint, April 2020.

“The View from Space: Theory-based Time-varying Distances in the Gravity Model”, *Beiträge zur Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik 2017*, ZBW - Deutsche Zentralbibliothek für Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Kiel, 2017.

“Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: Fast Estimation of GLMs with High-Dimensional Fixed Effects”, with Alexander Hudlet and Joschka Wanner. *Mimeo*, March 2019.

“Measuring Venezuelan Emigration with Twitter”, with Ricardo Hausmann and Muhammed A. Yıldırım. *Kiel Working Paper*, 2106, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, May 2018.

SELECTED WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“Virtual value chains”, with Miklós Koren and Gábor Békés.

“Frictions to Intranational Investment”, with Inga Heiland.

“Frictions Impede Assortative Matching in a Global Market for Talent”, with Keith Head.

“To Russia with Love? The Impact of Sanctions on Elections”, with Robert Gold and Michele Valsecchi.

“Blowback: The Effect of Sanctions on Democratic Elections”, with Matthieu Crozet.

“RTA Depth and the Extensive Margin of Trade: A Penalized Fractional Response Estimator”, with Carsten Philipp Brockhaus, Amrei Stammann and Joschka Wanner.

SOFTWARE & DATA

glmhdfc — R package for fast estimation of GLMs with high-dimensional fixed effects.

gravity.distances — R package that provides gravity-consistent distances between countries.

AWARDS, GRANTS & THIRD-PARTY FUNDED PROJECTS

Co-Applicant and Work Package Leader in Horizon Europe project “RETHINK-GSC” (in cooperation with 5 European partner institutions), EU Commission, 3,000,000 €, 2022–2025

Commissioned study “Effects of the AfCFTA for German and European companies”, German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), 22,000 €, 2021–2022

Commissioned study “Brussels Effect” (in cooperation with WIFO), Austrian Ministry of Economics, 35,000 €, 2021–2022

Add-on Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics, Joachim Herz Foundation, 15,500 €, 2020–2023

Commissioned data analysis project “Datenmonitor Global”, German Federal Foreign Office, 20,000 €, 2020–2021

Commissioned study “Impact of the RCEP Megaregional FTA on EU Trade Policy”, Austrian Ministry of Economics, 10,000 €, 2020–2021

Award for outstanding commitment to the development of young scientists, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 1,000 €, 2020

Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 25,000 €, 2018–2019

Travel Grant to visit Harvard University, German Academic Exchange Service, 4,000 €, 2018

Research Visit Fund, Lingnan University of Hong Kong, 3,500 €, 2017

Doctoral thesis nominated for the “Prix de la Chancellerie des Universités de Paris”, 2016

Young Economist Award 2015, FIW Austria, 1,000 €, 2015

International Mobility Grant, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 4,000 €, 2015

Full Doctoral Scholarship, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2012–2015

RESEARCH VISITS

Sauder School of Business of the University of British Columbia, 2022

RWTH Aachen University, Chair of Applied Economics, 2019

Sauder School of Business of the University of British Columbia, 2018

London School of Economics, 2018

Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2017

Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Vienna, 2016

TEACHING

Bielefeld University

Graduate course “Data Science in International Economics Research”, 2022–

Reading group “Economics of Disintegration: Sanctions, trade wars & political tensions”, 2022–

Lecture “International Economics”, 2020–

Tutorial “European Integration”, 2021

Reading group “Trade 2”, 2021

Düsseldorf University

Undergraduate lecture “International Trade II”, 2020

Reading group on “Issues in International Trade”, 2020

Kiel University and Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Graduate lecture “Gravity Equations”, 2018

Lecture on “Twitter, phone calls and political events in Economic research”, Kiel Institute Summer School on Economic Policy, 2018

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Tutorial coordinator and teaching assistant for courses in International Trade, 2015–2016

Teaching assistant for graduate courses in International Trade, 2013–2016

Teaching assistant for graduate courses in Mathematics for Economists, 2013–2015

Teaching assistant for graduate courses in Microeconomics, 2013

Sciences Po Paris – Euro-American Campus Reims

Undergraduate lecture “Statistics”, 2013–2015

Undergraduate lecture “International Economics”, 2014–2015

Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

Teaching assistant for undergraduate courses in Statistics, 2008–2009

Other institutions

Short course on “Gravity Modeling and its Applications’’, Online Workshop at the Asian Development Bank / CAREC Institute, 2022

Short course on “Measuring regional and global integration — Theory and empirics of gravity equations’’, Summer School at Université de Lomé, Togo, 2022

Lecture on “Big Data in Economic Research: Twitter, Phone calls and Political events’’, EUI Doctoral Summer School at Sofia University, 2019

Short course on “Economics of Germany — Wirtschaftsstandort Deutschland’’, FU Berlin and MGIMO Moscow, 2017

MENTORED STUDENTS

PhD

Aaron Lohmann (Bielefeld/Kiel), Vasundhara Thakur (Bielefeld/Kiel), Anna Jacobs (Bielefeld/Kiel, second advisor), Sarah Frimpong (Bielefeld, second advisor).

Masters

Jakob Kutsch (Kiel), Jakob Stender (Kiel), Tianyu Liu (Bielefeld), Carsten Philipp Brockhaus (Göttingen).

Bachelors

Ansgar Hillenkötter (Bielefeld), Robin Seidel (Bielefeld).

REFEREE SERVICE

Quantitative Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Politics, World Bank Economic Review, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Review of International Economics, International Economics, Review of World Economics, German Economic Review, Empirical Economics.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

2022, planned

CompNet; University of British Columbia; NUPI Oslo; Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano / Milan; Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne; University of Antwerp; Aarhus University; Singapore Management University.

2021

University of Düsseldorf; University of Duisburg-Essen; RESPECT Conference, Florence; NOITS 2021, Reykjavík; Annual Conference Verein für Socialpolitik; ETSG 2021, Ghent; University of Tübingen; Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

2020

University of Oslo; NOeG 2020, Vienna; CESifo & AUEB-LINER conference on “The Role of Institutions and Policies in Firm Exporting’’, Munich.

2019

University of Economics and Technology, Ankara; Workshop on Globalization and Structural Change, Maastricht; ETSG 2019, Bern; Hitotsubashi University; Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg.

2018

Kiel-Aarhus Workshop; Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Vienna; ETSG 2018, Warsaw; Growth Lab at Harvard University; UC Louvain; 20th Workshop “Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen’’, Göttingen.

2017

Lingnan University, Hong Kong; Fudan University, Shanghai; New Economic School, Moscow; ETSG 2017, Florence; Verein für Socialpolitik, Vienna; Sixth International Conference “Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics”, Saint Petersburg; Bayreuth University; Innsbruck University; LMU Munich; Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne; Université de Lille 1.

2016

8th FIW Research Conference ‘International Economics’, Vienna; WIFO, Vienna; ETSG 2016, Helsinki; CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2016, Venice; RIEF Meeting 2016, Florence; DICE Düsseldorf; Australasian Trade Workshop, Adelaide; EGIT Workshop 2016, Frankfurt am Main; Warwick Economics PhD Conference 2016; IfW Kiel.

2015

8th FIW Research Conference ‘International Economics’, Vienna; LMU Munich; ETSG 2015, Paris; University of British Columbia; GLAD Conference 2015, Göttingen.

2014

ETSG 2014, Munich; FIIA Workshop on “Goeconomics”, Helsinki; INFER Conference 2014, Pescara; IAPSS World Congress Academic Conference 2014, Thessaloniki; ERF Annual Conference, Cairo; INFER Workshop on “Trade Agreements”, Leuven.

SELECTED
COMMENTARY
AND POLICY
REPORTS

“Sanctions coalitions: Stronger together”, with S. Chowdhry, K. Kamin, and J. Wanner. *VoxEU.org*. October 30, 2022.

“Engaging the diaspora in internationalizing Colombia’s economy”, with Ricardo Hausmann, Ljubica Nedelkoska and AnnaLee Saxenian. UNIDO Industrial Analytics Platform. March 2022.

“Perspektiven einer erfolgreichen europäischen Handelspolitik im Kontext geopolitischer Herausforderungen”, with Gabriel Felbermayr, Katrin Kamin, Sonali Chowdhry, Anna-Katharina Jacobs, Sandra Kill, and Alexander Sandkamp. Kiel Institute Study. Kiel, May 2021.

“The Role of the Diaspora in the Internationalization of the Colombian Economy”, with Ljubica Nedelkoska, Andre Assumpcao, Ana Grisanti, Matte Hartog, Jessie Lu, Daniela Muhaj, Eric Protzer, Annalee Saxenian, and Ricardo Hausmann. CID Faculty Working Paper No. 397, May 2021.

“Firms’ exporting behaviour to countries under sanctions”, with M. Crozet, A. Stammann, and J. Wanner. *VoxEU.org*. March 5, 2021.

“Big Data in der makroökonomischen Analyse”, with Martin Ademmer, Joscha Beckmann, Eckhardt Bode, Jens Boysen-Hogrefe, Manuel Funke, Philipp Hauber, Tobias Heidland, Nils Jannsen, Stefan Kooths, Mareike Söder, Vincent Stamer and Ulrich Stolzenburg. *Kieler Beiträge zur Wirtschaftspolitik*, No. 32, Institut für Weltwirtschaft (IfW), Kiel. February 2021.

“Datenmonitor global – Wie die Corona-Krise die Länder des globalen Südens trifft”, with Katrin Kamin, Jakob Kutsch, Hendrik Mahlkow, and Vincent Stamer. IfW Studie im Auftrag des Auswärtigen Amtes. December 2020.

“The Economic Costs of War by Other Means”, with Sonali Chowdhry, Gabriel Felbermayr, Katrin Kamin, Anna-Katharina Jacobs, and Hendrik Mahlkow. Kiel Policy Brief, No. 147, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), Kiel. October 2020.

“Bodenbildung in der Binnenwirtschaft, Kollaps des Welthandels”, with Gabriel Felbermayr, Hendrik Mahlkow and Vincent Stamer. *Kiel Policy Briefs*, Spezial Corona-Update 2, May 2020.

“Germany’s economy in times of the Corona Lockdown”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and

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