

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy of Globalization

CURRENT POSITION

Since 07/2019 **Economist**, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin, Germany.

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2015 – 06/2019 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Institute of Economic Growth and Business Cycles, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany

08/2016 – 08/2022 **Research Affiliate**, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany.

10/2011 – 02/2015 **Research Assistant**, Prof. Herzer, Institute of Economic Growth and Business Cycles, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany.

10/2010 – 09/2011 **Research Assistant**, Prof. Herzer, Institute of International and Regional Economics, University of Wuppertal, Germany.

03/2007 – 06/2009 **Consultant**, Department of Economic Policy, German Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Berlin, Germany.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

05/2015 – 06/2021 **Habilitation in Economics**, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany.

10/2011 – 04/2015 **Ph.D. in Economics** (summa cum laude), Institute of Economic Growth and Business Cycles, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany, Thesis title: Empirical Essays on Foreign Direct Investment, Foreign Aid, and Infrastructure (Supervisor: Prof. Herzer).

10/2001 – 11/2006 **Diploma in Business Administration** (equivalent to MSc), University of Passau, Germany.

TEACHING

Teaching experience at Helmut Schmidt University (2011–2019), University of Wuppertal (2010–2011), and University of Passau (2006). Courses and tutorials in Development Economics, International Economics, Macroeconomics, Economic Policy, and Empirical Research at undergraduate and graduate levels. Responsibilities included a graduate-level lecture in Development Economics and the supervision of bachelor's and master's thesis colloquia.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

01/2017 – 07/2019 Member of the Senate Committee on Research and Young Academics, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany.

11/2014 Member of the German Academic Exchange Service's (DAAD) selection committee Latin America / sub-Saharan Africa for candidates applying for a scholarship.

RESEARCH VISITS

Research visits at Vienna University of Economics and Business (2019), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO, 2018), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin, 2016), Centro de Investigaciones para la Transformación (CENIT, Buenos Aires, 2013), and Kiel Institute for the World Economy (2012, 2013).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Foreign direct investment & petty corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa: An empirical analysis at the local level. *Journal of Development Studies*, 2022, 58(1), 76-95, with Kannen P., and Steglich, F.

Financial market development in host and source countries and its effects on bilateral FDI, *The World Economy*, 2020, 43(3), with Neumayer, E. and Nunnenkamp, P.

The effectiveness of aid under post-conflict conditions: A sector-specific analysis, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2019, 55(4), 720-736, with Herzer, D. and Nunnenkamp, P.

Disentangling the impact of infrastructure on trade using a new index of infrastructure, *Review of World Economics*, 2018, 154(4), 745–784, with Glas, A., Meyer, B. and Nunnenkamp, P.

EU Investors versus EU States: International arbitration of investment disputes, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 2018, 56(6), 1376-1393, with Nunnenkamp, P.

The end of cheap labour: Are foreign investors leaving China? *Asian Economic Papers*, 2018, 17(2), 94-107, with Dreger, C.

Winning or losing in investor-to-state dispute resolution: The role of arbitrator bias and experience, *Review of International Economics*, 2018, 26, 892–916, with Neumayer, E. and Nunnenkamp, P.

The long-run effect of foreign direct investment on total factor productivity in developing countries: a panel cointegration analysis, *Empirical Economics*, 2018, 54(2), 309-342, with Herzer, D.

Aid, infrastructure, and FDI: Assessing the transmission channel with a new index of infrastructure, *World Development*, 2016, 78, 230-245, with Meyer, B. and Nunnenkamp, P.

A new global index of infrastructure: Construction, rankings and applications, *The World Economy*, 2016, 39(2), 236-259, with Meyer, B. and Nunnenkamp, P.

Does aid for education attract foreign investors? An empirical analysis for Latin America, *European Journal of Development Research*, 2014, 26, 597-613, with Herzer, D. and Nunnenkamp, P.

Book chapters

FDI and Trade: Is China relevant for the future of our environment? The case of Argentina. In: China and sustainable development in Latin America: The Social and Environmental Dimension, eds.: Ray, R., Gallagher, K.P., López, A. and Sanborn, C. (2017), 33-72, Anthem Press, London, with López, A. and Ramos, D.

- Spanish version: La inversión extranjera directa y el comercio: ¿Es importante China para el futuro de nuestro medio ambiente? El caso de Argentina. In: China en América Latina. Lecciones para la cooperación Sur-Sur y el desarrollo sostenible, eds.: Ray, R., Gallagher, K.P., López, A. and Sanborn, C. (2016), 43-88, Universidad del Pacífico, Lima / Boston University, with López, A. and Ramos, D.

Short articles / Policy briefs

EU investors vs EU states: Understanding the international arbitration of investment disputes in Europe, *European Politics and Policy*, London School of Economics and Political Science, 15 August 2018, with Nunnenkamp, P.

Promoting FDI through financial market development in host and source countries, *International Growth Centre*, 23 May 2016, with Neumayer, E. and Nunnenkamp, P.

Aid-financed infrastructure promotes foreign direct investments, *International Growth Centre*, 03 May 2016, with Meyer, B. and Nunnenkamp, P.

The crucial role of infrastructure in attracting FDI, *Columbia FDI Perspectives* (peer-reviewed), October 2014, with Meyer, B. and Nunnenkamp, P.

Deficient infrastructure and Africa's attractiveness to foreign direct investment, *International Growth Centre, Ideas for Africa*, 03 July 2014, with Meyer, B. and Nunnenkamp, P.

Aid for education attracts foreign direct investment to Latin American countries, *Vox.LACEA*, 19 August 2013, with Herzer, D. and Nunnenkamp, P.

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at international academic conferences and research seminars (2012–2018), including the Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Asian Economic Panel, Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, and conferences of the German Economic Association. Additional research presentations at UNIDO and academic institutions in Europe and Latin America.

REFEREEING

Reviewer for international academic journals, including *World Development*, *Review of World Economics*, *Empirical Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, and *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*. External reviewer for reports by OECD/UNIDO (2018) and the Punjab Economic Research Institute (2018).

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants and scholarships from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD; 2013, 2017, 2018), German Economic Association (2018), Association of Friends and Supporters of Helmut Schmidt University (2018), Böttcher Foundation (2017, 2018), and EU Socrates/Erasmus Programme (2003–2004).