

**Nicolas Büttner**

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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal Data

<b>Name</b>	Nicolas Dominik Büttner
<b>Date of birth</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> of September 1992
<b>Place of birth</b>	Stuttgart
<b>Nationality</b>	German

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### Education

- 10/2017 – today**      **University of Passau**  
PhD Candidate Development Economics
- 10/2015 – 09/2017**   **University of Passau**  
M. A. Development Studies
- 03 – 06/2017**        **University of Cape Town**  
Research visit at the Southern Africa Labour and Development  
Research Unit, incl. field research
- 10/2011 – 09/2015**   **University of Passau**  
B. Sc. Business Administration and Economics
- 09/2013 – 03/2014**   **Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil**  
Exchange semester at the Escola de Administração
- 2003 – 2011**         **Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium Zuffenhausen, Stuttgart**  
Qualification: Abitur
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### Language skills

**English**, business fluent  
**Portuguese**, fluent  
**French**, basic knowledge

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### Further Skills

**Project management and presentation**  
**Microsoft Office**, comprehensive  
**Stata**, advanced  
**R**, basic skills

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### Practical experience

- 10/2015 – today**      **Chair of Development Economics , University of Passau**  
*Research associate and teaching assistant (10/2017 – today) :*
- Research: Conduct own research as well as provide support to different research projects of the chair
  - Teaching: Exercise class “Microeconomics” for bachelor students
- Student assistant (10/2015 – 09/2017):*
- Statistical analysis of household surveys for a cross-country study on the demographic transition in developing and emerging countries

- Web content analysis for a study on the behavior of Mexican drug cartels

*Tutor for Microeconomics(10/2015 – 03/2017):*

- Self-reliant preparation and conduct of the tutorial „Microeconomics“ for bachelor students

**08/2015 – 09/2017 Eurotrade Asia GmbH, Stuttgart**

Sales assistant:

- Market analysis and contacting of potential customers
- Conduct of customer meetings in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (incl. preparation and follow-up)

**11/2011 – 09/2015 INSTEAD e.V. – Student consultancy**

- External project DREAMation: Analysis of the existing marketing operations of a local travel agency, conception of new devices to the acquisition of new customers and the sustainable retention of steady customers
- Chairman: Leadership of the board team, coordination and representation of the association
- Engagement in several departments, mentor for aspirants, supervisor of internal projects

**01 – 04/2015**

**German Embassy Pretoria, South Africa**

Internship in the Department for Economic and Global Issues – Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Section:

- Involvement in the preparation and realization of the visit of Federal Minister Schmidt and delegation in Zambia
- Preparation of agricultural country reports for Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa
- Involvement in the preparation of a diplomatic telegram on the „State of the Nation Address“ of President Zuma w.r.t. the realignment of the South African land reform
- Participation (incl. Preparation and follow-up) in expert discussions in the embassy
- Online search, content design for the website, processing inquiries

**07 – 08/2011 and  
03 – 04/2013**

**Eurotrade Asia GmbH, Stuttgart**

Internship:

- Purchase/Procurement
- Product and quality management
- Marketing/Sales
- Support of General Manager at visit of suppliers in China

**04 – 06/2012**

**Chair of Economics with focus on Economic Theory,  
University of Passau**

Student assistant:

- Support of the research project „Konjunkturbörse“ until market entrance and beyond
- Optimization of the website as well as implementation of the marketing operations at the University of Passau

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**Hobbies and interests**

**Friends, traveling, fitness, music, politics and economics**