

# Curriculum vitae

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS IN ACADEMIA

Since 02/2016 Postdoctoral researcher, Research Training Group 1666 "GloboFood", Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Georg-August-University Göttingen

12/2010 - 11/2015 Research Associate, CEIGRAM, Technical University of Madrid (UPM), Madrid, Spain

07/2013 - 10/2014 Visiting Researcher, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies, Hamburg, Germany

09/2012 - 12/2012 Visiting Researcher, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C., USA

02/2009 - 11/2010 Research Associate, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Potsdam, Germany

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS IN PRIVATE SECTOR

03/2008 - 09/2008 Biofuel and fuel trader, Mabanft Deutschland GmbH & Co.KG, Hamburg, Germany

06/2001 - 10/2007 Corporate clients consultant agri-business, Student-trainee (concurrently with University studies), Hamburg/Munich/Frankfurt, Germany

## EDUCATION

01/2011 – 11/2015 Doctoral program "Agricultural and Nutrition Economics and Natural Resources", Technical University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain, Degree: International Doctor in Agricultural Economics, November 2015, Summa cum laude (Spanish equivalent: Sobresaliente cum laude)

10/2001- 07/2007 Business Administration, University of Hamburg; MSc (German equivalent "Diplom") in July 2007)

## MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

Transformation of Global Agri-Food Systems, Diffusion and effects of public and private Food Standards, Economics of Innovation, International Agricultural Trade, Food Price Transmission, Drivers of Farmers' Income, Rural Poverty, Food Security, Sustainable agriculture, Agricultural markets

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Outstanding doctoral thesis award 2015/16, Technical University of Madrid (UPM), (Spanish Award for Outstanding Research in Agricultural Economics)
- Belpasso International Summer School on Environmental and Resource Economics "Sustainable Development: Theory and Measurement Methods", September 2012
- University of Hamburg, 95th percentile of best master students, graduation year 2007

## OTHER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES

- Time-series econometrics, macro-panels, household data analysis, microsimulation models (among others)
- Bilingual fluency in German, English and Spanish
- Consultancy: CEIGRAM - Spain (Price developments in the European milk market)
- University exchange program with University of Azuay, Cuenca Ecuador

## MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
  - Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
  - European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)
  - German Association of Agricultural Economists (GEWISOLA)
  - European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)
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## PUBLICATION RECORD

### Articles in Peer Refereed Journals:

1. I. Flachsbarth, S. Schotte, J. Lay, A. Garrido (2018). Rural structural change, poverty and income distribution: evidence from Peru. *The Journal of Economic Inequality*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10888-018-9392-z>
2. I. Flachsbarth, B. Willaarts, H. Xie, G. Pitois, N.D. Mueller, C. Ringler, A. Garrido (2015). The Role of Latin America's Land and Water Resources for Global Food Security: Environmental Trade-Offs of Future Food Production Pathways. *PLoS ONE* 10(1): e0116733.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0116733>
3. I. Flachsbarth and A. Garrido (2014). The effects of agricultural trade openness on food price transmission in Latin American countries. *Spanish Journal of Agricultural Research*, 12(4), p. 927-940.  
DOI: [10.5424/sjar/2014124-6292](https://doi.org/10.5424/sjar/2014124-6292)
4. M.M. Aldaya, I. Niemeyer, E. Zarate (2011). Agua y Globalización: Retos y oportunidades para una mejor gestión de los recursos hídricos, *Revista Española de Estudios Agrosociales y Pesqueros*, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino, Madrid.
5. H. Förster, T. Sterzel, C. Pape, M. Moneo-Lain, I. Niemeyer, R. Boer, J. Kropp (2011). Sea-level rise in Indonesia: on adaptation priorities in the agricultural sector, *Regional Environmental Change*: 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10113-011-0226-9>

### **Selected Working Papers and Conference Papers:**

1. The Uneven Spread of Private Food Quality Standards Over Time and Space (2018), PIM Workshop, 28 July 2018, ICAE Vancouver 2018.
2. I. Flachsbarth, Bárbara Willaarts, Hua Xie, Nathan Mueller, Gauthier Pitois, Alberto Garrido and Claudia Ringler (2013). The role of land and water for trade and food production in Latin America: Environmental trade-offs of agricultural intensification versus extensification, Global Food Security, Session: Global and local analyses of food security, 29 September - 02 October, 2013, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands.
3. I. Niemeyer and A. Garrido (2012). Virtual water trade in Latin America: challenges and opportunities for sustainable development under growing water demand, Planet under Pressure, Session: Water management in Latin America: challenging present and future scenarios, 25 - 29 March, 2012, London, Great Britain.
4. I. Flachsbarth and A. Garrido (2012). Feeding the World in 2050: The Role of Agricultural trade, Natural Resources and Environmental Agreements (A Gravity Approach), Belpasso Summer School 2-8 September, 2012, Belpasso, Italy
5. I. Niemeyer and A. Garrido (2011). Latin American Agricultural Trade: The Role of the WTO in Sustainable Virtual Water Flows, European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) 2011 Congress – Change and Uncertainty – Challenges for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Session: Analysing Water Usage, August 30-September 2, 2011, Zurich, Switzerland.
6. I. Niemeyer and A. Garrido (2011). International Farm Trade in Latin America: Does it Favour Sustainable Water Use Globally? Value of Water Research Report Series No.54, UNESCO-IHE.

### **Book chapters:**

1. A. Garrido, D. Uribe, I. Flachsbarth, M.M. Aldaya, O.V. Cordero Ahiman, B. Soriano (2014). Globalization and Trade. In B.A. Willaarts, A. Garrido and M.R. Llamas (Eds), Water for Food Security and Well-being in Latin America and the Caribbean: Social and Environmental implications for a Globalized Economy, EARTSHCAN – Botin Foundation, London-Sterling.
2. D. Chico, M.M. Aldaya, I. Flachsbarth and A. Garrido (2013). Virtual water trade, food security and sustainability: lessons from Latin America and Spain, In IWRM in the 21st century: revisiting the paradigm, (2013)
3. E. Lopez-Gunn, B. Willaarts, A. Dumont, I. Niemeyer and P. Martínez Santos (2012). The concepts of water and food security in Spain. In L. de Stefano and R. Llamas (Eds), Water, Agriculture and the Environment in Spain: can we square the circle? CRC Press / Balkema, Taylor & Francis Group, Botin Foundation.

### **Blog posts:**

1. B. Willaarts, I. Flachsbarth, C. Ringler (2015). Can we meet future global food demand without causing any further environmental damage? Agriculture and Ecosystems Blog, <http://wle.cgiar.org/blogs/2015/03/25/can-we-meet-future-global-food-demand-without-causing-any-further-environmental-damage/>

### **Other monographs:**

1. PhD dissertation (2015): A multi-scale analysis of transforming agricultural markets in the context of globalization: implications for natural resources, food prices and rural poverty in Latin America.