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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Gender, Child Health, Fertility, Family Economics, Population Economics, Economic Demography, Development Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 02/2022 – present **Researcher in Economics & Economic Demography** (Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia)
Principal Investigator in the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant PREGNANCYBENEFIT:
Policy Evaluation of a Pregnancy Benefit as a Novel Form of Family Policy
- 09/2018 – 01/2022 **Postdoctoral Researcher in Economics** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)
Research Team Member within the ERC Consolidator Grant MISSINGMIDDLE:
The Causal Effect of Public Policy and Income on Child Health and Human Capital
- 01/2017 – 08/2018 **Postdoctoral Researcher in Development Economics** (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherl.)
Research Team Member within the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grant:
Causal Factors of Child Growth: Evidence from Aggregated Survey Data

AFFILIATIONS

- 04/2024 – present IZA Research Fellow (Institute for the Study of Labour)
- 12/2023 – present CELSI Research Fellow (Central European Labor Studies Institute)
- 12/2023 – present SEA Fellow (Slovak Economic Association)
- 10/2023 – present SAVIA Co-founder and Co-director (Slovak Association of Women in Science and Innovations)

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Publications in International Peer-Reviewed Journals

- González, L. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2024. The Impact of COVID-19 on Fertility in Spain. *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 114, 381–386.
- González, L. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2023. Cash Transfers and Fertility: How the Introduction and Cancellation of a Child Benefit Affected Births and Abortions. *Journal of Human Resources* 58(3), 783–818. *Open Access*.
- González, L. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2022. Cash Transfers before Pregnancy and Infant Health. *Journal of Health Economics* 83, 102622. *Open Access*.
- Trommlerová, S.K., 2020. When Children Have Children: The Effects of Child Marriages and Teenage Pregnancies on Early Childhood Mortality in Bangladesh. *Economics & Human Biology* 39, 100904.
- Gulesci, S., E. Meyersson and S.K. Trommlerová, 2020. The Effect of Compulsory Schooling Expansion on Mothers' Attitudes Towards Domestic Violence in Turkey. *The World Bank Economic Review* 34(2), 464–484.
- Rieger, M., S.K. Trommlerová, R. Ban, K. Jeffers and M. Hutmacher, 2019. Temporal stability of child growth associations in Demographic and Health Surveys in 25 countries. *SSM – Population Health* 7, 100352. *Open Access*.
- Rieger, M. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2016. Age-Specific Correlates of Child Growth. *Demography* 53(1), 241–267. *Open Access*.
- Demombynes, G. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2016. What Has Driven the Decline of Infant Mortality in Kenya in the 2000s? *Economics & Human Biology* 21, 17–32.
→ *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* version was featured in *The Economist* and in *The Washington Post* in May 2012
- Trommlerová, S.K., S. Klasen and O. Leßmann, 2015. Determinants of Empowerment in a Capability-Based Poverty Approach: Evidence from The Gambia. *World Development* 66, 1–15.

Other Publications

- Ďurček, P. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2024. Mode of Delivery by Maternal Characteristics: The Case of C-sections in Slovakia. *Demografie* 66(1), 68–86. *Open Access*.
- Gyárfášová, O. and S.K. Trommlerová, 2023. Can Preferential Votes Facilitate Women's Entry Into Top Politics? *Sociológia – Slovak Sociological Review* 55(1), 5–43. *Open Access*.
- Trommlerová, S.K., 2017. Gender Wealth Gap in Slovakia. In: Sierminska, E. and A. Girshina eds. *Wealth and Gender in Europe*. Luxembourg: European Commission, 144–150. *Open Access*.

REFEREEING

- Economics:** Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Human Resources, European Economic Review, World Bank Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change,

Other Fields:

Economics & Human Biology, Labour Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Feminist Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Education Economics
PLOS ONE, Global Health Research and Policy, Oxford Development Studies, European Journal of Population, Population Research and Policy Review, Community Development
FONDECYT (Chile), Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

Grant Schemes:

EDUCATION

09/2012 – 12/2016 **PhD in Development Economics**; Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) and University of Geneva, Switzerland
PhD Thesis (summa cum laude): *Child Health and Gender-Related Challenges in the Developing World. Three Essays in Development Economics.*
Committee: Jean-Louis Arcand (advisor), John Hoddinott (external examiner), Lore Vandewalle
10/2015 – 12/2016 Study Abroad, Research for PhD thesis; Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
09/2014 – 08/2015 Research Fellowship, MSCA Doctoral Network PODER; Università Bocconi, Italy
10/2008 – 05/2012 **Master of Arts in International Economics**; University of Göttingen, Germany
Overall Grade: 1.2 (excellent; scale 1.0 – 5.0); Overall Historical Rank: top 10%
07/2009 – 12/2009 Study Abroad, Coursework; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
10/2005 – 09/2008 **Bachelor of Arts in Economics**; University of Göttingen, Germany
Overall Grade: 1.37 (excellent); Class Rank: 1/15; Overall Historical Rank: top 10%

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Research Experience

10/2015 – 12/2018 Research on Child Growth in Developing Countries; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
09/2013 – 09/2014 Research on Youth Inclusion in Tunisia; World Bank
05/2013 – 01/2014 Research on Women's Voice, Agency, and Empowerment; World Bank
09/2012 – 10/2012 Research on Measuring Development Progress; Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
08/2010 – 06/2011 Research on Child Health and Malaria in Kenya; World Bank, Nairobi, Kenya
01/2010 – 03/2010 Intern in Measuring Development Progress in Peru; Ministry of Economics, Lima, Peru
04/2009 – 07/2010 Research Assistant in Water and Sanitation in Yemen; University of Göttingen, Germany

2. Teaching Experience

02/2021 – 02/2022 Guest Lecturer in *Gender and Economics* (PhD level); Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
02/2020 Guest Lecturer in *Effects of Early Health Interventions on Human Capital Development* (PhD level); Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
02/2020 – 03/2023 Guest Lecturer in *Gender and Economics* (undergraduate level); Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
07/2018 Lecturer in *Research Methodology* (graduate level); National Economics University, Vietnam
04/2018 Guest Lecturer in *Gender and Development* (undergraduate level); University of Prishtina, Kosovo
09/2017 Lecturer in *Mathematics for Economists* (graduate level); Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
06/2017 – 05/2018 Guest Lecturer in *Human Behavior and Experiments in Development* (graduate level); EUR, Netherlands
05/2017 – 05/2018 Lecturer in *Introduction to Quantitative Impact Evaluation Methods* (PhD level); The Dutch Research School for International Development (CERES), Netherlands
10/2011 – 04/2012 } Teaching Assistant in *Statistics* and *Econometrics* (undergraduate level);
10/2006 – 02/2009 } University of Göttingen, Germany

3. Field Work Experience

11/2010 – 12/2010 Southern Sudan Experimental Phone Survey – conducted by the World Bank, Kenya
07/2015 – 09/2015 Land Tenure Security for Men and Women (Baseline) – conducted by the IPA, Uganda

AWARDS

06/2022 – present Marie Curie Research Fellowship, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship – Principal Investigator
02/2022 – 05/2022 Marie Curie Research Fellowship, MSCA COFUND SASPRO2 – Principal Investigator, interrupted
10/2015 – 09/2016 Doc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) – Principal Investigator
09/2014 – 08/2015 Marie Curie Research Fellowship, MSCA Doctoral Network PODER – Early Stage Researcher
09/2013 – 08/2014 Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship – Research Fellowship – Principal Investigator
09/2012 – 06/2013 Full Scholarship, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
10/2005 – 07/2011 Full Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, German (very fluent – C2 level); French (intermediate – B2 level); Slovak (mother tongue)

IT-SKILLS

STATA (excellent knowledge); R (basic knowledge); Microsoft Office (excellent knowledge)