

Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

11/2021 - **Sowi:doc PhD Fellow, Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna**
Title of thesis: 'Financialization and uneven development in global value chains – lead firm strategies and the supplier squeeze in Ethiopia and Kenya'

Education

03/2021 - **PhD Development Studies, University of Vienna**

10/2017 – 10/2020 **M.A. Development Studies, University of Vienna**
Main subjects: Development policy and development economics. Focus on global value chains, industrial policies, international trade and commodities, financialization.
Title of thesis: 'Cooperation or confrontation? Public and private governance and smallholders' incomes in the cocoa sector in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire'.

10/2012 – 03/2017 **B.A. Public Policy, University of Erfurt, Germany**
Main subjects: Economics and political science, minor subject: Law.
Title of thesis: 'The role of rating agencies in the global financial crisis: The shortcomings of rating models and potentials for reform'.

Former positions

11/2020 – 10/2021 **Project staff, Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna**
Work in the research project '*Decent work and GVC-based industrialization in Ethiopia*' (EthApparel), which assess the opportunities and risks for supplier firms and workers related to Ethiopia's integration into the apparel GVC.

10/2019 – 04/2020 **Internship at GIZ African Union Office, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
Work in GIZ's program on the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Support on GIZ's collaboration with the African Union Commission's Department of Trade and Industry (AUC-DTI).

03/2019 – 09/2019 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna**
Co-organization of lecture series on development policy and global history

03/2019 – 04/2019 **Internship at Austrian Foundation for Development Research (ÖFSE), Vienna**
Support on scientific publications on the cocoa industries in Ghana and in Côte d'Ivoire

09/2018 – 02/2019 **Internship at Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN), Vienna**
Support in the organization of workshops on land conflicts related to large scale land acquisitions in Zambia and Sierra Leone

Scholarships

- 2022 Marietta Blau Scholarship for fieldwork in Kenya and in Ethiopia, Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalization
- 2021 Sowi:doc PhD Fellowship, three-year research grant for PhD thesis, University of Vienna
- 2019 Short term grant for fieldwork in Ghana and in Côte d'Ivoire, University of Vienna
- 2018 Merit Scholarship, University of Vienna

Publications

- 2024 Maile, F., Staritz, C. (2024). Towards shorter and greener supply chains? Understanding shifts in the global apparel industry. In: Sustainable Supply Chains in Times of Geopolitical Crisis. Research Network Sustainable Supply Chains. [\(Link\)](#)
- Butollo, F., Startiz, C., Maile, F., Wuttke, T. (2024). The end of globalized production? Supply-chain resilience, technological sovereignty and enduring global inter-dependences in the post-pandemic era. *Critical Sociology*. [\(Link\)](#)
- 2022 Staritz, C., Tröster, B., Grumiller, J., Maile, F. (2022). Price-setting power in global value chains: The cases of price stabilisation in the cocoa sectors in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana. *The European journal of development research*, 35(4), 840-868. [\(Link\)](#)
- 2020 Maile, F. (2020). Cooperation or confrontation? Public and private governance and smallholders' incomes in the cocoa sector in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire. *ÖFSE- Forum* (No. 74). [\(Link\)](#)
- 2019 Tröster, B., Staritz, C., Grumiller, J., Maile, F. (2019). Commodity dependence, global commodity chains, price volatility and financialisation: Price-setting and stabilisation in the cocoa sectors in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana (No. 62). *ÖFSE Working Paper*. [\(Link\)](#)

Teaching

- 2024 The future of international trade in the context of the climate crisis, digitalisation and geopolitics, M.A. Development Studies, University of Vienna

Peer review

- 2023 Global Networks, *Third World Quarterly*