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Current Position

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

Research Interests

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

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>Spokesperson, 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 2021	Art of Leadership Award (ALEA) , 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

2020 -	Responsible Resource Use: Focus Cacao and Gold Co-PI with various research groups at ETH, ETH (ISTP)
2017 -	Linking Education and Labor Markets to improve the Income of the Youth Co-PI with KOF, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
2022 - 2023	NLP for non-financial reporting of Swiss companies Co-PI with DVS
2021 - 2022	Public lighting and informal settlements PI, ETH4D grant
2020 - 2021	Safer Gold: Artisanal mining in Burkina Faso PI, ETH4D grant
2018 - 2020	Shared Sanitation Measurement in Kenya, Ghana and Bangladesh Co-PI with EAWAG, WSUP
2017 - 2021	Managing Urban Growth: Towards Safer, More Inclusive Cities Co-PI with UTT, Center for Security Studies (CSS), Energy Conversion Lab, ETH (ISTP)
2017 - 2021	Sustainable Extraction of Minerals: Focus Gold Co-PI with various research groups at ETH, ETH (ISTP)
2016 - 2022	Health Systems Governance for Inclusive Health Protection Co-PI with Swiss TPH and SUPSI, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
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)

Data Collection

2021 - 2022	RCT, 2.000 children (3 waves), Ghana, Child Labour
2021 - 2022	RCT, 2.000 individuals (2 waves), Ghana, Health
2020 - 2021	Household panel (3 waves), 2.000 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 - 2020	Survey, RCT and biological sampling (3 waves), 270 individuals, Burkina Faso, Artisanal Mining
2019	Survey, 3.000 households, Bangladesh, Kenya, Ghana, Toilets
2019	RCT, 15.000 employees, Switzerland, Mobile Phones
2018	Online experiment, LINK, 2.500 individuals, Switzerland, Fair Trade
2018	Online experiment, Mturk, 10.000 individuals, USA, Discrimination
2018	Online experiment, Mturk, 5.000 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

Associations

RWI – Academic Board of RWI institute - *by invitation*

EUDN – European Development Network - *by election*

SDNS - Sustainable Development Solutions Network Switzerland - *by invitation*

KFPE - Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries - *by election*

AEL - German Research Committee on Development Economics - *by election*

PEGNet - Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network - *by invitation*

Cinfo – Board of Foundation - *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), Development Economics Network Switzerland (DENS)

ETH Committee Work

ETH DGESS strategy committee (since 2022)

ETH DGESS executive committee (since 2022)

ETH Ethics Commission (since 2020)

ETH Kommission des Lehrkörpers (KdL) (since 2020)

ETH Rehabilitation Center steering committee (since 2020)

ETH4D chair person steering committee (since 2019)

ETH NADEL teaching commission (since 2009)

ETH KIKRI child care board (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	Oxford Development Studies
Demography	PLOS One
Development and Change	Population and Development Review
Environmental Science & Technology	Population Studies
European Journal of Development Research	Review of International Economics
Economics and Human Biology	Review of Income and Wealth
Feminist Economics	Review of Development Economics
Health Economics	SCIENCE
Journal of Economic Inequality	Review of International Organizations
Journal of African Economies	Urban Studies
Journal of Development Studies	World Development
Journal of Econ Behavior & Organization	World Bank Economic Review
Journal of Development Economics	

PhD Students

Jun 2021 -	Frank Odhiambo, Supervisor, Funding: Sawiris Foundation
Jul 2020 -	Erwin Lefoll, Supervisor, Funding: ETH Zürich / ISTP
Mar 2019 -	Kathrin Durizzo, Supervisor, Funding: SNF
Oct 2018 -	Dario Meili, Supervisor, Funding: ETH Zürich
Oct 2017 -	Kudrzycki, Bartlomiej, Supervisor, Funding: SNF
Oct 17 - Jan 22	Antoinette van der Merwe, Supervisor, Funding: Reserves/ISTP, Next: University of Pretoria
Jun 17 - Dec 21	Yael Borofsky, Supervisor, Funding: Reserves/ISTP, Next: ETH Zürich
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
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
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 2010

International Development Engineering (FS 2021-2022)
 Microeconomics of Development, MAS (HS 2016- 2022)
 Applied Statistics and Policy Evaluation MAS (HS 2016 - 2022)
 PhD Colloquium Development Economics (HS 2011 - 2022)
 Applied Empirical Research, BA/MA (FS 2016 - 2018)
 Development Economics, BA/MA (HS 2010 - 2013, FS 2015 - 2022)
 Contemporary Development Debates, MAS/CAS (FS22, FS21, HS18, FS16, HS15, FS15, FS11)
 Impact Evaluations in Practice, MAS (HS21, FS20, HS17, FS15, HS13, FS12, FS10)
 International Aid and Development, BA/MA (HS21, HS17, FS14, FS12, FS10)
 PhD Colloquium Research for Development (HS 2015 - 2022)

Additional Lectures

2018-2022	ETH Zürich , CAS in Policy and Advocacy, Evidence-based policy making, ½ day
Oct 2017	University of Ghana , Quantitative Impact Analysis, ½ 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

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)

2016 -

2021 - 2022	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) – <i>Selection of Future Diplomats</i>
2020 - 2021	Cinfo - <i>Competencies for the future</i>
2019 - 2021	Hear the World Foundation – <i>Evidence-based Theory of Change</i>
2018	Fastenopfer (Swiss NGO) – <i>Artisanal Gold Mining</i>
2015 - 2020	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) – <i>Future Role of NGOs</i>
2014 - 2016	Swiss Development Agency (SDC) – <i>Evidence-based policy making, Impact Award</i>
2013 - 2019	Solairaid (UK NGO) – <i>Solar Lights</i>
2013 - 2014	Aiducation (Swiss NGO) – <i>Scholarships</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., Harttgen, K., Seiler, J., and J. Utzinger (2022). An index of access to essential infrastructure to identify where physical distancing is impossible. **Nature Communications**, 13(1), 1-10.

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

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

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**. Vol 68(2)

Grimm, M., Günther, I., Harttgen, K., and S. Klasen (2022). Slow-downs of fertility decline: When should we call it a ‘fertility stall’?. **Demographic Research**, 46, 737-766.

Gross, E., Günther, I., Schipper, Y. (2021). Improved water supply and water handling technologies: Revealed complements but perceived substitutes for safe water quality. **Development Engineering**, 10: 100089.

Staudacher, P., Brugger, C., Winkler, M. S., Stamm, C., Farnham, A., Mubeezi, R., ... Günther, I. (2021). What agro-input dealers know, sell and say to smallholder farmers about pesticides: a mystery shopping and KAP analysis in Uganda. **Environmental Health : A Global Access Science Source**, 20(1), 100.

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

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

Meili, D., Schelbert, V., Alam, M.-U., Antwi-Agyei, P., Simiyu, S., Adjei, K. A., ... Günther, I. (2021). Indicators for Sanitation Quality in Low-Income Urban Settlements: Evidence from Kenya, Ghana, and Bangladesh. **Social Indicators Research** 2021, 1–38.

Durizzo, K., Asiedu, E., Van der Merwe, A., Van Niekerk, A., & Günther, I. (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., & Lüthi, C. (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., & 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 are 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 eThekwinini, South Africa. **Sustainability**, 8(10): 1070.

Günther I. and K. Harttgen (2016). Desired Fertility 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.

Kwiringira, J., Atekyereza, P., Niwagaba, C., and I. Günther (2014). Descending the sanitation ladder in urban Uganda: evidence from Kampala Slums. **BMC Public Health**, 14(1), 1-10.

Canning D., Günther I., Linnemayr S. and D.Bloom (2013). Fertility Choice, Mortality Expectations and Interdependent Preferences. An Empirical Analysis. **European Economic Review**, 63: 273-289.

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.

Günther I. and K. Harttgen (2012). Deadly Cities? Spatial Inequalities in Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa. **Population and Development Review**. 38 (3): 469-486.

Günther I. and A. Launov (2012). Informal Employment in Developing Countries: Opportunity or Last Resort? **Journal of Development Economics**, 97 (1): 88-98.

Fink. G., Günther I. and K. Hill (2011). The Effect of Water and Sanitation on Child Health: Evidence from the Demographic and Health Surveys 1986-2007. **International Journal of Epidemiology**, 40 (5):1196-1204.

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., & Brugger, F., (2021). **Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit: Gemeinsam oder allein?**. In: Bernauer, T., Gentinetta, K., Kuntz, J., (Eds) Eine Aussenpolitik für die Schweiz im

21. Jahrhundert, 189–205. Basel: NZZ Libro.

Günther, I., & Lahoti, R. (Eds). (2021). **Transitioning to No Poverty**. In Book Series: Transitioning to Sustainability. Basel: MDPI.

Günther, I., & Lahoti, R. (2021). Preface: Transitioning to no poverty by 2030. In: Günther, I., & Lahoti, R. (Eds). (2021). **Transitioning to No Poverty**. In Book Series: Transitioning to Sustainability. Basel: MDPI.

Günther, I., Harttgen, K., & Michaelowa, K. (2021). **Einführung in die Entwicklungsökonomik**. München: utb Verlag.

Klasen, S., Grimm, M., & Günther, I. (2020). **Economics of Gender Inequality: A Collection of Stephan Klasens Work in Honor of his Academic Life**. Zürich: vdf University Press.

Günther, I., & Brugger, F. (2019). Ist Entwicklungszusammenarbeit mit Subsahara-Afrika ein Auslaufmodell?. In: **Caritas Almanach Entwicklungspolitik 2020. Afrika zwischen Aufbruch und Armut** (pp. 225-240). Luzern: Caritas Schweiz.

Günther, I., Harttgen K., Grosse, M. and S. Vollmer (2017). (eds.) **50 x 50: For Stephan Klasen's 50th Birthday. 50 Economists answer 50 Questions**. Zürich: vdf University Press.

Günther I. and S. Klasen (2009). Measuring Chronic Non-Income Poverty. In: T. Addison, D. Hulme and R. Kanbur (eds.), **Poverty Dynamics: Towards Inter-Disciplinary Approaches**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Günther I. (2007). **Empirical Analysis of Poverty Dynamics. With Case Studies from Sub-Saharan Africa**. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang Verlag.

Günther I. and S. Klasen (2006). (Eds.) **Amartya Sen: Perspectives on the Economic and Human Development of India and China**. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press.

Other Publications

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Asiedu, E., Durizzo, K., Günther, I., & Polakova, N. (2021). Learning Loss During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Poor Urban Neighborhoods. **Policy Brief**, NADEL, ETH Zürich.

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Asiedu, E., Durizzo, K., & Günther, I. (2021). "Covid Fatigue" of the urban poor in Ghana?. **Policy Brief**, NADEL, ETH Zürich.

Günther, I., Lefoll, E., & Veronesi, M. (2020). Why Don't Swiss Buy More Fair Trade Chocolate?. **Policy Brief**, NADEL, ETH Zürich.

Van der Merwe, A., & Günther, I. (2020). Old mobile phones: A potential gold mine. **Policy Brief**, NADEL, ETH Zürich.

Kudrzycki B. and I. Günther (2018). Improving Development Policies with Impact Evaluations. **Rural** 21, 18(1): 6-8.

Roque H., Rom A., Metzger L., Kudrzycki B. and I. Günther (2018). Research Evidence and Impact Evaluations at Swiss Development Cooperation. **Policy Brief**, NADEL, ETH Zürich.

Günther, I., Harttgen K. and T. Manrique Roa (2018). National inequalities and how to address them. Summary of the PEGNet Conference 2017. **Policy Brief**, NADEL, ETH Zürich.

Rom, A., Günther, I. and K. Harrison (2017). The economic impact of solar lighting. Results from a randomized field experiment in rural Kenya. **Research Report**, NADEL, ETH Zürich.

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Fink G., Günther I. and K. Hill (2016). Urban Mortality Transitions: The Role of Slums. In: D.R. Farinas and M. Oris, **New Approaches to Death in Cities during the Health Transition**. Cham: Springer International Publishing.

Günther, I., Smits, J., Terberger, E., and T. Gietzen (2014). Financial Struggling in Uganda: Who struggles more and why? **KfW Development Bank, Evaluation Update**, 2014/2.

Tilley, E. and I. Günther (2014). Mobile phones for collecting WASH data in low-income countries. **Proceedings of the 37th WEDC International Conference** - Sustainable Water and Sanitation Services for All in a Fast Changing World. 15–19 September 2014, Hanoi, Vietnam

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Invited Presentations (2012-2020)

2022	Verein für Socialpolitik - AEL, Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany. Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics, Fribourg, Switzerland. Association for Heterodox Economics Conference (AHE), London.
2021	Swiss TPH, virtual symposium. Plurale Oekonomik Zürich, University of Zürich, online. Liechtenstein-Institut, Gender und Entwicklung, online.
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. Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Conference, Geneva, 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. 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. German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval), Bonn, Germany. International Conference on Research for Development, Bern, 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), Duebendorf, 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.