

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **SUSAN STEINER**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

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Date of birth: 23 April 1977  
Place of birth: Neuhaus am Rennweg, Germany  
Nationality: German

### **EDUCATION**

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12/2002 – 01/2007 **Universität Leipzig, Germany**  
PhD student at Institute of African Studies; PhD research on “Evaluating the impact of de-centralisation on poverty – The case of Uganda”

08/2001 – 05/2002 **Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany**  
Advanced Studies Program (ASP) in International Economic Policy Research

08/1998 – 05/2001 **Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany**  
Graduate Studies in Business Administration/Intercultural Management and Economics; Final thesis on “Microcredit programs in developing countries. An economic analysis – the case of the Grameen Bank”

10/1997 – 07/1998 **ETEA, Universidad de Córdoba, Spain**  
Courses in Economics and Business Administration

10/1995 – 09/1997 **Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany**  
Undergraduate Studies in Business Administration

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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Since 08/2002 **Research fellow at GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies in Hamburg, Germany**  
Research on African and Latin American economies with special interest in poverty, public sector issues and microfinance; Equal Opportunities Advisor

02/2003 – 06/2003 **Consultant for Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Germany and Uganda**  
Study on “Pro-poor growth in Uganda” together with Prof. Robert Kappel and Jann Lay

08/2001 – 04/2002 **Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany**  
Research assistant with Prof. Horst Siebert at the Presidency of the Institute

08/1998 – 07/2000 **Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany**  
Teaching assistant at the Chair of Economic and Social Statistics

## INTERNSHIPS

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- 08/1999 – 10/1999     **Intern at Network of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development in Lucknow, India**  
Communication with donor organisations, non-governmental organisations, banks, etc.; Writing publications and reports; Establishment of a website
- 02/1999 – 04/1999     **Intern at Centro de Gestión Empresarial in Pitrufquén, Chile**  
Study of the local rural economy; Elaboration of a project proposal for the organisation and implementation of a microcredit program

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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- Since 10/1995     Member of the international and intercultural network Melton Foundation ([www.meltonfoundation.org](http://www.meltonfoundation.org)); Leader of the Human Development Project Group during three years; Since September 2006 Vice Chair of the Board of Directors
- 06/1999 – 05/2001     Founding member of the Student Council's Section for Human Rights at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

## LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Languages:     German - Native speaker; English - Fluent in writing and speaking; Spanish - Very good, French - Fair
- PC skills:     Word, Excel, Power Point, STATA, SPSS, Access, E-Views

## PUBLICATIONS

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- (2008) Constraints on the implementation of decentralisation and implications for poverty reduction. The case of Uganda, in: Gordon Crawford and Christof Hartmann (eds.): Decentralisation in Africa: A Pathway out of Poverty and Conflict? Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 33-72.
- (2007) Decentralisation and poverty: Conceptual framework and application to Uganda, Public Administration and Development 27 (2): 175-185.
- (2005) Uganda: No more pro-poor growth? (with Robert Kappel and Jann Lay), Development Policy Review 23 (1): 27-53.
- (2005) Finanzierung von Kleinunternehmen in Entwicklungsländern - Eine institutionenökonomische Analyse am Beispiel der Grameen Bank, Sept Working Papers No. 18, Universität Leipzig.
- (2004) Public spending on education and health in Uganda. Do the poor benefit?, Focus Afrika, Institut für Afrika-Kunde Diskussionsbeiträge 24, Hamburg.
- (2004) Afrika und die WTO. Unvereinbar oder untrennbar?, Nord-Süd Aktuell XVIII (1): 105-113.
- (2004) Uganda in the 1990s. A case of pro-poor growth (with Robert Kappel and Jann Lay). In: Michael Krakowski (ed.): Attacking poverty. What makes growth pro-poor?, HWWA Studies 75, Baden-Baden.
- (2002) Post-reform trends in wage inequality. The case of urban Bolivia (with Julius Spatz), Kiel Working Paper 1126, Kiel Institute for World Economics.
- (2002) Post-reform growth in Chile and Bolivia. Success or failure? (with Philipp Heinrigs), ASP Working Paper 377, Kiel Institute for World Economics.