

Curriculum Vitae Bernhard TRÖSTER

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- since 01/2014 Researcher, Austrian Foundation for Development Research (ÖFSE),
Research Department, Global Economy and Development, Vienna
- since 03/2015 External Lecturer, Master's Degree Program in International Development,
Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna

EDUCATION

- 02/2013-06/2018 Doctoral Program of Social and Economic Science, WU Vienna, Austria,
Institute for International Economics and Development;
Fields of specialization: commodity dependence, financialization, commodity
markets and global value chains
- 04/2011-12/2012 Masters in International and Development Economics (MIDE), HTW Berlin,
Germany;
Fields of specialization: macroeconomics and financial markets in LDCs, trade
theory, development strategies and cooperation
- 10/2003-02/2008 Master's in Economics with Honors, University of Regensburg, Germany;
Fields of specialization: capital markets theory, finance and financial services

PAST POSITIONS:

- 07/2013-12/2013 Energy Market Analyst, JBC Energy, Vienna, Austria
- 10/2009-03-2011 Analyst, UniCredit Bank AG, Munich, Germany
- 07/2008-09/2009 International Graduate Program, UniCredit Bank AG, Munich, Germany and
London, UK

THIRD-PARTY FUNDS

- since 12/2016 *Financialising commodity markets and global value chains in cocoa and
coffee? The role of commodity trading houses*, funded by the Jubilee Fund
of the Austrian National Bank (ÖNB), Researcher
- 01/2014-05/2015 *Financial Markets and the Commodity Price Boom: Macroeconomic and
Development Implications for Low-Income Countries'*, funded by the
Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank (ÖNB), Researcher

RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

- 06/2016-12/2017 *Preferential market access and sustainable development in global value chains*, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- 09-12/2017 *ASSESS_TiSA: Assessing the claimed benefits of the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA)*, Austrian Chamber of Labour
- 01-04/2016 *ASSESS_CETA: Assessing the claimed benefits of the EU-Canada Trade Agreement (CETA)*, Austrian Chamber of Labour
- 01-04/2014 *ASSESS_TTIP: Assessing the claimed benefits of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)*, Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL) political group in the European Parliament
- 10-11/2012 *Can the Mauritian Miracle continue? - The role of financial and ICT services as prospective growth drivers*. Research Project at the University of Mauritius in cooperation with DAAD and HTW Berlin

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- since 03/2015 Commodities and Development, Master's Degree Program in International Development, Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna
- 2011-2012 Labour Economics, Master's Degree Program in Labour and Human Resource, HTW Berlin
- 2005-2006 Statistics, Bachelor's Degree Program in Economics and Business Administration, Department of Statistics and Risk Management, University of Regensburg

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 02/2005-02/2008 Honors Program, University of Regensburg, Germany; Faculty of Economics
- 08/2006-05/2007 DAAD Scholarship for studies at University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA