

Tobias Heidland (né Stöhr)

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

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| Since 10/2020 | <i>Professor of Economics</i>
Kiel University |
| Since 10/2020 | <i>Head of Research Center "International Development",</i>
Kiel Institute for the World Economy |
| Since 12/2014 | <i>Affiliated with IZA network</i> |

Previous Positions

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| 03/2020 to 09/2020 | <i>Deputy Head of Research Center "Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Development",</i>
Kiel Institute for the World Economy |
| 04/2017 to 09/2020 | <i>Senior Researcher (with tenure)</i>
Kiel Institute for the World Economy |
| 06/2015 to 09/2020 | <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>
DIW Berlin |
| 06/2011 to 03/2017 | <i>Researcher at Kiel Institute for the World Economy</i>
Research Area: Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Development |
| 10/2015 to 08/2016 | <i>Scientific Advisor to GIZ/BMZ</i>
GFA Consulting Group |
| 02/2015 to 06/2015 | <i>Short Term Consultant</i>
The World Bank |
| 10/2010 to 11/2010 | <i>UN Volunteer Assistant to UN Emergency Relief Coordinator for Logistics</i>
UN/World Food Program, Cotonou Office |

Education

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| 10/2011 to 02/2015 | <i>Dr. sc. oec., Kiel University</i>
Thesis: Social and Economic Effects of Migration (summa cum laude)
Supervisors: Holger Görg and Rainer Thiele |
| 09/2009 to 09/2010 | <i>M.Sc. Economics and Development Economics, University of Nottingham</i>
Thesis: Modelling Internal Displacement: A Micro-Level Approach for Uganda |
| 09/2006 to 07/2009 | <i>B.Sc. Volkswirtschaftslehre (Economics), Mannheim University</i>
Thesis: Conflict-Related Labour Market Distortions: Household-Level Evidence from Uganda |

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Academic Publications

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| <i>Forthcoming</i> | "The Dynamic Impact of FX Interventions on Financial Markets" with Lukas Menkhoff and Malte Rieth, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |
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2020	"Searching for a Better Life: Predicting Migration Using Google Search Volumes" with Marcus H. Böhme and André Gröger, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , 142: 102347.
2019	"When is Foreign Exchange Intervention Effective? Evidence from 33 Countries" with Marcel Fratzscher, Oliver Gloede, Lukas Menkhoff, and Lucio Sarno, <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i> , 11(1), 132-56
2019	"Much Ado About Nothing? The (Non-)Politicization of the European Union in Social Media Debates on Migration" with Esther Ademmer and Anna Leupold, <i>European Union Politics</i> , 20(2):305–327
2018	"Can Parental Migration Reduce Petty Corruption in Education?" with Lisa Höckel and Manuel Santos Silva, <i>World Bank Economic Review</i> , 32(1), 109-126
2018	"Heterogeneous Immigrants and Foreign Direct Investment: The Role of Language Skills" with Matthias Lücke, <i>The World Economy</i> , 41(6), 1529-1548
2015	"Alone But Better Off? Adult Child Migration and Health of Elderly Parents in Moldova" with Marcus H. Böhme and Ruth Persian, <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , 39, 211-227
2015	"Siblings' Interaction in Migration Decisions: Who Provides for the Elderly Left Behind" <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> , 28, 593-629
2015	"The Returns to Occupational Foreign Language Use: Evidence from Germany" <i>Labour Economics</i> , 32, 86-98
2014	"Household Interview Duration Analysis in CAPI Survey Management" with Marcus H. Böhme, <i>Field Methods</i> , 26(4), 390-405

Submitted Papers

Revise and resubmit	"Systematic Intervention and Currency Risk Premia" with Marcel Fratzscher, Lukas Menkhoff, Lucio Sarno, and Maik Schmeling, <i>Journal of International Economics</i>
Revise and resubmit	"What asylum and refugee policies do Europeans want? Evidence from a cross national conjoint experiment" with Esther Ademmer, Anne-Marie Jeannet, and Martin Ruhs, <i>European Union Politics</i>
Under review	"A need for control? Political trust and public preferences for asylum and refugee policy" with Esther Ademmer, Anne-Marie Jeannet, and Martin Ruhs
Some of my work in progress	<p>"Individual Preferences and Self-Selection into Emigration in Developing Countries" with Claas Schneiderheinze</p> <p>Public attitudes towards the EU-Turkey agreement with Elias Dinas, Martin Ruhs, and Alina Vranceanu</p> <p>A multidisciplinary metastudy on drivers of attitudes towards migration with Lenka Drazanova, Jérôme Gonnot, and Finja Krüger</p> <p>"Aid Projects and Migration Intentions - A Sub-National Analysis" with Andreas Fuchs and André Gröger</p> <p>"Foreign exchange intervention: A new database" with Marcel Fratzscher, Lukas Menkhoff, Lucio Sarno, and Maik Schmeling</p> <p>Developing new measures of the circumstances of foreign exchange interventions with Lukas Menkhoff and Lukas Boer</p>

Presentations and Invited Talks at Academic Conferences/Workshops*

2020	WZB (Berlin), GIGA (Hamburg), EEA (Rotterdam), VfS (Cologne), scheduled: VfS AEL (Hamburg)
2019	VfS Annual Conference (Leipzig), RWI Essen, University of Jena, ECPR (Wroclaw), Federal Foreign Office/IOM (Berlin), VfS AEL (Berlin), BBQ (Kiel), IfW-HSU, GSS (Berlin), TU Dresden
2018	EEA (Cologne), VfS Annual Conference (Freiburg), GLAD (Göttingen), Corvinus (Budapest), CeMig (Göttingen), VfS AEL (Zurich), PEGNet (Cotonou), DEval (Bonn), HSU (Hamburg)
2017	VfS AEL (Göttingen), UNU-WIDER (Accra)
2016	Royal Economic Society (Sussex), VfS Annual Conference (Augsburg), INET Workshop (Cambridge, UK), Economics of Migration Workshop (Frankfurt), VfS AEL (Heidelberg), EALE (Gent), RWI Economics of Migration Workshop (Essen)
2015	EEA (Mannheim), SNB FX Workshop (Zurich), SMYE (Gent), VfS AEL (Kiel), IOS Regensburg Workshop, PEGNet (Berlin)
2014	Econometric Society (Taipei), VfS AEL (Passau), GEA (Kiel), DIW Development Economics Seminar (Berlin), IZA Brown Bag Seminar (Bonn)
2013	VfS AEL (Munich), VfS Doctoral Workshop in Development Economics (Zurich), SMYE (Aarhus), UNU-Merit (Maastricht)
2012	CERES Summer School (Amsterdam)

* excluding any presentations of papers by co-authors

Grants and Third Party Funding Applications

2020 to 2022	"IT Flows - IT Tools and Methods for Managing Migration Flows" <i>Funding line: H2020-SU-BES01-2019, sub-topic 2: "Modelling, Predicting, and Dealing with Migration Flows to Avoid Tensions and Violence"</i> Role: Co-Principal Investigator
2020 to 2022	"Managing Migration to Europe Through Cooperation with Countries of Origin and Transit" Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration Phase 2 <i>Project funded by Stiftung Mercator</i> Role: Co-Principal Investigator
2019 to 2020	"Analyse und Prognose von Migrationsbewegungen" <i>Commissioned Study for Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy</i> Role: Principal Investigator

Prizes

2019	"VSFX Best Paper Award" for "Systematic Intervention and Currency Risk Premia" jointly with coauthors Fratzscher, Menkhoff, Schmeling and Sarno
2015	"Leibniz Dissertation Award" for the best dissertation in social sciences and humanities across the institutes in the Leibniz Association
2015	"KfW Dissertation Prize for Excellence in Applied Development Research" for the 3rd most policy relevant dissertation in development research

2015	"Erich Schneider Award" for one of the best dissertations in economics and business at Kiel University
2014	"Lindau Meeting Participation Grant" for the Lindau Meeting of Nobel Prize Winners in Economics

Refereeing

Academic journals	African Development Review, Agricultural Economics, AIMS Medical Science, BEJEAP, China Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Economics of Disasters and Climate Change, European Union Politics, European Journal of Development Research, International Migration, International Migration Review, International Finance, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Aging and Social Policy, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Journal of Population Economics, Labour, Labour Economics, Migration Studies, PLOS ONE, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Economics, World Development
Other	Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Stiftung Mercator

POLICY and OUTREACH

Policy Reports, Commissioned Studies, and Book Chapters

2020	"Emerging from COVID-19: Scenarios for Africa", with Kacana Khadjabi and Rainer Thiele, in "The World Economy after the Coronavirus Shock: Restarting Globalization", <i>Kieler Beiträge zur Wirtschaftspolitik</i> 26
2020	"Wohlfahrtseffekte regulärer und irregulärer Migration"/"Welfare effects of regular and irregular migration" with David Benček, Matthias Lücke, and Claas Schneiderheinze. In: "Globale Wanderungsbewegungen. Beiträge der internationalen Zusammenarbeit zum Umgang mit Flucht und Migration"/"Global Migration - Contributions from International Cooperation on Displacement and Migration", edited by Christoph Beier, Dirk Messner, and Hans-Joachim Preuß, Springer. Book available in German and English versions.
2020	"Big Data in der makroökonomischen Analyse" with Martin Ademmer, Joscha Beckmann, Eckhardt Bode, Jens Boysen-Hogrefe, Manuel Funke, Philipp Hauber, Julian Hinz, Nils Jannsen, Stefan Kooths, Mareike Söder, Vincent Stamer, and Ulrich Stolzenburg
2019	"Evaluation des Punktebasierten Modellprojekts für ausländische Fachkräfte (PuMa) Abschlussbericht" with Bernhard Boockmann, René Kalweit, Günther Klee, Matthias Lücke, Rita Kleinemeier, Tobias Scheu, and Khira Sippli
2019	"Comforting Immigration Critics? Public Opinion Toward Development Aid as a Tool to Reduce Refugee Inflows to Germany" with Esther Ademmer, Jens Eger, David Hudson, Sebastian Schneider, and Jennifer van Heerde-Hudson, <i>MEDAM Policy Brief</i> 1/2019
2019	"Europa kann den Migrationsdruck aus Afrika nur mit vereinten Kräften lindern" with Lukas Menkhoff, <i>DIW-Wochenbericht</i> , 86(18), 326-328, also available in English as <i>DIW Weekly Report</i> 16/17/18/2019, 164-166.

- 2018 "Europeans are More Accepting of Immigrants Today than 15 Years Ago: Evidence from Eight Waves of the European Social Survey" with Esther Ademmer, *MEDAM Policy Brief*, 1/2018
- 2018 "Flexible Solidarity: A Comprehensive Strategy for Asylum and Immigration in the EU" with Esther Ademmer, Mikkel Barslund, David Benček, Mattia di Salvo, Dominik Groll, Rezart Hoxhaj, Omar Kadkoy, Mauro Lanati, Nadzeya Laurentsyeva, Matthias Lücke, Lars Ludolph, Chiara Pizzuti, Merlin Ole Pratsch, Afaf Rahim, Claas Schneiderheinze, Heliodoro Temprano Arroyo, Rainer Thiele, Alessandra Venturini, and Carolina Viviana Zuccotti, *2018 MEDAM Assessment Report on Asylum and Migration Policies in Europe*
- 2018 "Evaluation des punktebasierten Modellprojekts für ausländische Fachkräfte (PuMa) - Zwischenbericht zum Projektfortschritt" with Bernhard Boockmann, Günther Klee, Matthias Lücke, Chiara Pizzuti, and Khira Sippli, *Commissioned Study for German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs*
- 2017 "Wie kann eine gesamtwirtschaftliche Integration der Flüchtlinge gelingen?" with Bernhard Boockmann, Heidi Hirschfeld, Günther Klee, Christiane Knirsch, Matthias Lücke, Henry Puhe, Tobias Scheu, and Jochen Späth, *Commissioned Study for German Federal Ministry of the Economic Affairs and Energy*
- 2017 "Foreign Exchange Interventions: Frequent and Effective" with Marcel Fratzscher, Lukas Menkhoff, and Lucio Sarno, *VoxEU*
- 2017 "Rücküberweisungen und ihr Beitrag zur Entwicklung in den Herkunftsländern", *German Federal Agency for Civil Education*
- 2017 "Zentralbanken sollten ihre Intervention am Devisenmarkt mit Kommunikation begleiten" with Lukas Menkhoff, *DIW-Wochenbericht*, 84(44), 997-1003 and *DIW Economic Bulletin*, 7(43), 445-451
- 2017 "Border Walls Don't Stop Immigration, But They Do Undermine Integration" with Claas Schneiderheinze, *Refugees Deeply*
- 2017 "Devisenmarktinterventionen: Ein häufig genutztes und wirksames Instrument" with Lukas Menkhoff, *DIW-Wochenbericht*, 84(18), 363-371, also available in English as *DIW Economic Bulletin*, 7(18/19), 181-188
- 2017 "Sharing Responsibility for Refugees and Expanding Legal Immigration" with Esther Ademmer, Mehtap Akgüç, Mikkel Barslund, David Benček, Anna di Bartolomeo, Dominik Groll, Rezart Hoxhaj, Mauro Lanati, Nadzeya Laurentsyeva, Matthias Lücke, Lars Ludolph, Afaf Rahim, Claas Schneiderheinze, Rainer Thiele, and Alessandra Venturini, *2017 MEDAM Assessment Report on Asylum and Migration Policies in Europe*
- 2016 "Conservative Innovators" with Lukas Borkowski and Linda Kleemann, *Development and Cooperation*, 2016/11, 41
- 2016 One *Global Report* and 13 *Country Reports* (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Togo, Tunisia, Zambia) for GIZ on Baseline Data on Green Innovation Centers for the Agriculture and Food Sector, with team from GFA consulting group
- 2015 "30 Years of Schengen: Internal Blessing, External Curse?" with Esther Ademmer, Toman Barsbai, and Matthias Lücke, *Kiel Policy Brief*, 88
- 2015 "Student Performance and Attendance in Moldova from a Socio-Economic Perspective" with Tom Coupe, Anatol Gremalschi, and Anna Olefir, *Worldbank Technical Working Paper*, 104246

2015	"Zur Arbeitsmarktintegration von Flüchtlingen" with Sebastian T. Braun <i>Kieler Konjunkturberichte IfW-Box</i> , 2015.24
2013	"The Effect of Migration in Moldova and Georgia on Children and Elderly Left Behind - Country Report Moldova" with Matthias Lücke, <i>EuropeAid Project Report</i>

Selected Policy Events and Media Appearances as Speaker or Panelist

2020	Briefings for individual members of parliament (Berlin), German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (Berlin), Federal Foreign Office (Berlin), Berlin Climate and Security Conference (Berlin), European Migration Network (Vienna)
2019	Deutsche Welle, German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin), German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (Berlin), Briefings for individual members of parliament or parliamentary fractions (Berlin), Night of the Profs (Kiel)
2018	EU Joint Research Center (Ispra), German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (Berlin), CEPS/MEDAM (Brussels), PEGNet (Cotonou), Deutschlandfunk Kultur
2017	KfW (Frankfurt), GIZ (Eschborn), CEPS (Brussels), Model UN (Kiel), Long Night of the Sciences (Rendsburg)
2016	EU Commission Representation (Berlin), GIZ (Bonn), Radio Funkhaus Europa, one-on-one meetings with parliamentarians (Berlin)
2011 to 2015	Federal Ministry of Finance (Berlin), Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection (Chisinau), EUROFRAME (Brussels), State Police Academy (Altenholz)

Committee Work

Since 04/2020	<i>External Academic Advisor</i> on short term migration forecasting in a project funded by the Bertelsmann foundation
Since 01/2020	<i>External Academic Advisor</i> on impact evaluations of International Organization of Migration's (IOM) awareness raising efforts aimed at potential migrants
09/2020 to 05/2017	<i>Member of the Employee Council</i> Kiel Institute for the World Economy
05/2017 to 01/2019	<i>Spokesperson of Leibniz Strategy Forum "Europaforschung"</i> Leibniz Association
04/2013 to 04/2017	<i>Young Researchers' Spokesperson (representing Ph.D. students and postdocs)</i> Kiel Institute for the World Economy

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Summer term 2020	Lecturer "Economics of Migration" (B.Sc.), Göttingen University (about 20 participants)
Summer term 2020	Lecturer "Economics of Migration" (M.Sc./Ph.D. Quantitative Economics) with Jens Ruhose, Kiel University (about 50 participants)

Summer term 2019	Lecturer "Economics of Migration" (M.Sc./Ph.D. Quantitative Economics) with Léa Marchal, Kiel University (about 40 participants)
Winter term 2018	Lecturer "Big Data and Machine Learning in Economics" (M.Sc. Economics), two-day block lecture, African School of Economics (about 45 participants)
Summer term 2018	Lecturer "Economics of Migration" (M.Sc./Ph.D. Quantitative Economics) with Léa Marchal, Kiel University (about 40 participants)
Summer term 2017	Lecturer "Economics of Migration" (M.Sc./Ph.D. Quantitative Economics) with Toman Barsbai and Léa Marchal, Kiel University (about 35 participants)
Winter term 2014	Teaching Assistant for seminar "Household Finance in Developing Countries" (M.Sc. Quantitative Economics) by Lukas Menkhoff, Kiel University
Winter term 2014	Teaching Assistant for lecture "Estimating Causal Effects in Economics" (M.Sc./Ph.D. Quantitative Economics) by Sebastian T. Braun and Toman Omar Mahmoud, Kiel University
Winter term 2013	Teaching Assistant for seminar "Entwicklungsökonomie" (B.Sc./Diploma Economics) by Rainer Thiele, Kiel University
Summer term 2013	Guest Lecturer "Causality, Biases, and Methodological Pitfalls in Migration Research" (M.Sc. Public Policy and Human Development), Maastricht School of Governance at UNU Merit (about 15 participants)
Summer term 2013	Teaching Assistant for lecture "Estimating Causal Effects in Economics" (M.Sc./Ph.D. Quantitative Economics) by Sebastian T. Braun and Toman Omar Mahmoud, Kiel University
Winter term 2012	Teaching Assistant for seminar "Entwicklungsökonomie" (B.Sc./Diploma Economics) by Rainer Thiele, Kiel University
Winter term 2011	Teaching Assistant for seminar "Entwicklungsökonomie" (B.Sc./Diploma Economics) by Rainer Thiele, Kiel University