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Research:

Research Interests	Fiscal Decentralization, Intergovernmental Transfers, Infrastructure Finance, Procurement, Clientelism and Patronage in Public Funding Allocations
Dissertation-Topic	Patronage and Favoritism in Public Grant Allocations? Why Institutional Grant Design Matters, Empirical Evidence from Decentralized Indonesia
Work in progress	Rules vs. Discretion: Empirical Evidence from Indonesia's Intergovernmental Transfer System
Publications (peer-review)	<p>Gerrit J. Gonschorek (2021): Subnational Favoritism in Development Grant Allocations, Empirical Evidence from Decentralized Indonesia (accepted at <i>World Development</i>, will be published in 2021)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Selected presentations	<p>Seminar of the Department of Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, October 2019</p> <p>Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, October 2019</p> <p>Annual Meeting of the Research Group on Development Economics, German Economic Association, DIW Berlin/KfW Berlin, Germany, June 2019</p> <p>The Indonesian Economy under Jokowi: A New Development Model?, ISEAS/Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, March 2018</p> <p>Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Lisbon, August 2017</p>

	Annual Meeting of the Research Group on Development Economics, German Economic Association, University of Göttingen/KfW, Germany, June 2017
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
	International Seminar on the Challenges to Collect Property Tax, German Agency of International Cooperation (GIZ), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2012
Referee services	<i>Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies</i> <i>Asian Journal of Comparative Politics</i> <i>World Development</i>

Work Experience:

10/2014-11/2020	Institute for Economic Research, Department of International Economic Policy, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany; director: Prof. Dr. Günther G. Schulze Doctoral research assistant: Teaching in political economy and development economics, research on local public finance, 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.
01/2019-01/2020	World Bank Group, Global Governance Practice, Jakarta, Indonesia Consultant: Conducting various analysis on Indonesia's fiscal decentralization, including simulations of current reform designs in cooperation with the Government of Indonesia. Identify international experiences on intergovernmental transfer reforms relevant for Indonesia and preparing briefing materials for high-level government officials on the proposed reform directions.
02/2018-04/2018	The SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia, research institute with a focus on public policy evaluations of anti-poverty reforms in Indonesia. Visiting research fellow: Assessed 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.
10/2010-09/2014	Walter-Eucken Institute, Freiburg, Germany, 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. Student research assistant: Collection and processing of local public finance data, in particular supporting a project on Switzerland's cantonal debt break. Organizational support of events.

10/2012-02/2013	GIZ (<i>Gemeinschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i>)/Ministry of Finance Republic of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia , Project: „Decentralization and Good Governance“, Team Leader: Tim Auracher Intern: Conducted interdisciplinary research on performance-based grants for public education and health service delivery in Indonesia. Supported analysis on devolution of Indonesia’s property tax reform (e.g. on its revenue potential).
09/2011-11/2011	Arnold Bergstraesser Institute for Socio-Cultural research, Freiburg, Germany , research institute with a focus on comparative regional studies on conflict and migration in Sub-Saharan Africa. Intern: Assistance in writing a market analysis on education projects by the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ-IS).

Education:

10/2014-present	Doctoral candidate in Economics, Institute for Economic Research, Department of International Economic Policy, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany Ph.D. -Topic: <i>Patronage and Favoritism in Public Grant Allocations? Why Institutional Grant Design Matters, Empirical Evidence from Decentralized Indonesia</i> (hand-in February 2021). Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Günther G. Schulze
04/2020-07/2020	Evaluating Social Programs , online course, certified track, by edX the online learning platform of the MIT's Department of Economics and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
10/2010-07/2014	German Diploma in Economics (equivalent to Master), Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany and University of Basel, Switzerland 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	Exchange year, University of Virginia (UVA), “Public-Ivy”, Charlottesville, USA School of Arts and Sciences: Economics
04/2007-08/2009	Vordiplom (intermediate diploma) in Economics, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany
09/2003-05/2006	Abitur (german high school diploma) , Willy-Hellpach-Gymnasium, Heidelberg, Germany

Further Qualifications:

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

Teaching Experience:

Seminars	<i>Women in Business and Politics</i> (Master Level, WT 2019/2020) <i>Quid pro quo? The Role of Business-Government Ties</i> (Master Level, ST 2018), <i>Clientelism, Patronage, and Favoritism in Public Policy</i> (Master Level, WT 2017/2018), <i>Governments Breaking Bad: Corruption and Clientelism</i> (Master Level, WT 2015/16), <i>The Political Economy of Urbanization and Development</i> (Master Level, WT 2014/15)
Tutorials	<i>Advanced Macroeconomics II</i> (Master level, STs 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019), <i>International Trade</i> (Bachelor level, WT 2014/15), <i>Environmental Economics</i> (Bachelor level, WTs 2015/16, 2018/2019)

Voluntary Activities:

06/2015-06/2019	Alumni Association (<i>Freiburger Wirtschaftswissenschaftler e.V. – Absolventenvereinigung</i>) <i>Board Member – Research Exchange and Cooperation:</i> Design and Organization of one seminar series per semester, inviting external researchers to Freiburg to foster the research network of post-docs/Ph.D. students in Freiburg and elsewhere. Organization of brown-bag seminars, to support internal research exchange among post-docs and Ph.D. students within the faculty of economics.
06/2013-05/2019	University Sports at University of Freiburg - Sailing (<i>Jollensegeln</i>) <i>Voluntary Assistant:</i> Help with beginners' courses for students and employees of the University, taking care of equipment lending on weekends in the summer as well as maintenance and repair of equipment in the winter.

References:

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