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CITIZENSHIP

German

LANGUAGES SKILLS

German (native)
English (reading, writing, and speaking: fluent)
French (reading, writing, and speaking: fluent)
Dutch (reading, writing, and speaking: basics)

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Development Economics, Population Economics, Health Economics, Agricultural Economics.

CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

Professor of Development Economics, University of Passau, Germany, since 2012.

Professor of Development Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2007-2012.

Guest-Professor, Paris School of Economics, France, 2009-2012.

Guest-Professor, University of Bordeaux, France, 2011, 2013, 2014.

J.-Professor of Development Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany, 2003-2007.

Consultant, World Bank, Washington D.C., USA, Macroeconomics and Poverty Assessment Skills Program, 2003.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Invited researcher, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), since 2024.

Research Fellow, RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen, Germany, since 2016.

Senior Fellow, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany, since 2015.

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, since 2012.

Research Associate, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, UK, since 2008.

Research Associate, Ibero-America-Institute of Economic Research, University of Göttingen, Germany, since 2007.

Research Professor, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, since 2004.

Research Associate, Development Economics Research Institute DIAL, Paris, France, 2002-2018.

Staff Member, 'Centre for Statistics' (ZfS), Faculty of Mathematics, University of Göttingen, Germany, 2003-2007.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Sciences-Po Paris, 1999-2002.

Dissertation title: Demo-economic behaviour, income distribution and development.

Board of examiners: Didier Blanchet, François Bourguignon, Denis Cogneau, Philippe de Vreyer, Marc Gurgand and Stephan Klasen.

Visiting scholar at the Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris, 1999 (5 months).

Master's Degree (D.E.A.) in Population Economics, Sciences-Po Paris, 1998-1999.

Master's Degree in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt), University of Frankfurt/Main, 1992-1997.

High School Graduation (Abitur), Claus-von-Stauffenberg-Gymnasium, Rodgau, Germany, 1991.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Agence Centrale des Organismes de Sécurité Sociale (French Social Security), Paris, Treasury Department, 1998.

Société Française d'Assurance Crédit (Credit Assurance), Paris, Department of Economic Studies, 1998.

DG Bank, Frankfurt/Main, Department of Economic Studies, 1996.

Federal Statistical Office (Statistisches Bundesamt), Wiesbaden, Germany, Department of National Accounting, 1995.

Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt/Main, Department of International Trade (Forwards and Futures), 1993, 1994, 1995.

Civil Service (instead of military service) with the association 'Together with Handicapped People' (Gemeinsam mit Behinderten e.V.), Rodgau, Germany, 1991-1992.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best Paper Award 2019, Journal of Economic Psychology.

Award for International Engagement, University of Passau, 2017.

Best Practice Award, Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network, 2016.

Excellent Reviewer Award, Labor Economics, 2015.

USAEE/IAEE Best Paper Award, 2014.

Publication Award of the University of Göttingen foundation, 2006.

Doctoral fellowship, French Ministry of Education, Research and Technology (Allocataire de Recherche), 1999-2002.

Graduate scholarship for a Master program, French Government and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 1998-1999.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TELEVISION

National TV Mali, "Secteur Informel au Mali – défis et opportunités" (Interview) (2011).

ARTE TV, "Der Glanz der Schattenwirtschaft" / "Les fabuleux bénéfiques du Système D" (Documentary) (2015).

Bayerisches Fernsehen TV (ARD), "Faszination Wissen" (Scientific Broadcast) (2015).

ARD Alpha TV, "Der Glanz der Schattenwirtschaft" (Documentary, extended version) (2015).

3 Sat TV, "Nano" (Scientific Broadcast) (2015).

Alpha, SWR, WDR TV, "Planet Wissen" (Talkshow) (2016).

RADIO

Radio Bayern 2, "Das ist der Gipfel! G7-Countdown in Elmau" (Interview) (2015).

Radio Bayern 2, "RadioWelt" (Interview) (2015).

Earthlink, "Radio LoRa: Giftmüllexporte in Entwicklungsländer" (Interview) (2016).

Deutschlandfunk, "Margaret Sanger, Pionierin der Geburtenkontrolle" (Interview) (2022).

Deutschlandfunk, "Wirtschaftsgespräch: Wirtschaftliche Kosten von AIDS" (Interview) (2024).

Radio Bayern 2, "Die Welt am Abend: Direkte Geldzahlungen helfen Kleinst-Unternehmen am besten" (Interview) (2024).

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINES

The Broker, "Small firms can create jobs!" (article) (2014).

corporAID Magazin, "Die goldene Mitte" (Interview) (2015).

Wirtschaftswoche, "Bevölkerungsexplosion: Kann die Erde so viele Menschen ernähren?" (Interview) (2015).

Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, "Das afrikanische Wunder" (Interview) (2015).

Süddeutsche Zeitung, "Gesundheit!", (Interview) (2015).

The Economist, "Light for all nations? Electricity for the poor" (citation of research) (2019).

Der Spiegel Geschichte, "Ich kann nicht zusehen, wenn Leute leiden" (citation of research) (2022).

MEMBERSHIP IN NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Founding member and member of the Advisory Board of the Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet), Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

Member of the Executive Board of the European Development Research Network (EUDN).

Member of the Research committee for 'Development Economics' of the German Economic Association (VfS) (Chairman from 2019-2023).

Member of the Research committee for 'Population Economics' of the German Economic Association (VfS).

Member of the German Economic Association (VfS).

Member of the Technical Advisory Group to Paris21.

Member of the Poverty and Economic Policy Network (PEP), Université Laval, Québec.

Member of the Program Board of the Rotterdam Global Health Initiative (RGHI) (2011-2015).

Member of the editorial board of the *Review of Income and Wealth* (2009-2014).

Member of the 'Reference Group' of experts to advise the Growth and Equity Programme at the Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London, 2008-2012.

Member of the 'Growth and Equity' knowledge platform at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands (2007-2012).

MANAGEMENT TASKS

Director of the Passau International Centre for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies (PICAIS), since 2021.

Member of the Institut für Gesundheitswissenschaften (IGW) of the Medizincampus Niederbayern (MCN), since 2024.

Member of the Board of Doctoral Studies, School of Business, Economics and Information Systems, University of Passau, since 2015.

Member of the Faculty Board, School of Business, Economics and Information Systems, University of Passau, 2013-15 and since 2019.

Member of the Senate and the *Council* of the University of Passau, since 2023.

Coordinator and founder of the Master program 'Development Studies', Passau University, since 2014.

Member of the Board of the Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE), 2012-2017 and since 2023.

Dean of the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems, University of Passau, 2018-2020 (Vice-Dean 2016-2018).

Confidence Person, Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft, University of Passau, 2016-2018.

Chair of selection committee, Prince Claus Chair for Equity and Development 2011/13.

Chair of the Personnel Affairs Committee, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2009-2012.

Member of the Teaching and Learning Committee, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2009-2012.

Research Cluster Coordinator, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2007-2012.

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Journals

African Population Studies, Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, Business & Society, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Demography, Development and Change, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Ecological Economics, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Review of Agricultural Economics, European Journal of Development Research, European Journal of Political Economy, Feminist Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of International Development, Journal for Labour Market Research, Journal of Health Communication, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Journal of Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies, Labour Economics, Land Use Policy, Management Science, Nature Energy, Oxford Development Studies, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Population and Development Review, Population and Environment, Regional Studies, Resource and Energy Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Studies in Economics and Finance, Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice, World Bank Economic Review, World Development.

Publishers

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge Books, United Nations University Press.

Research program evaluation

Agence Nationale de la Recherche – France, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, DAAD, Danish Social Science Research Council, Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU), DFG Research Grants Programs, Fonds d’Innovation de Développement (FID),

HEARD/IDRC Research Grant Program, Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), IZA Research Grants, NIAS Fellowship program, NWO Research Grants Programs, Suisse Academy of Engineering Sciences, Swiss National Science Foundation, Mercator Foundation, Studienstiftung, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, TWAS the World Academy of Sciences, The Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS, Belgium, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

SELECTED EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS/ADVISORY WORK

Ongoing

DFG Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg): ‘Digital Platform Ecosystems’ (DPE) (since 2022) (Principal Investigator)

‘Improving food nutrition security and by enhancing women’s empowerment.’ Funding from NWO – Dutch Research Council. Lead: University of Groningen (since 2021) (Principal Investigator).

Helmut-Schmidt- Program, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (since 2021).

2024

‘A large-scale pilot experiment on low-cost soil-test kits to enhance sustainable farming among small holders in Indonesia.’ Funding from the DBU- German Federal Environmental Foundation, Grant # AZ 36088/01) (2022-2024) (Project leader).

‘Learning about sustainable adoption of green agricultural technologies: Experimental evidence from training with organic farming practices and soil tests in Indonesia.’ Funding from the DFG, Grant # 467441310 (2021-2024) (Project leader).

2023

‘SUNI-SEA – Scaling-up Non-communicable Disease Interventions.’ EU Horizon 2020 Project. Lead: University of Groningen and HelpAge International (2019-2023) (Principal Investigator)

2022

Impact Evaluation of the Bagré Growth Pole Project on Cash and Matching Grants for small and medium-sized firms in Burkina Faso. Joint with the World Bank (2017-2022) (Principal Investigator)

2021

IndORGANIC, Exploring incentives to enhance organic farming technologies in Indonesia. Funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Joint with the IPB Bogor, the Atma Yaja University Yokyakarata and the Alliance Organic Indonesia. (2016-2021) (Principal Investigator).

2020

Impact evaluation of public works programs in Malawi. Initial funding from the GIZ. Follow-up funding from BMZ (2016-2020) (Project leader).

2018

Eliciting the Willingness to pay for Eye Glasses. Joint with “One Dollar Glasses” (2017-2018) (Principal investigator)

- Women's Empowerment in Rural Tunisia. Funding from the ILO Evaluation Fund. Joint with UNU-MERIT and the University of Tunis. (2016-2018) (Project leader)
- Formal Insurance and Productive Effects Study. Funding from the Rotterdam Global Health Initiative (RGHI), the GDI in Bonn and the Bavarian Research Alliance and F.R.S. FNRS in Brussels (2012-2018) (Project leader)
- 2016
- Unemployment, inequality and inclusive growth in South Africa. Funding from the Bavarian Research Alliance. Joint with the University of Cape Town and the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. (2016) (Project leader)
- 2015
- The Impact of Randomized Payment Schemes on the Uptake of Pico PV Lamps. Funding from the Center for Development Research (ZEF) (2015) (Co-project leader)
- 2014
- Reducing the social costs of road traffic crashes in India. Funding from the Health, Risk and Insurance Chair at Paris Dauphine University, International Institute of Social Studies and the Paris School of Economics. Joint with Carole Treibich, Paris School of Economics/Aix-Marseille School of Economics (2011-2014) (Project leader)
- Systematic Review: "Interventions for employment creation in micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in low-and middle-income countries", commissioned by the KfW - German Development Bank (KfW) (2013-2014). (Project Leader)
- 2013
- Impact evaluations of access-to-energy programs targeted at households for the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department (IOB) of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Joint project with the Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI) in Essen (2009-2013). (Principal investigator)
- Reconciling Africa's Growth, Poverty and Inequality Trends - UNU-WIDER's "Growth and Poverty Project" (GAPP) (2012-2013). (Principal investigator of the Burkina Faso country case study)
- 2011
- 'Unlocking potential: Tackling economic, institutional and social constraints of informal entrepreneurship in Sub-Saharan Africa') funded by the Austrian, German, Norwegian, and Korean Government through the World Bank's Multi Donor Trust Fund Project: 'Labor Markets, Job Creation, and Economic Growth, Scaling up Research, Capacity Building, and Action on the Ground'. Joint project with Afristat Bamako, Dial Paris, IfW Kiel and GIGA Hamburg (2009-2011). (Project leader)
- 2008
- Consultant for the GTZ Burkina Faso, 'Causes and socio-economic consequences of food price inflation in Burkina Faso' (2008). (Project leader)
- 2007
- 'Impact of cotton farming on living standards. A comparative study for Mali and Burkina Faso', funded by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD). Joint project with DIAL Paris (2006-2007). (Principal investigator)

2006

‘The impact of mortality on economic welfare and its measurement’ funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) (2006-2009). (Project leader)

‘Driving Forces of Rural Poverty and Distributional Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Cases of Burkina Faso, Ghana, and Uganda’, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). Joint project with University of Kiel and the IfW Kiel (2005-2008). (Principal investigator)

‘Construction of a distribution sensitive Human Development Index’ funded by UNDP (2006-2008). (Principal investigator)

‘Poverty, Vulnerability and Gender Dynamics at the Intra-household level, Household, Local, Regional, and National Level’, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), (2006-2009). (Project leader)

2004

Country Case study on ‘Pro-Poor Growth in Burkina Faso’ as part of an international research project on ‘Operationalising pro-poor growth’ coordinated and funded by the World Bank, DFID, AFD, and German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (GTZ, KfW) (2004). (Project leader)

2003

Capacity Building Program in Policy Analysis and Modelling for Economists and Statisticians from various ministries and national statistical institutes in West-Africa, commissioned by Afristat and the European Commission. Joint project with DIAL Paris (2003-2005). (Project leader)

2001

Capacity Building Program in Policy Analysis and Modelling for Economists and Statisticians from various ministries in Burkina Faso, commissioned by the GTZ (2001-2004). (Project leader)

‘Development of urban poverty in West-Africa: Côte d’Ivoire, Mali, Senegal’, funded by the World Bank (2001).

TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY

University of Passau, since 2012

Health, Development and Public Policy, lecture, MA.

Micro Development Economics, lecture, MA.

Growth, Inequality and Poverty, lecture, MA.

Evaluation of Development Policies, lecture, MA.

Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods for Development (*Intro Econometrics*)

Methods and Theories of Development Research, MA.

Development Economics Seminar (various topics), MA/BA.

Growth and Development, lecture, BA.

Microeconomics, lecture, BA.

Erasmus University of Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies, 2007-2012

Development Economics – Advanced Foundation Course, lecture, MA.

Macroeconomic Policies and Adjustment, lecture, MA.

Economic Analysis of Households, Firms and Institutions, lecture, MA/PhD.

Growth, Inequality and Poverty, lecture, MA.

Development Theory and Strategies, lecture, MA.

Health and Economic Development, lecture MA (iBMG/MGZ) (still taught)

From Pareto to Happiness: Approaches to a Nation's Poverty and Welfare, workshop, PhD (CERES doctoral program).

Paris School of Economics, 2009-2012

Demography and Ageing, lecture, MA.

Health Economics and Policy, lecture, MA.

University of Göttingen, 2003-2007

Advanced Development Economics, lecture, MA/PhD.

Development Economics, seminars and reading courses on various topics BA, MA, PhD.

Growth and Development, lecture, BA.

Econometrics, lecture, MA.

Welfare Economics, lecture, MA.

Macroeconomics, lecture, BA.

Sciences-Po, Paris (Teaching assistant), 1999-2002

New Home Economics, seminar, MA.

Mathematical Demography, tutorial, MA.

Basics in Micro and Macroeconomics, tutorial, MA.

University of Frankfurt (Teaching assistant), 1996

Statistics, tutorial, BA.

TEACHING AT OTHER ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

University of Bonn/DIE, 2017

University of Groningen, Impact Evaluation Summer School, 2015, 2016, 2017

University of Bordeaux, Department of Economics, France, 2011, 2013, 2014

Leiden University College, Campus The Hague, The Netherlands, 2011

University of Leiden, Campus Den Haag (Diplomats Class), The Netherlands, 2009, 2012

Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, India, 2008

Poverty and Economic Policy Network (PEP), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2005

World Bank / IMF, Washington D.C., USA, 2002-2003

Institut Forhom/BDPA, La Rochelle, France, 2003

Afristat, Bamako, Mali, 2003

Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), Paris, France, 2002

Munich Centre for Economic, Environmental, and Social Statistics, Germany, 2001-2002

GTZ, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2001-2008

Ecole Nationale Sup. de Stat. et d'Economie Appl. (ENSEA), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 2002

SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Completed

First supervisor

J. Lay, Professor, University of Göttingen and GIGA Hamburg

W. Kumase, Lecturer, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

J. Gräb, Economist, European Central Bank (Gräb was awarded with the KfW Development Bank Dissertation Award)

B. Dito, Assistant Professor, Maastricht University

R. Hartwig, Professor, Ruhr University Bochum

C. Treibich, Assistant Professor, Université Grenoble Alpes

I. Bonfrer, Associate Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam

E. Gehrke, Assistant Professor (tenured), Wageningen University

R. Motzigkeit Gonzalez, Capgemini Invent, Frankfurt am Main

A.L. Paffhausen, Economist, World Bank

A.-K. Reitmann, Assistant Professor, Université de Rennes

K. Grabrucker, Umicore

N. Luck, Post-Doc, TU Munich

S. Soubeiga, Consultant, World Bank, Ouagadougou

S. Beierl, GIZ Eschborn

N. Büttner, Post-Doc, ETH Zürich

M. Fritz, Post-Doc, TU Munich (Fritz was awarded with the KfW Development Bank Dissertation Award)

U. Sawhney, Post-doc, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg

O. Wirth. Post-doc, University of Passau

Second/Third/External examiner in various PhD committees at Erasmus University - Institute of Health Policy and Management, Erasmus Medical Centre, International Institute of Social Studies, University of Göttingen, University of Passau, University of Sussex, University of Wageningen, University of Tilburg, Free University Amsterdam, University of Namur, Toulouse School of Economics, Paris School of Economics, Bordeaux University, Paris Dauphine University, Duisburg-Essen University, University of Copenhagen, University of Maastricht, University of Cape Town, Humboldt University Berlin, University of Vienna, Université de Grenoble.

Ongoing

- L. Carballo Madrigal (University of Passau)
- I. Furlani (University of Passau, DFG-RTG “Digital Platform Ecosystems)
- S. Ishadiyanto (University Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
- C. Petrik (University of Passau, DFG-RTG “Digital Platform Ecosystems”)
- A. Shimu (University of Passau / University of Groningen)
- L. Stock (University of Passau, DFG-RTG “Digital Platform Ecosystems”)

PUBLICATIONS

International peer reviewed journals

M. Grimm, S. Soubeiga and M. Weber (2024), Supporting small firms in a fragile context: Comparing matching and cash grants in Burkina Faso, *Journal of Development Economics*, 171, 103344.

See also related article on VoxDev: [Why more flexible grants worked better for small firms in Burkina Faso](#), and World Bank Blog "[Let's talk Development](#)"

M. Fritz, M. Grimm, I. Weber, E. Yom-Tov and B. Praditya (2024), Can social media encourage diabetes self-screenings? A randomized controlled trial with Indonesian Facebook users. *Nature – Digital Medicine*, 7, 245.

M. Fritz, M. Grimm, G. Nguyen Hoang, J. Koot, L. Nguyen Thi Phuong, A. Probandari, V. Widyaningsih and R. Lensink (2024), Effectiveness of community-based diabetes and hypertension prevention and management programs in Indonesia and Vietnam: a quasi-experimental study. *BMJ – Global Health*, 9: e015053.

M. Goedhuys, M. Grimm, E. Nillesen, A.-K. Reitmann and A. Meysonnat (2024), Measuring Youth Empowerment: An Application to Tunisia. *Journal of International Development*. 36(4): 1945–1964.

N. Büttner, M. Grimm, I. Günther, K. Harttgen and S. Klasen (2024), The fertility transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: The role of structural change. *Demography*, 61 (5): 1585–1611.

M. Grimm, N. Luck and F. Steinhübel (2023), Consumers’ Willingness to Pay for organic rice. Insights from a non-hypothetical experiment in Indonesia. *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 67 (1): 83-103.

- M. Grimm and N. Luck (2023), Experimenting with a green ‘Green Revolution’. Evidence from a randomised controlled trial in Indonesia, *Ecological Economics*, 205.
- M. Grimm and R. Hartwig (2022), All Eyes on the Price: An Assessment of the Willingness-to-Pay for Eyeglasses in Rural Burkina Faso. *Health Economics*, 31 (7): 1347-1367.
- M. Grimm, I. Günther, K. Harttgen and S. Klasen (2022), Slow-downs of fertility decline: When should we call it a ‘fertility stall’? *Demographic Research*, 46 (26): 737-766.
- N. Büttner, M. Grimm and S. Soubeiga (2022), Political instability and households’ investment behavior: Evidence from Burkina Faso. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 50 (2): 350-368.
- M. Fritz, M. Grimm, P. Keilbart, D.D. Laksmana, N Luck, M. Padmanabhan, N. Subandi, and K. Tamtomo (2021), Turning Indonesia Organic: Insights from Transdisciplinary Research on the Challenges of a Societal Transformation. *Sustainability*, 13 (23), 13011.
- M. Grimm, R. Hartwig, A.-K. Reitmann and F.Y. Bocoum (2021), Inter-household transfers: An empirical investigation of the income-transfer relationship with novel data from Burkina Faso. *World Development*, 144, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2021.105486>.
- K. Grabrucker and M. Grimm (2021), Is there a rainbow after the rain? How do agricultural shocks affect non-farm enterprises? Evidence from Thailand. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 103 (5): 1612-1636.
- E. Nillesen, M. Grimm, M. Goedhuys, A.-K. Reitmann and A. Meysonnat (2021), On the Malleability of Gender Attitudes: Evidence from Implicit and Explicit Measures in Tunisia. *World Development*, 138, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105263>.
- M. Grimm (2021), Rainfall risk, fertility and development: Evidence from farm settlements during the American demographic transition. *Journal of Economic Geography*, 21 (4): 593-618.
- A.-K. Reitmann, M. Goedhuys, M. Grimm and E.E. Nillesen (2020). Gender attitudes in the Arab region—the role of framing and priming effects. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 80: 1-18.
- M. Grimm, L. Lenz, J. Peters and M. Sievert (2020), Demand for off-grid solar electricity – Experimental evidence from Rwanda. *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*. 7 (3): 417-454.
- F. Yaya Bocoum, M. Grimm, R. Hartwig and N. Zongo (2019), Can information increase the understanding and uptake of insurance? Lessons from a randomized experiment in rural Burkina Faso. *Social Science & Medicine*, 220: 102-111.
- F. Bocoum, M. Grimm, R. Hartwig (2018) The Health Care Burden in Rural Burkina Faso: Consequences and Implications for Insurance Design. *Social Science and Medicine - Population Health*, 6: 309-316.
- E. Gehrke and M. Grimm (2018), Do cows have negative returns? The evidence revisited. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 66 (4): 673 - 707.
- K. Grabrucker and M. Grimm (2018), Does crime deter South Africans from self-employment? *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46 (2): 413-435.
- G. Bensch, M. Grimm, M. Huppertz, J. Langbein and J. Peters (2018) Are Promotion Programs Needed to Establish Off-Grid Solar Energy Markets? Evidence from Rural Burkina Faso. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 90: 1060-1068.

- M. Grimm and A. Pallegedara (2017), Demand for private healthcare in a universal public health care system. Empirical evidence from Sri Lanka, *Health Policy and Planning*. 32 (9):1267-1284.
- M. Grimm, A. Munyehirwe, J. Peters, and M. Sievert (2017), A First Step up the Energy Ladder? Households' benefits from low cost solar kits in rural Rwanda. *World Bank Economic Review*, 31 (3): 631–649.
- M. Grimm, R. Hartwig and J. Lay (2017), Does forced solidarity hamper investment in small and micro enterprises? *Journal of Comparative Economics*. 45 (4): 827-846.
- M. Grimm and C. Treibich (2016), Why some motorbike riders wear a helmet and others don't? Evidence from Delhi, India. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice* 88: 318-336.
- M. Grimm and J. Peters (2015), Beer, Wood and Welfare - The Impact of improved Stove Use among Dolo Beer Breweries. *PLoS ONE*, 10(8): e0132603.
- M. Grimm, R. Sparrow and L. Tasciotti (2015), Does electrification spur the fertility transition? Evidence from Indonesia. *Demography*, 52 (5): 1773-1796.
- G. Bensch, M. Grimm and J. Peters (2015), Why do households forego high returns from technology adoption? Evidence from improved cooking stoves in Burkina Faso. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 116: 187-205.
- M. Dodlova, K. Göbel, M. Grimm and J. Lay (2015), Constrained firms, not subsistence activities: Evidence on capital returns and accumulation in Peruvian microenterprises. *Labour Economics*, 33: 94-110.
- M. Grimm and A.L. Paffhausen (2015), Do Interventions Targeted at Micro-Entrepreneurs and Small and Medium-Sized Firms Create Jobs? A Systematic Review of the Evidence for Low and Middle Income Countries. *Labour Economics*, 32: 67-85.
- M. Grimm and S. Klasen (2015), Migration pressure, tenure security and agricultural intensification. Evidence from Indonesia. *Land Economics*, 91 (3): 411-434.
- J. Vaillant, M. Grimm, J. Lay and F. Roubaud (2014), Informal sector dynamics in times of fragile growth: the case of Madagascar. *European Journal of Development Research*. 26 (4), 437-455.
- I. Bonfrer, E. van de Poel, M. Grimm and E. van Doorslaer (2013), Does health care utilization match needs in Africa? *Health Policy and Planning*, 29 (7): 921 - 937.
- M. Grimm, R. Hartwig and J. Lay (2013), Electricity Access and the Performance of Micro and Small Enterprises: Evidence from West Africa, *European Journal of Development Research*, 25, 815–829.
- M. Grimm, F. Gubert, O. Koriko, J. Lay and C.J. Nordman (2013), Kinship-ties and entrepreneurship in Western Africa. *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship*, 26 (2): 125-150
- M. Grimm and C. Treibich and (2013), Determinants of Road Traffic Crash Fatalities across Indian States. *Health Economics*, 22(8): 915-930.
- M. Grimm, P. Knorringa and J. Lay (2012), Constrained Gazelles: High Potentials in West Africa's Informal Economy. *World Development*, 40 (7), 1352-1368.
- D. Herzer and M. Grimm (2012), Does foreign aid increase private investment? Evidence from panel cointegration. *Applied Economics*, 44 (20): 2537-2550.

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- M. Grimm (2011), Does inequality in health impede economic growth? *Oxford Economic Papers*, 63: 448-471.
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CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

Organized Conferences and Conference Sessions

Organizer of a symposium on Sustainable Agriculture, University of Passau, 2022.

Organizer of a session of the Digital Development Dialogue “Prospects of Digital Platform Ecosystems for African Businesses”, 2022.

Organizer of 19th EUDN PhD workshop on Development Economics, Passau, 2020.

Co-organizer of the German Development Economics Conference, 2019-2023.

Organizer of a BGPE Workshop on Women Empowerment, Passau, 2018.

Co-organizer of a Symposium on female and youth empowerment in Tunisia, Tunis, 2018.

Co-organizer of a Symposium on Industrial Policy, PEGNet/GIZ, Eschborn, 2016.

Co-organizer of the Symposium “Institutions and Sustainable Development through an Interdisciplinary Lens”. Symposium to mark the start of the new Master's programme in Development Studies at the University of Passau, 2015.

Local organizer of the Annual Conference of the German Economics Association, Committee of Development Economics, 2014, Passau.

Co-organizer of a high-level expert conference on access to health insurance. Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2012, Rotterdam.

Organizer of a conference to disseminate findings of a research project on constraints of informal entrepreneurship in SSA, joint event by Afristat, ISS, GIGA, IfW and DIAL, 2011, Bamako, Mali.

Co-Organizer of a conference on ‘Measuring Results for Dutch Development Aid, Approaches and Future Directions’, joint event by ISS and AIID, 2010, Amsterdam.

Organizer of the Poverty Reduction Equity and Growth Network conference 2009, The Hague.

Organizer of a session on ‘Securing Access to health insurance for the poor’ at the World Bank’s ABCDE conference in Cape Town 2008.

Organizer of a session on ‘Causes of low educational achievement in Africa - Determinants and political implications’ at the conference of the *Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland*, 2006, Frankfurt.

2025 Conferences

German Development Economics Conference, Frankfurt. Bavarian PhD Workshop in Development in Economics, University of Nürnberg-Erlangen (Key-note).

Invited Seminars

University of Indonesia, Jakarta. World Bank/Africa Economic Series. World Bank LSMS Expert Convening, Washington D.C. University of Augsburg, University of Ghana Business School.

2024 Conferences

German Development Economics Conference Hannover, International Conference ZEF, Bonn.

Invited Seminars

TU Munich, Gadjah-Mada University, Yogyakarta.

2023 Conferences

EUDN Genf, German Development Economics Conference Dresden, DIW Finance and Development Conference Berlin, ICDE Paris School of Economics 2023.

Invited Seminars

University of Bordeaux.

2022 Conferences

German Development Economics Conference Hohenheim, VfS Annual conference Basel.

Invited Seminars

University of Groningen, University of Wageningen, DENEb Seminar Berlin.

2021 Conferences

Bordeaux Development Economics Conference, GLAD Conference Göttingen

Invited Seminars

University of Hannover, University of Connecticut.

2020 Invited Seminar

University of Ingolstadt-Eichstätt.

2019 Conferences

VfS Development Economics Berlin.

Invited Seminars

OECD Paris/Paris 21.

2018 Conferences

Rural Inequality Conference IFAD Rom, UNU-WIDER Conference Helsinki, Saarbrücker Europa Konferenz

Invited Seminars

KfW Frankfurt, GIZ Malawi, UNU-MERIT Maastricht, DIW Berlin, ZEF Bonn.

2017 Conferences

VfS Population Economics, Passau, VfS Development Economics Göttingen, PEGNet Zürich, Entrepreneurship Summit, Hurghada, Egypt.

Invited Seminars

ZEF, Bonn, University of Bonn, GIGA Hamburg, Université de Fribourg, University of Göttingen, University of Marburg, University of Mannheim, ETH Zürich.

2016 Conferences

CSAE conference, University of Oxford. University of Bordeaux, University of Göttingen, VfS Development Economics Heidelberg, INSEAD-ILO Symposium Abu Dhabi.

Invited Seminars

University of Göttingen, Vienna Institute of Demography, University of Regensburg, University of Groningen, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, Paris21/OECD Paris.

2015 Conferences

VfS Population Economics, Nürnberg; VfS Annual General Conference, Münster; WIDER/UNU 30th anniversary conference, Helsinki; PEGNet Conference Berlin; IGNITE! Conference 2015 - Doing Business in Fragile States.

Invited Seminars

Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, University of Maastricht, University of Bayreuth, University of Groningen.

2014 Conferences

CSAE conference, University of Oxford, World Bank's Solutions4Work Conference, Istanbul, WIDER/UNU Conference on Inequality, Helsinki, EUDN Meeting, Paris.

Invited Seminars

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2), Aix-Marseille School of Economics, German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, KfW Frankfurt, International Labour Organisation (ILO), Genf, Wageningen University, Bordeaux University, University of Hannover, Institute for the World Economy Kiel.

2013 Conferences

VfS Population Economics, St. Gallen, GAPP Workshop WIDER Helsinki, ESPE Aarhus, VfS Development Economics Munich, IZA-World Bank conference on Employment and Development, Bonn, WIDER/UNU Conference on Inclusive Growth in Africa, Helsinki, PEGNet Copenhagen.

Invited Seminars

Verein zur entwicklungsökonomischen Forschungsförderung, Montabaur, University of Oxford, Maastricht University, University of Bordeaux, Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Linz, DIW Berlin, University of Göttingen.

2012 Conferences

Microinsurance conference University of Twente, University of Bordeaux (Key-note Speaker), VfS Development Economics, Bonn, IZA-World Bank conference on Employment and Development Delhi.

Invited Seminars

University of Göttingen, OECD, Paris, DIE Bonn, GIZ Frankfurt, IZA/KfW Berlin, LMU München.

2011 Conferences

IZA-World Bank conference on Employment and Development Mexico City, VfS Development Economics, Berlin, DIAL Paris, PEGNet conference, Hamburg, Bamako, Mali.

Invited Seminars

Bordeaux University, Tilburg University, Passau University, GIZ Bonn (Fachtag), RWI Essen, University Osnabrück, Berlin World Development Report 2013 Consultancy Meeting.

2010 Conferences

IZA-World Bank conference on Employment and Development Cape Town.

Invited Seminars

Paris School of Economics, University of Frankfurt (2x), DIE Bonn.

2009 Conferences

VfS Population Economics, Essen.

Invited Seminars

Maastricht School of Governance; University of Sussex; Brunel University London; Paris School of Economics; Toulouse School of Economics.

2008 Conferences

Development Economics Conference on Economic Growth in Developing Countries, EALE, Amsterdam; PEGNet, Accra; VfS Development Economics, Zürich.

Invited Seminars

Tinbergen Rotterdam; GTZ/Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Ouagadougou; Wageningen University; OECD Development Centre, Paris.

2007 Conferences

EUDN, Paris; PEGNet, Berlin ECINEQ, Berlin; VfS Development Economics, Göttingen; Deutsch-Österreichischer AIDS Kongress, AIDS and Economy, Frankfurt/M. (key-note Speaker); UNU-MERIT, Maastricht.

Invited Seminars

University of Göttingen; ZEF Bonn; DIW Berlin; ODI London (Book Launch), University of Bogor.

2006 Conferences

VfS Population Economics, Frankfurt/Oder; PEGNet, Kiel, VfS Development Economics, Berlin; WIDER Conference on 'Advancing Health Equity', Helsinki.

Invited Seminars

ISS, The Hague; CPRC University of Manchester.

2005 Conferences

ESPE, Paris, VfS Development Economics, Kiel; Ibero-America Institute, University of Göttingen, Göttingen; EEA, Amsterdam; VfS, Bonn.

Invited Seminars

University of Göttingen, Department of Agricultural Economics; GTZ, Ministries of Finance, Economic Affairs and Development, Ouagadougou; African Development Bank, Tunis, OPPG conference; University of Galway; BMZ / DIE, Bonn.

2004 Conferences

ESPE, Bergen; EcoMod, Paris; IARIW, Cork; Africa Form (key-note speaker), Nairobi; EGDI-WIDER Conference on 'Unlocking human potential linking the informal and formal sectors', Helsinki.

Invited Seminars

University of Frankfurt/Main; DIW, Berlin, Germany, DIW, Berlin; University of Göttingen; PEGNet Frankfurt; GTZ, Eschborn OPPG workshop II.

2003 Conferences

CPRC, Manchester; UNU/WIDER Conference on 'Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-Being', Helsinki.

Invited Seminars

University of Göttingen; World Bank, Washington D.C., OPPG workshop I.

2002 Conferences

ESPE, Bilbao; IARIW, Stockholm-Djurhamn.

Invited Seminars

ENSEA, Abidjan; DELTA, Paris, France.

2001 Conferences

UNU/WIDER Development Conference on 'Growth and Poverty', Helsinki; JMA, Nancy; ESPE, Athens; EEA, Lausanne; AFSE, Paris; EUDN, doctoral workshop, Bonn.

Invited Seminars

German Council of Economic Experts (Sachverständigenrat zur Begutachtung der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung), Wiesbaden; GTZ, Ministère de Finances, Université de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

2000 Conferences

Young Economists' Meeting (SMYE), Oxford; Journées d'Economie du Développement, Paris, France.

Invited Seminars

EHESS, Paris.