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CURRENT POSITION

Since 09/2022 Acting Head of Berlin Office at RWI, Berlin, Germany
11/2020 – 08/2022 Deputy Head of Berlin Office at RWI, Berlin, Germany
Since 02/2019 Researcher at RWI, Berlin, Germany
2019-20 Research Unit *Labor Markets, Education, Population*, since 2021 Research Unit *Climate Change and Development*

AFFILIATIONS

Since 01/2021 Research Affiliate at the IZA Institute of Labor Economics
Since 11/2020 Fellow for interdisciplinary economics of the Joachim Herz Foundation

EDUCATION

2015 - 2019 Ph.D. in Economics, DFG Research Training Group 1723 Globalization and Development, University of Goettingen, Germany
Summa cum laude
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer, Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D.
Doctoral thesis: *Child development and human capital formation – Evidence from randomized interventions and gender inequality*

2013 - 2014 Master of Science in Economics, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

2011 - 2012 Exchange undergraduate in Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

2009 - 2013 Bachelor of Science in Economics, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2021 Consultant at the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ)

2015 - 2019 Research Associate at the Chair of Development Economics, University of Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany

2015 Consultant at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy

2015 Research Analyst at the National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K), Jakarta, Indonesia

PROJECTS

Wealth Inequality and Social Mobility in Industrializing England. *Jointly with Leander Heldring, James A. Robinson and Sebastian Vollmer.*

Social networks and migration in Senegal. Jointly with Bernd Beber and Zara Riaz.

The Impact of COVID-19 on Violence Against Women in Germany. *Jointly with Janina Steinert.*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Ebert C & Vollmer S (2022). [Girls unwanted – The role of parents' child-specific sex preference for children's early mental development](#). *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 82, 102590.

Theilmann M, Lemp J, Winkler V, et al. (forthcoming). Patterns of tobacco use in low- and middle-income countries by tobacco product and sociodemographic characteristics: a study of nationally representative survey data from 82 countries. *The BMJ*.

Manne-Goehler J, Theilmann M, Flood D, et al. (2022). [Data Resource Profile: The Global Health and Population Project on Access to Care for Cardiometabolic diseases \(HPACC\)](#). *International Journal of Epidemiology*, DOI: 10.1093/ije/dyac125

Schön M, Heesemann E, Ebert C, Subramanyam M, Vollmer S, Horn S (2022). [How to ensure full vaccination? The association of institutional delivery and timely postnatal care with childhood vaccination in a cross-sectional study in rural Bihar, India](#). *PLOS Global Public Health*, 2(5): e0000411

Kirschbaum T, Sudharsanan N, Manne-Goehler J, et al. (2022). [The Association of Socioeconomic Status with Hypertension in 76 Low- and Middle- Income Countries](#). *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, 80(3): 804-817

Teufel F, Seiglie JA, Geldsetzer P, Theilmann M, Marcus M, Ebert C, et al. (2021). [Body mass index and diabetes risk in 57 low- and middle-income countries: a cross-sectional study of nationally-representative individual-level data](#). *The Lancet*, 398(10296), 238-248.

Ebert C & Steinert JI (2021). [Prevalence and risk factors of violence against women and children during COVID-19, Germany](#). *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 99(6): 429-438.

Marcus ME, Ebert C, Geldsetzer P, et al. (2021). [Unmet need for hypercholesterolemia care in 35 low- and middle-income countries: A cross-sectional study of nationally representative surveys](#). *PLOS Medicine*, 18(10), e1003841.

Basu S, Flood D, Geldsetzer P, et al. (2021). [Estimated effect of increased diagnosis, treatment, and control of diabetes and its associated cardiovascular risk factors among low-income and middle-income countries: a microsimulation model](#). *The Lancet Global Health*, 9(11), e1539-e1552.

Kirschbaum TK, Theilmann M, Subharsanan N, et al. (2021). [Targeting Hypertension Screening in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of 1.2 Million Adults in 56 Countries](#). *JAHA: Journal of the American Heart Association*, 10(13): e021063.

Sudharsanan N, Theilmann M, Kirschbaum T, et al. (2021). [Variation in the proportion of adults in need of BP-lowering medications by hypertension care guideline in low- and middle-income countries: a cross-sectional study of 1,037,215 individuals from 50 nationally representative surveys](#). *Circulation*, 143: 991-1001.

Lemp J, De Neve JW, Bussmann H, et al. (2020). [Lifetime Prevalence of Cervical Cancer Screening in 55 Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#). *JAMA*, 324(15): 1532-1542

Davies JI, Reddiar SK, Hirschhorn LR, Ebert C, et al. (2020). [Association between country preparedness indicators and quality clinical care for cardiovascular disease risk factors in 44 lower and middle income countries: A multi-country analysis of survey data](#). *PLOS Medicine*, 17(11): e1003268

Teufel F, Geldsetzer P, Manne-Goehler J, et al. (2020). [Analysis of attained height and diabetes among 554,122 adults across 25 low- and middle-income countries](#). *Diabetes Care*, 43(10): 2403-2410

Seiglie JA, Marcus M, Ebert C, et al. (2020). [Diabetes prevalence and its relationship with education, wealth, and body mass index in 29 low- and middle-income countries](#). *Diabetes Care*, 43(4): 767-775

Geldsetzer P, Manne-Goehler J, Marcus ME, Ebert C, et al. (2019). [The state of hypertension care in 44 low-income and middle-income countries: a cross-sectional study of nationally representative individual-level data from 1.1 million adults](#). *The Lancet*, 394(10199), 652-662.

Manne-Goehler J, Geldsetzer P, Agoudavi K, et al. (2019). [Health system performance for people with diabetes in 28 low-and middle-income countries: A cross-sectional study of nationally representative surveys](#). *PLOS medicine*, 16(3), p.e1002751.

Bärnighausen T, Oldenburg C, Tugwell P, et al. (2017). [Quasi-experimental study designs series—paper 7: assessing the assumptions](#). *Journal of clinical epidemiology*, 89, pp.53-66.

Working Papers

Frohweiler S, Beber B, Ebert C (2022). [Information Frictions, Belief Updating and Internal Migration: Evidence from Ghana and Uganda](#). Ruhr Economic Papers No. 987. RWI.

Ebert C, Klasen S & Vollmer S (2021). [Counting missing women – A reconciliation of the ‘flow measure’ and the ‘stock measure’](#). Ruhr Economic Papers No. 924. RWI.

Bogler L, Bommer C, Ebert C, Kumar A, Subramanian SV, Subramanyam MA & Vollmer S (2021). [Effects of a large-scale participatory learning and action programme in women’s groups on health, nutrition, water, sanitation, and hygiene: a cluster-randomized controlled trial in Bihar, India](#). Courant Research Centre ‘Poverty, Equity and Growth’ Discussion Paper No. 287.

Ebert C, Heesemann E & Vollmer S (2020). [Encouraging Parents to Invest: A Randomized Trial with two Simple Interventions in Early Childhood](#). Ruhr Economic Papers No. 856. RWI.

Other

Ebert C, Flörchinger D, Frohweiler S, Ihring S & Cayllahua KMR (2021). [Employment and income effects of skills development interventions: An impact evaluation of three employment promotion measures in Eastern Africa within GIZ’s Employment and Skills for Development program](#). RWI Projektberichte. Essen: RWI.

Subramanyam M, Ebert C, Bommer C, Bogler L, Kumar A, Varghese S, Are S & Vollmer S (2017). [Impact of the Gram Varta programme on health, nutrition and women’s empowerment in India](#). 3ie Grantee Final Report. New Delhi: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).

FAO (2016). [Sex-Disaggregated Data and Gender Indicators in Agriculture: A Review of Data Gaps and Good Practices](#). Technical Report Series GO-12-2016. Rome.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference
2021	Essen Health Conference, German Development Economics Conference (GDE, previously AEL), International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, 3 rd International Conference on Globalization and Development (GlaD), Annual Conference of the Verein fuer Socialpolitik (VfS)
2020	18th Economy, Feminism and Science (efas) Symposium, BMFSFJ & eu2020 Online Conference
2019	Econometric Society Winter Meeting (ESWM), 3 rd IZA/HSE Workshop on Skills and Preferences and Labor Market Outcomes in Post-transition and Emerging Economies, European Society

	of Population Economics (ESPE), German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)
2018	North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), DIW Gender Economics Workshop, U4 SSEL Cluster Conference, Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Annual Conference, Development Economics Network Berlin (DENEb) 5th PhD Workshop, Oxford Development Economics Workshop (OXDEV), Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS) EDePo Seminar, German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference, 2nd International Conference on Globalization and Development, Oxford Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference, Bocconi Alp-Pop Conference
2017	Harvard Project Launch on Access to Care on Cardiometabolic Diseases
2016	UNU-WIDER Conference on Human Capital and Growth, German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference

FIELD WORK AND DATA COLLECTION

2022	Social networks and migration, Senegal
2020-2021	Impact Evaluation of GIZ Youth Employment Programs, Uganda
2016-2017	Gram Varta's participatory learning and action approach for HNWASH, Bihar, India
2016-2017	Early Childhood Development, Bihar, India

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2020	Joachim Herz Add-On Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics, 12,500 EUR
2020	Young Researcher Award (3rd prize) of the German Economic Association's Research Group on Development Economics and the KfW Development Bank
2020	Google Cloud & Harvard Global Health Institute, support for "The Impact of COVID-19 on Violence Against Women in Germany", 6,500 USD in Google Cloud Credits (with Janina Steinert)
2020	Dr. Hans Riegel Foundation, support for "The Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Economic Productivity and Family Wellbeing" (with Janina Steinert and Sayli Javadekar), 7,700 EUR
2017	Fiat Panis Foundation, support for "Fostering Early Childhood Development - A Randomized Controlled Trial in rural Bihar, India" (with Esther Heesemann and Sebastian Vollmer), 2017, 10,000 EUR
2017	Go International Plus 2016 by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union for teaching visit at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi, India
2015	H.K. Nieuwenhuis Thesis Award for my Master's thesis "Nature or Nurture: Evidence from Indonesia"
2013	Scholarship for MSc in Economics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (rejected), 2013
2011	Travel Grant by Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin e.V.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Since 2015	Supervision of master's and bachelor's theses, University of Goettingen
2016-2019	Master's course "Quasi-experiments in Development Economics", University of Goettingen with Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer

2018	Master's course "Field experiments in Development Economics", University of Goettingen with Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer
2017	Master's course "Quasi-experiments in Development Economics", Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India
2017	Lecture "Childhood Development in India", University of Goettingen
2016	Bachelor's seminar "Why Nations Fail", University of Goettingen with Prof Dr. Sebastian Vollmer and Christian Bommer
2016	Lecture "Women's Self-help Groups in India", University of Goettingen

IN THE MEDIA

Interview on Deutschlandfunk Kultur: [Häusliche Gewalt – Die Risiken der Heimquarantäne](#) [English translation: Domestic Violence – The Risks of Home Quarantine]

Podcast on ÄrzteZeitung: [Tatort Wohnzimmer – Gewalt gegen Kinder und Frauen im Corona-Lockdown](#) [English translation: Crime Scene Home – Violence Against Children and Women during Corona Lockdown]

Selected online media coverage on violence against women and children during the COVID-19 pandemic: [Sueddeutsche.de](#), [Zeit Online](#), [Spiegel Online](#), [FAZ.net](#)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German	Native language
English	Fluent
Latin	Latinum