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### **Research Interests**

- Gender Economics: Female Education, Migration, Labor, and Development
- Institutional Economics: Law and Economics, Informal Institutions, and Social Capital
- Economics of Crime: Cybercrime, Human Trafficking, and Gender-based violence
- International Economics: Migration and Globalization
- Applied Economics: Measurements and Empirical Methodologies

### **Academic Employment**

Junior Professor (Assistant Professor) of Empirical Institutional Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany, April 2013 to present

Postdoctoral Researcher, Dept. of Development and Security, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW-Berlin), Germany, April 2012–March 2013

Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Economics, Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany, July 2011–March 2012

Research Associate, Faculty of Economics, Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany, Oct. 2008–June 2011

### **Education**

Dr. rer. pol. (PhD in Economics), Georg-August Univ. Göttingen, Germany, 2011

PhD-coursework in Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, 2007

Master of Public Administration, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, 2004

Master of Arts in Sociology, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, 1999

Bachelor of Business, Sung-shin Women's University, Seoul, South Korea, 1996

### **Peer-reviewed Journal Publications**

Does Gender Equality Promote Social Trust?—An Empirical Analysis. 2016. *World Development* 88: 175–187

Liberal Coercion?—Prostitution, Human Trafficking and Policy. 2016. *European Journal of Law and Economics* 41(2): 321–348

Measuring Anti-trafficking Policy—Integrating Text and Statistical Analyses. 2015. *Social Science Quarterly* 96(2): 656–683

Human Trafficking, A Shadow of Migration—Evidence from Germany. 2015. *Journal of Development Studies* 51(7): 905–921

Modelling for Determinants of Human Trafficking—An Empirical Analysis. 2015. *Social Inclusion* 3 (special issue "Perspectives on Human Trafficking and Modern Forms of Slavery"): 2–21

Evaluating Policies against Human Trafficking Worldwide—An Overview and Review of the 3P Index. 2015. *Journal of Human Trafficking* 1 (inaugural edition, invited article): 86–99

International Women's Convention, Democracy and Gender Equality. 2014. *Social Science Quarterly* 95(3): 719–739

The Determinants of Anti-trafficking Policies—Evidence from a New Index (with A. Dreher and E. Neumayer). 2014. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 116(2): 429–454

Integrating Equality—Globalization, Women’s Rights, and Human Trafficking. 2013. *International Studies Quarterly* 57: 683–697

Does Legalized Prostitution Increase Human Trafficking? (with A. Dreher and E. Neumayer). 2013. *World Development* 41: 67–82  
(reprinted in Korean: *Women and Human Rights* Vol. 9, 2013. Women’s Human Rights Commission, Korean Ministry of Gender Equality and Family)

Compliance with the Anti-trafficking Protocol (with K. C. Vadlamannati). 2012. *European Journal of Political Economy* 28: 249–265

### **Working Papers**

The Role of Social Capital in Competition and Gender-matching Environments—Evidence from East Asian Countries. 2017. MAGKS DP No. 23-2017, *under review*

Explaining Gender Differences in Confidence and Overconfidence in Math. 2017. MAGKS DP No. 01-2017, *under review*

Crime 2.0—Cybercrime, e-Talent, and Institutions. 2016. MAGKS DP No. 08-2016, *under review*

Does Prostitution Constrain Sex Crimes?—Micro-evidence from Korea. 2015. MAGKS Discussion Paper No.21-2015, Marburg, *under review*

International Marriage for Homogeneity?—Evidence from Marriage Migration in South Korea. 2014. MAGKS DP No. 52-2014, Marburg, *under review*

A League of Their Own—Female Soccer, Male Legacy and Women’s Empowerment. 2013. DIW DP No. 1267, Berlin, *under review*

### **Other Publications**

3P Anti-trafficking Policy Index (panel data, 2000–2015 annually, 189 countries), available online at [www.economics-human-trafficking.net](http://www.economics-human-trafficking.net)

3P Anti-trafficking Policy Index 2013 Report. 2014. *Women and Human Rights* Vol. 12, Women’s Human Rights Commission (Korean Ministry of Gender Equality and Family), Seoul (*written in Korean*)

Human Trafficking in South Korea—Experience, Challenges, and Policy, in *Trafficking in Human Beings—Learning from Asian and European Experiences*. 2014. Konrad Adenauer Foundation and European Union’s Europe-Asia Dialogue Publication Series, Singapore

Menschenhandel: Deutschland beim Opferschutz nur Mittelmaß. 2012. *DIW Wochenbericht* No. 39, Berlin (*written in German*)

Human Trafficking: Germany only average when it comes to protecting victims. 2012. *DIW Economic Bulletin* Vol. 2.11, Berlin

Sieben Fragen an Seo-Young Cho: Deutschland ist eines der Hauptzielländer des Menschenhandels. 2012. *DIW Wochenbericht* No. 39, Berlin (*written in German*)

Politik gegen Menschenhandel ist ansteckend (with A. Dreher and E. Neumayer). 2011. *Ökonomenstimme* (*written in German*)

Measuring Anti-trafficking Policies (with A. Dreher and E. Neumayer). 2011. *VoxEU*

### **External Research Projects**

Co-project Leader, Project on Irregular Flow of Female Migrants: an Interdisciplinary and Cross-country Study (financed by the German Academic Exchange Service/DAAD Australia-Germany Research Cooperation Scheme, in collaboration with Dr. Natalia Szablewska, Southern Cross University, Australia), 2016–2017

- Consultant, Tender Project: Study on Prevention Initiatives on Trafficking in Human Beings (financed by the European Commission, in collaboration with Deloitte and Touche), 2014–2015
- Consultant, Project on Tools for the Validation and Utilisation of EU Statistics on Human Trafficking (financed by the European Commission, in collaboration with Tilburg University), 2012–2014
- Expert, Project on EU-Asia Dialogue–Shaping a Common Future for Europe and Asia (financed by the European Commission, in collaboration with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation), 2013–2014
- Post-doctoral Researcher, Project on a System of Economic Indicators to Measure Security and Security Provision in Germany (financed by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research/BMBF), DIW-Berlin, 2012–2013
- Main Researcher, Project on Indexing Trafficking in Human Beings: Gauging its Trends, Causes and Consequences in the European Dimension (financed by the European Commission), Georg-August University Göttingen, 2010–2012

#### **Award of Project Grants (Main Contributor for Grant Proposals)**

- Project on Irregular Flow of Female Migrants: an Interdisciplinary and Cross-country Study, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Australia-Germany Research Cooperation Scheme (€12,000), 2015
- Project on Indexing Trafficking in Human Beings: Gauging its Trends, Causes and Consequences in the European Dimension, European Commission Prevention of and Fight against Crime Action Grant (€ 323,000), 2009

#### **Teaching**

##### Philipps-University Marburg (since 2013)

- Lecture: Empirical Institutional Economics (Master)
- Lecture: Empirical Economic Research on Gender (Master)
- Lecture: Introduction to Empirical Economic Research–Econometrics (Bachelor)
- Seminar: An Empirical Analysis of Crime (Master)
- Seminar: The Economics of Crime, Violence, and Discrimination (Master)
- Seminar: Topics in Empirical Institutional Economics (Master)
- Seminar: The Economics of Gender Based Violence (Master)
- Seminar: Emerging Topics in Globalization–Transnational Crime and Movements (Master)
- Seminar: Einführung in die Datenanalyse mit STATA (Introduction to Data Analysis with STATA) (Bachelor)
- Lecture: Gender, Confidence, and Life Choice (Natural Resource Management and Life Satisfaction Winter School, Centre for Near and Middle Eastern Studies)

##### Humboldt University Berlin (2012)

- Lecture: International Economic Development (Master)

##### Georg-August University Göttingen (2011)

- Seminar: Gender-based Violence–Missing Women, Human Trafficking, and Domestic and Sexual Violence (Bachelor)

#### **Refereeing**

American Political Science Review; Applied Economics; European Journal of Law and Economics; European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research; Feminist Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Human Trafficking; Journal of Intercultural Studies; Journal of Peace Research; International Studies Quarterly; International Social Work; Review of International Organizations; World Development

### **Other Professional Commitments**

Advisory Board, Journal of Human Trafficking (Routledge / Taylor and Francis)  
Member, Marburg Centre for Institutional Economics (MACIE), Germany  
Grant Proposal Evaluator, IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Programme (GLM | LIC)  
Grant Proposal Evaluator, Impulse Fund, University of Leuven, Belgium

### **Workshop Organization**

Co-organizer, Workshop on Human Trafficking, International Crime and National Security: A Human Rights Perspective (with A. Dreher and E. Neumayer, Key-note speaker: B. Simmons, Harvard University), Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> 2012, Göttingen, Germany

### **Selected Conference and Workshop Presentations**

Korean Economic Association-Asian-Pacific Economic Association Conference (KEA-APEA, Seoul, 2017) / International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (Seoul, 2017) / LEER Workshop on Education Economics (Leuven, 2017) / Toyo-Marburg Institutional Economics and Economic Policy Workshop (Marburg 2016) / Conference of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE, Paris 2016) / Conference on Deep Causes of Economic Development (Utrecht 2014) / Marburg-Toyo Economics Workshop (Tokyo 2014) / Adenauer Foundation International Conference on Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Human Beings (Phnom Penh 2014) / Conference of the European Association of Labor Economics (Torino 2013) / MACIE Workshop on The Economics of Formal & Informal Institutions (Marburg 2013) / Adenauer Foundation Workshop on Challenges to Europe and Asia (Vienna 2013) / Conference on the Shadow Economy, Tax Evasion and Governance (Münster 2013) / University of Manchester Development Economics Seminar (Manchester 2012) / Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (Stockholm 2012; Hamburg 2011) / Development Dialogue, International Institute of Social Studies (the Hague 2011) / Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (Oslo 2011) / German Development Institute PhD Colloquium (Bonn 2011) / Conference of German Economic Association, Research Committee on Development Economics (Berlin 2011; Hannover 2010) / Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Rennes 2011; Izmir 2010) / International Studies Association Convention (Montreal 2011; New Orleans 2010) / IZA Workshop: Legal and Illicit Immigration: Theory, Empirics and Policy (Bonn 2010) / Göttinger Workshop: International Economic Relations (Göttingen 2010) / Conference on the Political Economy of the International Organizations (Washington 2010) / Annual Meeting of International Political Economy Society (Texas 2009) / Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Istanbul 2009)

### **Selected Media Contributions**

Maßnahmen gegen Menschenhandel messen? Ein Interview mit Seo-Young Cho (Measuring policies against human trafficking?—An interview with Seo-Young Cho), *Menschenhandel heute*, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Germany  
Interview: "Le trafic d'êtres humains est plus élevé dans les pays où la prostitution est légale" (Human trafficking increases if prostitution is legal), *L'EXPRESS: Chercheurs d'Act*, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, France  
Legal, illegal—nicht egal (legal, illegal—not irrelevant), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Germany  
Tatort Rotlichtmilieu—wie brutal ist das Geschäft mit dem Sex? (Crime scene, red-lights zones—how brutal is the commercial sex industry?), *ARD 'Günter Jauch Show'* (TV), 9:45pm, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Germany

Nachgefragt Moderne Sklaverei–was läuft bei uns falsch? (Modern slavery asked–what is wrong with us?), *Chrismon*, Nov. 2012, Germany  
Menschenhandel, Deutschland könnte mehr tun (Human trafficking, Germany can do more), *Frankfurter Allgemeine*, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Germany  
Politik gegen Menschenhandel: 3P Index 2010 (Anti-trafficking Policies–3P Index 2010), *StadtRadio Göttingen*, 7:05am, March 13<sup>th</sup> 2012, Germany  
Defizite im Kampf gegen Menschenhandel (insufficient in combating human trafficking), *Göttinger Tageblatt*, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, Germany  
Mehr Menschenhandel durch liberales Prostitutionsgesetz (more human trafficking through liberal prostitution law), *ARD 'Panorama'* (TV), 9:55pm, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 2011, Germany

### **Award of Scholarships/Travelling Grants**

Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences, Travelling Grants, 2009–2011  
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), Research Scholarship, 2009–2010  
UniversitätBund Göttingen E.V., Travelling Grant, 2010  
Excellence Initiatives, Georg-August University Göttingen, Travelling Grant, 2009

### **Non-academic Professional Experience**

Assistant Manager, Samsung Europe Headquarters, Frankfurt, Germany, 2008  
Online Survey Quality Assurance Specialist, Ciao GmbH, Munich, Germany, 2006  
Translator (Korean-English), OhMyNews, Seoul/Berlin, South Korea/Germany, 2005–2006  
Consultant, Project on the WTO and Economic Development in Nepal, UN Development Programme, New York, NY, USA, and Nepal, 2003–2004  
Research Assistant (intern), Child Trafficking and Child Labour, UNICEF, New York, NY, USA, 2003  
Research Assistant (intern), Anti-Trafficking Initiatives, International Rescue Committee, New York, NY, USA, 2003  
Intern, Teaming for Technology, United Way of New York, NY, USA, 2002  
Evaluation Specialist, Dept. of Planning, YMCA, Seoul, South Korea, 1999–2001  
Volunteer, Kibbutz Kfar Hahoresh, Nazareth, Israel, 1997–1998

### **Languages**

English (fluent); Korean (mother tongue); German (working knowledge)

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