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## Current Position

Doctoral Researcher, Georg-August-University Göttingen  
Chair of International Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Kis-Katos  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cohort PhD student of the DFG funded Research Training Group „Globalization and Development”  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Kis-Katos; Prof. Dr. Jean-Francois Maystadt; Prof. Marcela Ibañez, PhD

## Research Interests

Development Economics and Applied Microeconomics:  
Migration Economics; Social Network Analysis; Behavioral Economics

## Work in progress

- Are FDI restrictions inducing international migration? Evidence from Indonesia. Joint work with A. Cinque and K. Kis-Katos
- Welfare Effects of hosting refugees. Evidence from Ethiopia. Joint work with JF. Maystadt
- Prejudice between refugees and their hosts in Ethiopia and Uganda: Labor competition matters. Joint work with J. Bousquet, M. Kadigo, C. Salemi, JF. Maystadt. Pre-registered experimental trial (AEARCTR-0008912)
- Are refugee camps attractive? The impact of refugee camps on migratory movements of the host population. Evidence from Tanzania
- Effects of refugee inflows on hosts' labor market outcomes: Comparative analysis from Jordan, Colombia, Uganda, and Ethiopia. Joint work with J. Bousquet, J. von der Goltz, K. Schuettler, M. Kadigo, JF. Maystadt, A. Suaza, S. Erik, T. Kebede

## Education

**SINCE 2018**

### **DOCTORAL RESEARCHER**

Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany  
Chair of International Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Kis-Katos  
Research Training Group 1723, Globalization and Development

**2014-2017**

### **M.SC. IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC POLICS**

Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany  
Grade: 1.5

Thesis: “The impact of migration on children’s educational outcomes. Empirical evidence from Tanzania” Supervised by Jun. Prof. Emilia Soldani

**2011-2014**

### **B.SC. IN ECONOMICS**

University of Mannheim, Germany and Toulouse School of Economics, France  
Grade: 1.5

Thesis: “Preferences between altruism and egoism. Analyzing the motives of voluntary commitment on the basis of experimental data and a standardized survey” Supervised by Prof. Dr. Dirk Engelmann

**2002-2011**                    **ABITUR/ A-LEVELS**  
Humboldtschule Bad Homburg, Germany  
Grade: 1.0

## **Professional Experience**

**04/2022-6/2023**    **SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCY | WORLD BANK | WASHINGTON D.C.**

*Social Protection & Labor EAP*

- Questionnaire design for a comparative study of livelihood of refugees and host communities in Malaysia
- Design of a vignette experiment and endorsement experiment eliciting refugee-host discrimination and attitudes towards Malaysian refugee policies
- Presentation on the role of survey experiments in the area of behavioral economics

**10/2022-6/2023**    **SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCY | WORLD BANK | WASHINGTON D.C.**

*Jobs – Cross-cutting solutions area (JOBS - CCSA)*

- Development of questionnaire modules on social networks and integration of refugee and host communities in Ethiopia and Uganda
- Design of a vignette experiment on the role of labor market competition for out-group prejudice between refugees and local hosts
- Contribution to a policy-oriented synthesis report on labor-market consequences of hosting refugees in Uganda, Ethiopia, Jordan and Columbia

**11/2016-3/2017**    **INTERNSHIP | GERMAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (GIZ) | ESCHBORN**

*Competence Center Financial Systems Development and Insurance*

- Analysis of financial inclusion of migrants and refugees
- Development of conceptual ideas to promote investments of the diasporas in their countries of origin
- Knowledge management regarding Digital Financial Services
- Preparation of a round table discussion on Sustainable and Green Finance

**7/2013-8/2013**    **INTERNSHIP | KFW IPEX BANK | FRANKFURT A.M.**

*Analysis Department*

- Generation of new business ratings and ratings for credit prolongations in the area of international project and export financing
- Preparation of sector analyses

## **Conference and Workshop Attendance**

**2018**                    2<sup>nd</sup> GLAD Conference (Göttingen); PSE Summer School Migration Economics (Paris)

**2019**                    6<sup>th</sup> Deneb PhD Workshop (Berlin)

**2020**                    13<sup>th</sup> RGS Doctoral Conference (Dortmund); AeeFi Conference on International Economics (virtual)

**2021**                    14<sup>th</sup> RGS Doctoral Conference (virtual); 13<sup>th</sup> FIW Conference on International Economics (virtual); WEAI Virtual International Conference (virtual); 13<sup>th</sup> IAAEU Workshop on Labour Economics (virtual); Annual Congress of the SSES (virtual); German Development Economics Conference – Verein für Socialpolitik (virtual); Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (virtual); 8<sup>th</sup> BCDE (virtual); 3<sup>rd</sup> GLAD Conference (virtual)

**2022**                    CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2022 (Venice); DIW Workshop on the Integration of Refugee Families in Host Countries (Berlin)

## Teaching Experience

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| <b>SS 2022</b>  | <b>MIGRATION ECONOMICS: REPLICATION COURSE   UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN</b><br>Tutorial, Master level |
| <b>SS 2020</b>  | <b>GLOBALIZATION AND MIGRATION   UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN</b><br>Seminar, Bachelor level            |
| <b>WS 2022/23</b><br><b>WS 2019/20</b><br><b>WS 2018/19</b> | <b>LABOR ECONOMICS   UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN</b><br>Stata Tutorial, Bachelor level                 |
| <b>WS 2013/14</b>   | <b>CALCULUS I FOR ECONOMISTS   UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM</b><br>Teaching assistant, Bachelor level    |

## Awards and Grants

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| 2018-2022 | DFG-funded scholarship for PhD in RTG 1723, University of Göttingen  |
| 2012-2016 | Deutschlandstipendium; Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany          |
| 2013-2014 | Erasmus scholarship for studies abroad; Toulouse School of Economics |

## Software Skills

STATA (Advanced); R (Intermediate); QGIS (Intermediate); LaTeX; MS Office

## Languages

German (mother tongue); English (fluent); French (fluent); Spanish (basic)

## Extra-curricular activities

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| 2019 – 2022 | PhD representative and member of the elective board in the RTG 1723, University of Göttingen |
| 2015 - 2016 | Organizer of the project „Students support Minor Refugees“                                   |