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### ACADEMIC STUDIES AND EDUCATION

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- Since 10/19      **PhD Candidate, University of Passau (Supervisor Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm)**  
Department of Economics, Chair of Development Economics (*Cotutelle* / Joint Doctoral Program)
- PhD Candidate, University of Groningen (Supervisor Prof. Dr. Robert Lensink)**  
Department of Economics, Econometrics and Finance (*Cotutelle* / Joint Doctoral Program)
- 04 / 19 – 09 / 19      **Research Assistant**, Chair of Development Economics, University of Passau
- 10 / 17 – 10 / 19      **M.A. Development Studies, University of Passau, Germany**  
Specialization: Economics  
Final grade: very good (1.1)  
Thesis title: *Network Centrality, Information and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Farmers' Networks in Indonesia*
- 10 / 15 – 02 / 16      B.A. International Cultural und Business Studies, Exchange Semester, RMIT University, Ho-Chi-Minh-City, Vietnam
- 10 / 13 – 09 / 17      **B.A. International Cultural und Business Studies, University of Passau, Germany**  
Specialization: Southeast Asian Studies  
Final grade: very good (1.4)
- 08 / 10 – 07 / 12      Droste-Hülshoff-Gymnasium, Freiburg  
Abitur (1.0)

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Development Economics, Health Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Fritz, M.,** & Fromell, H. (2021). How to dampen the surge of non-communicable diseases in Southeast Asia: Insights from a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Health Policy and Planning*, *czab138*. DOI: [10.1093/heapol/czab138](https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czab138).

**Fritz, M.,** Grimm, M., Keilbart, P., Laksmana, D.D., Luck, N., Padmanabhan, M., Subandi, N., Tamtomo, K. (2021). Turning Indonesia organic: Insights from transdisciplinary research on the challenges of a societal transformation. *Sustainability* 13(23), 13011. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su132313011>.

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Fritz, M.** (2021). Temperature and non-communicable diseases: Evidence from Indonesia's primary health care system. *BGPE Discussion Paper Series, No. 206*. [http://www.bgpe.de/texte/DP/206\\_Fritz.pdf](http://www.bgpe.de/texte/DP/206_Fritz.pdf).

**Fritz, M.** Wave after wave – Determining the temporal lag in Covid-19 infections and deaths using spatial panel data from Germany. R&R at: *Journal of Spatial Econometrics*. DOI: [10.21203/rs.3.rs-447920/v1](https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-447920/v1).

## POLICY BRIEFS

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**Fritz, M.,** Grimm, M. & Luck, N. (2020). Information Sharing Within Social Networks: Lessons from an organic farming training. Policy Brief, IndORGANIC Policy Brief, University of Passau. ([https://www.uni-passau.de/fileadmin/dokumente/projekte/biodiva/10\\_IndOrganic\\_PolicyBrief\\_7\\_Fritz\\_Grimm\\_Luck\\_2020\\_English.pdf](https://www.uni-passau.de/fileadmin/dokumente/projekte/biodiva/10_IndOrganic_PolicyBrief_7_Fritz_Grimm_Luck_2020_English.pdf))

## CONFERENCES

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### 2021

Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Bergen, Norway

German Development Economics Conference (VfS), Hamburg, Germany

SOM PhD Conference, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

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03 / 19 – 05 / 19

**IndORGANIC- Current State and Potential of Organic Farming in Indonesia**

Coordination and Supervision of a field study, Tasikmalaya, Indonesia

02 / 19

**FIdES - Formal Insurance and Productive Effects Study**

Coordination and Supervision of a field study, Ouagadougou / Ziniaré, Burkina Faso

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Sustainable Society PhD Research Grant (2,500€), University of Groningen (2021)

Scholarship *Deutschlandstipendium*, University of Passau (2014-2019)

## PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATE COURSES

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2021            **Applied Macroeconometrics**, by Paul Elhorst (University of Groningen)

2021            **Survey Research**, by Thom de Vries (University of Groningen)

2020            **Development Economics**, by Robert Lensink and Robert Inklaar (University of Groningen)

2020            **Advanced Econometrics**, by Arthur van Soest (Tilburg University)

## TEACHING (UNIVERSITY OF PASSAU)

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Evaluation of Development Policies (Tutorial), Master Level

Health, Development and Public Policy (Tutorial), Master Level

Micro Development Economics (Tutorial), Master Level

Microeconomics (Tutorial), Bachelor Level

Quantitative Research Methods for Development Studies (Tutorial), Master Level

## INTERNSHIPS AND JOB EXPERIENCE

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05 / 18 – 04 / 19            Student Research Assistant, Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm), University of Passau

03 / 17 – 09 / 17            Internship at BMW Motorrad Deutschland, Department Aftersales, Munich

10 / 16 – 03 / 17            Student Assistant, Chair of Business Administration - Accounting and Controlling (Prof. Dr. Robert Obermaier), University of Passau

09 / 12 – 10 / 12            Assistant at Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Solid State Physics, Freiburg

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**German:** native speaker

**English:** fluent

**French:** beginner

**Indonesian:** beginner

## COMPUTER AND IT SKILLS

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Statistical Analysis Software: **STATA** (very good), **R** (basic knowledge)

CAPI Software: **Surveybe** (very good), **ODK** (very good)

Other: **MS Office** (very good), **Latex** (very good)

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Running (Half-marathon), Cycling, Handball, Motorbike, Literature, Travelling