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Experience

Research Associate & PhD Student — April 2024 – Present
University of Passau, Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm) — *Passau, Germany*

- Empirical research on development economics with a focus on political economy, conflict and crime.

Student Research Assistant — Oct 2023 – Mar 2024
University of Göttingen, Chair of Farm Management (Prof. Dr. Oliver Mußhoff) — *Göttingen, Germany*

- Geospatial data analysis, survey coding, and literature reviewing for projects on conflict, insurance and credit in Mali.

Student Research Assistant — Nov 2021 – Sep 2023
University of Göttingen, Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs) — *Göttingen, Germany*

- Database construction and literature reviewing for research projects on trade and development aid.
- Panel data regression analysis with Stata for the project *Coming to America: Immigration, Political Campaigning, and Polarization*.

Senior Researcher & Team Leader — Dec 2017 – Aug 2021
Acuity Knowledge Partners (former Moody's Analytics Knowledge Services) — *Heredia, Costa Rica*

- Market research on macroeconomics, commodities, consumer goods, retail and digital marketing.
- Co-leadership of the Consumer Research department and quality assurance for a team of 15 researchers.

Junior Project Manager — Jul 2016 – Dec 2017
ALIARSE for Development — *San José, Costa Rica*

- Tabulation and analysis of results from surveys and interviews, and preparation of technical reports and executive presentations on environmental projects for private and public stakeholders.
- Support the development of toolkits for public-private partnerships for sustainable development.

Student Research Assistant — Mar 2016 – Jul 2016
National University of Costa Rica, CINPE-UNA — *Heredia, Costa Rica*

- Data cleaning and cost-benefit analysis for a consultancy on marine resources in Central and South America for MarViva Foundation at the *Natural Resources and Environmental Management Policy* hub.

Intern — Jul 2015 – Dec 2015
Costa Rican Congress & National University of Costa Rica — *San José, Costa Rica*

- Estimation of concentration and inequality indexes and literature reviewing on fiscal policy and tax reform for the Fiscal Affairs Commission on behalf of the School of Economics of the UNA.

Teaching Experience

Tutor — Winter Term 2023/24
Microeconomics and Quantitative Methods in Agriculture (master), University of Göttingen

Tutor — Summer Term 2022
Introductory Statistics with R (pre−master course), University of Göttingen

Teaching Assistant — Feb 2016 – Jul 2017
Descriptive Statistics, Economic Development of Costa Rica, Fiscal Policy (bachelor), UNA

Education

University of Passau	April 2024 – Present
PhD in Economics	*Passau, Germany*
University of Göttingen	Oct 2021 – Mar 2024
M.Sc. in Development Economics, specialization in Economics	*Göttingen, Germany*
National University of Costa Rica (UNA)	Feb 2016 – Dec 2017
Licentiate (Graduate Diploma) in Economics	*Heredia, Costa Rica*
National University of Costa Rica (UNA)	Feb 2012 – Dec 2015
Bachelor in Economics	*Heredia, Costa Rica*

Additional Training

Terrorism and Counterterrorism	2020
Georgetown University (online)	

Awards & Honors

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) Scholarship	
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	*Oct 2021 – Sep 2023*
Most Valuable Team	
Acuity Knowledge Partners Costa Rica	*Nov 2020*

Skills

Programming: Stata, R (advanced), Python (beginner)
Geographic Information Systems (GIS): QGIS (intermediate), Google Earth Pro (beginner)
Word processing software: LaTeX/Overleaf (advanced), R Markdown, Quarto (intermediate)
MS Office: Word, PowerPoint, Publisher (advanced), Excel (intermediate)

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (advanced)

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