

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2024 – present RWI, Policy Lab Climate Change, Development & Migration  
2024 – present Ruhr University Bochum, Professor for Empirical Development Economics  
2019 – 2023 University of Göttingen, Faculty of Business and Economics, Assistant Professor  
2019 – 2023 German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Research Fellow  
2014 – 2019 University of Namur, Center for Research in the Economics of Development (CRED), Post-Doctoral Researcher

### AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

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2021 – present Member of the Standing Field Committee for Development Economics of the German Economic Association

### EDUCATION

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2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam  
2010 M.Sc. in Demography, Lund University  
2008 M.A. in Development Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam

### IN-COUNTRY WORK EXPERIENCE

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Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauretania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Uganda.

Indonesia.

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Articles in refereed Journals

Grimm, M., R. Hartwig (2022) [All Eyes on the Price: An Assessment of the Willingness-to-Pay for Eyeglasses in Rural Burkina Faso](#). *Health Economics* 31(7): 1347-1367.

Grimm, M., R. Hartwig, A.K. Reitmann, F. Yaya Bocoum (2021) [Interhousehold Transfers: An Empirical Investigation of the Income-Transfer Relationship with Novel Data from Burkina Faso](#). *World Development* 144: 105486.

- Sparrow, R., T. Dartanto, R. Hartwig (2020) [Dealing with the New Normal: Effects of Covid-19 in Indonesia](#). *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies* 56(3): 269-299.
- Baland, J.-M., C. Gurkinger, R. Hartwig (2019) [Now or Later? The Allocation of the Pot and the Insurance Motive in Fixed Roscas](#). *Journal of Development Economics* 140: 1-11.
- Hartwig, R., R. Sparrow, S. Budiyati, A. Yumma, N. Warda, A. Suryahadi, A. Bedi (2019) [Effects of Decentralised Health Care Financing on Maternal Care in Indonesia](#). *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 67(3): 659-686.
- Bocoum, F., M. Grimm, R. Hartwig, N. Zongo (2019) [Can Information Increase the Understanding and Uptake of Insurance? Lessons from a Randomized Experiment in Rural Burkina Faso](#). *Social Science & Medicine* 220: 102-111.
- Bocoum, F., M. Grimm, R. Hartwig (2018) [The Health Care Burden in Rural Burkina Faso: Consequences and Implications for Insurance Design](#). *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health* 6: 309-316.
- Gehrke, E., R. Hartwig (2018) [Productive Effects of Public Works Programs: What Do We Know? What Should We Know?](#) *World Development* 107: 111-124.
- Grimm, M., R. Hartwig, J. Lay (2017) [Does Forced Solidarity Hamper Investment in Small and Micro Enterprises?](#) *Journal of Comparative Economics* 45(5): 827-846.
- Grimm, M., R. Hartwig, J. Lay (2013) [Electricity Access and the Performance of Micro and Small Enterprises: Evidence from West Africa](#). *European Journal of Development Research* 25: 815-829.
- Grimm, M., R. Hartwig (2012). [An Assessment of the Effects of the 2002 Food Crisis on Children's Health in Malawi](#). *Journal of African Economies* 21(1): 124-865.

## Working Papers

- Merkel, L. Bocoum, F., R. Harwig (2025) [Pricing Certainty: Experimental Evidence on Consumer Trade-offs Between Drug Quality and Cost](#). Ruhr Economic Papers No. 1181. RWI.
- De Swardt, C., R. Hartwig (2025) [The Measuring and Explaining Marriage Market Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa](#). Ruhr Economic Papers No. 1162. RWI.
- Hartwig, R., Japaridze, D., Khetsuriani, N., S. Vollmer (2024) [Information Signal and Medical Diagnosis: Audit Study Evidence from Georgia](#). Ruhr Economic Papers No. 1112. RWI.
- Bocoum, F., Hartwig, R. Koala, M., Merkel, L., S. Ouedraogo. (2024) [Self-Medication Under Uncertainty: Insights on Drug Quality and Consumer Behavior in Burkina Faso](#). Ruhr Economic Papers No. 1110. RWI.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 2024 | 2024 ASREC Conference, Orange, CA, 1-2 March 2024; CSAE Conference 2024, Oxford, 17-19 March 2024; 2024 NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development, Lisbon 27-28 June 2024; HCHE Research Seminar, Hamburg, 8 July 2024.                                                                                                                                             |
| 2023 | Colloquium "Health & Population", Institute of Health Economics (IHE), Hannover 17 October 2023; VfS Annual Conference 2023, Regensburg 24-27 September 2023; Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE), Gothenburg, 13-15 June 2023; German Economic Association – Standing Field Committee for Development Economics Conference 2023, Dresden 1-2 June 2023. |
| 2022 | 2022 NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development, Lisbon 22-23 June 2022; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture (ASREC), Orange (CA) 3-4 June 2022; Pacific Conference for Economic Development (PacDev), 5 March 2022.                                                                                                                          |
| 2021 | German Economic Association – Standing Field Committee for Development Economics Conference 2021, Hamburg 17 June 2021.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 2020 | DIE Social Cohesion Week, online 10 November 2020; PEGNet Workshop COVID-19 in Africa, online 30 September 2020); Hamburg Center for Health Economics Research Seminar, Hamburg, 6 July 2020. |
| 2019 | NEUDC 2019, Evanston 5-6 October 2019; IPA 2019 Researcher Gathering, Evanston 26-27 April 2019.                                                                                              |

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

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| Since 2024  | Political Economy of Social Protection;<br>Ruhr University Bochum, winter term.             |
| 2023        | Economics, Politics & African Societies;<br>University of Göttingen, winter term.           |
| 2020 – 2023 | Political Economy of Social Protection;<br>University of Göttingen, summer term.            |
| 2019 – 2023 | Introduction to Health Economics;<br>University of Göttingen, winter term.                  |
| 2017 – 2018 | Economics of Poverty;<br>University of Namur, winter term.                                  |
| 2015        | Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Development;<br>University of Passau, summer term. |
| 2013 – 2014 | Evaluation of Development Policies;<br>University of Passau, winter term.                   |
| 2012 – 2014 | Growth, Inequality and Poverty;<br>University of Passau, summer term.                       |
| 2012 – 2014 | Microeconomics;<br>University of Passau winter term.                                        |

### GRANTS (SELECTED)

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| 2025-2026   | Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR); research grant, STARS: From Street Stalls to Safe Supply: Transforming Informal Drug Markets in Low-Resource Setting; PI |
| 2025 – 2029 | Leibniz Association, research alliance, INFECTIONS; PI                                                                                                                               |
| 2021 – 2025 | Leibniz Association, research alliance, INFECTIONS in an Urbanizing World – Human, Animals, Environments; PI                                                                         |
| 2021 – 2022 | German Research Foundation (DFG), research grant, Investigating Supply & Demand Side Factors of a Massive Covid-19 Vaccination Drive: Experimental Evidence from Indonesia; PI       |
| 2016 – 2019 | F.R.S.-FNRS, research grant, The Insurance Role of Roscas; PI                                                                                                                        |

### AWARDS (SELECTED)

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| 2023 – 2024 | Maria-Weber-Grant, Hans Böckler Foundation. |
| 2016 – 2019 | F.R.S.-FNRS Chargé de Recherche.            |
| 2014        | Marie Curie ITN ER Fellowship.              |
| 2012        | Marie Curie ITN ESR Fellowship.             |

## REFEREEING (SELECTED)

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American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Health Economics, World Development.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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| German      | Native language |
| English     | Fluent          |
| French      | Fluent          |
| Spanish     | Fluent          |
| Kinyarwanda | Intermediate    |