

Curriculum Vitae Dr. Martina Metzger

I. Current Position

Executive Director

BIF – Berlin Institute for Financial Market Research GmbH

Main working areas: regional integration, financial sector development of developing countries and emerging markets, international financial architecture, international financial institutions, domestic financial market institutions and supervisory authorities, financial and monetary cooperation.

Key activities

Studies and position papers on national and regional financial market development, e.g. on North Africa and Middle East countries (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia), Sub-Saharan Africa (CMA, SACU, SADC, CFA, ECOWAS), South Asia (SAARC), Brazil, India and South Africa; development of concepts and programmes for financial sector related schemes and capacity building, e.g. for representatives of central banks and regulatory authorities from the PRC and Viet Nam; expert opinions, e.g. on behalf of the Financial Committee of the German Bundestag; advisory capacity for conferences, seminars and workshops with both international and local policy makers, supervisory authorities and practitioners, e.g. in India and South Africa; talks and lectures, e.g. on behalf of Central Banking Events; missions abroad.



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II. Career

- Of April 2013 **Visiting Professor** for economics, in particular macroeconomics, money and currency at the Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR) (fixed-term contract).
- 2012/2013 **Lecturer** at the Berlin School of Economics and Law during the Winter Term on ‘National and International Financial Relations’ (BA Economics course).
- 2007 **Economic Affairs Officer** (P4) in the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva (Switzerland) (fixed-term contract). Co-authorship for the Trade and Development Report 2007 ‘Regional Cooperation for Development.’
- 2006/2007 **Lecturer** in the MIDE (Master’s in International and Development Economics) programme at the University of Applied Sciences (Berlin) during the Winter Term on ‘Regional Integration’.

- 2006 **Economic Affairs Officer** (P4) in the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva (Switzerland) (fixed-term contract). Co-authorship for the Trade and Development Report 2006 ‘Global Partnership and National Policies for Development’.
- 2001-2003 **Assistant Professor for Economics** (C 2) at University of Applied Sciences Berlin (fixed-term contract). Main lecture focus: open macroeconomics and international economics. Main research focus: monetary coordination, regional integration, banking regulation.
- 1998-2001 **Lecturer and resource person** on international financial institutions and for the simulation game “Negotiations on IMF Stabilization Programmes” embedded in the ‘Training Course for Diplomats’ at the German Foundation for International Development (DSE), Berlin/Bonn (biannual). The simulation game was realized in cooperation with the German Development Institute.
- 1994-1999 **Assistant Professor and Lecturer** at the Institute for Economic History and Economic Policy at the Faculty of Economic of the Free University Berlin (fixed-term contract). Main lecture focus: macroeconomics, international economic relations, development economics; main research topics: exchange rate regimes; monetary policy and monetary theory.
- 1993-1994 **Lecturer** at the Berlin School of Economics (HWR), Berlin, for macroeconomics.
- 1993 **Consultant** for the German Agro Action, Bonn. Evaluation of financial projects (credit fund, investment) in Colombia (Bogotá, Pasto and Calí) with submission of expertise.

III. Education

- 2002 Ph.D. (magna cum laude) at the Faculty of Economics of the Free University Berlin. Subject: The State in a development process – a Keynesian perspective.
- 1988-1992 Masters in Economics at the Free University Berlin (1.6).
- 1986-1988 First-part finals in economics at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University, Bonn.
- 1984-1986 Political science, education and economics at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University, Bonn.
- 1983 Abitur at the Georg-Büchner-Gymnasium in Winnenden, Baden-Württemberg.

IV. Study and Research Periods Abroad

- 2004 **Visiting fellow** at the Institutet för social forskning (SOFI), Stockholm (Sweden).
- 1996 **Research** in the Republic of South Africa (Pretoria and Cape Town).
- 1992 **Internship** at the Fundación Internacional para el Desafío Económico Global (FIDEG), located in Managua, Nicaragua.
- 1991 **Internship** at Instituto de Relaciones Europeo-Latinoamericanas (IRELA) in Madrid, Spain.
- 11/89-03/92 **Student research assistant** at the Institute for Economic History and Economic Policy at the Faculty of Economic of the Free University Berlin
- 09/86-02/88 **Student assistant** at the Headquarter of the German Anti-Apartheid Movement, Bonn.
- 10/83-06/84 **Internship** at the Headquarter of the German Anti-Apartheid Movement, Bonn.

V. Languages

English: excellent
Spanish: good
French: moderate

VI. Affiliations

American Economic Association
Forschungskreis Vereinte Nationen
Keynes-Gesellschaft
SUERF – The European Money and Finance Forum
Verein für Socialpolitik

Referee for
Intervention: Journal for Economics;
UNRISD Programme Papers on Social Policy and Development

Member of the editorial board:
Journal for Global Analysis