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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Economics, Public Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

CURRENT POSITION

since 10/2025 **Technical University Dortmund**
PhD student in Economics

EDUCATION

since 10/2025 **Technical University Dortmund, Germany**, PhD in Economics
Chair of Public Economics
Member of the DFG Research Training Group 2484: Regional Disparities and Economic Policy
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Galina Zudenkova

10/2020 — 10/2023 **University of Bonn, Germany**, M.Sc. Economics
Thesis: Exploring Gender Differences in an Urban Labor Market: What Determines Work Commuting Distances in Metropolitan Lima?
Thesis supervision: Dr. Marc Witte and Professor Thomas Dohmen

10/2016 — 04/2020 **University of Heidelberg, Germany**, B.Sc. Economics
Thesis: The labor market outcomes of the internal migrants of Peru to the city of Lima
Thesis supervision: Professor Christina Gathmann

09/2018 — 12/2018 **Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong SAR**, Semester abroad

11/2015 **Colegio Peruano Alemán Alexander von Humboldt, Peru**, Abitur

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/2024 — 09/2025 **United Nations University - Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)**
Research Associate
Section: Urban Futures and Sustainability Transformation (FAST)

02/2024 — 03/2024 **United Nations University - Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)**
Research Assistant
Section: Urban Futures and Sustainability Transformation (FAST)

03/2023 — 01/2024 **United Nations University - Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)**
Student Assistant
Section: Urban Futures and Sustainability Transformation (FAST)
Project: Transformative Urban Coalitions (TUC)

10/2022 — 02/2023 **Morocco Employment Lab, now Morocco Innovation and Evaluation Lab (MEL), Morocco**
MEL is a project of J-PAL and EPoD
Internship

12/2020 — 9/2022 **IZA - Institute for Labor Economics, Germany**
Project: Gender, Growth and Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries ($G^2LM|LIC$)
Student Assistant

07/2020 — 09/2020 **Momentum Novum UG, Germany**
Consultancy
Internship

03/2019 **Institute de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), Peru**
Internship

SCHOLARSHIPS

04/2021 — 09/2023	Scholarship of the Heinrich Böll Foundation for Master studies
09/2018 — 11/2018	Scholarship of the Baden Württemberg Foundation for Semester Abroad at CUHK
04/2017 — 07/2017	Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Mentoring Initiative for German Foreign and Partner Schools
10/2016 — 02/2017	Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Mentoring Initiative for German Foreign and Partner Schools

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

09/2025	SOS4CC - SOcial Sciences 4 Climate Change - Bolzano, Italy Presentation: <i>Why some act and others don't: understanding household climate action and the take-up of climate support programmes in Bonn</i>
06/2025	UNFCCC June Climate Meetings (SB 62) 2025 - Bonn, Germany Event and Exercise facilitation: <i>Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) Dialogue 2025: Interactive Workshop</i>
06/2024	Sustainability Research and Innovation Conference (SRI) 2024 - Helsinki, Finland Presentation: <i>Urban Labs as an approach to shift mindsets and trigger sustainability transformations</i>

SUMMER SCHOOLS

06/2024 — 08/2024	Climate Change AI Virtual Summer School 2024
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OTHER SKILLS

Languages	Spanish (native), German (fluent), English (fluent), French (Intermediate)
Computing skills	R, Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Python, ODK/Kobotoolbox (Proficient), Stata, Git (Intermediate), Julia (Beginner)

SOCIAL COMMITMENT

05/2020 — 10/2020	Podcast <i>Sobre Pandemias y Realidades (On Pandemics and Realities)</i> , Latin American Politics and Society
07/2019 — 01/2020	Program Coordinator, Sri Lanka - Infinity Center Scholarship Program, Études sans Frontières - Studieren Ohne Grenzen, Germany
01/2019	Program Audit and Evaluation, Sri Lanka - Infinity Center Scholarship Program, Études sans Frontières - Studieren Ohne Grenzen, Sri Lanka
01/2018 — 07/2018	Executive Committee Member, Études sans Frontières - Studieren Ohne Grenzen Heidelberg, Germany
03/2016 — 04/2016	Volunteer at international IDEA Perú, Peru, Work in the context of Peruvian Presidential Election 2016
02/2016 — 04/2016	Volunteer at TECHO Perú, Peru, Surveyor for Data Collection of informal settlement inhabitants in Lima

RESEARCH

Mindset shifts and sustainability transformation journeys across Urban Labs in Latin America
(with Flávia Guerra, Sneha Roy and Simone Sandholz), *Urban Transformations* 7, 10 (2025)

Survey on climate mitigation and adaptation, and behavior of households in Bonn (Bonner Klimabefragung)
(with Simone Sandholz and Dominic Sett)
Work in progress, data collection concluded

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth	16/04/1997
Place of birth	Lima, Peru
Gender	Male
Citizenship	Peruvian, German