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EDUCATION

- University of Passau** Passau, Germany
PhD Economics, Chair of Development Economics Since 7/2022
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm and Prof. Dr. Stefan Bauernschuster
 - DFG Research Training Group: "Digital Platform Ecosystems (DPE)"
- Ludwig-Maximilian University** Munich, Germany
Master of Science: Economics 10/2019 – 3/2022
- Master Thesis: "Information on Public Spending and the Effect of Reference Points - Evidence from a Representative Survey"
 - Semester abroad: Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland
 - Double Degree: Environmental Studies, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society
- University of Passau** Passau, Germany
Bachelor of Arts: International Cultural and Business Studies 10/2015 – 2/2019
- Semester abroad: Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Gymnasium-Fränkische-Schweiz** Ebermannstadt, Germany
Abitur (A Level) 9/2006 – 6/2014
- High School Year: St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists (Dance), Minneapolis, USA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ifo Institute - Center for the Economics of Education** 7/2021 – 4/2022
Research Assistant Munich, Germany
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH** 3/2019 – 5/2021
Consultant and Intern Eschborn, Germany

PUBLICATIONS/ WORKING PAPER

- Dodlova, M., Kis-Katos, K., Kochanova, A., and Wirth, O. (2023). Mobile technologies and firm formalization: Evidence from Uganda (No. wp-2023-99). *World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER)*
- Freundl, V., Grewenig, E., Kugler, F., Lergetporer, P., Schüler, R., Wedel, K., Werner, K., Wirth, O. and Woessmann, L. (2022). The ifo Education Survey 2014–2021: A New Dataset on Public Preferences for Education Policy in Germany. *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*.
- Hermes, H., Lergetporer, P., Peter, F., Wiederhold, S., Freundl, V., and Wirth, O. (2021). Bewerbungsunterstützung erhöht die Kita-Inanspruchnahme von Kindern aus bildungsferneren Familien. *ifo Schnelldienst*, 74(09), 41-45.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Hannover
International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE), Paris
German Development Economics Conference (GDEC), Dresden

2023

TEACHING

University of Passau

2023

- Growth and Development, Tutorial (Bachelor)
- Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods for Development, Tutorial (Master)
- Micro Development Economics, Tutorial (Master)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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

IT Skills: STATA (very good), R (advanced), LaTeX (very good), Microsoft Office (very good)