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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Human Capital, Gender, Economic History, Development Economics.	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Research Associate Eberhard-Karls University-Tübingen, Germany.	2021–present
	Research Assistant Georg-August-University Göttingen, RTG 1723 Globalization and Development. Göttingen, Germany.	Nov 2020–March 2021
	German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Institute for African Affairs (Prof. Renate Hartwig), <i>Full-Time Internship</i> . Hamburg, Germany.	Jan–March 2020
	ifo Institute, Center for Energy Climate and Resources (Prof. Karen Pittel), <i>Full-Time Internship</i> . Munich, Germany.	Jul–Aug 2018
	Georg-August-University Göttingen, Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Vollmer). Göttingen, Germany.	Aug 2016–Sep 2017
EDUCATION	Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen , Germany Doctoral Student at the Chair of Economic History. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Thesis Title: <i>The Development and Determinants of Numeracy in Sub-Saharan Africa</i>. • Supervisors: Prof. Jörg Baten & Prof. Johan Fourie. • Research Stay at Stellenbosch University (March – June 2023). 	2021–present
	Georg-August-University Göttingen , Germany & Stellenbosch University , South Africa M.Sc., Development Economics & M.Comm., Economics (Double Degree). GPA: 1.2.	2018–2021
	Georg-August-University Göttingen , Germany B.A., Economics & Political Science. GPA: 1.3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus+ Exchange Semester, University of Groningen. 	2015–2018
PUBLICATIONS	Journal Articles & Working Papers	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ferber, S. & Baten, J. (2023). ‘Numeracy in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Methodological Foundations for a New History of Education’. (R&R at <i>Economic History of Developing Regions</i>) 2. Ferber, S. & Baten, J. (2022). “Numeracy, Nutrition and Schooling Efficiency in Sub-Saharan Africa-1950 to 2000”. <i>Journal of Development Studies</i>, 60(7), 1021-1045. 3. Baten, J., Benati, G., & Ferber, S. (2022). “Rethinking age heaping again for understanding its possibilities and limitations”. <i>Economic History Review</i>, 75(3), 960-971. 	
	Book Chapters	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ferber, S., Fourie, J., Meier zu Selhausen, F. (2023). “The Rise of Education in Africa”. In Frankema, E., Hillbom, E., Kufakurinani, U. and Meier zu Selhausen, F. (Eds.) (2023). <i>The History of African Development. A Textbook for a New Generation of African Students and Teachers</i>. African Economic History Network. 	

ON-GOING PROJECTS	The Development and Long-Term Impact of the Cape Colonial Education System. <i>With Johan Fourie.</i>	
	It Ain't Easy: The Complex Relationship Between Education, Child Labour and Poverty.	
	A Forgotten Tale: The Economic History of Somalia. <i>With Jörg Baten.</i>	
	Numerical Cognition in Developing Countries. <i>With Korbinian Möller.</i>	
	Is Religion Driving Fertility? Investigating the Religion-Fertility Nexus in Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>With Renate Hartwig & Jan Priebe.</i>	
TEACHING	Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen Applied Research in Economic History (Bachelor & Master) <i>Winter Term 2021 – present</i> International Development Economics & Economic History (Bachelor) <i>Summer Term 2024</i>	
	Georg-August-University Göttingen Microeconomics II (TA, Bachelor) <i>Winter Term 2018; Summer Term 2020</i> Econometrics (TA, Bachelor) <i>Summer Term 2017</i>	
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	<p>2024 (<i>planned</i>). YSI Economic History Workshop of Developing Regions, 16 Feb, Madrid, Spain. Economic History Society Annual Conference, 5-7 April, Newcastle, Great Britain. Macro Brown Bag, 25 April, Tübingen, Germany. African Economic History Network Conference, 26-27 Sep, Rome, Italy. Historikerinnen*-Netzwerk Workshop, 30 Sep-1 Oct, Bonn, Germany.</p> <p>2023. International Research Workshop Education and Development, 6-7 July, Valencia, Spain. European Historical Economics Society Conference, 1-2 September, Vienna, Austria.</p> <p>2022. European Historical Economics Society Conference, 17-18 June, Groningen, Netherlands. World Economic History Congress, 25-29 July, Paris, France.</p> <p>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.</p>	
GRANTS & AWARDS	<p><i>Carlo Schmid Fellowship</i> by the German Academic Exchange Service (11,500 EUR). 2022–2023</p> <p><i>Ph.D. Scholarship</i> by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (54,000 EUR). 2021–2024</p> <p><i>Research Stay Mobility Grant</i> by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (2,000 EUR). 2023</p> <p><i>Conference Bursaries</i> by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (1,175 EUR). 2021–2023</p> <p><i>Scholarship Joint-Master Program</i> by the German Academic Exchange Service (11,000 EUR). 2019</p> <p><i>Scholarship</i> by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (10,800 EUR). 2018–2021</p> <p><i>Scholarship</i> by the Deutschland Stipendium (3,600 EUR). 2015</p>	

OUTSIDE ACADEMIA	United Nations Development Programme , New York, USA Carlo-Schmid Fellow, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation.	Sep 2022–Feb 2023
	Delegation of the German Industry and Commerce , Accra, Ghana Marketing Assistant, DEInternational Department.	Apr–Jun 2018
	Partnership Interantional e.V. , Germany Local Representative for High School Exchange Students, Volunteer Work.	2012–present
SKILLS	<i>Technical Softwares:</i> Stata, QGIS, Python, L ^A T _E X. <i>Languages:</i> German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (intermediate).	