

(12) Specific regional experience:

Asia	Bangladesh	16 days in 1987 and 2002: Reproductive health and health insurance (GTZ)	3.468 days
	China	4 days in 1989: Poverty (ADB)	
	India	31 days in 1973, 1979, 1986, 2002: Evaluation (KfW), nutrition (WHO), savings (DSE), best management practices (GTZ)	
	Indonesia	78 days in 1979-80: Early nutrition warning systems (WHO)	
	Malaysia	25 days in 1982 and 1989: Energy (BMZ), management information (GTZ)	
	Nepal	79 days in 1996, 2002, 2009: Health financing, social health protection and federalism (GTZ, AA, GFA)	
	Papua N.G.	6 days in 1991: Management information systems (GTZ)	
	Philippines	3057 days in 1987, 1988, 1989-1997, 2002, 2003, 2009: Health systems management, health information systems, reproductive health, health insurance, university support (GTZ), health sector reform (EC), social health insurance (GTZ, AWO)	
	Singapore	4 days in 1996: Health and management information systems (GTZ)	
	South Korea	134 days in 1977, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1993: Telecommunication impacts (BMZ), hospital systems (BMZ), social health insurance (GTZ)	
	Thailand	29 days in 1988, 1989, 1995, 1996: Health insurance (GTZ), human resources (WHO), AIDS (GTZ), health reforms (EC)	
	Vietnam	5 days in 1996: Reproductive health (GTZ)	
Latin America	Argentina	5 days in 1983: Social impacts of investment projects (DSE)	2.466 days
	Belize	2 days in 2001: Hospital planning (EPOS)	
	Bolivia	27 days in 1993, 2000: Health reform and health networking (GTZ)	
	Chile	383 days in 1968-69 and 1975: Regional socio-economic studies (FU), food and nutrition policies (DIE)	
	Colombia	129 days in 1971-72 and 1997: Health planning methodologies (DIE), health decentralization (GTZ)	
	Ecuador	99 days in 1966: socio-economic research (FU)	
	El Salvador	4 days in 199: Health networking (GTZ)	
	Guatemala	1541 days in 1974, 1975, 1997-2001: Hospital allocation (KfW), decentralization (DSE), public health programme management (GTZ)	
	Mexico	9 days in 1978: Food price policies (DSE)	
	Nicaragua	17 days in 1994: Health care financing (GTZ)	
	Paraguay	51 days in 1978, 1981, 1985: Telecommunications (BMZ), industrial master-plan (FGU)	
	Peru	195 days in 1975-76, 1981, 1982, 1983: Nutritional impact assessment (DIE), socio-economic evaluations (DSE), health information systems (GTZ)	
Venezuela	4 days in 1975: National food and nutrition policies (DIE)		
Near East	Yemen	94 days in 2005: Health insurance options (GTZ, WB, WHO)	667 days
	Syria	533 days in 1983, 2003-2010: Health financing, health insurance research, advice and teaching (EC, GTZ, Options, ECO, Liverpool University)	
	Egypt	11 days in 1983 and 2006: Human resources (BMZ), health financing (GTZ)	
	Jordan	26 days in 1977, 1983, 1986: Hospital evaluation (KfW), human resources (BMZ), health systems research (DFG)	
	U.A.E.	3 days in 2009: Health insurance (SIC)	
Africa	Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Zimbabwe – Main areas of concern: Evaluation of public health programmes		98 days
Days served abroad, i.e. outside of Germany (including Europe and USA) = 6.959 days = 19 years			
Abbreviations of sponsors: AA: German Federal Foreign Office; ADB: Asian Development Bank; AWO: Arbeiterwohlfahrt; BMZ: Federal German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development; DFG: German Research Community; DIE: German Development Institute; DSE: German Foundation for International Development; EC: European Community; ECO: Belgian consulting firm; EPOS: German consulting firm; FGU: German consulting firm; FUB: Free University of Berlin; GFA: GFA Consulting Group; GTZ: German Agency for Technical Cooperation; KfW: German Development Bank, Reconstruction Loan Corporation; Liverpool: Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine; Options: British consulting firm; WB: World Bank; WHO: World Health Organization			

(13) Professional experience:

Dates	Location	Company (and reference)	Position	Description
07/2005 – to date	Germany, Berlin	Freelancer ¹	Adviser on International Health	International consultancies on health economics, health financing, health insurance , poverty and socioeconomic impacts in various countries, especially Arabian countries .
2010 since 2003	Syria	European Commission & GTZ, Options, & ECO3 or Liverpool University	Health Financing and Health Insurance Expert, Team Leader, Teacher	2009, 2010: Teaching at Centre for Strategic Health Studies : national health accounts, social health insurance, international comparison of health systems – three assignments for altogether 5 weeks 2008: Formulation mission for the second phase of the Health Sector Modernisation Programme in Syria and special adviser for health financing and health insurance. Full project formulation responsibility including action fiche, terms of technical and administrative procedures, log-frame, budget, etc. acc. to EC standards 2003-2008: 16 assignments for a health sector modernisation programme on a framework for sustainable health care financing . Teaching and training on health economics , preparation and pilot-testing of household health expenditure surveys and studies on private and public health care providers , comprehensive national health accounting for 2003 and 2006, detailed assessment of existing health insurance and health benefit schemes, costing of a basic benefit package , drafting of a new national health financing system , development of a roadmap towards national health insurance including detailed costing exercises, preparation of various tender dossiers . More than 1.000 pages of reports.
2010 2008	Nepal	GTZ, GFA, AA	Consultant Researcher	Policy / technical advice on social health protection and federalism and health – 4 assignments Review of health care organization and financing in eleven federal countries of the world
2009	Philippines	Arbeiterwohlfahrt	Evaluator	Evaluation of a social protection and social health insurance project in Northern Mindanao
2008	England	SHB	Consultant	Comprehensive reports on health systems, health financing and risk factors for health in Nigeria and Saudi Arabia in the context of product liability claims.
2006	Egypt	European Commission & GTZ	Health Financing Expert	Organization and participation in an official Syrian mission to Egypt on knowledge transfer on national health accounts, health financing and health insurance , including an assessment of family health funds and their transferability to Syria. Report on health financing in Egypt for decision makers in Syria.
2005	Yemen	WB & WHO & GTZ	Study Team Leader	2 assignments (94 working days) as leader of an international study team towards a national health insurance system in Yemen , financed by World Bank, World Health Organization and Republic of Yemen, with participation of International Labour Office and WHO (HQ & EMRO) professionals: 15 study team members. Review of health system, social security and safety nets , macroeconomic and financial background, development of various health financing alternatives including an implementation action plan , macro-financial projections. Consensus workshops with health politicians, parliamentarians, Al-Shura-Council members, etc. Presentation and discussion in the Cabinet of the Republic of Yemen .
10/2001-06/2005	Germany, Berlin+Eschborn	GTZ ²	Adviser on International Health	Policy papers and consultancies on national and international policies, strategies, and projects in the areas of health, health economics, health financing, poverty .
2003	Philippines	European Commission	Health Sector Reform Expert	Team-leader of an identification mission on the health sector reform agenda . Review of health system, health financing, health insurance and design of possible interventions with indicative programme design according to logframe methodology , incl. inputs and budgets in the context of EC strategy and cooperation with other parties. Review of budget, sector, programme or project support options .
2002	Bangladesh	WB/GTZ	Consultant	Presentation of feasible and reasonable health 'insurance' and social health financing options
2002	India	GTZ	Lecturer	Best management practices – local and community health financing
2002	Nepal	GTZ	Evaluator/ Health Financing Expert	Health sector review and planning of sector programme with special attention of health economics and health financing including drug procurement and facility management (2 assignments)
2002	Philippines	GTZ	Networking expert	Health systems networking

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Dates	Location	Company (and reference)	Position	Description
09/1997 – 09/2001	Guatemala, Ciudad de Guatemala	GTZ	Principal Program Adviser	Consultancies and management of a comprehensive health care programme of the Ministry for Health. Main issues: primary health care , disease prevention and health promotion , health insurance options, emergency aid procurement (hurricane Mitch). Monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes. Various international assignments (see page 2)
Reference persons: Dr. Ulrich Knobloch (ulrich.knobloch@gtz.de), Dr. Oskar Linn (olinn@tutopia.com)				
04/1989 – 08/1997	Philippines, Manila	GTZ (German Technical Cooperation Agency)	Principal program adviser and director of the German program support	Acquisition and management of various Philippine-German cooperations in the health sector: health and management information systems, reproductive health and family planning, procurement of drugs and medicines, health promotion, health insurance , health economics and financing . Monitoring and evaluation of many projects of innovative health care management. Continuous advice to and teaching at the College of Public Health of the University of the Philippines. - Various international assignments (see page 2)
Reference persons: Dr. Alfred Merkle (elfmerkle@t-online.de), Dr. Benjamin Ariel Marte (bambi_marte@yahoo.com)				
10/1978 – 03/1989	Germany, Munich	GSF (National Research Centre for Environment and Health)	Department director "Socioeconomic Methods" / Health Systems Analysis	Director of a team of up to 20 socio-economic health professionals and Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Planning and Health Economics . Main research and training issues: social health insurance (in Germany), health economics dissemination (in Europe), relationships between health and the economy , socio-economic indicator systems for health, health management . Many monitoring and evaluation missions for international cooperation projects and programmes - Various international assignments
Reference person: Prof. Dr. Reiner Leidl (leidl@bwl.lmu.de)				
10/1976 – 09/1978	Germany, Cologne	ZI (Institute of Insurance Affiliated Physicians)	Director of socio-economic studies	Director of various applied studies and investigations on health reforms , health economics and health information in the social health insurance system in Germany. - Various international assignments
Reference person: Prof. Dr. Friedrich-Wilhelm Schwartz (schwartz.fw@mh-hannover.de)				
01/1970 – 09/1976	Germany, Berlin	DIE (German Development Institute)	Team Member	Consultancies, research and postgraduate training in development policies . Various international assignments (see page 2)
Reference person: Prof. Dr. Peter P. Waller (peterwaller@t-online.de)				
11/1969 – 01/1970	Germany, Berlin	FU (Free University of Berlin)	University Assistant	Assistant for empirical research methods in sociology and social works
10/1968 – 11/1969	Chile	FU with ILPES/CEPAL	Team Member	Socio-economic research of Talca province in Chile with ILPES/CEPAL
07/1966 – 10/1966	Ecuador	FU (Free University of Berlin)	Researcher	Research on socio-economic impacts of a colonisation programme

(14) Other relevant information:

Over **260 publications** including **18 monographs**, **20 editions of books** and more than **150 lectures** in German, English and Spanish. Organization of over 40 larger-scale national and international workshops and conferences. Until 2002: regular teaching at the Free University of Berlin.

Recent publications available as PDF-files: [Health care in federal countries](#) (2009), [A knowledge collage on social health protection in Nepal](#) (2009), [Social protection and social health insurance in the Philippines](#) (2009), [Health care organization and financing in eleven federal countries](#) (2009), [National health accounts 2006 for Syria](#) (also in [Arabic](#)) (2008), [Towards a national health insurance system in Syria](#) (2008), [Nine case-studies on health benefit and insurance schemes, private health care providers and household health expenditure in Syria](#) (also in [Arabic](#)) (2007), [A roadmap towards a national health insurance system in Syria](#) (also in [Arabic](#)) (2007), [Gerechtigkeit und Gesundheit](#) (2006), [Gesundheit in globalisierter Entwicklung](#) (2006), [Health financing in Egypt](#) (2006), [Towards a national health insurance system in Yemen](#) (also in [Arabic](#)) (2005), [Emerging food-related health problems in globalization](#) (2005), [Gesundheit als Menschenrecht und Produktivkraft](#) (2005), [International health in a globalized development perspective](#) (2004), [Fair financing for health and health care](#) (2004), [Gesundheit, Entwicklung und Globalisierung](#) (2003), [Health, development and globalisation](#) (2003), [Salud, desarrollo y globalización](#) (2003).

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