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RESEARCH INTEREST

Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Impact Evaluations, Health and Education

EDUCATION

University of Passau PhD Economics Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Grimm	2022 - Present
University of Tübingen MSc Economics	2018 - 2020
University of Delhi BA(Hons) Economics	2015 - 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Chair of Development Economics, University of Passau	01/2022 - Present
Student Assistant, Centre for Evaluation and Development (C4ED)	11/2021 - 01/2022
Research Intern, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)	06/2021 - 07/2021
Research Intern, Department of Education Economics, CESifo Munich	05/2020 - 07/2020
Student Assistant, Institute of Sports Economics, University of Tübingen	03/2020 - 05/2020
Student Assistant, Research School of International Taxation	12/2019 - 02/2020

EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Researcher: Pilot Study in Indonesia: Sustainable agriculture combined with digital soil tests: Funded by the German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU). Since 01/2022

WORK IN PROGRESS

Grimm, Michael, Nathalie Luck and Udit Sawhney. 2023. "Small-scale farmers' willingness to pay for rapid soil tests: A comparison of individual purchase decisions with contributions to a collective good." AEA RCT Registry. July 19; <https://doi.org/10.1257/rct.11773-1.0> (link to Pre-analysis plan)

Fritz, Manuela, Nathalie Luck and Udit Sawhney. 2023. "My opinion, your opinion – Do group perceptions prevent the adoption of sustainable farming practices?." AEA RCT Registry. May 31; <https://doi.org/10.1257/rct.11003-1.2> (link to Pre-analysis plan)

Grimm, Michael, Nathalie Luck and Udit Sawhney. 2023. "Large Scale Pilot Test of low-cost soil tests

to promote sustainable farming practices among smallholder farms in Indonesia.” AEA RCT Registry. May 24; <https://doi.org/10.1257/rct.11448-1.0> (link to Pre-analysis plan)

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

The European Journal of Development Research (EUDR)

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ZEF Conference on Sustainable Systems, Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, 30th September - 2nd October, 2024, *Large scale pilot of low-cost soil tests to promote soil health management practices among smallholder farmers in Indonesia*

VfS PhD Workshop - Development Economics, University of Göttingen: 26th September, 2024
My opinion your opinion - Do group perceptions prevent the adoption of sustainable farming practices?

Sustainable Food Systems Symposium, University of Göttingen: 17th - 18th September, 2024, *Large scale pilot of low-cost soil tests to promote soil health management practices among smallholder farmers in Indonesia*

Bavarian Graduate Programme in Economics (BGPE) Research Workshop, 18th - 19th July, 2024, Würzburg, *Small-scale farmers' willingness to pay for information: A comparison of individual purchase decisions with contributions to a club good*

Development Economics Network Berlin (DENEb) PhD Workshop, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), 30th April, 2024, Hamburg: *My opinion your opinion - Do group perceptions prevent the adoption of sustainable farming practices?*

Farmers Adoption of Soil Health Management and Sustainable Agriculture - Innovations in Indonesia, Academic and policy workshops, 5th - 7th March 2024, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia and University of Passau: *Large scale pilot of low-cost soil tests to promote soil health management practices among smallholder farmers in Indonesia*

PolDeRBio Bioeconomy Conference, 22nd - 23rd February 2023, Humboldt University of Berlin: *My opinion your opinion - Do group perceptions prevent the adoption of sustainable farming practices?*

Interventions and instruments to enhance sustainable farming practices, Workshop, 29th -30th September 2022, University of Passau: *Large scale pilot of low-cost soil tests to promote soil health management practices among smallholder farmers in Indonesia*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bachelor courses: Growth and Development (Tutorial), Foundations of Quantitative Data Analysis (Tutorial), Formal Logic and Critical Thinking (Lecture)

Master courses: Micro Development Economics (Tutorial), Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods for Development (Tutorial), Growth, Inequality and Poverty (Tutorial), Health, Development, and Public Policy (Tutorial), Methods of Causal Analysis - Regression Techniques (Tutorial), Mathematics for economics (Refresher course), Macroeconomics (Refresher course)

TRAININGS AND ADVANCED COURSES

Advanced Labour Economics, Bavarian Graduate Programme in Economics, 31 July - 4 August, taught by *Christina Gathmann*

International Faculty Development Programme for Exploring Multifaceted Research Approaches in Economics, virtual, 3 - 18 July, 2023, University of Delhi

Advanced Econometrics, Bavarian Graduate Programme in Economics, 3 - 11 March 2022, taught by
Jeffrey M. Wooldridge

- **TECHNICAL STRENGTHS**

STATA, SurveyCTO, Latex, Microsoft Office, Power BI

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Hindi(native speaker), German (intermediate)