

ANNA LENA LESCH

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EDUCATION

Since 04/2024	Georg-August Universität Göttingen PhD Candidate, Economics
11/2020- 03/2024	Georg-August Universität Göttingen M.Sc. Development Economics, Specialization: Quantitative Economics
02/2022- 06/2022	Seoul National University, South Korea Exchange semester, Major: International Development Cooperation Policy
09/2016 - 07/2020	Universität Mannheim Bachelor of Science in Economics
09/2018 - 05/2019	Queen's University in Kingston, Canada Two exchange semesters with the Ontario-Baden-Württemberg Program

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Since 04/2024	Research Associate Georg-August Universität Göttingen Chair of Economic Policy Project: Barriers and incentives to a green hydrogen transition in chemical industry
03/2023- 06/2023	Field Research Assistant Georg-August Universität Göttingen RTG 2654 Sustainable Food Systems. Field mission to Perú in April & May for primary data collection about the role of women in cocoa production and their empowerment
10/2022- 02/2023	Impact Evaluation Trainee ADE S.A. Brussels Supporting a team of consultants. Main project: Design of the evaluation framework of Rikolto, an international NGO specialized in farmer organizations development and food systems worldwide.
06/2021- 12/2021	Student Research Assistant Georg-August Universität Göttingen Supervising the local team and data collection, followed by data cleaning in the Project: "COVID-19 crisis, school closure and schooling outcomes in Cambodia"
10/2019 - 07/2020	Student Research Assistant ZEW Research Center Mannheim Project: "Ex-Post Evaluation of Benefits and Costs of Environmental Regulations"
06/2019 - 08/2019	Intern Federal Ministry of Finance Berlin In the office for financial questions concerning international organizations, development aid as well as climate and environmental protection

LANGUAGES AND IT

German	mother tongue	R	very good knowledge
English	very good knowledge (C1)	STATA	very good knowledge
Spanish	very good knowledge (C1)	LaTeX	good knowledge
French	basic knowledge (A2)	Python	basic knowledge
		ODK Software	very good knowledge
		MAXQDA	good knowledge

EXPERIENCE ABROAD

- 06/2015 - **Au-pair | Santiago, Chile**
03/2016 Taking care of two children in a Chilean family and visiting Spanish classes (B1-C1)
- 07/2008 - **Student | Boulder, CO, USA**
03/2009 Visiting 6th grade at Manhattan Middle School in Boulder, USA

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Since **FoodSharing e.V.**
03/2020 Active role in Foodsharing, an initiative against food waste, which "rescues" overproduced and unwanted food from being thrown away and distributes it free of charge to interested people, people in need and organizations.
- 11/2020 - **Kritische Wirtschaftswissenschaften Göttingen**
05/2021 Student group which takes a critical look at both mainstream and heterodox approaches in economics
- 09/2019 - **“Hochschultage Nachhaltigkeit” | Green Office Mannheim**
03/2020 Student group organizing a 4-day event about sustainability at university, including panel discussions, workshops etc.