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Academic work experience

2024 –	Senior researcher, Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung
2021 – 2024	Research associate, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Heidelberg University
2023	Research associate, Professorship of Global Health, Hochschule für Politik, TU Munich
2018 – 2021	Research assistant, DFG Research Training Group 1723, University of Göttingen

Education

2017 – 2022	Dr. rer. pol. (summa cum laude) Supervisor: Sebastian Vollmer DFG RTG 1723 “Globalization and Development”	University of Göttingen (DE)
2017 – 2018	ERASMUS PhD stay	Syiah Kuala University (ID)
2015 – 2017	M.A. Development Economics	University of Göttingen (DE)
2016	ERASMUS semester abroad	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (NL)
2011 – 2015	B.A. Economics and Political Science	University of Göttingen (DE)

Peer-reviewed publications

Nguyen, V. K., **Reuter, A.**, Abd El Aziz, M., & Bärnighausen, T. (2025). [Trends in outpatient healthcare visits among adults aged 50 years and older in 27 European countries: analysis of population-based survey data, 2004–2022](#). *The Lancet Regional Health – Europe*, 57, 101407. [joint first authorship with V.K. Nguyen]

Marcus, M., **Reuter, A.**, Rogge, L., Diba, F., Marthoenis, Vollmer, S. (2025). [Hypertension and diabetes screening uptake in adults aged 40–70 in Indonesia: a knowledge, attitudes, and practices study](#). *BMC Global and Public Health*, 3, 44. [joint first authorship with M. Marcus and L. Rogge]

Mergenthaler, A., **Reuter, A.**, Klüsener, S. (2025): [Subjektiv eingeschätzte Lebensdauer im Kontext sozialer Sicherung](#) [Subjectively estimated lifespan in the context of social security]. *Sozialer Fortschritt* 74,5, 279–305.

Reuter, A., Ali, M.K., Mohan, V. *et al.* (2024). [Predicting control of cardiovascular disease risk factors in South Asia using machine learning](#). *npj Digit. Med.* 7, 357. [first author]

Marcus, M.E., **Reuter, A.**, Rogge, L., Vollmer, S. (2024). [The Effect of SMS Reminders on Health Screening Uptake: A Randomized Experiment in Indonesia](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 227, 106715. [authors in alphabetical order]

Reuter, A., Smolić, Š., Bärnighausen, T., Sudharsanan, N. (2023). [Predicting missed health care visits during the COVID-19 pandemic using machine learning methods: Evidence from 55,500 individuals from 28 European Countries](#). *BMC Health Services Research*, 23, 544. [first author]

Reuter, A., Rogge, L., Monahan, M., Kachapila, M., Morton, D. G., Davies, J., & Vollmer, S. (2022). [Global economic burden of unmet surgical need for appendicitis](#). *British Journal of Surgery*, 109(10), 995-1003. [joint first authorship with L. Rogge]

Kuber, A., **Reuter, A.**, Geldsetzer, P., Chimbindi, N., Moshabela, M., Tanser, F., Bärnighausen, T., Vollmer, S. (2021). [The effect of eligibility for antiretroviral therapy on body mass index and blood pressure in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa](#). *Scientific Reports*, 11, 14718. [joint first authorship with A. Kuber]

Chavarría, E., Diba, F., Marthoenis, M., Marcus, M., **Reuter, A.**, Rogge, L. & Vollmer, S. (2021). [Knowing versus doing: Protective health behavior against COVID-19 in Aceh, Indonesia](#). *Journal of Development Studies*, 57(8), 1245-1266. [authors in alphabetical order]

Reuter, A., Vollmer, S., Aiyub, A., Susanti, S. S., & Marthoenis, M. (2020). [Mental distress and its association with sociodemographic and economic characteristics: Community-based household survey in Aceh, Indonesia](#). *BJPsych Open*, 6(6), e134. [first author]

Deichmann, U., **Reuter, A.**, Vollmer, S., & Zhang, F. (2019). [The relationship between energy intensity and economic growth: New evidence from a multi-country multi-sectorial dataset](#). *World Development*, 124, 104664. [authors in alphabetical order]

Book chapters

Reuter, A., Bärnighausen, T., & Kohler, S. (2023). [Chapter 37: Global Ageing and Health](#). In: Bloom, D.E., Sousa-Poza, A., Sunde, U. (Eds.). *The Routledge Handbook of the Economics of Ageing*, Routledge International Handbooks. Routledge, Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY. [first author]

Working papers and other publications

Reuter, A. & Mergenthaler, A. (2025). Parental longevity, subjective life expectancy, and preventive health behavior. Evidence from the population 50+ in Europe.

Huntington-Klein, N., Pörtner, C. C., McCarthy, I. & The Many Economists Collaboration on Researcher Variation (2025). [The Sources of Researcher Variation in Economics](#). NBER Working Paper No. w33729.

Reuter, A., Mergenthaler, A., & Klüsener, S. (2025). [Gender Gap bei selbst eingeschätzter Lebensdauer: Männer optimistisch, Frauen pessimistisch?](#). BiB.Aktuell, 4/2025, 4-8. Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung.

Reuter, A., Bärnighausen, T., & Vollmer, S. (2022). [Parental health, children's education and unintended consequences of state support: Quasi-experimental evidence from KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa](#) (No. 291). Discussion Papers. Courant Research Centre: Poverty, Equity and Growth, Göttingen. [first author]

Reuter, A. (2021, 2025). [ODKEXPORT: Stata module to export xlsForms to readable docx or xlsx files](#).

Presentations at conferences and workshops

Royal Economic Society Conference, VfS Jahrestagung, Advances in Field Economics, AFEDev, Bordeaux Conference in Development Economics (cancelled due to COVID-19), dggö Jahrestagung, German Development Economics Conference, COMPIE, International Conference on Globalization & Development, Sustainability and Development Conference, EuHEA PhD Conference, dggö Health Econometrics Working Group Meeting, dggö Development Economics Working Group Meeting, dggö Development Economics PhD Workshop, VfS Development Economics PhD Workshop

Data collection

- 2020 Remote phone survey with 1,400 participants for an RCT in Aceh, Indonesia
- 2019 Household survey with 2,100 participants for an RCT in Aceh, Indonesia (field stay: 6 weeks)
- 2017/18 Household survey with 1,500 participants in Aceh, Indonesia (field stay: 4 months)

Teaching

- Master The Sustainable Development Goals - Country reports (TU Munich, winter 2023/24)
Applied Panel Data Analysis (U. of Göttingen, winter 2023/24)
Advanced Topics in Stata, with L. Bogler/L. Rogge, S. Vollmer (U. of Göttingen, summer 2019 – winter 2020/21, Stellenbosch University, winter 2020/21)
- Bachelor Microeconomics II, with A. Weber, C. Bommer, S. Vollmer (U. of Göttingen, summer 2019)
Why Nations Fail, with L. Bogler, S. Vollmer (U. of Göttingen, summer 2018)
Supervision of five Bachelor theses (U. of Göttingen)
- Other Online self-learning course for Stata with L. Bogler and L. Rogge
Online self-learning course for xlsForm/ODK with L. Rogge

Refereeing

BMC Global and Public Health, SSM Mental Health, Scientific Reports, Journal of Development Studies, Environment and Development Economics

DAAD

Community service and volunteering

- 2024- Mentor for the Women in Economics Initiative Mentoring Programme
- 2022/23 Mentor for the Women in Economics Initiative Mentoring Programme
- 2021 Co-organizer of the 3rd International Conference on Globalization & Development
- 2015/16 Substitute member, Committee for Gender Equality and Diversity, University of Göttingen
- 2014/15 Head of the Social Division of the General Students' Committee (AStA Sozialreferentin), University of Göttingen
- 2013/14 Member of the Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Göttingen
- 2012/13 Member of the Student Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Göttingen

Skills

Languages

German (mother tongue), English (C1)

Software

STATA, R, ODK, LaTeX