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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Family Economics, Gender, Health, Economic Demography, Development Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Population Economics, Human Development, Empowerment, Poverty, Inequality

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 02/2022 – present **Researcher in Economics & Economic Demography**; Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia
Principal Investigator in the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant PREGNANCYBENEFIT:
Policy Evaluation of a Pregnancy Benefit as a Novel Form of Family Policy
- 09/2018 – 01/2022 **Postdoctoral Researcher in Economics**; Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
Research Team Member within the ERC Consolidator Grant MISSINGMIDDLE:
The Causal Effect of Public Policy and Income on Child Health and Human Capital
- 01/2017 – 08/2018 **Postdoctoral Researcher in Development Economics**; International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Hague, The Netherlands
Research Team Member within the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grant:
Causal Factors of Child Growth: Evidence from Aggregated Survey Data

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

1. Publications in International Peer-Reviewed Journals

- González, L. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2023. Cash Transfers and Fertility: How the Introduction and Cancellation of a Child Benefit Affected Births and Abortions. *Journal of Human Resources* 58(3), 783–818. *Open Access*.
- González, L. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2022. Cash Transfers before Pregnancy and Infant Health. *Journal of Health Economics* 83, 102622. *Open Access*.
- Trommlerová, S.K., 2020. When Children Have Children: The Effects of Child Marriages and Teenage Pregnancies on Early Childhood Mortality in Bangladesh. *Economics & Human Biology* 39, 100904.
- Gulesci, S., E. Meyersson and S.K. Trommlerová, 2020. The Effect of Compulsory Schooling Expansion on Mothers' Attitudes Towards Domestic Violence in Turkey. *The World Bank Economic Review* 34(2), 464–484.
- Rieger, M., S.K. Trommlerová, R. Ban, K. Jeffers and M. Hutmacher, 2019. Temporal stability of child growth associations in Demographic and Health Surveys in 25 countries. *SSM – Population Health* 7, 100352. *Open Access*.
- Rieger, M. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2016. Age-Specific Correlates of Child Growth. *Demography* 53(1), 241–267. *Open Access*.
- Demombynes, G. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2016. What Has Driven the Decline of Infant Mortality in Kenya in the 2000s? *Economics & Human Biology* 21, 17–32.
→ *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* version was featured in *The Economist* and in *The Washington Post* in May 2012
- Trommlerová, S.K., S. Klasen and O. Leßmann, 2015. Determinants of Empowerment in a Capability-Based Poverty Approach: Evidence from The Gambia. *World Development* 66, 1–15.

2. Other Publications

- Gyárfášová, O. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2023. Can Preferential Votes Facilitate Women's Entry Into Top Politics? *Sociológia – Slovak Sociological Review* 55(1), 5–43. *Open Access*.
- Trommlerová, S.K., 2017. Gender Wealth Gap in Slovakia. In: Sierminska, E. and A. Girshina eds. *Wealth and Gender in Europe*. Luxembourg: European Commission, 144–150. *Open Access*.

REFEREEING

Economics:

Journal of Human Resources, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, World Bank Economic Review, Economics & Human Biology, Labour Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Feminist Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Education Economics

Other Fields:

PLOS ONE, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Global Health Research and Policy, Oxford Development Studies, European Journal of Population, Population Research and Policy Review, Internat. Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Community Development

Grant Schemes:

FONDECYT (Chile), Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

EDUCATION

- 09/2012 – 12/2016 **PhD in Development Economics**; Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) and University of Geneva, Switzerland
PhD Thesis (summa cum laude): *Child Health and Gender-Related Challenges in the Developing World. Three Essays in Development Economics.*
Committee: Jean-Louis Arcand (advisor), John Hoddinott (external examiner), Lore Vandewalle
- 10/2015 – 12/2016 Study Abroad, Research for PhD thesis; ISS of Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 09/2014 – 08/2015 Research Fellowship, MSCA Doctoral Network PODER; Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy
- 10/2008 – 05/2012 **Master of Arts in International Economics**; University of Göttingen, Germany
Overall Grade: 1.2 (excellent; scale 1.0 – 5.0); Overall Historical Rank: top 10%
- 07/2009 – 12/2009 Study Abroad, Coursework; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia
- 10/2005 – 09/2008 **Bachelor of Arts in Economics**; University of Göttingen, Germany
Overall Grade: 1.37 (excellent); Class Rank: 1/15; Overall Historical Rank: top 10%

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Research Experience

- 10/2015 – 12/2018 Research on Child Growth in Developing Countries; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- 09/2013 – 09/2014 Research on Youth Inclusion in Tunisia; World Bank
- 05/2013 – 01/2014 Research on Women's Voice, Agency, and Empowerment; World Bank
- 09/2012 – 10/2012 Research on Measuring Development Progress; Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
- 08/2010 – 06/2011 Research on Child Health and Malaria in Kenya; World Bank, Nairobi, Kenya
- 01/2010 – 03/2010 Intern in Measuring Development Progress in Peru; Ministry of Economics, Lima, Peru
- 04/2009 – 07/2010 Research Assistant in Water and Sanitation in Yemen; University of Göttingen, Germany

2. Teaching Experience

- 02/2021 – 02/2022 Guest Lecturer in *Gender and Economics* (PhD level); Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- 02/2020 Guest Lecturer in *Effects of Early Health Interventions on Human Capital Development* (PhD level); Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- 02/2020 – 03/2023 Guest Lecturer in *Gender and Economics* (undergraduate level); Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- 07/2018 Lecturer in *Research Methodology* (graduate level); National Economics University, Vietnam
- 04/2018 Guest Lecturer in *Gender and Development* (undergraduate level); University of Prishtina, Kosovo
- 09/2017 Lecturer in *Mathematics for Economists* (graduate level); ISS, Netherlands
- 06/2017 – 05/2018 Guest Lecturer in *Human Behavior and Experiments in Development* (graduate level); ISS, Netherlands
- 05/2017 – 05/2018 Lecturer in *Introduction to Quantitative Impact Evaluation Methods* (PhD level); The Dutch Research School for International Development (CERES), Netherlands
- 10/2011 – 04/2012 } Teaching Assistant in *Statistics* and *Econometrics* (undergraduate level);
- 10/2006 – 02/2009 } University of Göttingen, Germany

3. Field Work Experience

- 11/2010 – 12/2010 Southern Sudan Experimental Phone Survey – conducted by the World Bank, Kenya
- 07/2015 – 09/2015 Land Tenure Security for Men and Women (Baseline) – conducted by the IPA, Uganda

AWARDS

- 06/2022 – present Marie Curie Research Fellowship, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship – Principal Investigator
- 02/2022 – 05/2022 Marie Curie Research Fellowship, MSCA COFUND SASPRO2 – Principal Investigator, interrupted
- 10/2015 – 09/2016 Doc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) – Principal Investigator
- 09/2014 – 08/2015 Marie Curie Research Fellowship, MSCA Doctoral Network PODER – Early Stage Researcher
- 09/2013 – 08/2014 Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship – Research Fellowship – Principal Investigator
- 09/2012 – 06/2013 Full Scholarship, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
- 10/2005 – 07/2011 Full Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, German (very fluent – C2 level); French (intermediate – B2 level); Slovak (mother tongue)

IT-SKILLS

STATA (excellent knowledge); R (basic knowledge); Microsoft Office (excellent knowledge)