Curriculum Vitae PD Dr. habil Katrin Zander

Working Experiences

Since Oct 2011

Senior Researcher

Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute, Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries, Institute of Market Analysis, Braunschweig, Germany

Research on consumer behaviour in the area of agriculture, forestry and fisheries

Projects:

- Expectations of society towards agriculture (SWL), Identification of societal expectations regarding agriculture and development policy recommendations.
- Evaluation of the EU legislation on organic farming, Consumer perception on organic farming (EU tender), Elicitation of consumer knowledge of organic farming, and knowledge and perception of the EU logo on organic farming by online-survey in six European countries.
- Development of a communication strategy for fish products from sustainable aquaculture (BLE-BÖLN), Analysis of consumer knowledge and perception of sustainability in aquaculture and preferences for its products using focus groups
- SUSDIET-Understanding consumer behaviour to encourage a (more) sustainable food choice (SUSFOOD/ERANET-Project), Task: 'Consumer attitudes and behavior regarding Carbon Footprint Labelling'
- SUCCESS-Strategic Use of Competitiveness towards Consolidating the Economic Sustainability of the European Seafood sector (Horizon 2020)

Jul 2007 - Sep 2011

Senior Researcher

Department of Agricultural and Food Marketing, University of Kassel

Research and evaluation of consumer behaviour with particular emphasis on organic food and farming. Involvement in various research projects, also EU-funded. Coordination of research projects, scientific research.

Projects:

- Preferences and willingness to pay of German consumers for organic wine (BLE-BÖLN), Design and conduction of Choice Experiments
- Foreign supply of organic apples: Relevance for German organic apple growers (BLE-BÖLN), Surveys among stakeholders of the supply chain
- Farmer Consumer Partnerships (CORE Organic Project), Analysis of consumer preferences for ethical values of organic food. Coordination of the transnational project with in total six partner institutions.

Oct 2002 - Jun 2007

Researcher

Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute, Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries, Institute of Farm Economics, Braunschweig, Germany

Economic analyses of organic farming and model based policy impacts assessment, participation in various research projects, also EU-funded

Projects:

- Diversification, specialisation, cooperation in organic farming: concepts and strategies to improve farm and labour management (BLE-BÖLN), Analysis of existing data sets and conduction of surveys with farmers
- Further development of organic farming policy with particular emphasis on EUenlargement (EU-CEE-OFP), Conduction of economic analyses of the impact of the EU accession for farm in Central and Eastern European countries.
- Regional structures of organic agriculture in Germany, Analysis of data of the agricultural census

Education and training

12/2015 Habilitation (postdoctoral qualification) (PD Dr. habil)

Department of Agricultural and Food Marketing, Faculty of Organic Farming, University Kassel

Title of the habilitation thesis: Ethical consumer behaviour in the food sector

Dec 1997 - Dec 2001 | PhD student (Dr. rer. hort.)

Institute of Horticultural Economics, University of Hannover

Title of the PhD Thesis: Economic assessment of 'low-input traditional mixed orchards' at farm-level and from society's perspective

Oct 1987 - Jul 1993 | Studies of Agricultural Economics (Dipl. Ing. agr.)

University of Göttingen

Title of Diploma Thesis: Fruit production in an Andean valley in Bolivia

Reviewer for scientific journals

- · Agriculture and Human Values
- Appetite
- Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy
- Aquaculture
- British Food Journal
- · Ecology and Society
- Food Policy
- · Food Quality and Preference
- German Journal of Agricultural Economics
- Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics
- Journal of Business Ethics
- Journal of Cleaner Production
- Journal of Consumer Protection and Food Safety
- Journal of Marketing Management
- Organic Farming
- Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Risk Analysis
- Sustainability
- The European Journal of Health Economics
- Trends in Food Science and Technology