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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Land-system science, remote sensing, GIS, conservation, coupled human and natural systems	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Senior Scientist, Geography Department, Humboldt-University Berlin	Since 2018
	Consultant, Carbon-Direct ^{Inc}	Since 2023
	Postdoctoral Researcher, Geography Department, Humboldt-University Berlin	2014-2018
	Research Assistant, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.	2009-2013
	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Geography Department, Humboldt-University Berlin	2007-2009
	Freelancer at RSS Remote Sensing Solutions GmbH, Potsdam, Germany	2008-2009
	Internship at RSS Remote Sensing Solutions GmbH, Potsdam, Germany	2008
	Internship at the Ministry of Health, Environment and Consumer Protection of Berlin, Germany	2008
EDUCATION	Doctoral Studies (PhD) in Forestry, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. <i>Thesis: Forests through the eye of a satellite. Understanding regional forest dynamics using Landsat satellites.</i>	2009-2013
	Diploma studies (MSc equivalent) in Geography, Meteorology and Geomatics, Geography Department, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany <i>Thesis: Determinants of post-socialist farmland abandonment in the Ukrainian Carpathians.</i>	2003 -2009
	Visiting scholar at the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.	2009

Visiting student at the Geography Department, University of Seville, Spain	2005-2006
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TRAININGS

2-day Training on “Communicating with Media”, organized by the NaWik	2018
2-day workshop in teaching methods	2018
2-day workshop on: “Better presence during teaching using the voice”	2018
2-day training “Verständlich schreiben”, organized by the NaWik	2021
2-day workshop on “Diversity in academic teaching”	2021
2-day workshop on “Active learning in large study groups”	2022

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best Poster Presentation Award, Global Land Program (GLP) Open Science Meeting 2016	2016
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Conference Travel Grant to attend a conference	2016, 2024
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) return fellowship for German researchers in foreign countries	2014
Young Researcher Grant, IAMO-Forum 2012	2012
Vilas Travel Grant	2012
International Office of Humboldt-University Berlin, Travel grant for a research visit at the University of Wisconsin-Madison	2009
ERASMUS/Sokrates Scholarship for undergraduate studies at the University of Seville, Spain	2005 -2006

RESEARCH GRANTS

Fischer, J., Kuemmerle, T., Baumann, M. (PIs). Landscape-scale restoration dynamics in western Rwanda. Sub-Project II of DFG Research Unit “A social-ecological systems approach to inform ecosystem restoration in rural Africa” (€ 212,165)	2023-2027
Kuemmerle, T., Baumann, M. et al. Climate-smart rewilding: ecological restoration for climate change mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity support in Europe. EU-HORIZON-CL5-2022 (€278,800)	2023-2027

Baumann, M. (PI). Data engine collaboration with Carbon-Direct ^{Inc} (€ 81,500)	2022-2023
Baumann, M. , Ghoddousi, A. (PIs). "Vanishing Treasures-Climate resilient mountain ecosystems for resilient livelihoods and key flagship mountain species in Central Asia". <i>United Nations Environmental Program</i> (€ 175,000)	2020-2022
Radeloff, V.C. (PI) Land use change in the Caucasus Mountains and the role of ethnic differences, national policies, and armed conflicts. CO-Investigator <i>NASA Land Use Land Cover Change Program</i> (US-\$ 829,000)	2014-2017

TEACHING

WiSe – Wintersemester (winter term)
SoSe – Sommersemester (summer term)

"Research Colloquium of the Earth Observation Lab and the Conservation Biogeography Lab" and "Student Colloquium of the Earth Observation Lab and Conservation Biogeography Lab", together with Prof. Hostert, Drs. Ruffin, Bleyhl, Pflugmacher.	SoSe 2020
	WiSe 2024/2025
"Ecosystem Dynamics and Global Change" full module (10 ECTS), taught together with Prof. Jähnig, Dr. Baum, MSc Pötzschner	SoSe 2020
	SoSe 2023
	SoSe 2024
"Statistical data manipulation with R" full seminar, closely connected to the lecture "Introduction to Statistics" by Prof. Krüger	WiSe
	2018/2019
	2019/2020
	2020/2021
	2021/2022
	2022/2023
"Geoprocessing in python" full module (10 ECTS) (taught alone (SS 2018) or together with Dr. Pflugmacher)	2023/2024
	2024/2025
	SoSe 2018
	SoSe 2019
	WiSe
	2019/2020
"Global Land Use Dynamics" full module (10 ECTS), taught together with Profs. Kuemmerle and Hostert, and Dr. Mueller	2022/2023
	2023/2024
	2024/2025
	WiSe
	2016/2017
	2017/2018
	2018/2019
	2019/2020
	2020/2021
	2021/2022

	2022/2023
	2023/2024
	2024/2025
"556 Digital Image Processing"; assistance to Prof. Mutlu Ozdogan (@ UW-Madison)	Spring 2012, 2013
"441 Environmental Remote Sensing"; assistance to Prof. Annemarie Schneider (@ UW-Madison)	Fall 2011, 2012

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)
74 total plus 15 submitted or in review

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- Kuemmerle, T., Fernández, P.D., **Baumann, M.**, Burton, J. Uncovering patterns of livestock intensification across South America's Dry Diagonal. *In review* 85
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