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MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development economics, Applied econometrics, Impact evaluation, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN, Germany

2010 **Ph.D. in Economics**, Supervisors: Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D. and Prof. Dr. Walter Zucchini
Ph.D. Certificate Program in "Applied Statistics & Empirical Methods", Centre for Statistics

2006 **Master of Arts in International Economics** (passed with distinction)

UNIVERSIDAD ANDINA SIMÓN BOLÍVAR, Bolivia

2004 **Master in Social Policies and Human Development**

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, Switzerland

1998 **Master in Economics and Finance**

1996 **Bachelor in Economics**, main focus: Monetary Economics and Finance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 - Senior Researcher, Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo (INESAD), La Paz, Bolivia

2014 Executive Director, INESAD, La Paz, Bolivia

2013 Senior Researcher, INESAD, La Paz, Bolivia

2010 - 2013 Post-doctoral researcher at the German Science Foundation Collaborative Research Center 884, and at the Chair of Econometrics, University of Mannheim, Germany

2007 - 2010 Part-Time Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Göttingen, Germany

2001 - 2004 Deputy Manager of External Operations, Central Bank of Bolivia

1999 - 2001 Head of the Investment Control Department, Central Bank of Bolivia

1998 - 1999 Trader at the International Reserves Department, Central Bank of Bolivia

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Associate, Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research, University of Göttingen, Germany

Invited Professor, Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB), Bolivia

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (fluent), Portuguese (working knowledge)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical Software Stata (advanced user), R (advanced user), EViews

Other Software Windows, Microsoft Office, LaTeX

PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTANCIES, GRANTS

Un Women Bolivia, 2016

The situation of women in Bolivia

Instituto Nacional de Estadística [National Statistics Institute, Bolivia], 2016

Database management and development of tools for data collection about children

University of Groningen, 2014-2017

Impact evaluation of Fundación Sartawi, Bolivia

Connect4Change (C4C), 2014-2015

Study of effects of 2 interventions of ICT4 Economic Development in Bolivia within C4C program

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bolivia, 2014

Impact evaluation of the pilot project 'Promotion of youth entrepreneurship in the city of El Alto'

Royal Danish Embassy in Bolivia, 2014

Analysis of the potential of Bolivia as a market for Danish products and services

Southern Voice on Post-Millennium Development Goals, 2014-2015

Paper 'Social Institutions and gender inequality in fragile states: Are they relevant for the post-MDG debate?'

Inter-American Development Bank, 2014-2015

Analysis of the health sector in Bolivia

German Society for Technical Cooperation (GIZ), 2010

Poverty Analysis Workshop in Zambia, Training for people from the Ministry of Finance and National Planning and the Central Statistical Office

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Center, 2008 – 2009

Part of the team that developed the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI) to empirically examine the institutional basis of gender inequality (Team leader: Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(University of Göttingen – Germany, University of Mannheim – Germany, Universidad Privada Boliviana – Bolivia)

As instructor

Seminar on Development economics, Seminar for Ph.D. students: "The statistical software R", Statistics I, Statistics II, Analysis of the macroeconomic environment

As teaching assistant

Seminar on Economics of Latin America, Seminar on Heterogeneous firms and international trade, Panel data econometrics, Applied statistical modeling

PUBLICATIONS

Books as author

[Social Institutions, Gender Inequality, and Regional Convergence in Developing Countries](#). 2012. Göttingen Studies in Development Economics. Peter Lang.

Books as editor

[EL ABC del Desarrollo en Bolivia](#). Forthcoming. Editors: L.E. Andersen, B. Branisa and S. Canelas. Fundación INESAD.

Chapters in Books

[Social Institutions and Gender Inequality in Fragile States: Are They Relevant for the Post-MDG Debate?](#). 2016. In Bhattacharya, D. and Ordoñez Llanos, A. (Eds.) *Southern Perspectives on the Post-2015 International*

Development Agenda. Routledge Explorations in Development Studies. Routledge. (Co-authored with C. Cardona)

[Demografía](#). Forthcoming. In Andersen, L.E., Branisa, B., and Canelas, S. (Eds.) *EL ABC del Desarrollo en Bolivia*. Fundación INESAD. (Co-authored with Jemio. L.C., Kornacka, M., and Cardona, M.)

[Género](#). Forthcoming. In Andersen, L.E., Branisa, B., and Canelas, S. (Eds.) *EL ABC del Desarrollo en Bolivia*. Fundación INESAD. (Co-authored with Doyle, A.S., Soria, F.E., Andersen, L.E., and Valdivia, M.)

[Luz eléctrica](#). Forthcoming. In Andersen, L.E., Branisa, B., and Canelas, S. (Eds.) *EL ABC del Desarrollo en Bolivia*. Fundación INESAD. (Co-authored with Andersen, L.E., Cardona, M., and Zegarra, N.)

[Nutrición](#). Forthcoming. In Andersen, L.E., Branisa, B., and Canelas, S. (Eds.) *EL ABC del Desarrollo en Bolivia*. Fundación INESAD. (Co-authored with Zegarra, N., Cardona, C., and Cardona, M.)

[Saneamiento básico](#). Forthcoming. In Andersen, L.E., Branisa, B., and Canelas, S. (Eds.) *EL ABC del Desarrollo en Bolivia*. Fundación INESAD. (Co-authored with Kornacka, M., and Cardona, M.)

[Wawas con wawas](#). Forthcoming. In Andersen, L.E., Branisa, B., and Canelas, S. (Eds.) *EL ABC del Desarrollo en Bolivia*. Fundación INESAD. (Co-authored with Andersen, L.E., Beyer, D., Alonso Álvarez, S., and Cardona, M.)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

[The Institutional Basis of Gender Inequality: The Social Institutions and Gender Index \(SIGI\)](#). 2014. *Feminist Economics*, Volume 20, Issue 2, pages 29-64. (Co-authored with S. Klasen, M. Ziegler, J. Jütting and D. Drechsler)

[Gender inequality in social institutions and gendered development outcomes](#). 2013. *World Development*, Volume 45, pages 252-268 (Co-authored with S. Klasen and M. Ziegler)

RECENT WORKING PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS

“Social Institutions and Gender Inequality in Fragile States: Are They Relevant for the Post-MDG Debate?”. With C. Cardona. Southern Voice Occasional Paper Series 21, Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals, 2015. URL <http://southernvoice-postmdg.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/SV-OP-21.pdf>

“Reexamining the link between gender and corruption: The role of social institutions”. With M. Ziegler. Proceedings of the German Development Economics Conference, Berlin, 2011, Verein für Socialpolitik, Research Committee Development Economics. URL http://econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/48324/1/15_branisa.pdf

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2015 Southern Voice Research Conference, Turkey

2014 6th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, Bolivia

2011 3rd Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, Bolivia,

Annual conference of the Research Committee on Development Economics of the German Economic Association, Germany

2010 XIII Applied Economics Meeting, Spain,

Annual conference of the Research Committee on Development Economics of the German Economic Association, Germany

2009 1st Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, Bolivia,

9th Arnoldshain Seminar of the International Society for Comparative Economic Studies, Uruguay,

Far East and South Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Japan

2008 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association / Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society Joint Conference, Brazil,

6th European Development Research Network Ph.D. Seminar, Germany,

Irish Society of New Economists 5th Annual Conference, Ireland

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2016 7th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (BCDE2016) in La Paz, Bolivia: *Conference Chairman*
- 2015 20th Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia: *Member of the LACEA Program Committee*
Think Tank Initiative (TTI) Exchange 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey: *Member of the Planning Committee*
- 2014 Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Annual Conference in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia: *Co-organizer*
6th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (BCDE2014) in Cochabamba, Bolivia: *Member of the Organizing Committee*
- 2013 5th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (BCDE2014) in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia: *Member of the Organizing Committee*
- 2012 4th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (BCDE2014) in La Paz, Bolivia: *Member of the Organizing Committee*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2014 – 2016 Returning Experts Programme Award
Center for International Migration and Development (CIM), Germany
- 2006 – 2009 Georg-Christoph-Lichtenberg-Scholarship for Ph.D. Studies in Göttingen
Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower-Saxony, Germany
- 2007 & 2009 Research Assistantships for international Doctoral Candidates,
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) - Stibet Scholarship Program
- 2007 & 2008 Teaching Assistantships for international Doctoral Candidates
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) - Stibet Scholarship Program
- 1992 - 1998 Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate studies in Geneva
Simón I. Patiño Foundation
- 1991 Scholarship (invitation) to visit Germany
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

MEMBERSHIP

Society of Bolivian Economists (SEBOL), President, 2016-2017

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)

Member of the World Economic Survey (WES) Expert Group, Ifo Institute, Center for Economic Studies (CES), Germany, 2016-

REFERENCES

Fernando CALDERÓN G.

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at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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Stephan KLASSEN

Professor of Economics at the University of Göttingen, Germany

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Former Bolivia Country Economist for the World Bank

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Juan Antonio MORALES A. (Former President of the Central Bank of Bolivia)

Distinguished Professor of Economics at Universidad Católica Boliviana

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