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WORK EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIA

March 2025 – present	Postdoctoral Researcher School of Business and Economics and Institute for Latin American Studies	FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
Nov. 2019 – present	Co-host of the podcast "In der Wirtschaft" Podcast about the diversity of economics	
Jan. 2025 – Feb. 2025	Visiting Researcher	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO
May 2022 – Feb. 2025	Doctoral Researcher IRTG "Temporalities of the Future" funded by the German Research Foundation Institute for Latin American Studies	FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
May 2021 – Dec. 2021	External scientific consultant Research project on industrial policy for the development of electric buses	GERMAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, BONN
Dec. 2020 – Feb. 2021	Scientific internship Department: Transformation of Economic and Social Systems Supervisor: Dr. Tilman Altenburg	GERMAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, BONN
May 2017 – Apr. 2018	Student assistant Latin American Center (Centro Latino Americano de Colonia)	UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE
May 2015 – Jun. 2016	Student assistant Latin American Center (Centro Latino Americano de Colonia)	UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

EDUCATION

May 2021 – Jan. 2025	PhD student in Economics Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Barbara Fritz Second supervisor: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Svenja Flechtner Title: The 2003-2013 Commodity Boom and its Impact on the Productive Structure and Social Policies in Latin America Grade: Summa cum laude	FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
Oct. 2018 – Mar. 2021	M.A. Pluralist Economics Special emphasis: Political Economy Master thesis: "How much do public budgets benefit from commodity price booms? A case study of Peruvian fiscal revenues from mining exports, 2002-2012" (Grade: 1.0) Final grade: 1.2	UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN
Oct. 2014 – Mar. 2018	B.A. Regional Studies of Latin America with Economics Final grade: 1.3	UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE
Aug. 2016 – Jan. 2017	Semester abroad in Havana, Cuba	UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA

June 2013 **Abitur** CECILIENGYMNASIUM BIELEFELD
Final grade: 1.3

TEACHING

April 2025 – present **Master course** FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
"Extraktive Ökonomien und globale Energy Transition in Lateinamerika: Soziopolitische und wirtschaftliche Dimensionen "

Summer term 2025 **Bachelor course** FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
"Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung: Lateinamerika in vergleichender Perspektive"

Summer term 2023 **Master course** FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
"Institutionen und Volatilität: Der Fall Lateinamerika"
Co-teaching with Barbara Fritz and Bettina Schorr

Winter term 2020/21 **Master course** UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN
"Einführung in die Erstellung wissenschaftlicher Podcasts"
Co-teaching with Felix Roll

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Jul. 2021 **"Artur Woll Preis"** FÖRDERVEREIN WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN DER UNIVERSITÄT SIEGEN E.V.
Award for the best graduation in the Master Pluralist Economics in 2020/2021

Oct. 2018 – Mar. 2021 **Scholarship holder of the "Deutschlandstipendium"** STUDIENFÖRDERFONDS SIEGEN E.V.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Flechtner, S. & Middelanis, M. (2024). The Role of the Commodity Price Boom in Shaping Public Social Spending: Evidence from Latin America. *World Development* 182 (October): 106717. doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2024.106717.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Döver, M., & Middelanis, M. (2025). *The Global South and US trade policy: Structural exposure and economic vulnerability in selected Latin American countries* (IDOS Discussion Paper 26/2025). German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS). doi.org/10.23661/idp26.2025.
2. Middelanis, M. (2025). *The 2003-2013 Commodity Boom and its Impact on the Productive Structure and Social Policies in Latin America* (Dissertation). Freie Universität Berlin. doi.org/10.17169/refubium-45928.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "The role of the commodity price boom in Latin America's inequality reduction" (with Svenja Flechtner and Diego Sánchez-Ancochea).
2. "The Climate Cost of Inequality: Trade-offs and Structural Effects" (with Svenja Flechtner).
3. "Income inequality and the trade-off between socio-economic and ecological goals" (with Svenja Flechtner).

4. "Endogenous resource rents: Shedding light on a neglected effect of commodity booms" (with José Carlos Orihuela).
5. "Industrial policy options for the energy transition in developing countries: Neo-developmental perspectives" (with Barbara Fritz and Luiz Fernando de Paula).
6. "Regional South-South trade and the Dutch Disease: The Case of Latin American Manufacturing Exports" (with Melike Döver).
7. "Sector-specific Dutch Disease Effects in Developing Economies"

PRESENTATIONS

2025

- 1st Junior Workshop on Economics of Latin America. *Freie Universität Berlin*, July: "The role of the commodity price boom in Latin America's inequality reduction".
- German Development Economics Conference (GDEC). *Frankfurt*, June: "Regional South-South Trade and the Dutch Disease: The Case of Latin American Manufacturing Exports" (Poster presentation).
- Workshop: The Redefinition of Trade Patterns: Global Value Chains, Innovation and Structural Change. *HWR Berlin*, May: "Regional South-South Trade and the Dutch Disease: The Case of Latin American Manufacturing Exports".
- Invited presentation: Seminário PET Economia at the University of Brasília. *Brasília*, January: "Inequality and the Trade-off between Socio-economic and Ecological Goals".
- Invited presentation: Seminário Programa de Pós-Graduação em Economia at the Federal University of Minas Gerais. *Belo Horizonte*, January: "Inequality and the Trade-off between Socio-economic and Ecological Goals".

2024

- 28th FMM Conference. *Berlin*, October: "Economic Risks and Opportunities for Developing Countries in the Global Energy Transition: Neo-Developmentalist Perspectives".
- 36th EAEPE Conference. *Bilbao*, September: "Economic Risks and Opportunities for Developing Countries in the Global Energy Transition: Neo-Developmentalist Perspectives".

2023

- 24th IWH-CIREQ-GW-BOKERI Macroeconometric Workshop. *Halle*, December: "Sector-specific Dutch Disease Effects in Low and Middle-income Countries".
- 27th FMM Conference. *Berlin*, October: "Regional South-South trade and the Dutch Disease: The case of Latin American commodity exporters" (joint presentation with Melike Döver).
- Workshop: Energy Transitions in Latin America: Macroeconomic and governance perspectives. *Freie Universität Berlin*, October: "State of research: Macroeconomic and governance aspects in energy transitions in Latin America".
- Workshop: Decolonization and post-colonial justice in development economics: what, who, how, why? *Siegen University*, October: "Green hydrogen: New Technology, old Dependencies? Neo-Developmentalist Perspectives on Governance".
- LASA Conference. *Vancouver*, May: "New Opportunities? Linkages and Technological Upgrading in the Field of Green Hydrogen in South America".
- Workshop: Energy Transitions as the Silver Bullet for Latin America? Governance and Macroeconomic Issues. *Freie Universität Berlin*, February: "New opportunities? Linkages and technological upgrading in the field of green hydrogen in Latin America".

2022

- 26th FMM Conference. *Berlin*, October: "Sector-specific Dutch Disease Effects of the 2003 to 2013 Commodity Price Boom in Low- and Middle-income Countries".
- IMK Workshop für Doktorand:innen. *Düsseldorf*, October: "Sector-specific Dutch Disease Effects of the 2003 to 2013 Commodity Price Boom in Low- and Middle-income Countries".

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

English	C1
Spanish	C1
French	B2
Portuguese	B2
Computer skills	L ^A T _E X, R, STATA, TYP _O 3, MS OFFICE

September 2025