

# FLORIAN NEUBAUER

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## EDUCATION

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- Since 01/2019 *Agricultural & Resource Economics, PhD* | University of Connecticut, USA
- 10/2014 – 06/2018 *Development Economics, M.A.* | Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany
- 10/2012 – 02/2013 Semester abroad | University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
- 10/2010 – 06/2014 *Economics & Political Science, B.Sc.* | Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Since 05/2021 RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Berlin, Germany | *Researcher*
- 01/2019 – 05/2021 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, USA | *Researcher*
- 08/2018 – 12/2018 German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), Eschborn, Germany | *Intern*
- 05/2017 – 12/2017 International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), Nairobi, Kenya | *Research assistant*
- 11/2016 – 12/2016 Field work in Kisii, Kenya | Agriculture and Dietary Diversity in Africa (ADDA) project of the University of Göttingen | *Research assistant*
- 01/2015 – 10/2016 Research training group GlobalFood at the University of Göttingen, Germany | *Student assistant*
- 02/2015 – 08/2015 United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries & Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), New York City, USA | *Economic Affairs Intern*
- 02/2013 – 08/2013 Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI) in Hamburg, Germany | *Research Assistant*
- 08/2012 – 02/2013 Student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion, Tanzania & Liberia | *Research assistant*

## RESEARCH

### Publications

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1. "Dairy farming from a production economics perspective: An overview of the literature", with Boris E. Bravo-Ureta and Alan Wall, In: Subhash C. Ray et al. (eds.), *Handbook of Production Economics*, 2020.
2. "Technical efficiency and technological gaps correcting for selectivity bias: Insights from a value chain project in Nepal.", with Tisorn Songsermsawas, Joanna Noelia Kamiche Zegarra, and Boris E. Bravo-Ureta, *Food Policy*, 2023.
3. "Do economists replicate?", with Jörg Ankel-Peters and Nathan Fiala, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2023.

### **Working papers, papers under review, and other work**

1. "Is Economics Self-Correcting? Replications in the American Economic Review", with Jörg Ankel-Peters and Nathan Fiala, *Ruhr Economic Papers No. 1005*.
2. *Baseline report for the project: "Actionable critical information for 1M smallholders in LAC"*, with Innovations for Poverty Action and Nathan Fiala. 2002.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2023 1st Latin-American Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency, Montevideo, Uruguay, Presented work: "*Climatic Effects and Farming Performance: An Overview of Selected Studies*".
- 2022 European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (EWEPA), Católica Porto Business School, Presented work: "*Agricultural productivity and climatic effects: A preliminary overview of model specification in econometric studies*".
- 2021 31<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Agricultural Economists, virtual, Presented work: "*Managerial and technological gaps correcting for selectivity bias: Insights from a value chain project in Nepal*".
- virtual North American Productivity Workshop (vNAPW), Presented work: "*Managerial and technological gaps correcting for selectivity bias: Insights from a value chain project in Nepal*".
- 2018 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Vancouver, Canada, Presented work: "*Participatory evaluation of five drought tolerant maize varieties in the semi-arid regions of Kenya*".

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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- 2023 Funding for "Development of a replication template" | DFG Project Meta-Rep | 6,000€
- Paul L. Putnam scholarship | University of Connecticut, USA
- 2021 Conference Participation Award | University of Connecticut, USA

Evaluation of the project: "Actionable critical information for 1M smallholders in LAC" | Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) Stage 2, USAID | \$1,495,807

SurveyCTO Data Collection Research Grant, "Honorable mention" and the opportunity to use SurveyCTO for one year

- 2020 Bishop-Cader Scholarship | University of Connecticut, USA
- 2020 Stewart Johnson Family Fund Scholarship | University of Connecticut, USA
- 2019 Russel Palen Scholarship | University of Connecticut, USA
- 2017 Scholarship of GIZ's Advisory Service on Agricultural Research for Development (BEAF) to conduct research at an International Agricultural Research Center for my master thesis
- 2012 DAAD PROMOS scholarship

## REFEREE EXPERIENCE

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Journal of Agricultural Economics, World Development Perspectives, Agribusiness.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Since 2022 Development Economics Network Berlin, Organizing member.

Since 2021 American Economic Association

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

International Association of Agricultural Economists

International Society for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis

## SUPERVISION

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Martin Buchner                      Research Assistant | RWI | since 02/2023

Laura González Gaitán              Intern | RWI | 10/2022 – 12/2022

Rita Reischl                              Research Assistant | RWI | 07/2022 – 10/2022

Youmna Eid                                Research Assistant | RWI | 07/2022 – 12/2022

Caitlin Zhang                              Research Assistant | RWI | 01/2022 – 04/2022

## LANGUAGES

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German | Mother tongue

English | Proficient

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Stata, Latex, Qualtrics.

## WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY

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I love challenging myself and being active. For me, running and competing in marathons is the perfect combination of those two things. I ran my first marathon in New York City in 2019 with the goal of staying below three hours. I exceeded my expectation and finished in 2:56:38, which put me in the top 2.1% of the more than 53,000 runners that year. In addition, I qualified for the Boston Marathon, which I ran in 2022, when travelling was possible again after the Covid-19 pandemic. In 2022, I ran a new personal best at the Berlin Marathon.

## REFERENCES

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