

Application as doctoral representative for the program committee for Behavioral and Social Sciences (Dr. phil.)

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Motivation

I am applying for the position of PhD Representative because I believe it is crucial to advocate for the interests of doctoral students in the committees and I greatly appreciated having fellow PhD representatives as points of contact during my first year. During my undergraduate studies, I was actively involved in the Study Association for my program, which I greatly enjoyed. I thrive at the intersection of various interest groups and am confident in my ability to consider diverse perspectives, having lived abroad for an extended period (Netherlands and Tanzania) and raising two children. Furthermore, I find it exciting and enlightening to collaborate with various stakeholders.

Current position

since 01/2022 **Center for Global Health**, Klinikum rechts der Isar (MRI-clinic), Technical University of Munich, Germany
Research Associate and PhD student (65%)

ADOPT Project: Support in the coordination, scientific cooperation in the accompanying social science study on the introduction of a newly developed, child-friendly dosage of the drug praziquantel against schistosomiasis in Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya and Uganda.

Professional Background

Since 12/2022 **Assistant professorship Health Literacy** (Prof. Okan), Technical University of Munich, Germany
PhD studies Social Sciences and Global Health

10/2011 – 08/2017 **University of Bremen**, Germany
Master of Arts Social Policy

09/2009 – 08/2011 **Maastricht University**, the Netherlands
Honours Programme International Health

09/2008 – 08/2011 **Maastricht University**, the Netherlands
Bachelor of Science European Public Health