

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Schilling
2. **First names:** Friederike
3. **Date of birth:** 30 December 1992
4. **Nationality:** German
5. **Place of Residence:** Bonn, Germany
6. **Education:**

| Institution (date from - date to) | Degree(s) or diploma(s) obtained |
|---|---|
| University of Göttingen, Germany (04/2016 – 09/2018) | MA Development Economics ; Specialization: Agricultural Economics; Thesis title: <i>“Weather risks in rural lending”</i> |
| University of Hull, United Kingdom (09/2012 – 07/2015) | BSc Economics and Business Economics ; Thesis title: <i>“The impact of aid on human development”</i> |
| University of Applied Sciences Münster, Germany (09/2012 – 07/2015) | BA European Business Programme ; Double degree programme with the University of Hull |

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
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| German | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| French | 1 | 2 | 2 |

8. **Key qualifications:**

- Experience: 3.5 years of development consulting experience -- 2 years of experience in academics working as research assistant
- Research interest: Development economics -- Payment for ecosystem services -- climate change and food security -- agricultural household models
- Skills: Proficient in the preparation and analysis of household data using Stata – Basic knowledge of mathematical programming using GAMS (micro-level modelling of farms) -- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office -- Outstanding communication and presentation skills

9. **Professional experience:**

| Date | Location | Company | Position | Description |
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| 01/22 - present | Bonn, Germany | ZEF, University of Bonn | Junior Researcher/ PhD Candidate | Conducting doctoral research on the <i>“The economics of carbon sequestration in African agriculture”</i> , which assesses the risks and opportunities of carbon farming in transforming smallholder production systems in Africa. |
| 08/18 - 12/21 | Bonn, Germany | AFC Agriculture and Finance Consultants | Consultant/Project Manager | Department for financial sector development, responsible for agricultural finance and financial literacy/ inclusion: Acquisition of new projects (incl. elaboration of project methodologies); project management (technical and financial); consulting assignments. Selected assignments are listed below. |
| 09/20 - 12/21 | Ghana | AFC for GIZ | Project Manager | GIZ Programme for Sustainable Economic Development – Financial Inclusion. The project includes the following areas of work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical assistance to financial service providers (FSPs). - Training MSMEs, strengthening their financial and insurance competence, improving their bankability and exposure to FSPs. |
| 02/19 - 12/21 | Egypt | AFC for GIZ | Research Expert / Project | GIZ National Financial Inclusion Survey and Strategy. Project manager and expert of a team contracted to: |

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| | | | Manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct nationally representative surveys to map the status of financial inclusion in Egypt of both households and MSMEs to establish a comprehensive evidence base to inform policy development for greater financial inclusion. - To guide and support the process of informing and drafting a gender sensitive national financial inclusion Strategy in Egypt. |
| 05/19 - 10/20 | Togo | AFC for GIZ | Project Manager | <p>GIZ Programme for Rural Development and Agriculture. The project includes the following areas of work aiming at improving access to finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting smallholder farmers' access to finance through financial literacy trainings. - Capacity building of MFIs incl. agricultural education and product development. |
| 06/16 - 03/18 | Göttingen, Germany | University of Göttingen | Research Assistant (part-time) | <p>Research Assistant for the Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Stephan Klasen) and the Research Training Group Globalization and Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data collection and preparation of large-scale household surveys, data cleaning, data analysis (using Stata). - Conducting literature reviews. - Supporting the Chair's research and teaching work. |
| 01/16 - 04/16 | Eschborn, Germany | GIZ | Intern | <p>Intern in the department for financial sector development and insurance, supporting the team in the day-to-day business (writing of reports and preparation of presentations on the access of SMEs to finance, participating and organisation of).</p> |
| 09/15 - 12/15 | Johannesburg, SA | DEG - a subsidiary of KfW Development Bank | Intern | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examining incoming project proposals; summarizing business plans and financial planning to ease the decision-making process of the responsible project manager - Preparation of presentations - Research on investment possibilities in Madagascar - Preparation of the quarterly report on the economic and political situation in Southern Africa |
| 06/14 - 09/14 | Bonn, Germany | BMZ - Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development | Intern | <p>Intern in the department for political foundations, churches and social structure promotion: Preparation of letters and speeches; report writing; preparation of briefing documents; preparation and participation in internal and external meetings of the ministry.</p> |

10. Other relevant information (e.g. publications):

- Awarded the Undergraduate Avenues Prize in recognition of outstanding academic performance in Economics (top of the class), 2014/2015.
- Awarded the Deutschlandstipendium (2017/2018) in recognition of outstanding performance at the master's level.