

Qualifications

- 2018 **Dr. sc. agr. Agricultural Economy, University of Goettingen, Germany**
Supervision: Prof. Dr. Martin Qaim, Prof. Dr. Meike Wollni & Dr. Theda Goedecke
- 2014 **M.Sc. Nutritional Science, Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Germany**
Supervision: Prof. i.R. Dr. Michael Krawinkel & Dr. Sandra Habicht
- 2011 **B.Sc. Ecotrophology (Nutrition and Home Economics), Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Germany**
Supervision: Prof. i.R. Dr. Michael Krawinkel & Dr. Friederike Bellin-Sesay

Professional Experience

- For an updated profile please visit me on [LinkedIn Andrea Fongar](#)
- 2019 – to present **The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT**, Kampala, Uganda
Associate Scientist – Nutrition; Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems Initiative; Integrate Expert for nutrition placed by the Centre for International Migration and Development (CIM); Project: *'Partnerships for Healthy Diets and Nutrition in Urban African Food Systems Evidence and Strategies'* (NOURICITY) in partnership with Wageningen University
- 2018 **The German Development Institute (DIE)**, Germany
Consultant, project *'Promoting food security in rural Sub-Saharan Africa'*
- 2015 – 2018 **University of Goettingen**, Germany; Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
Research Associate, project *'ADDA- Agriculture and Dietary Diversity in Africa'* funded by the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food and in cooperation with the University of Nairobi and AfricaHarvest. Member of the RTG 'GlobalFood' – Transformation of Global Agri-Food Systems in cooperation with IFPRI, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2014 - 2015 **Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.**, Bonn, Germany
Consultant, project *'LANN - Linking Agriculture, Natural Resource Management and Nutrition'*
- 2014 **Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.** (NGO), Kenema, Sierra Leone
Project Assistant, project *'LANN - Linking Agriculture, Natural Resource Management and Nutrition'* implemented and co-funded by Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe and funded by Irish Aid
- 2012 **Justus-Liebig-University**, Giessen, Germany and Moshi, Tanzania
Research Assistant, project *'MOCHI - Momordica charantia for a better Income'*, the Bitter Gourd Project funded by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, in collaboration with Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania
- 2007 – 2013 **ASG AssecuranzService GmbH & Co. KG**, Hattersheim, Germany
Student Assistant
- 2005 - 2006 **Work & Travel Program**, New Zealand
Demi Au pair program (incl. language school)

Awards

- 2013 Travel Stipend, Institute Danone Ernährung für Gesundheit e.V., Germany
- 2012 PROMOS-scholarship for data collection in Tanzania, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Outreach

- 2017 – 2018 PhD and Post-doc Representative and Member of the Executive Board, University of Goettingen
- 2015 – 2018 Active member of the Nutrition Group of the University of Goettingen

Selection of Attended Workshops and Trainings

- 2017 **Writing Good Policy Brief**, Katja Fels (RWI, Essen)
- 2017 **Survey Techniques and Analysis of Household Data**, Prof. Jenny Aker (Tufts University), Prof. Achim Spiller (University of Goettingen)
- 2017 **Intercultural Communication and Teambuilding in Science and Research**, Prof. Gardenia Alosno (AKAD University, Stuttgart)
- 2016 **Scientific writing and publishing**, Prof. Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel (University of Goettingen)
- 2016 **The Economics of Global Food Value Chains**, Prof. Johan Swinnen (KU Leuven)
- 2015 **Topics in Rural Development and Economics**, Prof. Martin Qaim (University of Goettingen)
- 2015 **Applied Micro Econometrics**, Prof. Xiaohua Yu (University of Goettingen)

Competences

Language

German: 
 English: 
 French: 

Data Analysis Software

Stata: 
 IBM SPSS: 
 NutriSurvey: 

Conferences and Presentations

- 2019 **Oral Presentations - 4th International Hidden Hunger Congress**, Stuttgart, Germany
 'What can we learn from using dietary and nutrition assessment tools? Insights from rural Kenya'
- 2018 **Oral Presentation - Exceed/ DIE Conference, Rethinking Development Cooperation**, Bonn, Germany
 'From gender sensitive to gender transformative approaches in extension – The gender model family approach in Sierra Leone'
- 2018 **Lecturer - Justus-Liebig University, Giessen, Germany, MSc International Nutrition Security**
 Topic: 'Measuring Nutrition: Experience and Field Work'.
- 2017 **DEval RIE Konferenz 2017**, Bonn, Germany (Poster: Fongar, Jaeckering, Goedecke, Ogutu, Wollni, Qaim 'Improving agricultural extension to promote nutrition-sensitive innovation: insights from a randomized experiment in Kenya')
- 2017 **21st International Congress of Nutrition**, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Poster: Fongar, Goedecke, Qaim 'How well do different nutrition assessment tools match? Insights from Kenya')
- 2017 **Oral Presentation - Tropentag 2017**, Bonn, Germany
 'Delivery of nutrition education through agricultural extension: Evidence from a randomized trial in rural Kenya'
- 2017 **Oral Presentation - 3rd GlobalFood Symposium**, Goettingen, Germany
 'How well do different nutrition assessment tools match? Insights from Kenya'
- 2017 **3rd International Congress Hidden Hunger**, Stuttgart, Germany (Poster: Fongar, Goedecke, Qaim 'How well do different nutrition assessment tools match? Insights from Kenya')
- 2013 **20th International Congress of Nutrition**, Granada, Spain (Poster: Fongar, Ludwig, Swai, Krawinkel 'Validation of a Food Frequency and Physical Activity Questionnaire in Kilimanjaro Region, Tanzania')

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- A Fongar**, T Gödecke & M Qaim (2019). Various forms of double burden of malnutrition problems exist in rural Kenya. *BMC Public Health* 19, 1543 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-019-7882-y>
- SO Ogutu, **A Fongar**, T Gödecke, L Jäckering, H Mwololo, M Njuguna, M Wollni and M Qaim (2019). How to Make Farming and Agricultural Extension More Nutrition-Sensitive: Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial in Kenya. *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/erae/jby049>
- A Fongar**, T Gödecke, A Aseta & M Qaim (2019). How well do different dietary and nutrition assessment tools match? Insights from rural Kenya. *Public Health Nutrition*, 22(3), 391-403. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1368980018002756>

Doctoral Dissertation

- A Fongar** (2018). 'Measuring Nutrition: Comparing different nutritional assessment tools and analysing intra-household inequality in rural Kenya.' *The University of Göttingen, Goettingen, Germany*. <http://hdl.handle.net/11858/00-1735-0000-002E-E41B-9>

Technical Reports

- A Fongar**, D Nabuuma, B Ekesa (2020). Promoting (pro) vitamin A-rich bananas: A chronology. Kampala (Uganda): The Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT 33 p. <https://hdl.handle.net/10568/108080>
- A Fongar** (2015). LANN Baseline Survey Report. Sierra Leone. Welthungerhilfe, Irish Aid, Concern Worldwide.

Other articles

- L Jäckering, **A Fongar**, T Gödecke, SO Ogutu, M Wollni, M. and M Qaim (2018). 'Wechselwirkungen zwischen Landwirtschaft und Ernährung im Kleinbauernsektor Afrikas.' *Ernährung im Fokus*, 07-08.2018.

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