

Hanna M. Berkel

RESEARCH PROFILE

Economist with a multidisciplinary background, based in Mozambique with UNU-WIDER. My research focusses on (informal) enterprises, political economy and climate change in developing countries. I have been the coordinator of three data collections of manufacturing enterprises in Mozambique (2017, 2019, 2022), which included a quantitative survey, field experiments and qualitative research methods. My co-authored articles are published in *World Development* and the *Journal of Development Studies*.

EDUCATION

- 2023 PhD in Development Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018 M.Sc. in Global Development, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015 B.A. in European Studies, University of Osnabrück, Germany

EMPLOYMENT

- 2023 – now Research Fellow, UNU-WIDER, based in Mozambique
- 2018 - 2019 Research Assistant, Development Economics Research Group, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- May-Oct 2018 Consultant, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland
- Jan-May 2018 Student Assistant, Development Economics Research Group, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- May-Dec 2017 Student Assistant and Intern, University of Copenhagen & University Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

I have taught a lecture on Mixed Methods in the MSc in Global Development. I was teaching assistant for the courses “Applied Research Methods” and “Economic Growth and Inequality” of the MSc in Global Development at the University of Copenhagen.

DISSEMINATION

I have disseminated my research and knowledge about development in policy reports and on social media. I have contributed to two reports on manufacturing firms in Mozambique and Myanmar. The report on manufacturing firms in Mozambique was officially launched at a one-day event open to the public, and was covered by local media. I publish research results on my personal Twitter account, and

write publications about the enterprise data collection in Mozambique in name of the Development Economics Research Group on Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- Survey of Mozambican Manufacturing Firms 2022 (forthcoming report in 2023).

- “Local Governance Quality and Law Compliance. The case of Mozambican firms”, with Christian Estmann and John Rand, World Development, 157 September 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2022.105942>

- “Informality and firm performance in Myanmar”, with Finn Tarp, The Journal of Development Studies, 58(7), July 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2022.2061849>

- “Cash grants to manufacturers after Cyclone Idai: RCT evidence from Mozambique”, with Peter Fisker and Finn Tarp, WIDER Working Paper 2021/87. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.

- “Cyclone impacts on manufacturing firms in Mozambique”, with Peter Fisker and Finn Tarp, WIDER Working Paper 2021/85. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.

- “The Viet Nam SME data 2005-15”, with John Rand, Finn Tarp and Neda Trifkovic, in: Rand, John and Tarp, Finn (eds.): Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Vietnam, Oxford University Press, p. 14-38, 2020. - “Myanmar Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise Survey. 2017: Descriptive Report”, with Marcelo Cardona, Henrik Hansen, John Rand, Paula Castro Rodriguez, Neda Trifkovic, Evert de Witte, Helge Zille, Khin Swe Latt and Finn Tarp. UNU-WIDER, University of Copenhagen, Central Statistical Organization.

- “Survey of Mozambican Manufacturing Firms 2017”, with Finn Tarp and Ricardo Santos, UNU-WIDER: Report.

- “The costs and benefits of formalization for firms: A mixed-methods study on Mozambique.” WIDER Working Paper 2019/159. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER