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Current Employment

Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Development Economics, **University of Goettingen** October 2018 -
Research Affiliate, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, **University of Oxford** March 2019 -

Education

D.Phil, University of Oxford, Social Policy 2015-2018

- Thesis Title: *"Randomized Evidence on Saving Promotion and Financial Literacy in Sub-Saharan Africa"*, Examiners: Dr. Kate Orkin, Prof. Maren Duvendack (passed without corrections)

M.Sc. (Distinction), University of Oxford, Evidence-Based Social Intervention 2013-2014

B.A. (Honours/GPA 1.1), University of Konstanz, Political and Administrative Science 2009-2013

Other

- Institutional Visit, **J-PAL Africa, University of Cape Town** 2017
- Exchange Semester, **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne** 2011

Journal Publications

1. Pantelic M, **Steinert JI**, Parks J, Mellors S (2019). [Management of a spoiled identity: Systematic review of interventions to address self-stigma among people living with and affected by HIV](#). *BMJ Global Health*, 4(1), e001285.
2. Redfern A, Cluver L, Casale M, **Steinert JI** (2019). [Cost and cost-effectiveness of a parenting programme to prevent violence against adolescents in South Africa](#). *BMJ Global Health*, 4(2), e001147.
3. Liel C, Meinck F, **Steinert JI**, Kindler H, Lang K, Eickhorst A (2019). [Is the Brief Child Abuse Potential Inventory \(BCAPI\) a valid measure of child abuse potential among mothers and fathers of young children in Germany?](#) *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 88, 432-444.
4. **Steinert JI**, Cluver LD, Meinck F, Doubt J, Vollmer S (2018). [Household Economic Strengthening through Saving and Budgeting: Evidence from a Field Experiment in South Africa](#). *Journal of Development Economics*, 134, 443-466.
5. **Steinert JI**, Zenker J, Filipiak U, Movsisyan A, Shenderovich Y & Cluver LD (2018). [Do Saving Promotion Interventions Help Alleviate Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#). *World Development*, 104, 238-256.
6. Cluver LD, Meinck F, **Steinert JI**, et al. (2018). [Parenting for Lifelong Health: A pragmatic cluster randomised controlled trial of a non-commercialised parenting programme for adolescents and their families in South Africa](#). *BMJ Global Health*, 3(1), e000539.
7. Yakubovich AR, Stoeckl J, Murray J, Melendez-Torres GJ, **Steinert JI**, Glavin CEY, Humphreys DK (2018). [Risk and protective factors for intimate partner violence against women: Systematic review and meta-analyses of prospective-longitudinal studies](#). *American Journal of Public Health*, e1e11.

8. Steinert C, Carey S & **Steinert JI** (2018). [Spoilers of peace: Pro-government militias as risk factors for conflict recurrence](#). *Journal of Peace Research*, Online first.
9. **Steinert JI**, Cluver LD, Melendez-Torres GJ & Herrero Romero R (2017). [Relationships between poverty and AIDS illness in South Africa: an investigation of urban and rural households in KwaZulu-Natal](#). *Global Public Health*, 12(9) 1183-1199.
10. Doubt J, Bray R, Loening-Voysey H, Cluver L, Byrne J, Nzima D, King B, Shenderovich Y, **Steinert JI**, Medley S (2017). [Understanding Change in a Parenting Programme in South Africa](#). *Annals of Global Health*, 83(5-6), 767-776.
11. **Steinert JI**, Cluver LD, Melendez-Torres GJ & Vollmer S (2016). [One Size Fits All? The Validity of a Composite Poverty Index Across Urban and Rural Households in South Africa](#). *Social Indicators Research*, 136(1), 51-72.
12. Cluver LD, Meinck F, Shenderovich Y, Ward CL, Herrero Romero R, Redfern A, Lombard C, Doubt J, **Steinert JI**, et al. (2016). [A parenting programme to prevent abuse of adolescents in South Africa: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial](#). *Trials*, 17, 328.
13. **Steinert JI** & Grimm S (2014). [Too good to be true? United Nations peacebuilding and the democratization of war-torn states](#). *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 32 (5), 513-535.

Work in Progress

1. **Steinert JI**, Cluver L, Meinck F, Doubt J, Nzima D. Opening the Black Box: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Social and Psychological Mechanisms Underlying Changes in Financial Behaviour. Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Development Studies*.
2. **Steinert JI**, ... & Geldsetzer P. The Impact of Immediate ART Initiation on Patients' Healthcare Expenditures: A Stepped-Wedge Cluster-Randomised Trial in Eswatini. Under Review, *PLOS Medicine*.

Other Outlets

1. Pantelic M, **Steinert JI**, Mellors S, Murau F (2019). [What works? Addressing self-stigma among people affected by HIV](#). Frontline AIDS.
2. Loening-Voysey H, Doubt J, Nzima D, Shenderovich Y, **Steinert JI**, Byrne J, Cluver L (2018). [Relevance, Implementation and Impact of the Sinovuyo Teen Parenting Programme in South Africa: Summary of findings](#). UNICEF Office of Research Innocenti, Florence.
3. Meinck F, **Steinert JI** et al. (2016). [Measuring and monitoring national prevalence of child maltreatment: A practical handbook](#). Technical Report. World Health Organization/Regional Office for Europe, Geneva.

Conference Presentations

- 2019: What Works Global Summit, AIDS Impact Conference, German Economic Association (AEL) Conference, Africa Conference GIGA and Leuphana University
- 2018: German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference, 22nd International AIDS Conference, 67th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev, accepted), Oxford CSAE Conference, 11th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics

- 2017: Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES) Annual Congress, German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference, Economic Science Association World Meeting, Development Economics Network Berlin (DeNEB) PhD Conference, EADI-NORDIC Conference, Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Annual Conference
- 2016: German Economic Association (AEL) Annual Conference
- 2015: SEEP Network (Household Economic Strengthening Research Dialogues)
- 2014: European Political Sciences Association Annual Conference

Scholarships and Awards

- Joachim Herz Add-On Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics, 2018, 12.500 EUR
- "Highly commended" voting for Vice-Chancellor's Innovation Award (with Professor Lucie Cluver), University of Oxford, 2018
- Nautilus Award for exceptional academic achievement, Green Templeton College, 2018
- Barnett Prize for best research paper, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, 2018
- Economic and Social Research Council PhD Funding, 2015-2018, GBP 15.057 p.a.
- Advanced Quantitative Methods Stipend, 2015-2018, GBP 3.000 p.a.
- Teresa Smith Prize for best thesis at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, 2014
- German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 2011-2014, up to EUR 17.200 p.a.
- German-American Internship Program (DAP, GIZ), 2013
- Erasmus Scholarship, 2010

Refereeing Activity

- Journal Refereeing: World Development (2019, 2018), Journal of Development Effectiveness (2019), Journal of Economic Surveys (2019), Progress in Development Studies (2019), International Journal of Public Health (2019), Journal of Interpersonal Violence (2019), AIDS Care (2019), Applied Economics (2018), Child Abuse and Neglect (2018), International Journal for Re-Views in Empirical Economics (2018), Social Indicators Research (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016), Journal of Adolescent Health (2017), Children and Youth Services Review (2017), Social Sciences Journal (2017), Health Education Journal (2017)
- Other: Research Ethics Committees, Department for Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford (since 2018), Jury Member German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Magdeburg, March 2018)

Fieldwork and Data Collection

Since October 2018:

Principal Investigator, Randomized Controlled Trial, Enumerator Training & Supervision of Baseline/Endline Survey (1600 participants) & Lab-In-Field Experiment (700 participants), Pune, India

April-October 2015:

Project Manager, Randomized Controlled Trial, Baseline & Post-Test Surveys (1200 participants), King Williams Town, South Africa

September 2014-March 2015:

Fieldwork Coordinator, Surveys with Cohort of > 1000 HIV-positive Adolescents, East London, South Africa

Consulting and Work Experience

Frontline AIDS	since August 2017
Systematic review of interventions to address self-stigma among HIV risk populations & Rapid evidence assessment of socioeconomic inclusion programs for HIV prevention in LGBTQ populations	
Save the Children	2017- 2018
Lead consultant for the development of a Save the Children Common Approach for Violence Free Schools (Consultancy Budget: 25,000 USD)	
Oxford Microfinance Initiative	2016-2017
Impact evaluation of a literacy programme for empowering low-income women in Uganda & Designing a sustainable business model for an income generation project targeting poor households in Ugandan slums	
SEEP Network	2016-2017
Developing a series of policy briefs for producing and evaluating research evidence on household economic strengthening programmes for orphans and vulnerable children	
World Health Organization	2015-2016
Developing a handbook for measuring and monitoring the prevalence of child abuse and neglect in Europe	
Friedrich Ebert Foundation	2013
Policy Researcher in the United Nations Liaison Office, New York City	
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt	2011-2012
Research Assistant	

Teaching

Systematic Reviews and Meta Analysis in Health Research	2019-2020
Research seminar for medical doctoral students, University of Heidelberg	
Essentials of Global Health , Master's course, University of Goettingen	2019
Poverty & Inequality , Master's course, University of Goettingen	2018-19
Introduction to International Development , Oxford Summer School	2017
Statistics , Marking Assistant, University of Oxford	2016
Research Methods and Statistics , Bachelor's course, University of Konstanz	2010-2013
Political Theory , Bachelor's course, University of Konstanz	2011
Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses, University of Oxford & University of Goettingen	2017-2020

Language Skills

German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (basic)

Software Skills

R, Stata, MPLUS, SPSS, Latex, MAXQDA, Open Data Kit, MS Office