

CHRISTOPH LAKNER

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EDUCATION

- from 2010 **DPhil Economics – University of Oxford**
- Supervisors: Prof. Anthony Atkinson and Dr. Francis Teal
- 2008-2010 **MPhil Economics – University of Oxford**
- Second-year modules: Advanced Econometrics, Labour Economics
 - Thesis title: "Enterprise size and selection as determinants of urban income: evidence from Ghana" (Supervisor: Dr. Francis Teal)
- 2005-2008 **Bachelor in Economics and Management – University of Oxford**
- Final Examinations: First Class, rank: 9 (of 94)
 - Thesis title: "Why does Microfinance not reach the poorest?"
 - Awarded George Webb Medley Undergraduate Thesis Prize
 - Finalist in the EconSources.com Best Undergraduate Paper competition

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2008-2010 **'Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes' (German National Academic Foundation)**
- 2006-2008 **St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford: Scholarship**
- 2007 **St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford: Joseph and Nancy Burton Prize**

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE & PRESENTATIONS

- Aug 2011 **Singapore Economic Review Conference: Presentation**
- Apr 2011 **Econometrics Game 2011, Amsterdam: Second place**
- 2009 & 2011 **CSAE conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford**
- Oct 2008 **66th International Atlantic Economic conference, Montreal: Presentation**
- Jun 2008 **I.S.E.O. Summer School on 'Growth, Development and Sustainability'**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- from 2010 **Stipendiary Lecturer, St. Hugh's College, Univ. of Oxford**
- Classes in Quantitative Economics for second year undergraduate Economics students
- from 2008 **Interviewer for undergraduate admissions, St. Hugh's College, Univ. of Oxford**
- 2009/2010 **Teaching Assistant, MSc Economics for Development, Univ. of Oxford**
- Lectures on Stata and other statistical software
- Sept 2010 **Research Assistant, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Univ. of Oxford**
- Designed and conducted rigorous field research into the effectiveness of a microfinance intervention in the cocoa farming sector in Ghana.
- Jul/Aug 2009 **Research Assistant, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Univ. of Oxford**
- Analysis of Ghana firm data for Dr. Francis Teal

SKILLS

- Languages** German (native), English (native fluency), French (conversational), Spanish (conversational)
- Computing** Stata (teaching experience), SAS, LATEX, Matlab, MS Office, Windows OS