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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Economics of Education, Health Economics, Public Policy
Evaluation, Applied Econometrics, Digital Platforms

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Chair of Development Economics *Passau, Germany*
University of Passau *(2026-Present)*

- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm and Prof. Dr. Stefan Bauernschuster
- DFG Research Training Group: Digital Platform Ecosystems (DPE)

Development Studies (M.A.) *Passau, Germany*
University of Passau *(2023- 2025)*

- Specialization: Economics
- Thesis: The impact of Territorial Development Programs (PDET) on education in conflict-affected areas in Colombia.

Economics (B.Sc.) *Cali, Colombia*
Universidad del Valle *(2012-2018)*

- Thesis: Effects of Trade Liberalization on Income Inequality (1990-2008)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant *Passau, Germany*
University of Passau *(2025)*
Digital Platform Ecosystems

- Supported research on mobile connectivity and health outcomes in India, digital agricultural platforms in Indonesia, and menstrual health and digital inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa

Financial Analyst (Project Planning and Monitoring) *Palmira, Colombia*
Alliance - Bioversity International & CIAT *(2018-2023)*

- Supported budget management and financial monitoring of non-research and research projects in rural development and agriculture.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- DAAD Scholarship (Helmut-Schmidt-Programme) for Master's Studies in Germany, 2023–2025

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

IT Skills: Stata (Advanced), Microsoft Office (Advanced), LaTeX (basic skills)