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Languages



 German 



 English 



 Spanish 



IT

 MS Office 

 Stata 

 R 

 Online Facilitation Tools 

 VN - Video cut 

About me

I am a multi-passionate person who loves and lives the concept of "lifetime learning". I believe in evidence-based, whole-hearted, transdisciplinary solutions for pressing global challenges, being created with an entrepreneurial mindset across sectors and regions. As a researcher, I observe that different perspectives can unleash the power of innovation, but can also be extremely challenging at a personal level. In my role as coach, I contribute to making such interdisciplinary collaboration in heterogeneous teams not only more functional, but also more fun through a "playful" mindset. I am convinced that we all have a contribution to make on this planet, and that innovative solutions emerge when we bundle all our brilliant ideas and transcend silo thinking. This realisation and the pursuit of personal growth drive me in my daily actions.

Work experience

- Since 06/2020 **Associate certified science coach and trainer** Moje, Hamburg
Individual coaching, coaching of inter- and transdisciplinary teams, training and group facilitation for an "entrepreneurial mindset" in science.
Mission: Creating new and conscious cultures in research-oriented organizations, so that inter- and transdisciplinary (evidence-based) solutions can emerge – which the world so desperately needs to hear.
- Since 06/2021 **Associate Researcher** German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Institute of African Affairs
- Since 11/2019 - 05/2021 **Senior Researcher** German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Institute of African Affairs
Project: Land Matrix
Topic: Impacts of global large-scale land acquisitions
- 02/2016 - 10/2019 **Postdoc** University of Göttingen
RTG 1666 "GlobalFood" – Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development.
Topic: Transformation of global agri-food systems
- 10/2010 - 11/2015 **Research fellow** Fundación Botín, CEIGRAM, Madrid
Research for knowledge transfer into the society: Think tank Botín Foundation & Research Centre for the Management of Agricultural and Environmental Risks (CEIGRAM).
Topics: Socio-economic and environmental effects of globalisation of agricultural markets
- 02/2009 - 11/2010 **Research fellow** PIK, Potsdam
Joint project between Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and the German Institute for International Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)).
Project: ci:grasp performs as a climate information service and provides sound knowledge on current and projected climate stimuli, climate impacts and adaptation options at the national, sub-national and regional level.
- 03/2008 - 09/2008 **Oil trader** Mabanaft Deutschland GmbH & Co.KG, Hamburg
Physical oil trading, Commodity hedging, Market analysis
- 06/2001 - 10/2007 **Bank officer** DZ BANK AG, München/Hamburg/ Frankfurt
Student trainee program - Departments: Corporate finance; Economic research; Sales and Brokerage

Skills at a glance —

- 🎓 Coaching and training skills
 - ✂ 150+ hours individual coaching
 - ✂ Design Thinking methods
 - ✂ Facilitation of transdisciplinary processes
 - ✂ Gender awareness and diversity trainings
 - ✂ Female leadership coaching and training
- 🎓 Conceptual skills
 - ✂ International project management
 - ✂ Leading interdisciplinary research projects
 - ✂ Conceptualisation and teaching of university lectures and (soft-skill) training modules
- 🎓 Communication und presentation
 - ✂ Presentation experience at scientific conferences and for policy advice
 - ✂ Idea pitching
 - ✂ Improv theatre and applied improvisation skills
- 🎓 Quantitative skills
 - ✂ Quantitative research methods: econometrics and statistics, micro- und macro (panel) data analysis, qualitative research methods

What others say about me —

- 👤 Compassionate listener
- 👤 Enthusiastic and joyous
- 👤 Visionary and solution-seeking
- 👤 Idea-bonding
- 👤 direct and open communicator
- 👤 Self-reflective
- 👤 Analytical and eloquent

Memberships —

- Mentor at MentroME network
- International Coaching Federation (ICF)
- Falling Walls Foundation
- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)

Research cooperations and research visits

- 12/2018 **KU Leuven University** Leuven, Belgium
Topic: Private sustainability standards in global food supply chains
- 08/2013 - 05/2014 **German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)** Hamburg
Topic: Rural structural change and income dynamics in Peru
- 09/2012 - 12/1012 **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)** Washington D.C.
Cooperation: Global food trade and production scenarios and their economic and environmental effects

Education

- 01/2020 - 06/2021 **Coach Training Programm** Academy for Coaching Excellence (ACE)
Degree: Entrepreneurial Professional Coach, accredited by the International Coaching Federation (ICF)
Concept: Ontological coaching model
- 10/2019 - 04/2020 **Female Empowerment Coach Training** Playing Big Facilitator Training by Tara Mohr
Continued coach training: Accredited by the International Coaching Federation (ICF)
- 04/2011 - 11/2015 **PhD** Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
Abschluss: International Doctor in agricultural economics
Grade: Summa cum laude
Thesis topic: A multi-scale analysis of transforming agricultural markets in the context of globalization: implications for natural resources, food prices and rural poverty in Latin America.
- 10/2001 - 07/2007 **Business Administration** University of Hamburg, Leibniz University Hannover
Degree: Business graduate
Grade: ∅ 1,8
Thesis topic: Particularities of business valuation in the film and television industry
- 08/1999 - 06/2001 **Banking education** DG BANK AG, Hamburg

Awards and grants

- 2020 **Best Paper Award** International Association of Agricultural Economists
Best article in International Agricultural Economics in 2020
- 2019 **Dorothea Schlözer Mentoring-Program** University of Göttingen
Mentee
- 2015/16 **Award: Premio extraordinario de tesis doctoral** Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
Spanish award for outstanding research in the field of agricultural economics
- 2007 **Award: Above average performance in the field of business administration** University of Hamburg
95th percentile of the academic year 2007

Other activities and experiences

- 2016 - 2019 **Policy advice, science communication, scientific conference organization** GIGA, University of Göttingen
G20 policy brief: Policy briefs, Videos zur Wissenschaftskommunikation, 4 SSEL Cluster Conference on “Current Challenges for a Sustainable Future” in Nov 2018, “GlobalFood Symposium 2017”
- 2018 **Science Slam** University of Göttingen
Participant