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Current Positions

Professor of International Economics, Faculty of Management and Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum (since 2009)

Director at the Institute of Development Research and Development Policy,
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Director at the Institute of Development Research and Development Policy, Ruhr-University Bochum (IEE) (since 2009)

Research Fellow at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI)
(since 2009)

Fields of Interest

International trade, foreign direct investment, regional integration, development economics

Previous Positions

- 2015 - 2018 Integrated Expert at the Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development, Namibia Investment Centre, Namibia
- 2008 - 2009 Trier University, Interim Professor of International Economics
- 2000 - 2008 Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI/HWWA), Senior Economist and Head of Programme World Economy
- 2003 - 2004 World Bank, Washington, DC, Development Economics Research Group International Trade, Short-term Consultant

- 2001 - 2002 University of Adelaide, Visiting Research Fellow
- 1999 - 2000 Freelance Management Consultant
- 1997 - 1998 German Federal Chancellery, Bonn, Economist
- 1993 - 1996 University of Hamburg, Teaching and Research Assistant

Academic Education

- 2006 University of Hamburg, Habilitation (Postdoctoral Thesis in Economics)
- 1997 University of Hamburg, Ph.D. in Economics
- 1993 University of Hamburg, Diplom-Volkswirt (Master of Science in Economics)

Research and Consultancy Projects in Developing Countries

- Namibia: Integrated expert at the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development (October 2015-March 2018), Namibia Investment Centre, FDI strategy development and implementation
- Burkina Faso: UEMOA consultancy project on regional integration, including foreign investment and trade
- Ghana:
 - Workshop on Trade/FDI in sub-Saharan Africa (Volkswagen Foundation)
 - FDI promotion project on behalf of GIZ and the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, survey of foreign firms, determinants and effects of FDI
 - PhD research school in international economics for African PhD students (Volkswagen Foundation)
 - Private Sector Development and Governance (International Growth Centre)
- Jordan: Trade-related capacity building and impact assessment studies (EU Twinning Project)
- Syria: Impact of economic reforms / social market economy (GIZ)
- West Africa: ECOWAS Economic Partnership Agreements project (Friedrich-Ebert Foundation)

Publications

Monographs

- *Aid for Trade: Making Trade Effective for Development*, HWWI/PwC (eds.), Hamburg: HWWI and PwC, 2009 (with Alero Agboghoroma, Skadi Falatik, Ruth Hoekstra, Jens Königer, Georg Koopman, Claudia Kühne and Nikolaus Roloff)
- *Institutions, Governance and Trade: An Empirical Investigation of the Linkages in View of the Proposed ACP/EU Economic Partnership Agreements*, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung/HWWI (eds.), Bonn: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2007 (with Axel Borrmann, Silke Fischer and Steffen Gröning)
- *The Impact of ACP/EU Economic Partnership Agreements on ECOWAS Countries: An Empirical Analysis of the Trade and Budget Effects*, Bonn: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, International Development Corporation, 2004 (with Axel Bormann and Harald Großmann)
- *Sozialpolitische Ziele in der Welthandelsorganisation*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2002 (with Deike Fuchs, Harald Grossmann and Georg Koopmann)
- *Die Auswirkungen der nordamerikanischen Freihandelszonen auf die Europäische Union: eine Analyse der Handelseffekte*, Hamburg: Verlag Dr. Kovac, 1997 (PhD Dissertation)

Journal Articles

- Structural Transformation and its Relevance for Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Review of Development Economics*, forthcoming (with Ceren Erdogan and Henning Mühlen)
- Bilateral Investment Treaties as Deterrents of Host-country Discretion: The Impact of Investor-state Disputes on Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries, *Review of World Economics*, Vol. 154 (2018), No. 1, pp 119–155 (with Emma Aisbett and Peter Nunnenkamp)
- The Effectiveness of Aid in Improving Regulations – An Empirical Assessment, *South African Journal of Economics*, Vol. 85 (2017), No. 3, pp. 368-385 (with Ruth Hoekstra and Robert Osei)
- China's Impact on Africa – The Role of Trade, FDI and Aid, *Kyklos*, Vol. 69 (2016), No. 2, pp. 228–262 (with Ceren Erdogan and Henning Mühlen)
- Trade and Economic Growth: A Re-examination of the Empirical Evidence, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 35 (2015), No. 4, pp. 2862-2876 (with Jens Königer)
- What Drives FDI from Non-traditional Sources? A Comparative Analysis of the Determinants of Bilateral FDI Flows, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, Vol. 7, 2014-1 (with Maximiliano Sosa Andrés and Peter Nunnenkamp)

- The Resource Curse Revisited: Governance and Natural Resources, *Public Choice*, Vol. 154 (2013), No. 1-2, pp. 1-20 (with Steffen Gröning)
- Trade in Pollutive Industries and the Stringency of Environmental Regulations, *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 20 (2013), No. 4, pp. 320-323 (with Magdalene Silberberger)
- Do Trade and Investment Agreements Lead to More FDI? Accounting for Key Provisions Inside the Black Box, *International Economics and Economic Policy*, Vol. 10 (2013), No. 2, pp. 247-275 (with Axel Berger, Peter Nunnenkamp and Martin Roy)
- Foreign Direct Investment and Exchange Rate Regimes, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 33 (2013), No. 1, pp. 843-858 (with Carsten Hefeker and Signe Nelgen)
- Assessing the Impact of Trade Liberalization: The Case of Jordan, *Journal of Economic Integration*, Vol. 27 (2012), No. 3, pp. 466-486 (with Steffen Gröning)
- The Impact of Aid for Trade Facilitation on the Costs of Trading, *Kyklos*, Vol. 65 (2012), No. 2, pp. 143-163 (with Jens Königer and Ruth Hoekstra)
- More Stringent BITs, Less Ambiguous Effects on FDI? Not a Bit!, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 112 (2011), No. 3, pp. 270-272 (with Axel Berger, Peter Nunnenkamp and Martin Roy)
- The Characteristics and Determinants of FDI in Ghana, *European Journal of Development Research*, Vol. 23 (2011), No. 3, pp. 389-408 (with Fabian Barthel and Robert Osei)
- Foreign Direct Investment and Labor Rights: A Panel Analysis of Bilateral FDI Flows, *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 18 (2011), No. 2, pp. 149-152 (with Peter Nunnenkamp and Mariana Spatareanu)
- The Impact of Double Taxation Treaties on Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Large Dyadic Panel Data, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 28 (2010), No. 3, pp. 366-377 (with Fabian Barthel and Eric Neumayer)
- FDI Promotion through Bilateral Investment Treaties: More than a BIT?, *Review of World Economics* (Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv), Vol. 146 (2010), No. 1, pp.147-178 (with Jens Königer and Peter Nunnenkamp)
- Does Foreign Aid Improve Governance?, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 104 (2009), No. 2, pp. 76-78 (with Steffen Gröning)
- Gender Disparity in Education and the International Competition for FDI, *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 15 (2009), No. 3, pp. 61–90 (with Peter Nunnenkamp)
- Trade, Labour Market Regulations, and Growth, *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 16 (2009), No. 8, pp. 809-812 (with Carsten Hefeker)
- Foreign Direct Investment, Regulations and Growth, *World Economy*, Vol. 31 (2008), No. 7, pp. 861-886 (with Jose Luis Groizard)

- Technology Trade in Economic Development, *World Economy*, Vol. 31 (2008), No. 4, pp. 569-592 (with Jose Luis Groizard)
- Political Risk, Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 23 (2007), No. 2, pp. 397-415 (with Carsten Hefeker)
- Assessing the Impact of ACP/EU Economic Partnership Agreements on West African Countries, *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 43 (2007), No. 5, pp. 787-811 (with Harald Grossmann)
- Should Caribbean Countries Sign an Economic Partnership Agreement With the EU? Expected Challenges and Strategic Options, *Journal of Economic Integration*, Vol. 22 (2007), No. 3, pp. 598-618 (with Simon Lüthje)
- Consequences of Economic Partnership Agreements Between East and Southern African Countries and the EU for Inter- and Intra-regional Integration, *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 21 (2007), No. 2, pp. 233-254 (with Axel Borrmann and Manuel de la Rocha)
- The Institutional Challenge of the ACP/EU Economic Partnership Agreements, *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 25 (2007), No. 4, pp. 403-416 (with Axel Borrmann)
- Does Africa Really Benefit from Trade?, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 6 (2007), No. 1, pp. 1-6 (with Jose Luis Groizard)
- Between Two Poles: A Dual Currency Board for Mercosur, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 17 (2006), No. 3, pp. 349-362 (with Carsten Hefeker and Georg Koopmann)
- Institutional Quality and the Gains from Trade, *Kyklos*, Vol. 59 (2006), No. 3, pp. 345-368 (with Axel Borrmann and Silke Neuhaus)
- Gender Inequality and Trade, *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 14 (2006), No. 3, pp. 362-379 (with Christian Spielmann)
- Trade Effects of the East African Community, *Estey Centre Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*, Vol. 6 (2005), No. 1, pp. 62-83 (with Rasul Shams)
- Trade, Environmental Regulations and the WTO: New Empirical Evidence, *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 38 (2004), No. 2, pp. 285-306
- On the Determinants of Core Labour Standards: The Case of Developing Countries, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 83 (2004), No. 2, pp. 211-217
- Transnational Corporations and Repression of Political Rights and Civil Liberties: An Empirical Analysis, *Kyklos*, Vol. 57 (2004), No. 1, pp. 45-65
- Export Structure, FDI and Child Labour, *Journal of Economic Integration*, Vol. 19 (2004), No. 4, pp. 804-829 (with Sebastian Braun)

- Trade and Investment Effects of Forced Labour: An Empirical Assessment, *International Labour Review*, Vol. 142 (2003), No. 1, pp. 49-71 (with Sebastian Braun)
- Do Transnational Corporations Care About Labour Standards?, *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 36 (2003), No. 2, pp. 49-68
- Tariffs, Transport Costs and the WTO Doha Round: The Case of Developing Countries, *Estey Centre Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*, Vol. 4 (2003), No. 1, pp. 15-31
- Do Labor Standards Affect Comparative Advantage in Developing Countries? *World Development*, Vol. 30 (2002), No. 11, pp. 1921-1932
- Competition Intensity, Potential Competition and Transaction Cost Economics, *World Competition*, Vol. 25 (2002), No. 3, pp. 349-359
- Foreign Direct Investment and Fundamental Workers' Rights, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, Vol. 5 (2002), No. 2, pp. 143-155
- The EU-Mexico Free Trade Agreement: Incentives, Context and Effects, *Journal of World Investment*, Vol. 3 (2002), No. 1, pp. 97-126 (with Georg Koopmann)
- Comparative Advantage, Trade and Labour Standards, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 6 (2002), No. 2, pp. 1-8
- Transaktionskosten and Wettbewerbspolitik, *Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb*, Vol. 52 (2002), No. 2, pp. 112-120
- Comercio Libre entre México y la Unión Europea – Efectos Económicos e Implicaciones Políticas, *Economía, Teoría y Práctica*, II/2001, pp. 37-62 (with Georg Koopmann)
- NAFTA's Impact on the European Union, *Aussenwirtschaft*, Vol. 51 (1996), No. 3, pp. 363-382

Chapters in Books

- The Relationship between Double Taxation Treaties and Foreign Direct Investment, in Michael Lang et al. (eds.), *Tax Treaties: Building Bridges between Law and Economics*, Amsterdam: IBFD, 2010, pp. 3-18 (with Fabian Barthel, Richard Krever and Eric Neumayer)
- Investitionsstandort Afrika, in Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (eds.), *Vision Afrika*, Hamburg: Afrika-Verein, 2009, pp. 34-37
- Environmental Standards and the World Trade Organization: Evidence and Policy Implications, in: John-ren Chen, Christian Smekal and Karl Socher (eds.), *Contributions to the Study of International Institutions and Global Governance*, Innsbruck: Innsbruck University Press, 2009, pp. 131-148 (with Georg Koopmann)

- Do Economic Partnership Agreements Lead to Better Governance in ACP Countries?, in Helmut Asche and Ulf Engel (eds.), *Negotiating Regions: The EU, Africa and the Economic Partnership Agreements*, Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2008, pp. 61-77 (with Steffen Gröning)
- Trade and FDI in Pollution-intensive Goods: Do Environmental Regulations Matter?, in Raimund Bleischwitz et al. (eds.), *Environmental Economics: Institutions, Competition, Rationality*, INFER Annual Conference, Berlin: VWF, 2006, pp. 225-249 (with Christian Spielmann)
- Multinational Enterprises, Core Labour Standards and the Role of International Institutions, in John-ren Chen and David Sapsford (eds.), *International Institutions and Multinational Enterprises*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2004, pp. 124-142
- Competition Policy and Transaction Cost Economics, in Clemens Esser and Michael Stierle (eds.), *Current Issues in Competition Policy*, INFER Research Vol. 8, Berlin: Verlag für Wissenschaft and Forschung, 2002, pp. 51-64
- Conversion in Germany: The Macroeconomic Impact, in Nils Petter Gleditsch (ed.), *The Peace Dividend, Contributions to Economic Analysis*, Vol. 235, Amsterdam: North Holland, 1996, pp. 93-115 (with Björn Bloching)

Economic Policy Papers

- Zwischen Konflikt und Kooperation: Chinesische Strafzölle, *Wirtschaftsdienst*, Vol. 92 (2012), No. 1, p. 6
- Attracting FDI Through BITs and RTAs: Does Treaty Content Matter?, *Columbia FDI Perspectives* No. 75 (with Axel Berger, Peter Nunnenkamp and Martin Roy)
- Revisiting the ACP-EU Economic Partnership Agreements: The Role of Complementary Trade and Investment Policies, *Intereconomics*, Vol. 45 (2010), No. 4, pp. 249-254
- On the Growth Performance of Sub-Saharan African Countries, *Estey Centre Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*, Vol. 11 (2010), No. 2, pp. 336-348
- AKP-EU Economic Partnership Agreements: Verbesserung der Regierungsführung?, *Wirtschaftsdienst*, Vol. 87 (2007), No. 11, pp. 761-765 (with Steffen Gröning)
- Institutional Prerequisites of Economic Partnership Agreements: The EU-ECOWAS Case, *Intereconomics*, Vol. 41 (2006), No. 2, pp. 231-235 (with Axel Borrmann)
- Reform of the EU Sugar Market, *Intereconomics*, Vol. 41 (2006), No. 4, pp. 231-235 (with Franziska Jerosch)
- EU/ACP Economic Partnership Agreements: Impact, Options and Prerequisites, *Intereconomics*, Vol. 40 (2005), No. 3, pp. 169-175 (with Axel Borrmann and Silke Neuhaus)

- Handelsbezogene Aspekte sozialer Mindeststandards, *Wirtschaftsdienst*, Vol. 83 (2003), No. 2, pp. 125-129 (with Harald Großmann)
- Transatlantische Handelsbeziehungen zwischen Konflikt and Kooperation, *Wirtschaftsdienst*, Vol. 82 (2002), No. 4, pp. 235-38 (with Georg Koopmann)
- The Hub and Spoke Approach of EU Trade Policy, *Intereconomics*, Vol. 35 (2000), No. 4, pp. 153-154