

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Löwenstein
Curriculum Vitae



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Research Interests

Macroeconomics: Economic growth and poverty reduction in developing countries. Modern sector job creation and sectoral change. Roles of capital imports and trade and of labour market regulations

Microeconomics: Applied welfare economics. Resource economics. Theory-based impact assessment of development interventions

Academic Career

Current Positions: Project Leader of the European Joint Doctorate ADAPTED (2021-2024). Partners: Ruhr University Bochum (RUB), Erasmus University Rotterdam, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Boğaziçi University, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique and Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne. Funded from EU H2020-MSCA-ITN <http://adapted-eu.org/>

Vice Dean Research, Faculty of Management and Economics, RUB (since 01.2019)

Chairperson/Speaker of the Research Academy Ruhr (joint institution of RUB, Technical University Dortmund, University Duisburg-Essen, since 04.2017) funded by the Ministry of Culture and Science NRW and MERCUR <http://www.uaruhr.de/en/rar/>

Dean of the campus-wide Ruhr University Research School (since 29.10.2012) serving 4 000 doctoral members from RUB's 20 faculties <https://www.research-school.rub.de/about/governance/dean>

Managing Director (since 2005) of the Institute of Development Research and Development Policy [German acronym: IEE] at RUB <http://www.development-research.org/>

Chair for Development Research (since 2005), Faculty for Management and Economics, RUB <https://www2.wiwi.rub.de/personen/prof-dr-wilhelm-loewenstein/>

Visiting Professor, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (since 2002)

**Selected
Previous Positions:**

2012 – 2015:	Vice-Rector for Planning, Structure, Finance of RUB
2011 – 2012:	Member of the Academic Senate of RUB
2005 – 2012	Visiting Professor: University Witten-Herdecke
2003 – 2005:	Associate professor: University of Göttingen
1998 – 2003:	Visiting Senior Lecturer: University of Göttingen
1995 – 2005:	Academic Director and Coordinator of Research: Institute of Development Research and Development Policy at RUB
1994 – 2000:	Visiting Senior Lecturer: Technical University Dresden
1988 – 1995:	Research assistant, assistant professor: Institute for Forest Economics at the University of Göttingen

Education

Habilitation:	venia legendi for Forest Economics, Faculty of Forest Science and Forest Ecology, University of Göttingen, 02.12.2003
PhD:	Dr. rer. pol. (magna cum laude), Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, University of Göttingen, 25.03.1994
Bachelor/Master:	Studies in Economics at the University of Göttingen (04/1985 - 10/1990) M Econ [Diplom-Volkswirt] 19.10.1990

Important grants [project, role, funding organization: amount, funding period]

European Joint Doctorate ADAPTED: Initiator and project leader. EJD full title: Eradicating Poverty: Pathways Towards Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals [European Commission's H2020-MSCA-ITN: 3.9 Mio. €, 2021 - 2024] <http://adapted-eu.org/>

Research Academy Ruhr: Initiator and chairperson [MKW and MERCUR: 800,000 €, mobilized co-funding by RUB, TU Dortmund, University Duisburg Essen: 1.1 Mio €, 2017 - 2021], <http://www.uaruhr.de/en/rar/>

Afghan Economic Society: Initiator and project leader [DAAD: 1.2 Mio €, 2016 - 2021], <http://afghaneconomicsociety.org/>

GLOBE Urban FoodPlus, PI of SP7 7: Assessing the economic impacts of innovations for improving soil fertility and irrigation in urban and peri-urban agriculture in West African Cities [BMBF: 567,370 €, 2013 - 2018], <http://www.urbanfoodplus.org>

European-South African Erasmus Mundus Network in Development Studies: Initiator and Project leader [European Commission: 2.3 Mio. €, 2013 - 2016], <http://www.eusa-id.eu/>

South African-German Centre for Development Research at the University of the Western Cape: Initiator and project leader. Research on Poverty Reduction and Food Security. Co-operation in Teaching. [DAAD/German Foreign Office: 4.2 Mio. €, 2008 - 2023], <http://www.drd-sa.org/>

Interdisciplinary PhD Program in International Development Studies at RUB: Initiator and Dean [DAAD/BMBF: 275,000 €, 2010 - 2013], <http://www.development-research.org/index.php/study-programmes/phd-ids.html>

Ruhr University Research School, PI (2012-2016) and Speaker (2016-2019) [Excellence Initiatives I and II: GSC 98, DFG: 16.2 Mio €, 2006 – 2019], <https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/24204029>

Rehabilitation of Faculties of Economics in Afghanistan (U Kabul since 2002, U Balkh, U Herat, U Nangarhar since 2004, U Kandahar and U Khost since 2008): Initiator and project leader. Capacity Development at the Bachelor's, the Master's and the PhD level [Multiple grants provided by DAAD/German Foreign Office, World Bank, Ministry of Higher Education, MIWFT, NATO, GIZ: 11 Mio. €, 2002 - 2017], <http://www.development-research.org/index.php/study-programmes/afghanistan-programme.html>

Bochum Programme of Development Management at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa: Initiator and project leader [DAAD/BMBF: 1.46 Mio. €, 2001 - 2006]

University Network on Crises Prevention and Conflict Management (Universities from Malawi, Zambia, Sudan, Tanzania and Zimbabwe): Initiator and project leader [GIZ: 428,000 €, 2001 - 2003]

MA in Development Management der RUB: Initiator and project leader [DAAD/BMZ: 334,000 €, 2001 - 2018], <http://www.development-research.org/index.php/study-programmes/madm.html>

Cooperative research project "The Potential of Change in Southern Africa: On the Interdependencies of Economic Reform, Democratization, Human and Minority Rights", Coordinator [DFG: 345,343 €, 1997 – 2000], <https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/5367826>

Research Training Group 136 „System efficiency and system dynamics in developing countries”, Coordinator (1995-2005) and PI (2003-2005) [DFG: 1.5 Mio. €, 1995 - 2005], <https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/270081>

Consultancy (selection)

Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft (DEG, KfW-group)

EDFI (European Development Finance Institutions)

Round table of the German Government: Internationalisation of Education, Science and Research – Creating Perspectives in Africa

World Bank Jobs Group and IFC