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Current Positions and Affiliations

Since 11/2020 **Data Steward**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, School of Business and
 Economics
Since 03/2018 **Affiliated Postdoctoral Researcher**, Research Area: International
 Development, Kiel Institute for World Economy (Kiel, Germany)

Previous Positions

03/2018 to 10/2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Research Area: International
 Development, Kiel Institute for World Economy (Kiel, Germany)
03/2018 to 10/2020 **Director**, Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet)
Spring 2018 **Visiting Scholar**, Oxford Department of International Development,
 University of Oxford (Oxford, United Kingdom).
01/2013-03/2018 **PhD Research Fellow and Teaching Assistant**, Research Area Poverty
 Reduction, Equity and Development, Kiel Institute for World Economy
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01/2013-03/2018 **Research Economist**, Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Growth Network
 (PEGNet) (Kiel, Germany)
Spring 2016 **PhD Research Intern**, United Nations University-World Institute for
 Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) (Helsinki, Finland)
04/2012-11/2013 **Junior Research Fellow**, Institute of African Affairs, GIGA German Institute
 of Global and Area Studies (Hamburg, Germany)
11-12/2012 **Intern**, Institute of African Studies, GIGA German Institute of Global and
 Area Studies (Hamburg, Germany)
02-05/2011 **Intern**, ProFound Advisers in Development (Utrecht, Netherlands)
2010 **Intern**, African Diaspora Policy Centre (The Hague, Netherlands)

Education

01/2018 **Dr. rer. pol. (German Doctorate) in Economics**, *magna cum laude*
 University of Göttingen (Göttingen, Germany)
2010 **M.Sc. in Economics** (*specialisation in development*)
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)
2009 **B.A. in Development Studies and Economics**, *with merit*
 University of Zambia (Lusaka, Zambia)

Academic Work and Publications

- Khadjavi, M., **Sipangule, K.** and Thiele, R. (forthcoming). Social capital and large-scale land investments: An experimental investigation. *Economic Journal*.
- Lay, J., Nolte, K and **Sipangule, K.** (forthcoming). Large-scale farms and smallholders: Evidence from Zambia. *World Development*.
- **Sipangule, K.** (2017). Agribusinesses, smallholder tenure security and plot-level investments: Evidence from rural Tanzania. *African Development Review*, 29:179-197.
- Hettig, E., Lay, J., and **Sipangule, K.** (2016). Drivers of Households' Land-use Decisions - A Critical Review of Micro-level Studies in Tropical Regions. *Land*, 5(4), 32.
- Khadjavi, M., **Sipangule, K.** and Thiele, R. (2019). Market Exposure Increases Smallholders' Competitive Behavior and Closes the Gender Gap. Working Paper, *submitted*.

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

2020	Leibniz Competition 2021, Grant for the work package: Impacts of Chinese investment projects on social behaviour in local communities with Lennart Kaplan, Bernard Tembo and Muhammad Kabir Salihu
2019	CODESRIA Grant for the project: Promoting Research Transparency and Openness in the Social Sciences: Lessons from sub-Saharan Africa with Amma Panin, Jayne Byakika-Tusiime, Roukiatou Nikiema, and Elise Wang Sonne
2015	IGC Grant for the project: Social Capital and Large-Scale Agricultural Investments: Evidence from Zambia with Menusch Khadjavi and Rainer Thiele
2012	AGRODEP Research Grant for the project Smallholders and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Land: A case study of Zambia with Jann Lay
2009	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Fellowship Programme
2005	University of Zambia Bursary Grant

Skills and professional activities

Languages	English (Fluent), German (Advanced: C1 Certificate), French (Basic: A2), Dutch (Basic:A2)
Reviewer	American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Economics, Land Use Policy