

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, trade and global
value chains, (Dissertation title: 'Commodity price dynamics, financialization and
development: assessing the impacts on commodity-dependent economies in Sub-
Saharan Africa')
- 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

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

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ince 04/2021 *Trade-induced macroeconomic impacts of regulatory change* funded by Hans Böckler Stiftung (Researcher, EUR 128,000)
- 01/2020-02/2023 *The role of commodity prices for socio-ecological transformation Mineral extraction, trading houses and derivatives markets – The cases of cobalt, copper, lithium and nickel in Sub-Saharan Africa* funded by the Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank (ÖNB), (Researcher, EUR 124,000)
- 12/2016-02/2019 *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, EUR 109,000)

RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

- 08/2021-12/2021 *Analyse und Beurteilung des Vorschlags der Europäischen Kommission für einen CO2-Grenzausgleichsmechanismus (Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism) der EU*; study funded by Institut für Makroökonomie und Konjunkturforschung, Hans Böckler Stiftung
- 12/2020-02/2021 *ASSESS_EU-Mercosur: Assessing the claimed benefits of the Association Agreement between the EU and Mercosur*, Austrian Chamber of Labour Vienna
- 07/2019-12/2019 *Assessing the economic and social effects of ALECA on the Tunisian Agricultural sector*. Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, North Africa Office

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- since 03/2015 *Commodities and Development*, Master's Degree Program in International Development, Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna
- 2017-2022 *Economics Tutorial*. Master's Degree. University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna, Economics Division
- 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

RESEARCH AND WORKING AREAS

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| Development Economics and Policy | International Trade and Free Trade Agreements |
| Global Value Chains and Production Networks | Commodities and Development (Financialization of Commodity Markets) |