

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

Name : Bessey, Donata  
Position : Associate Professor of Economics  
Yonsei University, EastAsia International College  
Citizenship : German, permanent resident of Korea (F5 visa)

## Employment Record

18/09 - present Associate professor, Yonsei University, EastAsia International College  
14/03 - 18/08 Assistant professor, Yonsei University, EastAsia International College  
12/03 - 14/02 Assistant professor, Yonsei University, College of Government and Business, Department of Economics  
10/12 - 12/02 BK 21 post-doctoral fellow, Seoul National University, Department of Economics  
06/04 - 10/02 Research and teaching assistant at the University of Zurich (Switzerland)  
04/10 - 05/02 Teaching assistant at the University of Tübingen, Prof. Werner Neus  
04/06 - 05/09 Student assistant at the University of Tübingen, Prof. Claudia M. Buch

## Publications (SSCI journals)

Determinants of lifestyle choices among South Korean college students : an experimental analysis. *Risk Management and Healthcare Policy*, 15, 2022.  
Loss aversion and health behaviors : results from two incentivized economic experiments. *Healthcare*, 9(8), 2021.  
Testing a one-item risk measure to predict Alameda Seven health behaviors in the Republic of Korea. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(1), 2021.  
Preferences, personality and health behaviors : results from an explorative economic experiment. *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, 18(4), 2018.  
Religion and fertility in East Asia : Evidence from the East Asian Social

Survey. *Pacific Economic Review*, 23(3), 2018.

With Michelle Palumbarit : Comparing South Korea's and Germany's Official Development Assistance Projects in Climate Protection in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam. *International Journal of Climate Change Management and Strategies*, 8(5), 2016.

Love Actually? Dissecting the marriage-happiness relationship. *Asian Economic Journal*, 29(1), 2015.

With Uschi Backes-Gellner : Staying within or leaving the apprenticeship system? Revisions of educational choices in apprenticeship training. *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik/Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 235(6), 2015.

Religion and educational attainment in East Asia : first evidence from the East Asian Social Survey. *Global Economic Review*, 42(3), 2013.

With Joon-Young Hur : A Comparison of Higher Education Reform in South Korea and Germany. *Asia Pacific Education Review*, 14(2), 2013.

Learning Healthy Behaviors? The Impact of Training in Health Care Professions on Lifestyles. *Health Economics*, 21(11), 2012.

International Student Migration to Germany. *Empirical Economics*, 42(1), 2012.

## **Publications (Other journals)**

Early high, early out? Marijuana consumption during youth and educational outcomes. *The Social Sciences*, 14(10), 2019.

With Uschi Backes-Gellner, Kerstin Pull and Simone Tuor : What Behavioural Economics Teaches Personnel Economics. *Swiss Journal of Business Research and Practice (Die Unternehmung)*, 2008(3).

Starting Salaries of Swiss Economics Graduates : The Röstigraben and Other Determinants, *Analyses et Prévisions of the Institut Créa de macroéconomie appliquée*, Université de Lausanne, Spring 2004.

## **Working Papers**

Hierarchy and decision-making. mimeo, Yonsei University (submitted)

University reforms and attractiveness for international students : evidence from Germany. mimeo, Yonsei University

## **Work in Progress...**

With Michael Flad (Esslingen University of Applied Sciences) and Andreas Hofmann (German Corporation for International Cooperation) : Evaluation of learning programs in entrepreneurship education

With HeeSun Kim und Sung Ho Park (Yonsei University) : Remote Work, Culture, and Connectivity : Cases from South Korea during the Covid-19

Pandemic

Personality, hierarchies and team member satisfaction : experimental evidence

### **Conference Presentations (selected)**

**2021** : Warsaw International Economics Meeting, Online Conference ; Vietnam Education Symposium (online), 5th International Conference on Advances in Business and Law, University of Dubai (online)

**2020** : Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Online Conference ; Economic Science Association, Global Online Around-the-Clock-Meetings ; The 19th International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association (online)

**2018** : 7th Xiamen University International Workshop on Experimental Economics, Xiamen

**2017** : Economic Science Association, Asia-Pacific Meeting, Taipei ; Workshop on Behavioural Public Policy, Sogang University, Seoul

**2014** : International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association, Bangkok ; EIC East Asia Forum, Yonsei University

**2013** : Canadian Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Montreal ; EIC East Asia Forum, Yonsei University

**2012** : Korean Association for Applied Economics, Annual Meeting, Seoul ; Faculty Seminar, Yonsei University ; EIC East Asia Forum, Yonsei University

**2011** : Canadian Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Ottawa ; Brown Bag Seminar, Seoul National University

**2009** : European Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Barcelona ; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Annual Meeting, Paris ; Ökonomischer Workshop, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen

**2008** : Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, New York (poster) ; Canadian Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver ; European Society for Population Economics, Annual Conference, London (poster)

**2007** : Canadian Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Halifax ; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg ; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Annual Meeting, Copenhagen

**2006** : Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Sevilla ; Symposium "Demographic change and intergenerational justice", Berlin

### **Education**

06/04 - 10/02

Doctoral studies at the University of Zurich

Advisors : Prof. Uschi Backes-Gellner, Prof. Paul Ryan

Thesis : Educational Investment of Youths : Empirical

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|               | and Experimental Evidence<br>Degree : <i>Dr. oec. publ.</i> in Management and Economics<br>Final grade : <i>magna cum laude</i>   |
| 08/07 - 09/06 | Visiting Student Researcher at UC Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment  |
| 00/10 - 05/06 | Undergraduate studies in Economics and Latin American Studies at the University of Tübingen<br>Advisor : Prof. Claudia M. Buch<br>Thesis : International Student Migration<br>Degree : <i>Diplom-Volkswirtin</i><br>Final grade : <i>sehr gut</i> |
| 02/10 - 03/08 | Exchange student at the University of Lausanne, École des Hautes Études Commerciales  |

### **Scholarships, Grants and Awards**

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| 20/12         | With Sung Ho Park and HeeSun Kim : Convergence Research and Teaching Development Grant, Yonsei University (co-investigator) |
| 17/05         | Research Grant, Future-leading Research Initiative, Yonsei University   |
| 15/05         | Research Grant, National Research Foundation of Korea   |
| 14/03         | Research Grant for New Faculty, Yonsei University   |
| 08/04         | Research Grant of the Fund for the Promotion of Young Scholars (FAN), Zürcher Universitätsverein                            |
| 08/07 - 09/06 | Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for doctoral students  |
| 98/06         | Award of the foundation "Humanismus heute" for excellent high school performance in Latin                                   |

### **Languages and Technical Skills**

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| Languages | English (fluent), French (fluent), Korean (good), Spanish (intermediate), German (native)<br>(Latin and Ancient Greek) |
| Software  | Stata, EViews, SPSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X   |

## Teaching Experience

- at Yonsei            Current : Introduction to Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Quantitative Methods I and II.  
Past : Applied Microeconomics, Education Economics, Introduction to Economics, Health Economics (all taught in English)
- in Zurich            Negotiating Rationally, tutorials in Introductory Personnel Economics, teaching assistant for Proposal Writing and Scholarly Publication

Completion of the "Teaching Skills" certificate program at the University of Zurich (consisting of several courses in academic instruction, peer observations and a teaching portfolio) in March 2011