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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- 04/2021 – present Research fellow at the Chair of Economics of Sustainable Land Use and Bioeconomy, Institute for Food and Resource Economics, University of Bonn
- 07/2020 – present Research fellow at the Dep. of Geography & the Environment, University of Texas at Austin
- 05/2018 – 03/2021 Research Associate (wiss. Mitarbeiter) at the Chair of International Economic Policy, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Göttingen
- 09/2015 – 09/2017 Research Associate (wiss. Mitarbeiter) at the Chair of Resource and Environmental Economics, Institute for Food and Resource Economics, University of Bonn
- 09/2012 – 08/2015 Junior Researcher at the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn
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## EDUCATION

- 09/2012 – 03/2017 Doctoral degree in Agricultural Economics (Dr. Agr.), University of Bonn (*Summa cum laude*)  
Title: The impact of public policies on deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon
- 10/2005 – 10/2011 Diploma in Economics (Diplomvolkswirt), University of Freiburg
- 10/2007 – 06/2008 Economic studies, Erasmus program, University of Cádiz
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Economics and Policy; Political Economy; Agricultural Economics; Development Economics;  
Resource and Conflict Economics

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## PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED  
ARTICLES

**Cisneros, E.**, K. Kis-Katos, and N. Nuryartono (2021): Palm Oil and the Politics of Deforestation in Indonesia. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 108: 102,453, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeem.2021.102453>.

Correa, J., **E. Cisneros**, J. Börner, A. Pfaff, M. Costa, and R. Rajão (2020): Evaluating REDD+ at subnational level: Amazon Fund impacts in Alta Floresta, Brazil. *Forest Policy and Economics*, 116: 102,178, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2020.102178>.

Giudice, R., Börner B., and Wunder S., **E. Cisneros** (2019): Selection biases and spillovers from collective conservation incentives in the Peruvian Amazon, *Environmental Research Letters*, 14 (4): 045,004, <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/aafc83>.

Rodríguez L. O., **E. Cisneros**, T. Pequeño, M. T. Fuentes, and Y. Zinngrebe (2018): Building Adaptive Capacity in Changing Social-Ecological Systems: Integrating Knowledge in Communal Land-Use Planning in the Peruvian Amazon. *Sustainability*, 10 (2): 511, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su10020511>.

**Cisneros, E.**, S. L. Zhou, and J. Börner (2015): Naming and Shaming for Conservation: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon. *PLoS ONE*, 10 (9): 1–24, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0136402>.

WORKING  
PAPERS

**Cisneros, E.**, J. Börner, S. Pagiola, and S. Wunder (2019): Impacts of Conservation Incentives in Protected Areas: The case of Bolsa Floresta, Brazil, *PES Learning Paper*, 1, World Bank Washington DC, <https://doi.org/10.1596/33077> (submitted to: *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*).

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## PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Online Seminar on Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG)
- 2019 Oxford Development Economics Workshop 2019; Annual International Conference of the Research Group on Development Economics; 2nd Workshop on Geodata in Economics; European Public Choice Society 2019 Annual Meeting
- 2018 International Symposium on Socio-ecological transformations of tropical lowland rainforests; U4 SSEL Cluster Conference on ‘Current Challenges for a Sustainable Future’; Center for Environmental Economics – Montpellier Workshop on “Measuring the effects of forest policies and interventions”
- PRE-2018 University of Bonn Workshops on “Land use spillover and leakage effects” (2017); International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) Conference (2016); KfW Group Frankfurt (invited) (2016); XXIX International Conference of Agricultural Economics (2015); Tropentag Berlin; University of Freiburg (invited) (2015); International Workshop Evaluating Forest Conservation Initiatives: New Tools and Policy Needs, Barcelona (2013); Annual Conference on Biodiversity and Economics for Conservation (BIOECON), Cambridge (2013); Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public finance (IIPF), Taormina (2013); Annual Conference of the Research Committee in Development Economics (AEL), Bonn (2012)
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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 01/2021 Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, MSCA-IF-GF, No. 101031461, [www.planet-health.eu](http://www.planet-health.eu), 264,669.12 Euro
- 09/2018 Friends of ZEF Prize for the best dissertation at ZEF of the years 2014-2017
- 08/2015 T.W. Schultz Award for Best Oral Contributed Paper at the XXIX International Conference of Agricultural Economists (jointly with S. L. Zhou and J. Börner)
- 08/2013 BMZ/GIZ Public Policy Award at the 2013 Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (jointly with J. Hargrave and K. Kis-Katos)
- 09/2012 – 08/2015 Scholarship for the doctoral studies from the Robert Bosch Foundation

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## TEACHING

2020	<i>Undergraduate:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Economics of Deforestation</li></ul>
2015–2017	<i>Graduate (Teaching Assistant):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Environmental Economics and Policies (SS2016, SS2017)</li><li>- Economics on Sustainability (WS2015)</li></ul> <i>Undergraduate (Teaching Assistant):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- New Institutional Economics (Neue Institutionenökonomik; WS2015)</li><li>- Intermediate Microeconomics (Angewandte Mikroökonomie; WS2015, WS2016)</li><li>- European Agri-Environmental Policy (Umweltpolitik; SS2017)</li></ul>
2008–2010	<i>Undergraduate (Student Teaching Assistant):</i> Foundations of Microeconomics I, Foundations of Microeconomics II, Foundations of Macroeconomics II

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## STUDENT SUPERVISION

2021	Tobias Hellmundt (Master thesis), Carlos Eduardo Barbosa Gueiros (Master thesis), Dorothee Verena Seybold (Master thesis)
2020	Jacqueline Seufert (Master thesis), Joshua Jäger (Master thesis), Jonas Seesing (Master thesis)
2019	Hannah Kaul (Master thesis), Killian Nussbaum (Master thesis)
PRE-2019	Pia Hoppman (Master thesis, 2018), Benedikt Reifenrath (Bachelor thesis, 2017), Johanna Lahr (Master thesis, 2015), Elan Swartz (Master thesis, 2015)

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

REFEREE	Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Applied Geography; Ecological Economics; International Forestry Review; Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek
RESEARCH STAYS	01/2021 – 03/2021, Dep. of Geography & the Environment, University of Texas at Austin. 10/2013 – 12/2013, Sustainable Amazon Fund (FAS), Manaus. 07/2013 – 09/2013, Amazon Environmental Research Institute, (IPAM), Brasília.
CONSULTANCY	08/2016 – 10/2016, Consultant for the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ); Program evaluation of the project Olhos D’Água, Alta Floresta, Brazil 02/2013 – 03/2016, Consultant for the Amazon Fund; Program evaluation of the Bolsa Floresta program, State of Amazonas, Brazil

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## SKILLS

LANGUAGES	GERMAN (mother tongue); SPANISH (2 <sup>nd</sup> mother tongue); ENGLISH (fluently spoken and written); PORTUGUESE (good knowledge); FRENCH (basic knowledge)
CODING	R statistical computing; STATA; PostgreSQL, PostGIS; QuantumGIS
SOCIAL MEDIA	STACK OVERFLOW: <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/users/2409896/eliascis">https://stackoverflow.com/users/2409896/eliascis</a> CROSS VALIDATED: <a href="https://stackexchange.com/users/2801752/eliascis">https://stackexchange.com/users/2801752/eliascis</a> LINKEDIN: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/elias-cisneros/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/elias-cisneros/</a>

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## SCIENCE OUTREACH

- MEDIA            Weniger Abholzung durch schwarze Listen, SWR2 radio interview, 2015.  
                  [Blacklists Protect the Rainforest](#), University of Bonn press release, 2015.  
                  [Protected areas of Brazil](#), YouTube.com, 2014.
- BLOGGING        <http://planet-health.eu> (From human to planetary health)  
                  <https://eliascis.github.io/code> (Geospatial data processing with R and GDAL)  
                  [blogazonia](#) (A blog on the environment and policies in tropical forest regions)
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 10/2017 – 04/2018    Parental leave
- 08/2004 – 09/2005    Conscientious objector at Beit Uri - Home for mentally handicapped people, Afula, Israel