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## EDUCATION

- 2007 – 2011      **Ph.D. in Economics**  
Department of Economics  
*University of Göttingen*, Germany  
(Supervisor: Stephan Klasen)
- 2002 – 2007      **Diplom in International Economics**  
Department of Economics  
*University of Tübingen*, Germany  
(Supervisor: Jörg Baten)
- 08-12/2004      Exchange student  
*Universidad Católica de Valparaíso*, Chile
- 2001 – 2002      Business Administration freshman  
*European School of Business*, Reutlingen,  
Germany

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development studies, Gender, Quality of Life, Education, East Asia, Africa

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 03/2022 –      **Professor**, College of International Studies,  
*Korea University*, Seoul, Korea
- 03/2023 –      **Deputy Director**, Office of International Affairs,  
*Korea University*, Seoul, Korea
- 09/2021-06/2022      **Consultant**, *The World Bank*
- 03/2017 – 02/2022      **Associate Professor**, Division of International  
Studies, *Korea University*, Seoul, Korea
- 02-11/2018      **Visiting Scholar**, Centre for Rural  
Development, *Humboldt University of Berlin*,  
Germany
- 03/2012 – 02/2017      **Assistant Professor**, Division of International  
Studies, *Korea University*, Seoul, Korea
- 09/2007 – 02/2012      **Research Associate**, Development Economics  
Research Group, Department of Economics,  
*University of Göttingen*, Germany
- 03/2010 – 02/2011      Visiting Research Fellow, *Korea Foundation &*  
*DAAD*, Seoul, Korea
- 02–04/2009      Visiting Research Fellow, *Institute of Southeast*  
*Asian Studies*, Singapore
- 04-06/2005      Research Assistant, *Institute of Political*  
*Ecology*, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 02-04/2005      Research Assistant, *Friedrich Ebert Foundation*  
*Mexico*, Mexico City, Mexico
- 02-04/2004      Research Assistant, *Ministry of Labor*,  
*Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania*, Schwerin,  
Germany

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Economics	Gender & Development
Economic Development	Policy Evaluation
International Economics	Aid for Trade
Economics of Reunification	Analysis of Micro Data

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Articles in international refereed journals*

- Rudolf, R., Wang, S., & F. Wu (2023). The Arab Spring, A Setback for Gender Equality? Evidence from the Gallup World Poll. *Journal of Asian Economics*, 84, p. 101578.
- Rudolf, R., & Lee, J. (2023). School climate, academic performance, and adolescent well-being in Korea: The roles of competition and cooperation. *Child Indicators Research*.
- Rudolf, R., & Bethmann, D. (2022). The paradox of wealthy nations' low adolescent life satisfaction. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.
- Lee, S., & Rudolf, R. (2022). The relationship between school-related gender-based violence and absenteeism: Evidence from fourteen Southern and Eastern African countries. *South African Journal of Education*.
- Martínez-Zarzoso, I., & Rudolf, R. (2020). The trade facilitation impact of the Chinese diaspora. *The World Economy*, 43(9), 2411-2436.
- Rudolf, R. (2020). Changing paradigms in measuring national well-being: How does Korea rank 'beyond GDP'? *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 14(2), 118-121
- Rudolf, R. (2019). The impact of maize price shocks on household food security: Panel evidence from Tanzania. *Food Policy*, 85, 40-54.
- Lee, J., Rhee, D. E., & Rudolf, R. (2019). Teacher gender, student gender, and primary school achievement: Evidence from ten Francophone African countries. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 55(4), 661-679.
- Bethmann, D., & Rudolf, R. (2018). Happily ever after? Intrahousehold bargaining and the distribution of utility within marriage. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 16(2), 347-376.
- Lin, X., & Rudolf, R. (2017). Does K-pop Reinforce Gender Inequalities? Empirical Evidence from a New Data Set. *Asian Women*, 33(4), 27-54.
- B. Sarmiento, C. R. D., & Rudolf, R. (2017). The impact of childhood maltreatment on young adults' mental health: Evidence from the Philippines. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 11(1), 76-89.
- Kang, S. J., & Rudolf, R. (2016). Rising or falling inequality in Korea? Population aging and generational trends. *The Singapore Economic Review*, 61(05), 1550089.
- Priebe, J., & Rudolf, R. (2015). Does the Chinese Diaspora Speed Up Growth in Host Countries?. *World Development*, 76, 249-262.
- Rudolf, R., & Kang, S. J. (2015). Lags and leads in life satisfaction in Korea: When gender matters. *Feminist Economics*, 21(1), 136-163.

- Heshmati, A., & Rudolf, R. (2014). Income versus Consumption Inequality in Korea: Evaluating Stochastic Dominance Rankings by Various Household Attributes. *Asian Economic Journal*, 28(4), 413-436.
- Rudolf, R. (2014). Work shorter, be happier? Longitudinal evidence from the Korean five-day working policy. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 15(5), 1139-1163.
- Klasen, S., Priebe, J., & Rudolf, R. (2013). Cash crop choice and income dynamics in rural areas: evidence for post-crisis Indonesia. *Agricultural Economics*, 44(3), 349-364.

### *Books and book chapters*

- Rudolf, R. & Abdul-Wahab, J. (2022). Gender, Education and Jobs. In: The World Bank (2022): *The Gambia Poverty & Gender Assessment 2022. Securing a Robust and Inclusive Recovery*. (pp. 43-61)
- Rudolf, R. (2012). *Employment, well-being and gender: dynamics and interactions in emerging Asia*. Berlin: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers.
- Priebe, J., Rudolf, R., Weisbrod, J., Klasen, S., Sugema, I., & Nuryartono, N. (2010). Rural income dynamics in post-crisis Indonesia: evidence from Central Sulawesi. In *Tropical rainforests and agroforests under global change* (pp. 161-176). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.

### *Articles in Korean refereed journals*

- Rudolf, R., & Kang, K. (2021). How to reach a top college? Private tutoring vs. student interests in the race for college entrance success. *The Journal of Korean Education (한국교육)*, 48(2), 161-189.
- Yang, S. G., & Rudolf, R. (2021). Predictors of child well-being within multicultural families in Korea. *OMNES: The Journal of Multicultural Society*, 11(2), 1-24.
- Rudolf, R. & Kang, Kyuwon. (2017). The Impact of Training Developing Country Ministerial Officials at Korean Universities: Evidence from the KOICA-KU Master's Degree Program. *Global Studies Education (글로벌교육연구)*, 9(3), 163-202.
- Rudolf, R. (2016). The EU Migrant Crisis: Is Germany Selling Off European Values? *Korea Review of International Studies*, 19(1): 19-36.
- Rudolf, R. & Potter, C. (2015). "Housing and Happiness: Subjective Well-being and Residential Environment in Korea". *Journal of Korea Planning Association (국토계획)*, 50(7): 55-73.
- Potter, C., Lee, J., & Rudolf, R. (2013). Issues in Economic Development: Trade, Urban Development, and Foreign Aid. *Korea Review of International Studies*, 16(2): 29-48.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS**

- 17<sup>th</sup> East Asian Economic Association Convention, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2022
- 2021 ISQOLS Annual Conference, virtual, August 2021
- International Economic Association World Congress, virtual, July 2021
- 29th IAFFE Annual Conference, virtual, June 2021
- Comparative International Education Society 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, virtual, April 2021
- 6<sup>th</sup> Africa Research Group International Conference, Ningbo, China, September 2019

- 6<sup>th</sup> OECD World Forum “The Future of Well-Being”, Incheon, South Korea, December 2018
- 2018 Nordic Conference on Development Economics, Helsinki, Finland, June 2018
- 13th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2018
- Annual World Bank Conference on Land & Poverty, Washington D.C., United States, March 2018
- Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore, August 2017
- 2016 HDCA Annual Conference, Tokyo, Japan, September 2016
- 2016 ISQOLS Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea, August 2016
- International Conference on Gross National Happiness, Paro, Bhutan, November 2015
- First World Congress on Comparative Economics, Rome, Italy, June 2015
- 24<sup>th</sup> IAFFE Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2015
- The Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference, Guangzhou, June 2014
- 11<sup>th</sup> Asia Europe Economic Forum, ADBI, Tokyo, Japan, December 2014
- 4th Norface Migration Network Conference, London, April 2013
- 24th EALE Annual Conference, Bonn, Germany, June 2012
- New Directions in Welfare Congress, OECD, Paris, France, July 2011
- HEIRs Association International Conference “Market and Happiness”, Milano, Italy, June 2011
- 5th IZA/World Bank Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, May 2010

## PEER REVIEW SERVICES

Asian Economic Journal, Asian Journal of Social Psychology, Asian Women, Applied Economics, Applied Research in Quality of Life, Asian Women, Asian Social Work & Policy Review, China Economic Review, Feminist Economics, Food Policy, Frontiers of Economics in China, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Studies, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Poverty, Population Research and Policy Review, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Indicators Research, World Development

## IN THE MEDIA

“Korea’s fine dust crisis: Time to face the music and be responsible” (with Sijeong Lim). *The Korea Herald*. April 2019

“부유하지만 행복하지 않은 한국?” (Korea, rich but not happy?) *Weekly Gonggam*. November 2018.

“Women teachers matter for girls’ educational success in Francophone Africa”. *UNESCO IIEP Learning Portal*. October 2018.

“Girls thrive with women teachers: a study in Francophone Africa”. *The Conversation*. May 2018.

“한국 고령화 추이 감안하면 소득불평등 악화된 것 아니다” (Giving Korea’s aging trend, income inequality has not deteriorated). *한국경제 (Hanguk Kyungjae) & Naver News*, September 2017.

“한국 남성 결혼 시에 더 많은 이득을 얻고 이혼 시에 더 많이 고생한다” (Korean men benefit more from marriage, suffer more from divorce). April 2015.

*Jungang Ilbo (중앙일보) Donga Ilbo (동아일보) Yonhap News (연합뉴스)*

“Shorter working hours do not guarantee happier workers”. August 2013.

*Press release Time LA Times NYTimes*

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

German (native), English (full professional proficiency), Korean (minimum professional proficiency), Spanish (minimum professional proficiency), French (limited working proficiency), Portuguese (elementary proficiency)

*CV last updated: Feb 17, 2023*