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Current Position

Associate Professor, Development Economics. ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Academic Director, NADEL Center for Development and Cooperation. ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Chair Person, ETH for Development (ETH4D). ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Research Interests

Measurement of Poverty and Inequality • Population and Health Economics • Technologies for Poverty Reduction • Responsible Resource Extraction and Use • Effectiveness of Development Policies and Cooperation • Geographical focus: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Switzerland.

Appointments Held

Currently	<i>Associate Professor, Development Economics.</i> ETH Zürich, Switzerland <i>Academic Director, NADEL Center for Development and Cooperation.</i> ETH Zürich, Switzerland <i>Chair person, ETH for Development (ETH4D).</i> ETH Zürich, Switzerland
2008 - 2014	<i>Assistant Professor.</i> ETH Zürich, Switzerland
2013	<i>Theodor Heuss Guest Assistant Professor.</i> New School for Social Research, New York, USA
2007-2008	<i>Post-Doctoral Fellow.</i> Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
2007	<i>Teaching Associate.</i> Stellenbosch University, South Africa
2006	<i>Research Associate.</i> Institut de Recherche de Développement (DIAL), Paris, France
2004-2007	<i>Research and Teaching Associate.</i> University of Göttingen, Germany

Education

2004-2007	University of Göttingen , <i>PhD in Economics (summa cum laude).</i> Göttingen, Germany
2002-2003	Vienna School of Int. Studies , <i>MA International Affairs (with honors).</i> Vienna, Austria
1998-2002	Northeastern University , <i>BA International Business.</i> Boston, USA European School of Business , <i>Dipl.-Betriebswirtin.</i> Reutlingen, Germany

Awards

Dec 2023	ETH - Diversity Award - Organization Category AVETH, ETH Diversity, ETH Zürich
Dec 2021	ALEA - Art of Leadership Award ETH Zürich
Sep 2016	Publication Award for Improving the Practice of Policy Evaluation, 3000 CHF Swiss Evaluation Society (SEVAL)
Oct 2013	Best Practice Award for Cooperation between Research and Practice, 3000 Euro Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet)
Jun 2012	Publication Award for Excellence in Applied Development Research, 5000 Euro Research Committee on Development Economics (AEL), Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS)
Oct 2008	Best PhD Award in Economics at University of Göttingen, 1000 Euro Gustav-Hopf-Preis in Economics, University of Göttingen
Sep 2006	Award for Outstanding Publication of Young Scientist, 2500 Euro Stiftungsrat, University of Göttingen

Research Grants

2023 - 2027	Impact Investing PI, ELEA Foundation
2020 - 2024	Responsible Resource Use: Focus Cacao and Gold Co-PI, ETH (ISTP)
2022 - 2023	Reducing Child Labor PI, International Cacao Initiative (ICI)
2017 - 2023	Linking Education and Labor Markets to improve the Income of the Youth Co-PI, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
2016 - 2022	Health Systems Governance for Inclusive Health Protection Co-PI, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
2017 - 2021	Managing Urban Growth: Towards Safer, More Inclusive Cities Co-PI, ETH (ISTP)
2017 - 2021	Sustainable Extraction of Minerals: Focus Gold Co-PI, ETH (ISTP)
2018 - 2020	Shared Sanitation Measurement in Kenya, Ghana and Bangladesh Co-PI, WSUP
2014 - 2016	Solar Lights for Poverty Reduction PI, Google
2013 - 2014	Microfinance and Urban Poverty PI, KfW Development Bank
2011 - 2014	Economic Solutions for Sanitation Services in Poor Urban Settlements PI, European Research Area (ERA) EU-FP7
2011 - 2013	New Perspectives on Aid Effectiveness PI, KfW Development Bank
2010 - 2014	Promoting Sanitation through Economic Benefits of Nutrient Recovery Researcher, PI: EAWAG, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
2009 - 2011	Impact of Rural Water Interventions in Benin Co-PI with University Amsterdam, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation Germany (BMZ)
2009 - 2010	Water, Sanitation and Child Mortality in Developing Countries Co-PI with Harvard University, World Bank (WB)

Primary Data Collection

2024	RCT and child and household panel (1 wave), 1.300 children and caretakers, Ghana, Child Labor
2023 - 2024	RCT and student panel (2 waves), 700 children, Kenya, EdTech
2022 - 2023	RCT and child panel (2 waves), 1.600 children and caretakers, Ghana, Child Labor
2021 - 2022	RCT and patient survey (2 waves), 1.000 patients, Ghana, Health Care Services
2020 - 2021	Household panel (3 waves), 3.000 households, South Africa and Ghana, Covid-19
2019 - 2021	Youth panel (4 waves), 1.000 individuals (aged 19-29), Benin, Labour Markets
2019 - 2021	RCT and household panel (2 waves), 800 households, South Africa, Lights
2019	Survey, 3.000 households, Bangladesh, Kenya, Ghana, Toilets
2019	RCT, 15.000 employees, Switzerland, Urban Mining
2018	Online experiment, LINK, 2.500 individuals, Switzerland, Fair Trade
2018	Online experiment, Mturk, 10.000 individuals, USA, Discrimination
2018	Online experiment, Mturk, 2.000 individuals, USA, Inequality
2017	Online experiment, Mturk, 3.000 individuals, USA, Donations
2015 - 2016	RCT and household panel (3 waves), 1.500 rural households, Kenya, Lights
2014 - 2017	Behavioral lab experiments, 500 students, Switzerland, Donations
2013 - 2014	Survey and behavioral experiments (2 waves), 1.200 urban households, Uganda, Micro-Credits
2012 - 2016	Oversubscription approach and student panel (2 waves), 500 students, Kenya, Education
2011 - 2013	Survey and choice experiments (2 waves), 1.200 urban households, South Africa, Toilets
2010 - 2013	RCT and household panel (3 waves), 1.500 urban households, Uganda, Toilets
2009 - 2010	RCT and household panel (2 waves), 700 rural households, Benin, Water
2009 - 2010	Diff-in-Diff and household panel (4 waves), 2.000 rural households, Benin, Water

Academic Associations

KFPE - Director Global Research Partnerships Swiss Academy of Sciences - *by election*
RWI - Member Academic Board of RWI Economic Research Institute - *by election*
EUDN - Member of European Development Research Network - *by election*
AEL - Member of German Research Committee on Development Economics - *by election*
DENS - Steering Committee of Development Economics Network Switzerland - *by election*

European Economic Association (EEA), European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Sustainable Development Solutions Network Switzerland (SDNS), Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNET)

ETH Committee Work

ETH DGESS chair of strategy commission (since 2024)
ETH Finance Commission (since 2020)
ETH Ethics Commission (since 2020)
ETH Lecturers Commission (KdL) (since 2020)
ETH4D chair person (since 2019)
ETH NADEL study director (since 2014)
ETH RESC steering committee (2020-2025)
ETH DGESS Executive Board (2021-2024)
ETH KIKRI board of ETH child care (2016-2019)

ETH representative at Swissuniversities Development Network (SUDAC) (2015-2019)
ETH Global R4D Committee (2013-2018)
ETH D-GESS Teaching Commission (2012-2017)

Referee Work

Agricultural Economics	Journal of Development Economics
Demography	Oxford Development Studies
Development and Change	Population Studies
Environmental Science & Technology	Review of International Economics
European Journal of Development Research	Review of Income and Wealth
European Economic Review	Review of Development Economics
Economics and Human Biology	SCIENCE
Feminist Economics	Review of International Organizations
Journal of Economic Inequality	Urban Studies
Journal of African Economies	World Development
Journal of Development Studies	World Bank Economic Review
Journal of Econ Behavior & Organization	

PhD Students

Dec 2024 -	Nathanael Schmidt-Ott, Supervisor, Funding: Policy Consulting
Sep 2024 -	Jan Averkin, Supervisor, Funding: ETH Zürich
Sep 2023 -	Arnaud Schuele, Supervisor, Funding: ELEA Foundation
Sep 2022 -	Ghislaine Tegha Megha-Bongnkar, Supervisor, Funding: Jacobs Foundation
Jun 2021 -	Frank Odhiambo, Supervisor, Funding: Sawiris Foundation
Jul 20 - Nov 24	Erwin Lefoll, Supervisor, Funding: ETH Zürich
Mar 19 - Mr 23	Kathrin Durizzo, Supervisor, Funding: SNF, Next: Harvard University
Oct 18 - Dec 23	Dario Meili, Supervisor, Funding: ETH Zürich, Next: Swiss Ministry of Economics (SECO)
Jan 18 - Mar 22	Antoinette van der Merwe, Supervisor, Funding: ISTP, Next: University Pretoria
Oct 17 - Oct 23	Kudrzycki, Bartlomiej, Supervisor, Funding: SNF, Next: SBB
Jun 17 - Dec 21	Yael Borofsky, Supervisor, Funding: ISTP, Next: Swiss Collegium Helveticum
Dec 16 - Apr 20	Selina Bezzola, Supervisor, Funding: SNF, Next: Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)
May 15 - Sep 19	Samuel Tetteh-Baah, Supervisor, Funding: ETH Zürich, Next: World Bank
Sep 14 - Oct 18	Adina Rom, Supervisor, Funding: Google, Next: ETH Zürich, ETH4D
Jan 13 - Jun 17	Joeri Smits, Supervisor, Funding: ETH Zürich, Next: Yale University
May 11 - Oct 15	Japheth Kwiringira, Supervisor, Funding: ERA EU-FP7, Next: Makerere University
Oct 10 - Nov 15	Laura Metzger, Supervisor, Funding: KfW Development Bank, Next: Harvard University
Nov 10 - Jan 15	Elisabeth Tilley, Supervisor, Funding: Gates Foundation, Next: Malawi University
Sep 09 - Jun 15	Alexandra Horst, Supervisor, Funding: ERA EU-FP 7, Next: World Bank
Sep 09 - Dec 13	Jonathan Gheysens, Supervisor, Funding: ETH Zürich, Next: United Nations (UNEP)
Dec 08 - Oct 12	Elena Gross, Supervisor, Funding: University of Göttingen, Next: Bayreuth University
2025	Stephen Jackson, University of Paris: Panthéon-Sorbonne, Member PhD Committee
2025	Christoph Gössmann, ETH Zürich, Member PhD Committee
2024	Arne Nascowitz, Norwegian School of Economics, Member PhD Committee
2023	Sam Lloyd, ETH Zürich, Member PhD Committee
2021	Philipp Staudacher, ETH Zürich, Member PhD Committee
2021	David Kostenwein, ETH Zürich, Member PhD Committee

2020	Daniel Steffen, Bern University, Member PhD Committee
2019	Yasmine Bekkouche, Paris School of Economics, Member PhD Committee
2019	Tessa Oraro, Basel University, Member PhD Committee
2019	Michael Brander, ETH Zürich, Member PhD Committee
2019	Viola Asri, University Zürich, Member PhD Committee
2017	Anna Brüderle, University St. Gallen, Member PhD Committee
2017	Marie Ferré, ETH Zürich, Member PhD Committee
2017	Deborah Kistler, University Lausanne, Member PhD Committee
2017	Milla Nyysölä, Alto University, Member PhD Committee
2015	Marie Boltz-Laemmel, Paris School of Economics, Member PhD Committee
2015	Lea Rouanet, Paris School of Economics, Member PhD Committee
2013	Dan Liu, ZEF Bonn, Member PhD Committee
2011	Edward Nketiah-Amponsah, ZEF Bonn, Member PhD Committee
2010	Anke Weber, University Zürich, Member PhD Committee

Teaching ETH since 2015

Strategic Questions of Development Cooperation, CAS (every spring semester)
 Development Economics, BA/MA (every spring semester)
 Development Economics, MSc Ashesi (every spring semester since 2024)
 Development Economics, MAS (every second fall semester, even years)
 Applied Statistics and Policy Evaluation MAS (every second fall semester, even years)
 Impact Evaluations in Practice, CAS (every second fall semester, uneven years)
 International Aid and Development, BA/MA (every second fall semester, uneven years)
 Sustainable Development Goals in Context, BA/MA (every fall semester since 2023) AI for Development Cooperation Organisations, CAS (every fall semester since 2024)
 Inequality and Inequity (HS 2023)
 PhD Colloquium Research for Development (HS 2015 - 2023)
 International Development Engineering (FS 2021 - 2023)
 PhD Colloquium Development Economics (HS 2015 - 2021)
 Applied Empirical Research, BA/MA/ISTP (FS 2016 - 2020)

Additional Lectures

2018-2021	ETH Zürich , CAS in Policy and Advocacy, Evidence-based policy making, ½ day
Oct 2017	University of Ghana , Quantitative Impact Analysis, 1/2 day
Jun 2017	ETH Zürich , CAS in Policy and Advocacy, Evidence-based policy making, ½ day
Oct 2016	University of Bern , CAS Gender, Justice and Globalisation, Gender Inequality, ½ day
FS 2013	News School for Social Research - USA , Economics, Politics, and History of Aid
Nov 2012	University of Abomey-Calavi - Benin , Quantitative Impact Analysis, 5 days
Oct 2012	Tufts University - USA , Risk, Poverty and Development, 2 days
Jul 2012	ETH Summer School , Eating Tomorrow, Economics of Famines, ½ day
Jun 2012	University of Göttingen – Germany , Risk, Poverty and Development, 2 days
Jun 2011	University of Göttingen – Germany , Risk, Poverty and Development, 2 days
Mar 2011	Bread for All (BfA) , Development Evaluation, 3 days
Nov 2010	Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs , Development Evaluation, 3 days
Jun 2010	ETH Summer School - Ethiopia , Economics of Slums and Urban Poverty, 1 day
Jun 2009	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) , Quantitative Development Evaluation, 2 days

Mar 2007	Central Statistical Agency (CSA) - Ethiopia , STATA Programming, 5 days
Sep 2005	Ministry of Economics and Finance - Burkina Faso , Policy Micro-Simulations, 5 days
Apr 2005	African Development Bank - Tunisia , Economics and Analysis of Poverty, 1 day
Sep 2004	Ministry of Economics and Finance - Burkina Faso , Policy Micro-Simulations, 5 days

Formal Didactical Training

Jan 2024	Organizing Workshops, 1/2 day, ETH Zürich didactica course
2019 - 2020	Advanced Course Teaching at ETH, 5 days, ETH Zürich didactica course
Nov 2015	Communicating with the Media, 2 days, MAZ Luzern
Mai 2015	MOOCs and Videos for Teaching, 1 day, ETH Zürich didactica course
Apr 2015	Mobile Voting and Feedback Systems, 1 day, ETH Zürich didactica course
Jan 2012	Speaking to large audiences, 1 day, ETH Zürich didactica course
Jan 2011	Teaching at ETH: Committed and skilled, 5 days, ETH Zürich didactica course
2010 - 2011	ETH Innovedum - Teaching Grant to develop simulation
Apr 2009	Improved Teaching Communication, 2 days, University of Zürich didactica course

Public Collaborations/Consultancies (since 2009)

2024 - 2030	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) – <i>Evidence-based policy making</i>
2016 - 2023	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) – <i>Selection of Future Diplomats</i>
2015 - 2019	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) – <i>Evidence-based policy making</i>
2020 - 2021	Hear the World Foundation – <i>Evidence-based Theory of Change</i>
2019 - 2021	Fastenopfer (Swiss NGO) – <i>Artisanal Gold Mining</i>
2013 - 2019	Aiducation (Swiss NGO) – <i>Scholarships</i>
2018	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) – <i>Future Role of NGOs</i>
2014 - 2016	Solairaid (UK NGO) – <i>Solar Lights</i>
2013 - 2014	FINCA (East-African Microfinance Institution) – <i>Microfinance</i>
2013 - 2014	German Development Bank (KfW) – <i>Microfinance</i>
2013	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation (Swiss NGO) – <i>Water & Sanitation</i>
2012 -2013	German Development Agency (GIZ) – <i>Water & Sanitation</i>
2012	HEKS (Swiss NGO) – <i>Aid Effectiveness</i>
2011 - 2013	German Development Bank (KfW) – <i>Aid Effectiveness</i>
2011 - 2012	SSWARS (Ugandan NGO) - <i>Water & Sanitation</i>
2011	Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) - <i>Methods</i>
2011	Bread for All (Swiss NGO) – <i>Methods</i>
2010 - 2011	The World Bank – <i>Water & Sanitation</i>
2010	Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) – <i>Methods</i>
2009 - 2011	Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) – <i>Water & Sanitation</i>
2009	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) – <i>Methods</i>

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Günther, I. and B. Martorano. (2025). Inequality, social mobility and redistributive preferences. **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 229: 106828.

Durizzo, K., Awoonor-Williams, K., Harttgen, K., and I. Günther. (2024). Unpacking the impact of COVID-19 on child immunization: evidence from Ghana. **BMC Public Health**, 24(1): 1652.

Tetteh-Baah, S., Harttgen, K., Lahoti, R., and I. Günther. Horizontal Inequalities in Africa. **Review of Income and Wealth**, 70(4): 961-980.

Büttner, N., Grimm, M., Günther, I., Harttgen, K., and S. Klasen. (2024). The Fertility Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Structural Change. **Demography**, 61(5): 1585-1611.

Borofsky, Y., Briers, S. and I. Günther. (2024). An empirical test of pedestrian activity theories within informal settlements. **Urban Planning**, 9.

van der Merwe, A, Brugger, F., and I. Günther. (2023). Rising gold prices but lower incomes for gold miners: evidence on market imperfections from Burkina Faso during COVID-19. **Journal of African Economies**, 33(1): 92-108.

Asiedu, E., Durizzo, K., and I. Günther. (2023). When Patients Are Uninformed: Evidence from a Patient Information Provision Experiment in Ghana. **2023 World Congress on Health Economics**.

van der Merwe, A., Cabernard, L., and I. Günther. (2023). Urban mining: The relevance of information, transaction costs and externalities. **Ecological Economics**, 205: 107735.

Borofsky, Y. and I. Günther. (2022). Mobility in informal settlements during a public lockdown: A case study in South Africa. **PLoS one**, 12: e0277465.

Durizzo, K., Harttgen, K., Tdiosi, F., Sahu, M., Kuwawenaruwa, A., Salari, P., and I. Günther. (2022). **Health Economics**, 31(10).

Bezzola, S., Günther, I., Brugger, F., and E. Lefoll. (2022). CSR and local conflicts in African mining communities. **World Development**, 158: 105968.

Meili, D., Schelbert, V., Alam, M.U., Antwi-Agyei, P., Simiyu, S., Amaning Adjei, K., Dwumfour-Asare, B., Rahman, M., Lüthi, C., and I. Günther. (2022). Indicators for sanitation quality in low-income urban settlements: evidence from Kenya, Ghana, and Bangladesh. **Social Indicators Research**, 162: 683-720.

Sellare, J., Börner, J., Brugger, F., Garrett, R., Günther, I., Meemken, E., Pelli, E.M., Steinhübel, L., and D. Wuepper. (2022). Six research priorities to support corporate due-diligence policies. **Nature**, 606(7916): 861-863.

Günther, I., Harttgen, K., Seiler, J., and J. Utzinger. (2022). Where social distancing is impossible: an index of access to essential infrastructure. **Nature Communications**, 13(1): 3355.

Durizzo, K., Asiedu, E., van der Merwe, A., and I. Günther. (2022). Economic recovery but stagnating mental health during a global pandemic? Evidence from Ghana and South Africa. **Review of**

Income and Wealth, 68(2): 563-589.

Grimm, M., Günther, I., Harttgen, K., and S. Klasen. (2022). Slowdowns of fertility decline: When should we call it a 'fertility stall'? **Demographic Research**, 36: 737-766.

Gross, E., Günther, I., and Y. Schipper. (2022). Improved water supply and water handling technologies: Revealed complements but perceived substitutes for safe water quality. **Development Engineering**, 7: 100089.

Staudacher, P., Brugger, C., Winkler, M.S., Stamm, C., Farnham, A., Mubeezi, R., Il Eggen, R., and I. Günther. (2021). What agro-input dealers know, sell and say to smallholder farmers about pesticides: a mystery shopping and KAP analysis in Uganda. **Environmental Health**, 20: 1-19.

Grimm, M., Günther, I., and S. Vollmer. (2021). Stephan Klasen (1966-2020): In Memoriam. **Review of Income and Wealth**, 67(1): 285-287.

Bezzola, S., Brugger, F., Günther, I., and D. Sebhatu. (2021). Do Social Investments by Mining Companies Harm Citizen-State Relations? Experimental Evidence from Burkina Faso. **Journal of Development Studies**, 417-435.

Durizzo, K., Asiedu, E., van der Merwe, A., Van Niekerk, A., and I. Günther. (2021). Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in poor urban neighborhoods: The case of Accra and Johannesburg. **World Development**, 137: 105175.

Schelbert, V., Meili, D., Alam, M. U., Simiyu, S., Antwi-Agyei, P., Adjei, K. A., Günther, I., and C. Lüthi. (2020). When is shared sanitation acceptable in low-income urban settlements? A user perspective on shared sanitation quality in Kumasi, Kisumu and Dhaka. **Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development**, 10(4): 959-968.

Rom, A., Günther, I., and Borofsky, Y. (2020). Using sensors to measure technology adoption in the social sciences. **Development Engineering**, 5: 100056.

Metzger L. and I. Günther (2019). Is it what you say or how you say it? The impact of aid effectiveness information and its framing on donation behavior. **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, 83: 101461.

Metzger L. and I. Günther (2019). Making an impact? The relevance of information on aid effectiveness for charitable giving. A laboratory experiment. **Journal of Development Economics**, 136: 18-33.

Smits J. and I. Günther (2018). Do financial diaries affect financial outcomes? Evidence from a randomized experiment in Uganda. **Development Engineering**, 3: 72-82.

Gross, E., Günther, I., and Y. Schipper (2018). Women: Walking and Waiting for Water. The Time Value of Public Water Supply. **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, 66(3): 489-517.

Tilley E., Logar, I. and I. Günther (2017). The Effect of Giving Respondents Time to Think in a Choice Experiment: A Conditional Cash Transfer Program in South Africa. **Environment and Development Economics**, 22(2): 202-227.

Günther I., Grosse M. and S. Klasen (2017). How to attract an audience at a conference: Paper,

- Person or Place? **German Economic Review**, 18(4): 468-491.
- Tilley E., and I. Günther (2016). The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer on Toilet Use in eThek-wini, South Africa. **Sustainability**, 8(10): 1070.
- Günther I. and K. Harttgen (2015). Fertility Desire and Number of Children Born across Time and Space. **Demography**. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1007/s13524-015-0451-9.
- Metzger L. and I. Günther (2015). How to Assess the Effectiveness of Development Aid Projects: Evaluation Ratings versus Project Indicators? **Journal of International Development**, 27(8): 1496-1520.
- Gross E. and I. Günther (2014). Why do households invest in sanitation in rural Benin: health, wealth, or prestige? **Water Resources Research**, 50(10): 8314-8329.
- Fink, G., Günther I. and K. Hill (2014). Slum Residence and Child Health in Developing Countries. **Demography**, 51 (4): 1175-1197.
- Günther I. and J. Maier (2014). Poverty, Vulnerability and Reference Dependent Utility. **Review of Income and Wealth**, 60(1): 155-181.
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- Günther I. and Y.Schipper (2013). Pumps, Germs and Storage. The impact of improved water containers on water quality and health. **Health Economics**. 22(7): 757-774.
- Günther I. and G.Fink (2012). Saving a Life-Year and Reaching MDG 4 with Investments in Water and Sanitation. A Cost-effective Policy? **European Journal of Development Research**. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1057/ejdr.2012.24.
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- Günther I. and A. Launov (2012). Informal Employment in Developing Countries: Opportunity or Last Resort? **Journal of Development Economics**, 97 (1): 88-98.
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- Günther I. (2010). Econometric Analysis in Poverty Research. Book Review. **Journal of Economics and Statistics**, 230(6): 832-833.
- Günther I. and K. Harttgen (2009). Estimating Households' Vulnerability to Idiosyncratic and Covariate Shocks: A Novel Method Applied in Madagascar. **World Development**, 37 (7): 1222-1234.
- Günther I. and M. Grimm (2007). Measuring pro-poor growth when relative prices shift. **Journal of Development Economics**, 82 (1): 245-256.

Grimm M. and I. Günther (2007). Growth and Poverty in Burkina Faso. A Reassessment of the Paradox. **Journal of African Economies**, 16 (1): 70–101.

Books and Book Chapters

Günther, I. and R. Lahoti (eds.). (2021). **Transitioning to No Poverty**. Transitioning to Sustainability Series 1. Basel: MDPI.

Günther, I. and F. Brugger. (2021) Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit: Gemeinsam oder allein? In: Bernauer, T., Gentinetta, K. and K. Kuntz (eds.), **Eine Aussenpolitik für die Schweiz im 21. Jahrhundert**. Zurich: NZZ Libro

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Policy Writings

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- 2020 Covid-19: conference and research seminar break.
- 2019 Fair Trade Max Havelaar Stakeholder Talk, Ittingen, Switzerland. Young Professionals, EDA, Switzerland. Sustainable Development Seminar, Paris Sorbonne, France. Forschungskolloquium Public Policy, ETH Zürich, Switzerland. Forschungskolloquium Soziologie, Bern, Switzerland. Annual Conference of the Development Economics Network Switzerland (DENS), ETH, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2018 Poverty, Equity and Growth (PEGNET), Switzerland. Development Economics Research Seminar, University of Göttingen, Germany. Economics Research Seminar, University of Bayreuth, Germany.
- 2017 DEZA, Bern, Switzerland. Science City, ETH, Zürich, Switzerland. Poverty, Equity and Growth (PEGNET), Zürich, Switzerland. Verein für Socialpolitik - AEL. Göttingen, Germany. Finance and Development, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Economics Research Seminar, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Economics Research Seminar, Hannover University, Germany. SEVAL Meeting, Bern, Switzerland. INED conference on fertility in SSA, Paris, France. Annual Conference of Center for Child well-being and Development (CCWD), Zürich, Switzerland. Annual Conference of the Development Economics Network Switzerland (DENS), Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 2016 Economics Research Seminar, University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Research Seminar, Brussels School of Economics and Management, Brussel, Belgium. Finance and Development, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Centre for Studies of African Economies (CSAE), Oxford, UK. Verein für Socialpolitik - AEL, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2015 Research Seminar, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Research Seminar, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Verein für Socialpolitik, Münster, Germany. Impact Evaluations for NGOs, Swiss Development Agency (SDC), Bern, Switzerland. Globalization and Development, University of Göttingen, Germany. Research Seminar, University St. Gallen, Switzerland. Research Seminar, Institute of Aquatic Research (EAWAG), Dübendorf, Switzerland.
- 2014 My son was born: conference and research seminar break.
- 2013 Poverty, Equity and Growth (PEGNET). Copenhagen, Denmark. Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ). Bari, Italy. Research Seminar, University of Göttingen. Göttingen, Germany. Research Seminar, New School for Social Research, New York, USA. Centre for Studies of African Economies (CSAE). Oxford, UK.
- 2012 Public Lecture, Institute for Environmental Decisions (IED). Zürich, Switzerland. Research Seminar, LMU Munich. Munich, Germany. Poverty, Equity and Growth (PEGNET). Dakar, Senegal. Verein für Socialpolitik. Göttingen, Germany. Verein für Socialpolitik - AEL. Bonn, Germany. Gender, Research and Development, Zürich, Switzerland. Research Seminar, University of Göttingen. Göttingen, Germany. European Society of Population Economics (ESPE). Bern, Switzerland. Health, Inequality and Development. Darmstadt, Germany. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Bonn, Germany. Annual Meeting of Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC). Bern, Switzerland.