

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 - present RWI, Researcher, Research Department “Climate Change and Development”
2022 Research stay at University of Connecticut
2018 – 2021 RWI, Researcher, Research Group “Climate Change and Developing Countries”
2017 IPA Ghana, intern
2017 Wageningen University & Research, Student Assistant, Research group Knowledge, Technology and Innovation
2017 Wageningen University & Research, Teaching Assistant, Research group Development Economics
2017 Wageningen University & Research, Student Assistant, Research group Development Economics

EDUCATION

2018 – present PhD Student, University of Passau, Germany. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jörg Ankel-Peters
2016 - 2018 Master International Development Studies (MSc), Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands
2015 - 2016 Master of Science in Economics (MSc), UGent, Belgium
2012 - 2015 Bachelor of Science in Economics (BSc), UGent, Belgium

IN-COUNTRY WORK EXPERIENCE

Ghana, Myanmar, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Uganda

PUBLICATIONS

Masselus, L. & Fiala, N., (2024). Whom to ask? Testing respondent effects in household surveys. *Journal of Development Economics*, 168, 103265. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2024.103265>.

WORKING PAPERS

Masselus, L., Ankel-Peters, J., Gonzalez Sutil, G., Modi, V., Mugenyi, J., Munyehirwe, A., Williams, N., & Sievert, M. (2024). 10 Years After: Long-Term Adoption of Electricity in Rural Rwanda. *Ruhr Economic Papers* #1086

Masselus, L., Petrik, C., & Ankel-Peters, J. (2024). *Lost in the Design Space? Construct Validity in the Micro-finance Literature*. OSF Preprint. <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/nwp8k>

Masselus, L., Ankel-Peters, J., Fiala, N., Kupzig, N., Munyehirwe, A. & Sievert, M. (mimeo). *How to foster adoption and productive use of electricity - Evidence from a cluster-randomized policy roll-out in rural Rwanda*.

PROJECTS

In progress

2018 – 2024 **“Improving the evidence on the impact of microfinance: An experimental study of micro-finance-plus interventions in three countries”**

Project Partners: Innovations for Poverty Action, Myanmar; Innovations for Poverty Action, Paraguay; Gaplink Uganda

Pre-analysis plan: [AEARCTR-0007004](#)

2018 – 2024 **“How to foster adoption of electricity and income generation in recently electrified areas. A cluster randomized trial in rural Rwanda”**

Project partners: Rwanda Energy Group Limited (REG/EDCL), University of Connecticut, IB&C Rwanda.

Pre-analysis plan: [AEARCTR-0008304](#)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 CSAE annual conference 2024, Centre for the Study of African Economies
RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics
- 2023 Leibniz Environment and Development Symposium (LEADS), RWI-Leibniz Institute for Economic Research
Environment for Development (Efd) annual meeting, Accra
BSE Summer Forum: Workshop on External Validity, Generalizability and Replicability of Economic Experiments, Barcelona School of Economics
European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) Annual Conference, Cyprus University of Technology
Sustainable Energy Transitions Initiative (SETI) workshop at EAERE
- 2022 Energy & Development Research Group Seminar, Duke University

Doctoral Workshop of the Research Group on Development Economics of the German Economic Association, ISDC Berlin

German Development Economics Conference (GDE), Universität Hohenheim

2021 Annual Meeting of the Sustainable Energy Transition Initiative (SETI)

2020 Annual Meeting of the Sustainable Energy Transition Initiative (SETI)

IZA/FCDO G²LM-LIC Research Conference

TEACHING

2020 Debates in Climate Change Policy: An Economic Perspective, University of Passau (winter term)

2019 Economics of Microfinance and Cash Transfers, University of Passau (summer term)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Dutch Native language

English Fluent

French Fluent

Spanish Good