

## FLORENCE DAFE

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**Nationality:** German  
**Research Interests:** Development finance, especially political economy of finance;  
Comparative political economy of development

### Education

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01/2010-04/2015 Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex, UK  
PhD Development Studies  
Supervisors: Mick Moore, Stephen Spratt  
Dissertation title: "Structural Power and the Politics of Central Bank Policy in Developing Countries"

08/2013 Essex Summer School Course "Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis"

08/2012 European Consortium of Political Science Research, Summer School Course "Introduction to Simultaneous Equation Modelling"

02/2012 European Consortium of Political Science Research, Winter School Course "Introduction to Panel Data Analysis"

08/2011 European Consortium of Political Science Research, Summer School Course "Introduction to Time Series Analysis for Political Scientists"

09/2007-09/2008 London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
MSc Development Studies  
Completed with distinction; best overall performance among MSc Development Studies graduates  
Master thesis: "The Political Economy of the Continued Existence of Slums. A Case Study of Nairobi" (completed with distinction)

10/2002-07/2007 Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany  
M.A. Communications (major), Politics (minor) and Economics (minor)  
Completed with GPA 1.1 (from 1 to 5 with 1 the best), best performance among M.A. Communications students  
Master thesis: "Coverage of African Affairs in the European and African Press. A Quantitative Content Analysis" (completed with grade 1.0)

1992-2001 Städtisches Luisengymnasium, Munich, Germany  
German Abitur, equivalent to A-levels  
Major subjects: History, Politics, Latin and Maths; completed with GPA 1.0 (from 1 to 6 with 1 the best)

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### Positions

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- Since 07/2009      Researcher, German Development Institute (DIE), Department World Economy and Development Finance, Bonn, Germany  
Research and policy advice on development finance and the political economy of financial reform.
- 09/2008-04/2009      Research assistant, Scientific Secretariat of the German National Committee for Global Change Research, Munich, Germany  
Assisted in research on issues related to Global Change and prepared meetings of scholars.
- 09/2008-06/2009      Consultant, InWEnt Capacity Building International, Munich, Germany  
Conducted an outcome evaluation of the InWEnt program "Management of decentralized rural development in francophone West Africa".
- 11/2007-06/2008      Intern, Crisis States Research Centre of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK  
Researched on the political economy of human settlement policies.
- 11/2005-08/2007      Student assistant, InWEnt Capacity Building International, Munich, Germany
- 08-10/2005          Intern, United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Abuja, Nigeria
- 11/2004-04/2005      Intern, German Embassy (Centre d'Information et de Documentation de l'Ambassade d'Allemagne), Paris, France
- 09-10/2004          Intern, InWEnt Capacity Building International, Bonn, Germany

### Publications

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- Forthcoming Winter 2015. Balancing Multiple Central Bank Objectives: Lessons from Kenya, Nigeria and Uganda on Walking a Tightrope. In: M. Ndulo (ed.) *Financing Innovation and Sustainable Development in Africa*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing: Newcastle upon Tyne.
2015. Financing Global Development: The Role of Local Currency Bond Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa. *DIE Briefing Paper* (with Kathrin Berensmann and Ulrich Volz).
2015. Financing Global Development: The Role of Central Banks. *DIE Briefing Paper* (with Ulrich Volz).
2014. *A financial sector to support development in low-income countries*. ODI Report. London: Overseas Development Institute (with Stephany Griffith-Jones and Ewa Karwowski).
2014. *Walking a Tightrope. Progress in Balancing Multiple Central Bank Objectives in Kenya, Nigeria and Uganda*. Bonn: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).
2013. Post 2015: Why the Development Finance Debate Needs to Make the Move from Quantity to Quality. *DIE Briefing Paper* (with Heiner Janus and Renate Hartwig).

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2013. Yet another agenda: raising the quantity and quality of development financing beyond 2015. *GREAT Insights*, 2 (3), 16-17 (with Heiner Janus and Renate Hartwig).

2013. Money. Development Finance (with Heiner Janus and Renate Hartwig). In: J. Mackie, S. Klingebiel and Pedro Martins (eds.), *European Report on Development 2013: Post-2015: Global Action for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future*. Brussels. European Commission: 106-137.

2012. "The Politics of Central Banking and Implications for Regulatory Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa". *DIE Discussion Paper*.

2012. "Pro-Market Activism as a Tool for Making Finance Work for Africa". In: T. Beck and S. Maimbo (eds.), *Financial Sector Development in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges*. Washington: World Bank: 177-231.

2009. "No Business like Slum Business? The Political Economy of the Continued Existence of Slums: A case study of Nairobi." *LSE International Development Working Paper Series*.

### Research in Progress

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Local Currency Bond Markets for Long-Term Development Financing in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Kathrin Berensmann and Ulrich Volz). Under review.

The Developmental Role of Central Banks (with Ulrich Volz)

External Pressure and the Politics of Central Bank Policy: Evidence from Uganda and Nigeria

Exit, Voice and Learning: Donors and Shifts of Central Bank Policy in Uganda

Oil, Policy Space and the Politics of Central Bank Policy in Nigeria

### Conference Presentations

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"Local Currency Bond Market Development and the SDGs: Potential, Challenges and Policy Recommendations for Sub-Saharan African Economies". Paper presented at the IMF/CFD conference "Financing for Development" at the Graduate Institute, 15-17 April, Geneva.

"External Pressure and the Politics of Central Bank Policy: Evidence from Uganda and Nigeria". Paper presented at: Annual conference of the Comparative Politics section of the German Association of Political Science (DVPW) "Weltregionen im Vergleich: Polity, Politics und Policy", 25-27 February 2015, Hamburg; the "New Directions in International Political Economy" conference, University of Warwick, 13-15 May 2015; and the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, 25-27 June, Vienna.

"Balancing Multiple Central Bank Objectives. Lessons from Kenya, Nigeria and Uganda on Walking a Tightrope". Paper presented at Cornell University's Institute for African Development Symposium "Financing Innovation and Development in Africa", 25-26 April 2013, Ithaca, and at the VAD conference "Future Africa", 14 June 2014, Bayreuth.

"States, the sources of investment funds and the politics of central banking in sub-Saharan Africa". Paper presented at the ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Bremen, 4-7 July 2012.

"The Politics of Financial Regulatory Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa". Paper presented at the Global Development Finance Conference, Dubai, 8-10 November 2011.

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“*Central Bank Policy and the Shifting Sources of Public Finance*”. Paper presented at the SID-Net Graduate Student Conference, University of Sheffield, UK, 7 March 2011.

### Teaching

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“Financing for Development”, Seminar available for MA Students, Winter 2015/2016, Chair of Development Economics, University of Passau.

“Financial System Development Policies”. One-day seminar for postgraduate students at the German Development Institute in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

“Introduction to the aid effectiveness debate” (with Clara Brandi). Seminar at the Summer School on “Development Policy”, University of Cologne, 17 August 2010.

### Honours and Grants

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| 01/2013   | Grant for Participation at the Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization in Bangalore, organised by Columbia University’s Initiative for Policy Dialogue |
| 04/2010   | European Consortium of Political Science Research (ECPR) Grant for the ECPR Summer School course on time series analysis  |
| 11/2008   | Best Overall Performance Prize of the Department of International Development at the London School of Economics and Political Science   |
| 2007-2008 | Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for postgraduate studies   |
| 2002-2007 | Scholarship of the German Academic National Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) for graduate studies  |

### Language and scientific software skills

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Language skills: German (native speaker), English (fluent), French (very good), Spanish and Portuguese (basic speaking and writing)

Software skills: Stata and SPSS statistical software; NVivo qualitative data analysis software

### References

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Professor University of Leipzig and Senior Researcher German Development Institute (DIE)  
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