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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)"
 - Visiting Scholar, Tufts University, September-November 2024, invited by Prof. Jenny Aker
- 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 2023
International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE), Paris
German Development Economics Conference (GDEC), Dresden

36. BGPE Research Workshop, Munich 2024
NOVAFRICA Conference Economic Development, Lisbon

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 (advanced), R (intermediate), LaTeX (advanced), QGIS (basic)