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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: February 28, 1979
Nationality: Austrian
Civil Status: Married, three children

WORK EXPERIENCE

- since Sep 2021 **Southwestphalia University of Applied Sciences**, Campus Hagen, Germany
Professor of International Economics
- Sep 2019 – Aug 2021 **Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences**, Düsseldorf, Germany
Deputy Professor of Quantitative Methods
Deputy Professor of International Business
- Sep 2018 – Aug 2019 **Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences**, Düsseldorf, Germany
Lecturer for Empirical Research Methods
- Sep 2017 – Feb 2018 **Mainz University of Applied Sciences**, Mainz, Germany
Lecturer for Macroeconomics
- May 2006 – Apr 2019 **KfW Banking Group**, Frankfurt, Germany
Economist, Center for Development Research
Project Manager, Financial Sector Development Eastern Europe
Project Manager, Water Supply and Sanitation Sub-Saharan Africa
- Jan 2005 – Mar 2006 **GIZ**, Eschborn, Germany
Consultant, Crisis Prevention and Conflict Management
Consultant, Poverty Reduction Unit
- Aug 2002 – Sep 2004 **Accenture**, Kronberg, Germany
Strategy Consultant, Financial Services
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EDUCATION

- Jun 2019 **Ph.D. in Economics** (Dr. rer. pol. with summa cum laude), University of Mainz, Germany, Thesis title: Employment growth of firms: three empirical investigations into microfinance, high-growth, and institutions based on evidence from Bulgaria, Supervisors: Prof. Thorsten Schank and Prof. Adalbert Winkler
- Apr 2004 **M.A. in Political Sciences** (Mag. phil.), University of Innsbruck, Austria
- Jul 2002 **M.A. in International Economic and Business Studies** (Mag. rer. soc. oec.), University of Innsbruck, Austria and Tulane University, New Orleans, U.S.
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business Economics, in particular entrepreneurship in emerging markets

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

Erhardt, E.C. (2022). Prevalence and Persistence of High-Growth Entrepreneurship: Which Institutions Matter Most?. *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, 22, 297–332. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10842-022-00385-9>

Erhardt, E.C. (2021). Measuring the persistence of high firm growth: Choices and consequences. *Small Business Economics*, 56, 451–478. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11187-019-00229-7>

Erhardt, E.C. (2017). Microfinance beyond self-employment: Evidence for firms in Bulgaria. *Labour Economics*, 47, 75-96. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2017.04.009>

Other Publications

Erhardt, E.C. (2022). *Employment Impact of Agriculture Sector Programs*. Research Report. KfW Development Bank.

Erhardt, E.C. (2021). *Employment Impact of Education Sector Programs*. Research Report. KfW Development Bank.

Erhardt, E.C. (2020). Gazellenunternehmen. *WISU - Das Wirtschaftsstudium*, 10/20.

Erhardt, E.C. (2013). Youth in Developing Countries: A Generation Looking for Work. *KfW Development Research - Focus on Development*, 4/2013.

Erhardt, E.C. & Kubny, J. (2013). Promotion of Employment through Financial Cooperation – Overview and Sectoral Approaches. *KfW Studies and Materials*.

Erhardt, E.C. & Kubny, J. (2012). Financial Cooperation and Employment. *KfW Position Paper*.

Schrottshammer*, E. & Kievelitz, U. (2006). Decentralization and Conflicts: A Guideline. *GIZ*, (*prior 2009)

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Asociación Libre de Economía - Applied Economics Meeting (Palma de Mallorca), Economy and Business - 20th International Conference (Burgas)
- 2019 Institute for Employment Research (IAB) – 11th Ph.D. workshop (Nuremberg)
- 2018 Vienna University of Economics and Business – Faculty Seminar (Vienna); Austrian Institute of Economic Research – WIFO extern (Vienna), University of Mainz - Research Seminar (Mainz), German Economic Association (VfS) – Annual Conference (Freiburg), 8th International Research Workshop in Microfinance (Oslo)
- 2017 Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union - Colloquium on Economics (Trier); Asociación Libre de Economía - Applied Economics Meeting (Valencia); University of Mainz - Research Seminar (Mainz); European Association of Labour Economics - Annual Conference (St. Gallen)
- 2016 2nd Microfinance and Rural Finance Conference (Aberystwyth); University of Mainz - Research Seminar (Mainz); European Association of Labour Economics - Annual Conference (Ghent)
- 2013 International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development (Berlin), IZA/Worldbank Conference on Employment and Development (Bonn)
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REFEREEING

Research Policy, Small Business Economics, Development Policy Review, Journal of Entrepreneurship Education, Academy of Entrepreneurship Journal, International Journal of Entrepreneurship

AWARDS & GRANTS

2020 Dissertation award (Alfred-Teves Foundation) from University of Mainz, Germany
2016 Best Paper Award, 2nd Microfinance and Rural Finance Conference, Aberystwyth, UK
2016-2018 Travel grants from DAAD and University of Mainz for presentations at conferences
2013 Research Grant from Pro Credit Group, Microfinance Program in Bulgaria (5,000 Euro)
2000, 2002 Merit grants of the University of Innsbruck

MEMBERSHIPS

German Economic Association (VfS)

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (basic)
Computer: Stata, SPSS, R, Latex
