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Education

D.Phil, University of Oxford, Social Policy expected 2018

- Thesis Title: *"Essays on Saving Promotion and Financial Literacy in Sub-Saharan Africa"*
- Supervisors: Professor Lucie Cluver (University of Oxford) & Professor Sebastian Vollmer (University of Göttingen)

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

- Thesis Title: *"Relationships between Poverty and AIDS Illness in Urban and Rural Households of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa"*
- Awarded 'Teresa Smith Prize' for best dissertation

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. **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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Herrero Romero R, Cluver LD, Hall J & **Steinert JI** (2018). Socioeconomically disadvantaged adolescents and educational delay in two provinces of South Africa: Impacts of personal, family and school characteristics. *Education as Change*, forthcoming.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. **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.

8. 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.
9. **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.

In Revise & Resubmit

1. **Steinert JI**, Cluver LD, Meinck F, Doubt J, Vollmer S. [Household Economic Strengthening through Saving and Budgeting: Evidence from a Field Experiment in South Africa](#). *Journal of Development Economics*.
2. Steinert C, Carey S & **Steinert JI**. Spoilers of peace: Pro-government militias as risk factors for conflict recurrence. *Journal of Peace Research*.

Other Outlets

1. 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, Copenhagen.

Conference Presentations

- 2018: ETH Zurich (Development Economics Conference), 22nd International AIDS Conference, 67th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association (AFSE), UC Davis (PacDev, accepted), University of Oxford (CSAE Conference), University of Duisburg-Essen (RGS Doctoral Conference)
- 2017: Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Annual Congress), University of Göttingen (Development Economics Conference), San Diego Rady School of Management (Economic Science Association World Meeting), University of Bergen (EADI-NORDIC Conference), Center for Development and Cooperation/ETH Zürich (PEGNet Conference)
- 2016: University of Heidelberg (Development Economics Conference), University of Göttingen (Development Economics Seminar)
- 2015: SEEP Network (Household Economic Strengthening Research Dialogues), University of Göttingen (Development Economics Seminar)
- 2014: Royal Society of Edinburgh (European Political Sciences Association Annual Conference)

Scholarships and Research Grants

- 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
- 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: Social Indicators Research (2018, 2017, 2016), Journal of Adolescent Health (2017), Children and Youth Services Review (2017), Social Sciences Journal (2017), Health Education Journal (2017)
- Other: Departmental Research Ethics Committees, Department for Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford (since 2018)

Fieldwork and Data Collection

April-October 2015:

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

September 2014-March 2015:

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

Consulting and Work Experience

Save the Children since September 2017
Lead consultant for the development of a Save the Children Common Approach for Violence Free Schools (Consultancy Budget: 25,000 USD)

International AIDS Alliance 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

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

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, **Oxford Summer School**, Introduction to International Development 2017
Co-Supervisor, **University of Oxford**, Supervision of M.Sc. Thesis (with Lucie Cluver) 2016-2017
Marking Assistant, **University of Oxford**, Statistics 2016
Teaching Assistant, **University of Konstanz**, Research Methods and Statistics 2010-2013
Teaching Assistant, **University of Konstanz**, Political Theory 2011

Language Skills

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

Software Skills

R, Stata, MPLUS, SPSS, Latex, MS Office