

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labour Economics, Economics of the Family, Social Networks

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor in Development Economics, Leibniz Universität Hannover (since 03/2013)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Member of the DFG Research Training Group “Globalization and Development” (RTG 1723), Leibniz Universität Hannover and Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
DIW Research Fellow, German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin
IZA Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labour, Bonn
External Associate, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, UK

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Comparative Economics (2015-2017)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2010-2013	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin Research Fellow
2007-2010	Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, UK Lewis-Gluckman PostDoctoral Research Fellow
2002-2009	GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg Research Fellow

SHORT-TERM VISITING POSITIONS

2017	Mean Chey University, Cambodia
2015	Social Health Protection Association, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2013, 2016, 2017	University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
2006	UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago de Chile
2004, 2005	Economic Policy Research Centre, Kampala, Uganda

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2007-2009	Melton Foundation Chair of the Board of Directors
2006-2009	German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg Equal Opportunities Advisor
2003	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit Consultant for a study on “Pro-Poor Growth in Uganda” together with Prof. Dr. Robert Kappel and Prof. Dr. Jann Lay
2001-2002	Kiel Institute for the World Economy Research Assistant for the President, Prof. Dr. Horst Siebert
1998-2001	Friedrich Schiller University, Jena Teaching Assistant at the Chair for Economic and Social Statistics, Prof. Dr. Peter Kischka

EDUCATION

2002-2007	University of Leipzig PhD studies at Institute of African Studies; PhD thesis “Evaluating the Impact of Decentralisation on Poverty – The Case of Uganda” (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Robert Kappel, Prof. Dr. Markus Frölich, Prof. Dr. Ulf Engel)
2001-2002	Kiel Institute for the World Economy Advanced Studies Program in International Economic Policy Research
1998-2001	Friedrich Schiller University, Jena Graduate Studies in Business Administration/Intercultural Management; Diploma thesis “Microcredit Programs in Developing Countries. An Economic Analysis – The Case of the Grameen Bank” (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Helmut Karl)
1997-1998	ETEA, Universidad de Córdoba, Spain Courses in Economics and Business Administration
1995-1997	Friedrich Schiller University, Jena Undergraduate Studies in Business Administration

ACQUISITION OF RESEARCH FUNDS

German Research Foundation (DFG): Research Training Group 1723 “Globalisation and Development”, 2016-2021

German Research Foundation (DFG): Research project “Insurance and Private Transfers – Experimental Evidence”, 2015-2017

Institute for Study of Labour (IZA): Research project “Gender and Employment in Central Asia - Evidence from Panel Data”, 2013-2015

DZ Bank Foundation: Research project “Determinants of Demand for Microinsurance in Ghana”, 2008-2010

Fritz Thyssen Foundation: Research project “Evaluating the Impact of Decentralisation on Poverty in Uganda”, 2004-2006

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association

Association for Comparative Economic Studies

Development Economics Committee of the Verein für Socialpolitik

European Economic Association

Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet)

Verein für Socialpolitik

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Cambodia (2015, 2017), Chile (1999, 2006), India (1999), Kyrgyzstan (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017), Uganda (2003, 2004, 2005)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Member of AcademiaNet, since 2013

Participation in the mentoring programme ProFiL, 2011-2012

Scholarship from Kiel Institute for the World Economy for participation in the Advanced Studies Program, 2001-2002

e-fellows.net fellowship, 1999-2002

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship for internship in Chile, 1999

Melton Foundation fellowship, since 1995

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Referee for journals: African Affairs, Afrika Spectrum, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Economic systems, Economics of Governance, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, European Journal of Development Research, European Journal of Political Economy, Food Security, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Lateinamerika-Analysen, Review of Development Economics, World Development

Referee for funding organisations: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Research Council of Norway, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

Language skills: German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (very good), French (good), Russian (basic)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on 23rd April 1977

Married, two children (born 2007, 2009)

28th September 2017

PUBLICATION LIST

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Becker, Charles M., Bakhrom Mirkasimov and Susan Steiner (2017): Forced Marriage and Birth Outcomes. *Demography* Vol. 54 (4): 1401-1423.

Tanika Chakraborty, Bakhrom Mirkasimov and **Susan Steiner** (2015): Transfer Behavior in Migrant Sending Communities. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 43(3): 690-705.

Lena Giesbert and **Susan Steiner** (2015): Client Perceptions of the Value of Microinsurance: Evidence from Southern Ghana. *Journal of International Development* 27 (1): 15-35.

Damir Esenaliev and **Susan Steiner** (2014): Ethnicity and the Distribution of Welfare: Evidence from Southern Kyrgyzstan. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 42 (4): 970-982.

Tilman Brück, Damir Eseanliev, Antje Kroeger, Alma Kudabayeva, Bakhrom Mirkasimov and **Susan Steiner** (2014): Household Survey Data for Research on Well-Being and Behavior in Central Asia, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 42 (3): 819-835.

Lena Giesbert, **Susan Steiner** and Mirko Bendig (2011): Participation in Micro Life Insurance and the Use of Other Financial Services in Ghana, *Journal of Risk and Insurance* 78 (1): 7-35.

Susan Steiner (2010): How Important is the Capacity of Local Governments for Improvements in Welfare? Evidence from Decentralised Uganda, *Journal of Development Studies* 46 (4): 644-661.

Susan Steiner (2007): Decentralisation and Poverty: Conceptual Framework and Application to Uganda, *Public Administration and Development* 27 (2): 175-185.

Robert Kappel, Jann Lay and **Susan Steiner** (2005): Uganda: No more Pro-Poor Growth? *Development Policy Review* 23 (1): 27-53.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Susan Steiner (2008): Constraints on the Implementation of Decentralisation and Implications for Poverty Reduction – The Case of Uganda, in: Gordon Crawford and Christof Hartmann (eds.): *Decentralisation in Africa. A Pathway out of Poverty and Conflict?* Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 33-72.

Robert Kappel, Jann Lay and **Susan Steiner** (2004): Uganda in the 1990s. A Case of Pro-Poor Growth, in: Michael Krakowski (ed.): *Attacking Poverty. What Makes Growth Pro-Poor?*, HWWA Studies 75, Baden-Baden, pp. 197-223.

WORKING PAPERS

Lenel, Friederike and **Susan Steiner** (2017): Insurance and Solidarity: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Cambodia. IZA Discussion Paper No. 10986.

Landmann, Andreas, Helke Seitz and **Susan Steiner** (2017): Patrilocal Residence and Female Labour Supply. IZA Discussion Paper No. 10890.

Schäfer, Dorothea and **Susan Steiner** (2014): Financial Development and Employment – Evidence from Transition Countries. DIW Discussion Paper 1390, DIW Berlin.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Accountability and Informal Exchange (with Friederike Lenel)

Bride Capture and Psychological Stress (with Charles Becker)

Migration and Hired Labour (with Attakrit Leckcivilize)

Selection in Smart-Phone Based Interviews (with Florian Keusch and Christoph Sajons)

The Persistence of Harmful Social Practices – The Case of Bride Kidnapping (with Charles Becker, Joshua Jacobs and Lin Zhao)

CONFERENCES:

PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANISATION (since 2013)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017

Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Vienna
Fifth European Research Conference on Microfinance, Portsmouth
Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik Research Committee Development Economics, Göttingen
Annual Conference of the German Association of Health Economists, Basel
Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, Chicago

2016

Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik Research Committee Development Economics, Heidelberg
Conference „Development Economics – Göttinger Schule“, Göttingen

2015

First World Congress of Comparative Economics, Rom
Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik Research Committee Development Economics, Kiel

2014

Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Toulouse
Third Lower Saxony Workshop in Applied Economics, Hannover
Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, Philadelphia

2013

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Düsseldorf
Third European Research Conference on Microfinance, Kristiansand
Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik Research Committee Development Economics, München

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS

“Transfers and Networks in Developing Countries”, Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, Philadelphia, 2014

“Risk Sharing in Developing Countries”, Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Düsseldorf, 2013

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

Member of the Advisory Committee of the “2012 Research Conference on Microinsurance”, 11-13 April 2012, Enschede

Co-organisator of the Conference “Micro-Level Analysis of Well-Being in Central Asia”, 10-11 May 2012, Berlin