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Education

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| University of Passau
<i>Doctoral Researcher</i> | Oct 2025 – Present
Passau, Germany |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Interests: Development Economics, Health Economics, Digital Platforms, Technology Adoption, Illicit Markets• Methods: Randomized Controlled Trials, Quasi-Experiments | |
| University of Passau
<i>MA Development Studies</i> | Apr 2023 – Sept 2025
Passau, Germany |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: Becoming a Woman – Becoming an Outcast? Menstrual Hygiene Management, Social Participation and Economic Outcomes of Women and Girls in Northern Ghana | |
| University of Bayreuth
<i>Supplementary Study Program AfriZert</i> | Oct 2023 – Mar 2025
Bayreuth, Germany |
| University of Passau
<i>BA International Cultural and Business Studies</i> | Oct 2018 – Mar 2023
Passau, Germany |

Work Experience

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| Project Coordinator
<i>University of Passau, Zukunft: Karriere und Kompetenzen</i> | Aug 2024 – Jan 2025
Passau, Germany |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
<i>Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) & Bavarian State Chancellery</i> | Aug 2024 – Jul 2025
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research on political, social and economic standing across African countries• Draft preparation for high-level political entities• Supervision support and impact evaluation of state-funded development projects across Africa | |
| Student Assistant
<i>University of Passau, Zukunft: Karriere und Kompetenzen</i> | Oct 2020 – Jul 2024
Passau, Germany |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Relations• Seminar Preparation | |
| Intern
<i>Goethe Institute Kigali</i> | Sept 2022 – Dec 2022
Kigali, Rwanda |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for and acquisition of third-party funding• Cooperation with local and international partner organizations• Conception and organization of cultural events | |

Scholarships & Grants

Add-On Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Science and Transfer <i>Joachim Herz Foundation</i>	Nov 2026 – Jan 2029
mentUP Program for Early Career Researchers <i>University of Passau</i>	Oct 2024 – Sept 2025
Master Plus Scholarship <i>Claussen-Simon Foundation</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), SurveyCTO (advanced), MS Office (intermediate), R (basic knowledge)