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## *Experience*

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**Research Associate & Teaching Assistant** 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  
*ALLARSE 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*

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**Tutor** Summer Term 2024  
*Evaluation of Development Policies (master), University of Passau*

**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*

## *Education*

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

## *Work in progress*

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Foreign interventions and women's agency in Afghanistan (with Sarah Langlotz and Juliane Zenker).

## *Additional Training*

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<b>Predictive and Causal Machine Learning in R</b> <i>Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE)</i>	2024
<b>Terrorism and Counterterrorism</b> <i>Georgetown University (online)</i>	2020

## *Awards & Honors*

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

## *Skills*

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**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*

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

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