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**Katharina Michaelowa**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Nationality: German  
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Family status: married, one child (born 1995)  
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**EDUCATION**

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February 2006 Habilitation in Economics, University of Siegen  
June 1998 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Hamburg  
October 1993 Diploma of Economics (equiv. M.A.), University of Mannheim  
1987-1993 Studies at the University of Mannheim and Delhi School of Economics (India)

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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Since 2006 Professor of Political Economy and Development, University of Zurich.  
2001-2006 Head of research group on “International Trade & Development”, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI / HWWA)  
2000-2001 Research fellow, HWWA  
1997-2000 Young Professional at the OECD, Paris (Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD Development Centre, Directorate for Education, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs)  
1993-1997 Research assistant, HWWA

**INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

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2018-2020 Member of the Presiding Board of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF),  
President of the SNSF Specialized Committee on International Cooperation  
2010-2012 Director, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zürich & University of Zürich

**SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS**

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14 PhD theses supervised at the University of Zurich: Martina Zahno (2020), Daisuke Hayashi (2020), Viola Asri (2019), Chandreyee Bagchi (2018), Bernhard Reinsberg (2016), Aliya Khawari (2015), Linda Maduz (2015), Nadim Schumann (2015), Martin Stadelmann (2013), Paula Castro (2011), Patrick Nkengne Nkengne (2011), Florens Flues (2011), Anke Weber (2010), Sebastian Fehrler (2010); 1 PhD thesis supervised at the University of Hamburg: Mumtaz Anwar (2006).

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

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Lectures and seminars at all study levels in German and English (and occasionally in French). Thematic focus: Economics for political scientists (with a focus on public choice, welfare economics and public policy) as well as Development Economics and Politics. Varying research seminars and electives, e.g., “Growth, Inequality and Governance in a Booming India”, “Social Protection Schemes in Developing Countries”, “International Climate Policy”.

**MEMBERSHIP IN ADVISORY BOARDS**

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2017-2020 Assembly member of the swissuniversities Development and Cooperation Network (SUDAC)  
2015-2019 Member of the Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) Evaluation Committee for economic development assistance

Since 2013	Member of the National Research Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Division IV, Programs, and Specialized Committee on International Cooperation (as president, since October 2018)
Since 2013	Board member of the German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)
Since 2011	Co-chair of the UZH-ETH Network “Interdisciplinary Climate Research”
2009-2017	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Cluster of Excellence “Normative Orders”, University of Frankfurt
Since 2009	Member (since 2010: vice-president) of the Foundation Board of the Swiss Foundation for Research in Social Sciences (FORS)
Since 2009	Member of the Scientific Board of the “Service de la Recherche en Education” (Service on Research in Education, SRED), Geneva
2000-2008	Member of the Scientific Board of the “Programme d’analyse des systèmes éducatifs de la CONFEMEN“ (PASEC) (Program on the analysis of education systems in francophone countries, created in the framework of the Francophonie)

#### **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

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(ongoing):	World Development, Review of International Organizations, Journal of International Development, Climate and Development, Revue annuelle de politique de développement, Geneva, Development & Cooperation
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#### **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

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Development Economics Network Switzerland (member of the steering committee), German Economic Association (VfS) (board member and Chair of the working group on Development Economics 2011-2015, elected board member 2021-2024), European Development Network (EUDN), Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW) (co-chair of working group on Development & Environment), Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE) within the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT), AidData network

#### **ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES (SELECTION)**

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2019	Global Development Network 2019 Conference “Knowledge for Sustainable Development”, Bonn (member of scientific committee)
2017	Welfare schemes, the state and corruption in South Asia: quantitative and qualitative approaches, University of Zurich (with Nicolas Martin)
2016	Environmental Politics & Governance, Gerzensee (with Liliana Andonova, Thomas Bernauer, and Karin Ingold)
2012-2015	Annual international conference of the German Economic Association’s working group on Development Economics; in addition local (co-)organizer of the conference in 2008 (with Stefanie Engel) and 2018 (with Isabel Günther and Ken Harttgen), and of two related PhD workshops (with Isabel Günther).
Since 2011	Annual workshop of the UZH-ETH Network “Interdisciplinary Climate Research (with Christian Huggel)
Since 2009	Workshops of the working group “Development & Environment” at the SVPW annual conferences (with Liliana Andonova and Thomas Bernauer/Vally Koubi)
Since 2008	Political Economy of International Organizations, PEIO (annual international conference series, founded jointly with Axel Dreher): Local organizer in 2008 and 2011, otherwise joint responsibility for academic program.

#### **OTHER**

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2016	Fellow of the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies
2018, 2016	Publons award for top reviewers in the Social Sciences (top 1% & top 10%, respectively)

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