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Work Experience

Doctoral Researcher	Oct 2025 – Present
<i>University of Passau, Chair of Development Economics</i>	<i>Passau, Germany</i>
<i>Research Training Group “Digital Platform Ecosystems”</i>	

- Impact evaluation of field experiments and quasi-experimental analysis with a focus on digital platforms and health outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Research Interests: Sexual and reproductive health, chronic disease management, improving health outcomes for marginalized groups

Project Coordinator	Aug 2024 - Jan 2025
<i>University of Passau, Zukunft: Karriere und Kompetenzen</i>	<i>Passau, Germany</i>

- Coordination and management of the career fair “Campus meets Company”, including development and implementation of the fair’s concept, personnel management, and marketing.

Student Assistant	Aug 2024 - Jan 2025
Intern	Jan 2024 - Jul 2024
<i>Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</i>	<i>Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>

- Research on political, social and economic situation of various African countries.
- Preparation of drafts for high-level political entities.
- Support of the supervision and impact evaluation of state-funded projects across Sub-Saharan Africa.

Student Assistant	Oct 2020 - Jul 2024
<i>University of Passau, Zukunft: Karriere und Kompetenzen</i>	<i>Passau, Germany</i>

- Public Relations: Writing, preparation and publication of newsletters and press releases.
- Seminar Organization: Preparation and wrap-up of seminars, support of lecturers.

Intern	Sept 2022 - Dec 2022
<i>Goethe Institute Kigali</i>	<i>Kigali, Rwanda</i>

- Application for and acquisition of third-party funding
- Conception and organization of cultural events, cooperation with local and international partner organizations.

Education

University of Passau <i>M. A. in Development Studies</i>	Apr 2023 - Sept 2025 <i>Passau, Germany</i>
University of Bayreuth <i>Supplementary study programme afriZert</i>	Oct 2023 - Mar 2025 <i>Bayreuth, Germany</i>
University of Passau <i>B. A. in International Cultural and Business Studies</i>	Oct 2018 - Mar 2023 <i>Passau, Germany</i>

Scholarships and Grants

mentUP Programme for Early Career Researchers <i>University of Passau</i>	Oct 2024 - Sept 2025
Master Plus Scholarship <i>Foundation Claussen-Simon</i>	Oct 2023 - Sept 2025
Short-Term Grant for Internships <i>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i>	Sept 2022 – Nov 2022

Skills

Languages: German (native), English (business fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic knowledge)
Programming: Stata (advanced), R (basic knowledge)
MS Office: Word (advanced), PowerPoint (advanced), OneNote (advanced), Excel (intermediate)