

Bianca Willert

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Academic Education and Employment

11/2016 - present **Ph.D. in Economics**

University of Rostock, Germany

Essays on the Economics of Slavery and Serfdom

05/2016 - present **Research Assistant**

University of Rostock, Chair of International Economics

2013 - 2015 **Master of Science in Economics**

Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

Master Thesis: How Intermediates Trade affects the Formation of Free Trade Agreements: A Study analyzing Pairwise Trade Flows of 70 Countries

2009 - 2013

Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics

Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

- Masters and Slaves – A Matching Model of Forced Labor with Heterogeneous Workers, CESifo Economic Studies, 2021 , ifab011, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cesifo/ifab011>
- Modern Slavery, Corruption, and Hysteresis (with Michael Rauscher), European Journal of Political Economy, Volume 64, September 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2020.101917>

Working Papers

- Modern Slavery – An Empirical Analysis, Thünen-Series of Applied Economic Theory, 2021, No. 167.
- Forced Labor and Slavery: A Demand-Sided Model, 2021, mimeo, University of Rostock
- How Intermediates Trade affects the Formation of Free Trade Agreements: A Study analyzing Pairwise Trade Flows of 70 Countries, 2016, Thünen-Series of Applied Economic Theory, 2016, No. 147.

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

- 2021
- 33. European Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), September 2021, Online
 - 23. Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER) jointly with the Lisbon School of Economics and Management, September 2021, Online
 - Virtual 96. Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International (WEAI), July 2021, Online
 - Virtual International Conference of the Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Online
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- 2020
- 22. Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER) jointly with the Centre d'Economie de Paris Nord (University Paris 13), Online
 - 13. RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, TU Dortmund University, Germany
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- 2019
- 18. Finanzwissenschaftliches Seminar, WZB Berlin, Germany
 - 94. Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International (WEAI), San Francisco, USA
 - 21. Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
 - 15. International Conference of the Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
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- 2017
- 19. Annual Conference of the European Trade Study Group (ETSG), European University Institute und University of Florence, Italy
 - 44. Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), University of Maastricht, Netherlands
 - 5. PhD Workshop in Economics, Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal
 - 19. Göttinger Workshop "Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen", Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany
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Summer Schools & Meetings

- Forthcoming: 7. Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, August 2022
- Paris School of Economics: DEVELOPMENT - Inequality, social interactions and institutional dynamics, June 2018

Popular Scientific Presentations

- 72. Interregional Meeting of the "Frauenbrücke Ost-West" (Warnemünder Herbstforum), Rostock, Germany, October 2017

Teaching

Master Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Econometrics (2016-2021)• Labor Market Economics (2016-2020)
Bachelor Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Globalization of the Economy (2016-2022)• Empirical Economic Research (2020)• Population Economics (2020-2022)
2020	Certificate for Didactic Methods in University Education (200 Credits)

Memberships

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- European Association of Labor Economists (EALE)
 - German Economic Society (Verein für Sozialpolitik, VfS)
 - International Network for Economic Research (INFER)
 - Western Economic Association (WEAI)
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Digital Skills	STATA, R, SPSS, Python, LATEX, MS Excel
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Languages	German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (good), French (good), Russian (basic), Czech (basic)
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Grants	Erasmus+ Travel Grant, 2017
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References	Prof. Dr. Michael Rauscher University of Rostock and ifo-Institute Munich, Germany michael.rauscher@uni-rostock.de
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