

## Jakob Friedrich Scherer

Junior Affiliated Expert

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### SUMMARY

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Jakob is a junior affiliated expert at joyn-coop. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the field of philosophy and economics. His consulting work focuses on economic development policies at the intersection of the private and the public sector. For him, the capacity of balancing out and integrating different stakeholders with diverging interests is the key to success.

### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. candidate**, Department of Philosophy at the Freie Universität, Berlin, focus on the history of economic thought, political philosophy and concepts of justice

**Master of Arts in Philosophy and Economics**, Freie Universität, Berlin, focus on development economics, political economy and history of economic thought

**Master of Arts in Philosophy**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, focus on political philosophy, legal philosophy and history of philosophy

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Junior affiliated expert at joyn-coop:** (since 03/2013)

**Economic policy:** Consulting Experience in the field of economic policy (2010-13)

- Project manager (initially, operational and sub-project project manager) “Progressive Wirtschaft”: Design and creation of an association of German business executives in favor of progressive economic and social policies (06/2012 - 12/2012). Honorary Chairman of “Progressive Wirtschaft” (since February 2014).
- Sub-Project manager “Berliner Perspektiven”: Co-Author of an economic policy strategy paper for the German state of Berlin (09/2010 - 12/2012)

**Development politics:** Consulting Experience in the field of development politic (2008-2009)

- Assisted Social performance assessment and benchmarking study for a microfinance institution in Mongolia (08/2009 - 11/2009)
- Research assistant for a think tank in the field of mitigation- and adaptation strategies to climate change (07/2008 - 08/2008)

### LANGUAGES

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German (mother tongue), English and Spanish (business fluent), Chinese and French (basic skills)

### COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

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Americas:       Chile  
Asia:            Mongolia, Hong Kong  
Europe:         Germany

## PUBLICATIONS

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Verantwortung wagen - warum uns der Umbau zu einer nachhaltigen Wirtschaftsordnung nur gelingen kann, wenn wir mehr Eigenverantwortung einfordern (2013, mit Markus Graebig), in: Denkwerk Demokratie (hrsg.): *Roadmaps 2020*.

Berliner Perspektiven. Von Arbeit bis Zukunft (2011, mit Dominik Cziesche und Markus Graebig): SPD Landesverband Berlin (hrsg.). ([Link](#))

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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Scholarships:    Foundation of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (Ph.D. candidate)  
                          The Ernst Reuter Foundation (award for outstanding academic performance)  
                          The University of Pennsylvania (exchange scholarship)