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EMPLOYMENT

Beginning September 2024	Bank of England Research Economist
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EDUCATION

2017 – 2024	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Ph.D. candidate in Economics Dissertation Committee Professors Dean Yang, Lauren Falcao Bergquist, Hoyt Bleakley and Sebastian Sotelo
2016	Heidelberg University, Germany B.Sc., Economics

FIELDS

Environmental Economics, Development Economics; Trade/Industrial Organization

DISSERTATION CHAPTERS

Sacking the sales staff: Firm reactions to extreme weather and implications for policy design (job market paper)

Climate change increases bilateral trade cost

Sectoral composition and climate resilience

WORK IN PROGRESS

Information frictions and firm behavior: Evidence from the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) (with Yewande Olapade and Socrates Majune)

Information frictions, demand for quality, and welfare in the market for antimalarials (with Russell Morton)

The heterogeneous impacts of weather shocks on households in developing countries (with Hoyt Bleakley)

Quality, contracting, and competition in developing country supply chains (with Lauren Falcao Bergquist and Meredith Startz)

PUBLICATIONS

Bensch, G., Grimm, M., Huppertz, M., Langbein, J., & Peters, J. (2018). Are promotion programs needed to establish off-grid solar energy markets? Evidence from rural Burkina Faso. *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 90, 1060-1068. doi: [10.1016/j.rser.2017.11.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2017.11.003)

GRANTS

Information Frictions and Firms' Trading Decisions: Evidence from the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

2023 PEDL (~£50,000)

2022 PEDL (~£36,000)

2021 PEDL (~£4,000)

Information frictions, demand for quality, and welfare in the market for antimalarials (with Russell Morton)

2022 PEDL (~£34,000)

2020 NSF (~\$25,000), UM Rackham Graduate School (~\$8,000), UM Economics Department (~\$5,000), UM African Studies Center (~\$3,000)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024	CSAE, EEA (scheduled), Workshop on Climate Economics – University of Nantes (scheduled), Workshop on Causal Inference with Spatial Data – RWI Essen (scheduled)
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TEACHING

Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Winter 2022 Fall 2021 Winter 2021 Winter 2020 Fall 2019	Econ 452 - Intermediate introduction to statistics and econometrics II
Winter 2023 Winter 2019	Econ 102 - Principles of economics II
Fall 2018	Econ 444 - The European economy

PRE-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

11/2015 – 04/2016	RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Essen, Germany Visiting researcher, focus on solar home systems in Burkina Faso
06/2015 – 09/2015	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Berlin, Germany Research assistant, focus on weather shocks in Mongolia
02/2015 – 05/2015	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany Research assistant, focus on part-time work in Germany

Non-academic

05/2017 – 08/2017	The World Bank, Lilongwe, Malawi Consultant on a public expenditure review for the social protection sector
11/2016 – 04/2017	German Development Bank (KfW), Lilongwe, Malawi Applied research, health sector and information technology in development programs
05/2016 – 10/2016	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Lilongwe, Malawi Applied research, targeting Malawi's Social Cash Transfer Program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

German citizen

Programming languages: Python, Julia, R, Stata, MATLAB

REFERENCES

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