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## Research:

### Research Interests

Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers, Fiscal Decentralization, Infrastructure Finance, Corruption, Procurement, Clientelism and Patronage in Public Funding Allocations, Indonesia

### Book-Project

The Political Economy of Intergovernmental Transfers in Indonesia (book project with *Routledge*)

### Working-Paper

Gerrit J. Gonschorek (2022): Rules vs. Discretion: Empirical Evidence from Indonesia's Intergovernmental Transfer System (R&R at *Journal of Comparative Economics*)

### Publications (peer-review)

Gerrit J. Gonschorek (2021): Subnational Favoritism in Development Grant Allocations, Empirical Evidence from Decentralized Indonesia, *World Development*, March 2021, Volume 139, 105299.

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, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 54, p. 240-260.

Gerrit J. Gonschorek and Günther G. Schulze (2018): Continuity or Change? Indonesia's Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfer System under Jokowi, *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies*, Vol. 35(2), p. 143-164.

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 (eds.), *The Indonesian Economy in Transition: Policy Challenges in the Jokowi Era and Beyond*, Singapore: ISEAS, pp. 87-120.

### Selected presentations

Seminar of the Department of Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, October 2019

Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, October 2019

Annual Meeting of the Research Group on Development Economics, German Economic Association, DIW Berlin/KfW Berlin, Germany, June 2019

The Indonesian Economy under Jokowi: A New Development Model?, ISEAS/Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, March 2018

Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Lisbon, August 2017

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 Dialogue, 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 GmbH), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2012
	International Seminar on the Challenges to Collect Property Tax, German Agency of International Cooperation (GIZ GmbH), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2012
Referee services	<i>Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies</i> <i>Asian Journal of Comparative Politics</i> <i>World Development</i> <i>Journal of Southeast Asian Economies</i> <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>

## Education:

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10/2014-09/2021	<b>Doctorate in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.), Institute of Economics, Department of International Economic Policy, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany.</b> Grade: <i>summa cum laude</i> / with the highest distinction  Topic: <i>Patronage and Favoritism in Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers: Why Institutional Grant Design Matters, Empirical Evidence from Decentralized Indonesia.</i>  Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Günther G. Schulze, Second Evaluator: Prof. Dr. Hal Hill, Third Evaluator: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Lars P. Feld.
02/2021-05/2021	<b>Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations</b> , online course by the MIT's Department of Economics and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL).
04/2020-07/2020	<b>Evaluating Social Programs</b> , online course, certified track, by the MIT's Department of Economics and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL).
10/2010-07/2014	<b>German Diploma in Economics (equivalent to Master), Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany and University of Basel, Switzerland.</b> Grade: B (ranked 5th of 47 students in my class). Specialization: International Economic Policy 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	<b>Exchange year, University of Virginia (UVA), "Public-Ivy", Charlottesville, USA</b> School of Arts and Sciences: Economics
04/2007-08/2009	<b>Vordiplom (intermediate diploma) in Economics, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany</b>

## Work Experience:

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- 07/2021-present      **The World Bank, Governance Global Practice (GGP), Jakarta, Indonesia**, Team Leader: Jurgen Rene Blum  
**Economist (STC):** Conducting analyses and reform advice on intergovernmental fiscal transfer reforms in Indonesia in close collaboration with the government of Indonesia.
- 10/2014-10/2020      **Institute of Economics, Department of International Economic Policy, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany**; Director: Prof. Dr. Günther G. Schulze  
**Doctoral research fellow:** Teaching and research in political economy and development economics, with a research focus on intergovernmental fiscal transfers, 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      **The World Bank, Governance Global Practice (GGP), Jakarta, Indonesia**, Team Leader: Jurgen Rene Blum  
**Consultant:** Conducting various analyses on Indonesia's fiscal decentralization, including simulations and evaluations 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. Director: Dr. Asep Suryahadi  
**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. Dr. h.c. Lars P. Feld, from March 2011 to March 2021 (term limit) 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 subnational debt brakes. Organizational support of events with government officials.
- 10/2012-02/2013      **German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ GmbH)/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 health service delivery in Indonesia.
- 10/2011-11/2011      **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. Team Leader: Kerstin Prewitzer  
**Intern:** Assistance in writing a market analysis on education projects by the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ-IS).
- 08/2006-12/2006      **Grupo Excelencias, Department of Marketing, Madrid, Spain**  
**Intern:** Assistance in costumer-acquisition for Latin America.

## Further Qualifications:

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

## Teaching Experience:

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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:

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06/2015-06/2019	<b>Alumni Association (<i>Freiburger Wirtschaftswissenschaftler e.V.–Absolventenvereinigung</i>)</b> <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/PhD students in Freiburg and elsewhere. Organization of brown-bag seminars, to support internal research exchange among post-docs and PhD students within the faculty of economics.
06/2013-05/2019	<b>University Sports at University of Freiburg - Sailing (<i>Jollensegeln</i>)</b> <i>Voluntary Assistant:</i> Help with beginners' courses for students and employees of the University, taking care of equipment lending as well as maintenance and repair of equipment.

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