

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

International Economics, FDI, Growth and Development Economics

Dissertation

09/2015 Ph.D. in Economics (summa cum laude)
Thesis: "North-South Globalization and FDI"
University of Mainz, Germany

Thesis Committee and References

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Research Positions

06/2016 – present	Post-Doctoral Researcher at the German Development Institute (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, DIE) <i>DIE Bonn, Germany</i>
10/2015 – 05/2016	Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Chair of International Economics, Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms <i>University of Mainz, Germany</i>
09/2015 – 11/2015	Visiting Scholar <i>Yale University, New Haven, USA</i>
10/2010 – 09/2015	Research Assistant at the Chair of International Economics, Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms <i>University of Mainz, Germany</i>
05/2010 – 09/2010	Research Assistant at the Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. Dr. Klaus Wälde <i>University of Mainz, Germany</i>
03/2010 – 02/2012	Research Assistant at the Chair of Economic Development and Integration, Prof. Dr. Rainer Klump <i>University of Frankfurt, Germany</i>
04/2007 – 09/2009	Student Research Assistant at the Chair of Political Economy and International Economics, Prof. Dr. Heinrich Ursprung <i>University of Konstanz, Germany</i>

Education

10/2009 – 09/2015	Graduate School of Economics, Finance and Management GSEFM, Goethe University Frankfurt & Gutenberg University Mainz <i>GSEFM Frankfurt/Mainz/Darmstadt, Germany</i>
10/2009	M.Sc. in Economics (“Diplom”) Specialization: Growth & Development Economics, Economic Politics, International Economic Relations Minor: Philosophy Average Grade: 1.7 <i>University of Konstanz, Germany</i>
03/2006	B.Sc. in Economics (“Vordiplom”) <i>Freie Universität Berlin, Germany</i>
06/2004	Abitur, Average Grade: 1.3 <i>Anna-Freud-Oberschule Berlin, Germany</i>

“The Mixed Blessing of FDI: Two-Way Capital Flows and Growth” (Job Market Paper)

Keywords: FDI, financial market globalization, welfare effects, open-economy growth, systemic international inequality, two-way capital flows

JEL: F21, F43, F54, F62, O16

Abstract: The elusive growth effects of FDI in developing countries are still controversially debated. This paper theoretically links inflows of FDI to investment opportunities of domestic investors via an (imperfect) credit market channel. It thereby shows that the initial increase in economic activity that FDI brings about may come at the cost of crowded out future domestic entrepreneurship. Also, the model predicts oppositely directed flows of financial capital (South-North) to those of FDI (North-South), which is indeed what we observe in the data, and connects them to growth patterns. The loss of domestic entrepreneurial income in the long run unambiguously reduces domestic income from capital stock-driven growth. Hence, developing countries could develop only more slowly, but more sustainably without inflows of FDI. The theory is in line with many stylized facts about the effects of FDI in developing countries.

“Reaping the Gains: Specialization and Capital Flows” (joint with Christina Ortseifer)

Keywords: Trade and Capital Flows, Specialization, Three-factor models

JEL: F11, F21

Abstract: This paper gives a new answer to the old question of whether international trade and capital flows are substitutes or complements. In contrast to conventional intuition, we show that when Heckscher-Ohlin trade takes place in high-skill and low-skill intensive goods, this does create incentives for capital flows. Technically, we incorporate capital as a composite factor in a tractable 3-factor neoclassical trade model. It shows that countries for whom trade induces greater trade specialization observe larger capital inflows. By using data on revealed comparative advantage while controlling for common factors, we provide empirical evidence for this complementarity.

“Like it or not? How the Economic and Institutional Environment Shapes Individual Attitudes towards Multinational Enterprises” (joint with Philipp Harms)

Keywords: Multinational Enterprises, FDI, Political Economy

JEL: F23, F61, I31

Abstract: This paper analyzes the determinants of people’s attitudes towards FDI using a survey-based data set that covers a wide range of rich and poor countries. We find that both individual socioeconomic characteristics and macroeconomic factors shape agents’ attitudes towards multinational firms. Moreover, we find that the influence of an individual’s characteristics – such as own entrepreneurship and education – depends on the respective country’s per-capita income.

Academic Talks

2017	Lüneburg Workshop in Economics
2016	CEUS Workshop Vallendar/Koblenz, Lüneburg Workshop in Economics, Yale Global Justice Conference, European Economic Association Geneva
2015	Yale Global Justice Conference; Yale GJP Workshop; European Economic Association Mannheim; Verein für Socialpolitik Münster; Spring Meeting of Young Economists Gent
2014	FIW Conference International Economics Vienna; Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy
2013	IAAEU Workshop Trier; Conference on “Economics of Global Interactions” Bari; Verein für Socialpolitik Düsseldorf; Trade & Macro Workshop Mainz; Faculty Seminar Trier

Teaching Positions

Full Teaching Responsibility

06/2016 – present	Seminar on “Global Value Chains” (DIE Post-Graduate Program) <i>DIE Bonn, Germany</i>
06/2016 – present	Course “Introduction to International Economics” (DIE Post-Graduate Program) <i>DIE Bonn, Germany</i>
11/2015 – 03/2016	Lecture “International Trade: Theory and Policy” (B.Sc.) <i>University of Mainz, Germany</i>
04/2014 – 08/2014	Lecture “Trade in Services” (M.Sc.) <i>University of Mainz, Germany</i>
04/2013 – 08/2013	Course on “Skills&Tools” (B.Sc.) <i>University of Mainz, Germany</i>
04\2012 – 08/2012	Course “Introductory Maths” (M.Sc.) <i>University of Mainz, Germany</i>
03\2010 – present	Supervision of various Bachelor’s and Master’s Theses <i>Universities of Frankfurt/Mainz, Germany</i>

Teaching Assistant

10/2010 – 09/2016	Chair of International Economics, Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms - “Advanced International Trade” (M.Sc.) - “Trade in Services” (M.Sc.)
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- “Topics in International Trade” (M.Sc.)
- “Measuring International Trade in Services” (M.Sc. ; joint seminar with Deutsche Bundesbank and WTO)
- “International Economic Policy” (M.Sc.)
- “International Financial Integration” (M.Sc.)
- “Economic Growth: Theory and Empirics” (B.Sc.)
- “Introductory Economics” (B.Sc.)
- “Inequality: Causes, Measurement, und Consequences” (M.Sc. and B.Sc.)

University of Mainz, Germany

10/2010 – 03/2011

Chair of Economic Development and Integration, Prof. Dr. Rainer Klump

- “Fundamentals of International Economics” (M.Sc.)
- “Sovereign Debt and the Financial Crisis” (M.Sc.)

University of Frankfurt, Germany

04/2010 – 09/2010

Institute of Philosophy

- “Introduction to Practical Philosophy” (M.A.)

University of Frankfurt, Germany

Grants and Scholarships

2016

Peregrinus Prize for the best Dissertation in Economics at the Gutenberg University Mainz *University of Mainz, Germany*

09/2015 – 11/2015

2-Months-visiting Grant from the UFSP “Interdisciplinary Public Policy” *University of Mainz, Germany*

04/2014 – 10/2015

Research fellowship and scholarship at the “Gutenberg-Akademie”, Center for Excellence and Outstanding Doctoral Students at the Johannes-Gutenberg University of Mainz. Distinction: Top 5% doctoral students of all disciplines *University of Mainz, Germany*

2014 - 2015

Travel and Research Grant from the UFSP “Interdisciplinary Public Policy” *University of Mainz, Germany*

Summer Schools

08/2012

Trade, Growth, and Macroeconomics: A Quantitative Approach (Sam Kortum) *University of Mainz, Germany*

08/2011

Trade, Growth, and Wages (Elias Dinopoulos) *University of Mainz, Germany*

Non-Academic Talks

2017	Embajada Abierta G20 Conference Buenos Aires
2016	T20 Conference on International Trade and Investment Beijing

Non-Academic Positions

04/2005 – 09/2006	A&B One - Department of Public Relations for the German Ministry of Health and the German Ministry of Economics and Labor <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
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School exchange

09/2000 – 06/2001	Exchange Student at University High School <i>Irvine, CA, USA</i>
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Language Skills

German	Native
English	Fluent
Spanish	Intermediate
French	Intermediate

General Skills

Test Scores	GRE – Quantitative Part, Score: 790
Software	STATA, MATLAB, MS Office, VBA, MS Project, MS Visio, ViFlow

Extra-Curricular Activities

02/2012 – 07/2014	Frankfurt Mainz Reading Group in International Trade <i>Frankfurt/Mainz, Germany</i>
07/2008 – 09/2009	“Global Marshall Plan Initiative” / “Planetary Contract” Executive board member of campus group <i>Konstanz, Germany</i>
06/2003 – 06/2004	First student council representative <i>Berlin, Germany</i>

Personal Interests

Politics, Literature, Kickboxing, Basketball, Arts, Philosophy, Chess

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