

# CURRICULUM VITAE - CHRISTINA PETRIK

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics, RCTs, Microfinance, Technology Adoption, Mobile Money, Digital Platforms, Agriculture, Climate Change

## EDUCATION

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05/2022 - Present	<b>PhD in Economics, Chair of Development Economics</b> <b>University of Passau</b> First Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm Second Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Stefan Bauernschuster
10/2019 - 05/2022	<b>International Economics and Business (M. Sc.)</b> <b>University of Passau</b> Final Grade: 1.2 (Very good)
10/2016 - 09/2019	<b>Business Administration and Economics (B.Sc.)</b> <b>University of Passau</b> Final Grade: 1.6 (Good)
07/2016	<b>High School Graduation (Abitur)</b> <b>Gymnasium am Wirteltor, Düren</b> Final Grade: 1.2 (Very good)

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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12/2021 - Present	<b>Research Associate, Chair of Development Economics,</b> <b>University of Passau</b>
05/2021 - 11/2021	<b>Research Assistant, RWI - Leibniz-Institute for Economic Research</b>

11/2020 - 11/2021	<b>Tutor, Chair of Development Economics, University of Passau</b>
04/2021 - 07/2021	<b>Seminar Assistant, Chair of Economic Theory, University of Passau</b>
04/2020 - 02/2021	<b>Tutor, Computational Statistics and Mathematics Teaching Unit, University of Passau</b>

## RESEARCH STAYS

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09/2024 - 11/2024	<b>Tufts University, USA</b> Research stay with Prof. Jenny Aker at the Fletcher School
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## WORKING PAPERS

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Masselus, L., Petrik, C., & Ankel-Peters, J. (2024). Lost in the design space? Construct validity in the microfinance literature. *I4R Discussion Paper Series* (No. 184) [Link to paper]

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Aker, J., Awonon, J., Grimm, M., Petrik, C., & Wirth, O. Incentives for financial inclusion: Experimental evidence on mobile money adoption from Niger. [Trial registry]

Asiedu, E., Grimm, M., Lay, J., Petrik, C., & Wirth, O. Unlocking agricultural potential through bundled services? Experimental evidence from a digital platform in Ghana. [Trial registry]

Asiedu, E., Grimm, M., Lay, J., Petrik, C., Sowah, D., & Wirth, O. Parched Prospects: Assessing Farmers' Climate Adaptation Strategies in the Wake of a Drought in Northern Ghana.

## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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2025: Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society; EUDN PhD Workshop (accepted)

2024: BGPE Workshop Munich; RWI-Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Essen (Workshop); German Development Economics Conference; International Conference on Development Economics

2023: RWI-Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Essen (Workshop); University of Passau (Research Seminar)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### UNIVERSITY OF PASSAU

- Undergraduate level: Microeconomics, Statistics
- Graduate level: Advanced Macroeconomics (Seminar), Evaluation of Development Policies, Micro Development Economics

## SERVICES FOR THE PROFESSION

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04/2024 - Present      Women's representative for the faculty & faculty board member  
University of Passau

## IT SKILLS

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Stata (advanced), R (advanced), LaTeX (advanced), Microsoft Office (comprehensive), QGIS (basic skills), Python (basic skills), InDesign (basic skills)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (intermediate)

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