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RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Education, Gender, Economic History, Development Economics.

EDUCATION

Eberhard-Karls University-Tübingen, Germany

2021–2024 (expected)

- Doctoral Student at the Chair of Economic History.
- Preliminary Thesis Title: The Development and Determinants of Numeracy in Sub-Saharan Africa: 1950 2000.
- Supervisor: Prof. Jörg Baten.

Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany & Stellenbosch University, South Africa

2018-2021

- M.Sc., Development Economics & M.Comm., Economics (Double Degree). GPA: 1.2 (1.0 best).
- Thesis: Is Religion Driving Fertility? Investigating the Religion-Fertility Nexus in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Supervisor: Jun-Prof. Renate Hartwig.

Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany

2015 - 2018

- B.A., Economics & Political Science. GPA: 1.3 (1.0 best).
- Thesis Title: Family Structure, Female Empowerment and Child Outcomes.
- Supervisor: Prof. Stephan Klasen.

Publications

1. Baten, J., Benati, G., & **Ferber, S.** (2022). "Rethinking age heaping again for understanding its possibilities and limitations". *Economic History Review*, Early View.

Conferences

AND Workshops

• 2021. Baden-Württemberg Workshop in Economic History, 1-2 July, Tübingen, Germany. Research Group on Development Economics of the German Economic Association - Doctoral Workshop, 16-17 September, Dresden, Germany. African Economic History Network Regional Meeting, 21-22 October, Lund, Sweden.

Honors and Awards

- *Ph.D. Scholarship* by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation 2021–2024 (52,200 EUR).
- Scholarship Joint-Master Program by the German Academic Exchange Service 2019 (11,000 EUR).
- Scholarship by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (10,800 EUR). 2018–2021
- *Scholarship* by the Deutschland Stipendium (3,600 EUR).

2015

Work Experience

- German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany Jan-March 2020 Institute for African Affairs, Jun-Prof. Renate Hartwig.
- ifo Institute, Munich, Germany Center for Energy Climate and Resources, Prof. Karen Pittel.

Jul-Aug 2018

- Delegation of the German Industry and Commerce, Accra, Ghana Apr–Jun 2018
- Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany 2016–2021 Research Assistant RTG 1723 Globalization and Development (Nov 2020–March 2021) and at the Chair of Development Economics of Prof. Vollmer (Aug 2016–Sep 2017); Student Teacher for Econometrics (May 2017–Sep 2017) and Microeconomics II (Oct 2018–March 2019; Apr 2020–Oct 2020).

SKILLS

- Technical Softwares: Stata, QGIS, LATEX.
- Languages: German, English, French.