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## Research:

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Research Interests	<b>Fiscal Decentralization, Elections, Vote-Buying, Political Connections, Indonesia</b>
Dissertation-Topic	Political Patronage and Favoritism in Intergovernmental Grant Allocations, Empirical Evidence from Indonesia ( <i>working title</i> )
Current projects	Subnational Favoritism in Development Grant Allocations, Empirical Evidence from Decentralized Indonesia ( <i>working title</i> )  Formula-Based Public Transfer Allocations: a measure against political manipulation? Empirical Evidence from Indonesia ( <i>working title</i> )
Publications (peer-review)	Gerrit J. Gonschorek, Günther G. Schulze, Bambang Suharnoko Sjahrir (2018): To the ones in need or the ones you need? The Political Economy of Central Discretionary Grants: Empirical Evidence from Indonesia, <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> , Vol. 54, p. 240-260.  Gerrit J. Gonschorek and Günther G. Schulze (2018): Continuity or Change? Indonesia's Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfer System under Jokowi, <i>Journal of Southeast Asian Economies</i> , Vol. 35(2), p. 143-164.  Gerrit J. Gonschorek and Günther G. Schulze (2019): Continuity or Change? Indonesia's Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfer System under Jokowi, in: Hal Hill, Siwage Dharma Negara (ed.), <i>The Indonesian Economy in Transition: Policy Challenges in the Jokowi Era and Beyond</i> , Singapore: ISEAS, pp. 87-120.
Selected presentations	Seminar of the Department of Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, October 2019  2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, October 2019  Annual Meeting of the Research Group on Development Economics, German Economic Association, DIW Berlin/KfW Berlin, Germany, June 2019  The Indonesian Economy under Jokowi: A New Development Model?, ISEAS/Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, March 2018

	Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Lisbon, Portugal, August 2017
	Annual Meeting of the Research Group on Development Economics, German Economic Association, University of Göttingen, Germany, June 2017
	From Clients to Citizens? Citizenship in Democratising Indonesia, University of Gadjah Mada/KITLV, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, December 2016
	Doctoral Workshop on Development Economics, German Economic Association, University of Zürich, Switzerland, November 2016
Attended conferences	Australian-Indonesian High-Level Policy Dialog, Ministry of Finance Republic of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, 2018
	International Conference of 20 Years of German Support to Decentralization and Good Governance in Indonesia, German Agency of International Cooperation (GIZ), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2012
Referee services to	<i>Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies</i> <i>Asian Journal of Comparative Politics</i>

## Work Experience:

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10/2014-present	<p><b>Institute of Economic Research, Department of International Economic Policy, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany;</b> director: Prof. Dr. Günther G. Schulze</p> <p><i>Doctoral research assistant:</i> Teaching and research in political economy and development economics, including eight months of fieldwork in Indonesia. Preparation of funding proposals, organize field research, build a research network, collect data in various Indonesian government agencies, work on quantitative data analysis, edit, publish and supervise research assistants and students.</p>
2/2019-2/2020	<p><b>World Bank Group, GP Governance, Jakarta, Indonesia</b></p> <p><i>Short term consultant (STC):</i> Conducting various analyses on Indonesia's fiscal decentralization, including evaluations of current reform designs in cooperation with the Government of Indonesia.</p>
2/2018-4/2018	<p><b>The SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia,</b> research institute with a focus on public policy evaluations of anti-poverty reforms in Indonesia.</p> <p><i>Visiting research fellow:</i> Assessing the extent to which the current Indonesian administration has shifted the policy stance on (fiscal) decentralization and evaluated the effectiveness and efficiency of the existing system, including newly implemented reforms.</p>
10/2010-09/2014	<p><b>Walter-Eucken Institute, Freiburg, Germany,</b> research institute with a focus on constitutional economics and ordo-liberal thinking; director: Prof. Dr. Lars Feld, Member of the Economic Advisory Board to the German Government.</p> <p><i>Student research assistant:</i> Collection and processing of local public finance data, in particular on local tax revenues in Switzerland.</p>

10/2012-02/2013	<b>GIZ (German Agency for International Cooperation)/Ministry of Finance Republic of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia</b> <i>Research-intern:</i> Conducted interdisciplinary research on performance-based grants for public education and health service delivery in Indonesia.
09/2011-11/2011	<b>Arnold Bergstraesser Institut for Socio-Cultural research, Freiburg, Germany,</b> research institute with a focus on comparative regional studies on conflict and migration in Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>Intern:</i> Assistance in writing a market analysis on education projects by the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ-IS).

## Education:

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10/2014-present	<b>Doctoral candidate in Economics, Institute for Economic Research, Department of International Economic Policy, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany</b> Ph.D. -Topic: <i>Patronage, Clientelism, and Favoritism in Public Grant Allocation, Empirical Evidence from Indonesia</i> (working title). Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Günther G. Schulze
10/2010-07/2014	<b>German Diploma in Economics (equivalent to Master), Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany and University of Basel, Switzerland</b> Specialization: <i>International Economic Policy</i> Thesis: <i>The Determinants of Central-Discretionary Government Transfers, Empirical Evidence from Indonesia's Deconcentration and Assistance Task Funding.</i> Grade: A-
08/2009-08/2010	<b>Exchange year, University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, USA</b> School of Arts and Sciences: Economics
04/2007-08/2009	<b>Vordiplom (intermediate diploma) in Economics, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany</b>
09/2003-05/2006	<b>Abitur (german high school diploma), Willy-Hellpach-Gymnasium, Heidelberg, Germany</b>

## Teaching:

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Tutorials	<i>Advanced Macroeconomics II</i> (Master level, summer terms 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019) <i>International Trade</i> (Bachelor level, winter term 2014/15) <i>Environmental Economics</i> (Bachelor level, winter terms 2015/16, 2018/19)
Seminars	<i>Women in Business and Politics</i> (Master Level, winter term 2019/20) <i>Quid pro quo? The Role of Business-Government Ties</i> (Master Level, summer term 2018) <i>Clientelism, Patronage, and Favoritism in Public Policy</i> (Master Level, winter term 2017/2018) <i>Governments Breaking Bad: Corruption and Clientelism</i> (Master Level, winter term 2015/16) <i>The Political Economy of Urbanization and Development</i> (Master Level, winter term 2014/15)

## Further Qualifications:

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Languages	German (native speaker), English (fluent: written and spoken), Bahasa-Indonesia (lower-intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)
Software	Stata, QGIS, ArcGIS, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)