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Scientific career

Since 09/19: **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Rome, Italy:**

Post-doctoral researcher at the Research and Impact Assessment Division (RIA)
(Dr. Sara Savastano)

- Writing scientific articles in the context of food and nutrition security
- Conducting ex-post impact assessment of IFAD interventions in Tunisia and Moldova. Focus of projects is to improve productivity, mobility and market access of small-scale producers.
- Implementing large-scale, tablet-based surveys (sample size around 2000 households)
- Producing policy-relevant documents, (policy briefs and reports to communicate lessons learned from large-scale agricultural interventions)

06/18-09/19: **University of Goettingen, Germany:** Post-doctoral researcher at GlobalFood research training group (Prof. Matin Qaim)

- Member of the Chair of International Food Economics and Rural Development
- Planning, conceptualization and implementation of a randomized controlled trial in Côte d'Ivoire: "Promoting written contracts between cacao farmers and their farm workers"
- 02/2019-05/2019: Field work (3 months): Administrator of data collection and treatment implementation in Côte d'Ivoire (ca. 800 agricultural households)
- Supervising a team of 18 interviewers

03/15-05/18: **University of Goettingen, Germany:** Research associate at the Chair for Environmental and Resource Economics (Prof. Meike Wollni)

- Planning and implementation of a nutrition-sensitive randomized controlled trial in Kenya

- 09/2016/-12/2016: Field work (3 months): Administrator of follow-up data collection, Kisii and Nyamira, Kenya (746 agricultural households)
- 09/2015-02/2016: Field work (5 months): Administrator of baseline data collection, Kisii and Nyamira, Kenya (824 agricultural households)
- Impact analysis using cross-sectional and panel data using econometric techniques
- Supervision of 16 enumerators
- Collaborating with an international and interdisciplinary research team (nutritionists, agricultural economists, implementing agencies)

04/14-10/14 **World Agroforestry Center, Nairobi, Kenya:** Research assistant & GIZ/BEAF scholarship in the IFAD funded "Fruit Project" (Dr. Katja Kehlenbeck)

- Field work (6 months): Collection of qualitative data for Master's thesis in Kenya
- Using participatory research methods, collecting market and household data using snowball sampling and transects (134 interviews)
- Conducting a value chain analysis about products of the baobab tree using qualitative techniques
- Close cooperation with interdisciplinary colleagues from the fields of botany and agrobiolology

02/13-03/14 **Food Security Center, University of Hohenheim:** Student assistant

05/11-09/11 **Atelier Landauer Architecture + Urbanisme, Paris, France:** Research assistant

- Research and planning of urban agriculture in Toulouse Bagatelle
- Analysis of possible value chains

Education

03/15-05/18 **University of Goettingen, Germany:** Agricultural Economics: Ph.D. candidate

- Doctoral candidate of the BMEL funded ADDA project (Agriculture and Dietary Diversity in Africa)
- Associated to RTG 1666: "GlobalFood" – Transformation of Global Agri-Food Systems: Trends, Driving Forces and Implications for Developing Countries' in cooperation with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- Doctoral Thesis: "Communication Networks and Nutrition-sensitive Extension in Rural Kenya: Essays on Centrality, Network Effects and Technology Adoption", supervised by Prof. Meike Wollni (University of Goettingen)

10/12-03/15 **University of Hohenheim, Germany:** Agricultural Economics (M. Sc.)

- Master Thesis: “Poverty alleviation with help from the candy tree? A value chain analysis of baobab products in Kenya”, supervised by Prof. Regina Birner (University of Hohenheim) & Dr Katja Kehlenbeck (ICRAF, Nairobi)

10/08-09/12 **University of Hohenheim, Germany**: Agricultural Science (B. Sc.)

- Bachelor Thesis: “Urban agriculture: Possibilities and limits“, supervised by Prof. Harald Grethe & Dr. Edda Thiele (University of Hohenheim)

Publications

Jäckering, L., Gödecke, T., & Wollni, M. (2019). Agriculture–nutrition linkages in farmers’ communication networks. *Agricultural Economics*, 50(5), 657-672.

Jäckering, L., Fischer, S., & Kehlenbeck, K. (2019). A value chain analysis of baobab (*Adansonia digitata* L.) products in Eastern and Coastal Kenya. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics (JARTS)*, 120(1), 91-104.

Ogutu, S. O., Fongar, A., Gödecke, T., **Jäckering, L.**, Mwololo, H., Njuguna, M., Wollni, M. & Qaim, M. (2019): How to make farming and agricultural extension more nutrition-sensitive: evidence from a randomised controlled trial in Kenya. *European Review of Agricultural Economics*.

Jäckering L. (2018) Communication Networks and Nutrition-sensitive Extension in Rural Kenya: Essays on Centrality, Network Effects and Technology Adoption. (Doctoral Dissertation). University of Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany.

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Working papers

Jäckering, L., Garbero, A. (2020): The potential of agricultural programs for improving dietary diversity and food security: A global perspective. Working Paper.

Jäckering, L., Meemken, E.-M., Sellare, J. & Qaim, M. (2020): Spoken words fly away, written words remain: Employment contracts between farm workers and farmers. GlobalFood Discussion Paper 143, University of Goettingen. <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/213486.html>. Under revision: American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Jäckering, L., Gödecke, T., Wollni, M. (2019): Do agricultural interventions influence network formation? Insights from a randomized experiment in Kenya. Under revision: World Development.

Jäckering, L., Fongar, A., Gödecke, T., Mbugua, M., Njuguna, M., Ogutu, S. O., & Wollni, M. (2019): Network effects and the adoption of technologies. Working Paper.

Fischer, S., **Jäckering, L.**, & Kehlenbeck, K. (2020): The Baobab (*Adansonia digitata* L.) in southern Kenya - A study on status, distribution, use, and importance in Taita-Taveta County. Revise and Resubmit: *Environmental Management*.

Mbugua, M., **Jäckering, L.**, Muange, E., Nkirote, C., Njuguna, M., Nzuma, J. (2019): Effect of Social Networks on Household Dietary Diversity: Evidence from Smallholder Farmers in Kenya. Working paper.

Outreach and science communication

Jäckering, L. Video (2019): GlobalFood: Learning in groups fuels technology adoption. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyW3PUiuKeg>

Jäckering, L., Fongar, A., Gödecke, T., Ogutu, S., Wollni, M., Qaim, M. (2018). Wechselwirkungen zwischen Landwirtschaft und Ernährung im Kleinbauernsektor Afrikas. *Ernährung im Fokus*, 07-08.2018.

Conferences and other research activities

09/19 Tropentag, Kassel, Germany: Part of the scientific committee: organization of one session.

07/19 AAEA Annual meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, **Atlanta, USA** (selected oral presentation). Jäckering, L. Gödecke, T., Wollni, M.: Do agricultural interventions influence network formation? Insights from a randomized experiment in Kenya.

07/18 ICAE, 30th International Conference of Agricultural Economists, **Vancouver, Canada** (oral presentation). Jäckering, L. Gödecke, T., Mbugua, MW, Njuguna, M., Wollni, M: How Does Social Capital Influence the Success of Development Projects? Insights from a Randomised Controlled Trial in Kenya?.

04/18 Research visit, University of Sussex, **UK** (Department of economics, Dr Annemie Maertens)

12/17 Seminar presentation of research papers

- University of Wageningen, **The Netherlands** (Department of Development Economics, Prof. Erwin Bulte)
- KU Leuven, **Belgium** (Department of Development Economics, Prof. Miet Maertens)

09/17 Tropentag, Bonn, **Germany** (poster presentation). Jäckering, L. Gödecke, T., Mbugua, MW, Njuguna, M., Wollni, M: How Does Social Capital Influence the Success of Development Projects? Insights from a Randomised Controlled Trial in Kenya?

- 08/17 EAAE, XV Congress of the European Association for Agricultural Economics Parma, **Italy** (poster presentation). Jäckering; L., T. Gödecke, M. Wollni: Making Agricultural Extension Nutrition-Sensitive: Whom to Target within Common-Interest Groups?
- 08/17 Summer School on Social Networks and Panel data (accepted paper) Taught by Prof. Wooldridge and Prof. Durlauf Berlin, **Germany**
- 04/17 GlobalFood Symposium, Goettingen, **Germany** (oral presentation). Jäckering; L., T. Gödecke, M. Wollni: Making Agricultural Extension Nutrition-Sensitive: Whom to Target within Common-Interest Groups?
- 03/17 3rd Hidden Hunger Congress, University of Hohenheim, **Germany** (poster presentation). Jäckering; L., T. Gödecke, M. Wollni: Making Agricultural Extension Nutrition-Sensitive: Whom to Target within Common-Interest Groups?
- 09/15 Tropentag, Berlin, **Germany** (poster presentation). Jäckering, L., Briner, B., Sauerborn, J. Fischer, S., Kehlenbeck, K.: Poverty Alleviation of Rural Communities in South-Eastern Kenya with the Help of Baobab, the “Candy Tree”?

Workshops, classes and trainings (highlights)

- 11/17 Writing good policy briefs (Katja Fels, RWI)
- 02/17 Advanced Applied Econometrics 1: Linear Models and Panel Data
(Prof. Hess, University of Kiel, Prof. Heckelei & Prof. Hüttl, University of Bonn)
- 09/16 Scientific writing and publishing (Prof. von Cramon-Taubadel, University of Goettingen)
- 08/16 Impact evaluation course (Prof. Aker, Tufts University)
- 05/16 Agricultural Policy Seminar (Prof. Jo Swinnen, KU Leuven)

Competences

Software

Stata ●●●●●
 MS office ●●●●●
 Node XL ●●●●●
 CSPro ●●●●●
 ODK collect ●●●●●
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Languages

German ●●●●●
 English ●●●●●
 French ●●●●●
 Spanish ●●●●●



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