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Research Interests

International Migration, Applied Microeconomics, Cultural Economics, empirically testing theories across economics, social psychology and sociology

Education

Sep 2022–Sep 2026 **Doctoral Researcher**, *Kiel University*, Doctoral Programme Quantitative Economics

Mar 2016–Mar 2019 **Master of Science**, *University of Bayreuth*, Economics (first class honours, best student of the year)

Oct 2015–Sep 2016 **Middle European Interdisciplinary Master Programme in Cognitive Science**, *University of Vienna*

Oct 2010–Sep 2015 **Bachelor of Arts**, *University of Bayreuth*, Philosophy & Economics (first class honours)

Sep 2013–Jan 2014 **Term abroad**, *University of Edinburgh*

Working Papers

Where You Lead I Will Follow: Cultural Differences in Migration Sorting Through Networks, under review.

From Colonial Soldiers to Contemporary Migrants: Intergenerational Remittances from Historic Military Migration.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2026 **Trafficking as Choice? Evidence from Nigeria** (with Daniel Meierrieks). Journal of Development Economics.

2025 **Guiltily Indebted? How a Word is Linked to Individual Borrowing** (with David Stadelmann and Beno Torgler). Applied Economics Letters.

2024 **Disease and Prejudice: Risk Attribution to Ethno-Racial Groups over the Course of a Pandemic** (with Jana Glaese and Julia Stier). Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

Other Publications

2025 **Wo du hingehst, will ich auch hingehen. Wie sich soziale Netzwerke auf Migrationsentscheidungen auswirken.** WZB Mitteilungen, 2=Nr. 188: 19–21.

2025 **Transnational Perspectives on Migration and Integration. Data infrastructure and findings of the TRANSMIT project 2020–2024** DeZIM Project Report 15, Berlin: Deutsches Zentrum für Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (DeZIM).

2024 **Many People Know the Dangers of Human Trafficking but Choose to Take the Risk.** Africa at LSE Blog, 30.07.2024.

2024 **Nicht einfach naiv. Gründe und Hintergründe des Menschenhandels in Nigeria.** WZB Mitteilungen, 2=Nr. 184: 48–51.

2023 **Ansteckende Ängste Bei wem die Pandemie Vorurteile begünstigt** (with Jana Glaese and Julia Stier). WZB Mitteilungen, 3=Nr. 181: 9–11.

2020 **Unerfüllte Wünsche. Für Frauen aus Gambia und dem Senegal ist Auswandern schwieriger als für Männer** (with Julia Stier). WZB Mitteilungen, 169: 9–11.

Experience

Vocational

since Mar 2020 **Researcher**, *Department Migration, Integration, Transnationalisation*, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin

Nov 2019–Mar 2020 **Research Assistant**, *Resources and Mobility*, Öko Institut e.V., Berlin

Apr 2019–Aug 2019 **Research Assistant**, *Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée*, CNRS, Nancy, France

Dec 2017–Feb 2018 **Intern**, *Research Department Migration and Integration*, Institute for Empoyment Research (IAB), Nürnberg

Teaching

since Oct 2026 **Frontiers in Quantitative Migration Researchs: Evidence for Contemporary Policy Debates**, *Potsdam University*, Instructor, 6 ECTS seminar for graduate students

Dec 2020 **Stata for Empirical Research: Does a Warming Climate Increase Migration?**, *Philipps University Marburg*, Instructor, workshop for graduate and doctoral students

Feb 2019 **Introduction to Empirical Methods**, *University of Bayreuth*, Instructor, three-day exam preparatory course for first year graduate students

Oct 2016–Aug 2017 **Introduction to Economic Methods**, *University of Bayreuth*, Instructor, 4 ECTS introductory lecture for first year undergraduate students
2x

Conference and Seminar Talks

Nov 2026 **Faculty Research Seminar**, *Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg*, Magdeburg, Germany

Jun 2026 **Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics**, *Aalto University*, Espoo, Helsinki, Finland

May 2026 **4th Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration**, *Universidad Carlos III*, Madrid, Spain

May 2026 **Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration: Research and Data Needs**, *Université de Lille*, Lille, France

Apr 2026 **11th DENeB PhD Workshop on Development Economics**, *International Security and Development Center (ISDC)*, Berlin, Germany

Sep 2025 **The Economics of Migration Junior Seminar**, *CERDI, PSE, LISER, the University of Luxembourg, Universidad Carlos III, CEPII, the IC Migrations, the Development Research Group of the World Bank, Global Migration Center of UC DAVIS, and Global Development Policy Center Boston University*, online

Sep 2025 **Migration and Fieldwork Research Workshop**, *Freie Universität Berlin*, Berlin, Germany

Jun 2025 **German Development Economics Conference**, *Goethe University Frankfurt*, Frankfurt, Germany

Jun 2025 **DYNAMIG Research Seminar**, online

Jun 2025 **10th DENeB PhD Workshop on Development Economics**, *Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)*, Potsdam, Germany

May 2025 **Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration: Research and Data Needs**, *Université de Lille*, Lille, France

Mar 2025 **DeZIM Lunch Discussion: Transnational Perspectives on Migration and Integration**, *DeZIM Institute*, Berlin, Germany

Dec 2024 **Symposium entre des chercheurs de l'université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor, le WZB Berlin Social Science Center et de l'IMIS**, *Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor*, Ziguinchor, Senegal

Sep 2024 **VfS Jahrestagung**, *TU Berlin*, Berlin, Germany

Aug 2024 **Migration Workshop**, *Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana*, Accra, Ghana

Jun 2024 **2nd Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration**, *LISER*, Belval, Luxembourg

Oct 2023 **MAD Conference**, *WZB Berlin Social Science Center*, Berlin, Germany

Sep 2023 **INFER**, Valencia, Spain

Jun 2023 **PhD Brownbag**, *Kiel University*, Kiel, Germany

Jan 2023 **Brainstorming and Feedback Seminar**, *Kiel Institute for the World Economy*, Kiel, Germany

Jun 2022 **Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics**, Cosenza, Italy

May 2022 **Research Seminar**, *Kiel Institute for the World Economy*, Kiel, Germany

Feb 2022 **14th FIW-Research Conference International Economics**, online

Jul 2021 **Third International Conference on Globalization and Development**, *Göttingen University*, online

Apr 2021 **NYU Sociology Race & Ethnicity Workshop**, *New York University*, online

Mar 2021 **MIT Colloquium**, *Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)*, Berlin, Germany

Oct 2020 **FG Wednesday**, *DeZIM Institute*, Berlin, Germany

Sep 2020 **MIT Colloquium**, *Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)*, Berlin, Germany

Feb 2019, Feb 2016 **Göttinger Workshop "Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen"**, *University of Göttingen*, Göttingen, Germany

Jun 2017 **Workshop on Insights into Political Economy**, *University of Bayreuth, Indiana University*, Berlin, Germany

Feb 2017 **Department Migration and Integration**, *Institute for Employment Research (IAB)*, Nürnberg, Germany

Sep 2016 **European Trade Study Group (ETSG)**, Helsinki, Finland

Third-Party Funding

Sep 2020 **Who is Responsible for the Spread of the Corona Virus?**, with Jana Glaese (NYU) and Julia Stier (WZB) funded by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), € 17.500.

Scholarships & Prizes

Jun 2026 Shortlisted for the PhD Prize of the European Society for Population Economics

Sep 2022 Joachim Herz Add-On Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics and Business Administration, € 12.500.

Refereeing

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (1x)

PLOS ONE (1x)

References

Tobias Heidland, *Professor of Economics*, Kiel University, tobias.heidland@ifw-kiel.de

Ruud Koopmans, *Professor of Sociology*, Humboldt University, ruud.koopmans@wzb.eu

Mario Larch, *Professor of Econometrics*, University of Bayreuth, mario.larch@uni-bayreuth.de

Erik Hornung, *Professor of Economic History*, University of Cologne, hornung@wiso.uni-koeln.de

Personal Skills

Languages German (native), English (fluent, IELTS 8.0), Thai (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

Software Stata, R, Scilab, SPSS, Python, ArcGIS, QGIS, ODK, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

Things I do when not doing research

I illustrate print media and dance to swing music.

