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WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist - Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) Research Group Labour Economics, Income and Social Security	05/2026 - now
Research Assistant - University of Passau Chair of Public Economics	04/2021 - now
Regional Accountant - Statistics Austria Directorate Macro-Economic Statistics	04/2020 - 03/2021
Intern - Austrian National Bank Department for Economic Research and Analysis	10/2019 - 01/2020
Tutor - Vienna University of Economics and Business Institute for Public Sector Economics	09/2017 - 07/2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics University of Passau Research Visit: Pompeu Fabra University	04/2021 - now
M.Sc. Economics Vienna University of Economics and Business	09/2017 - 09/2019
B.Sc. Economics and Business Administration Vienna University of Economics and Business Exchange Semester: University of Edinburgh	10/2014 - 07/2017

WORK IN PROGRESS

Does School Social Work Work? The Impact of School Social Workers on Youth Crime and Education, BGPE Discussion Paper, No. 246, 2026

Public Festivities, Crime and Health: Evidence from Germany (with Benedikt Janzen and Seraphin Schwarzbauer)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

When Weather Wounds Workers: The Impact of Temperature on Workplace Accidents (with Benedikt Janzen), Journal of Public Economics, 241, 105258, 2025.

Determinants, Persistence and Dynamics of Energy Poverty: An Empirical Assessment Using German Household Survey Data (with Benedikt Janzen), Energy Economics, 102, 105433, 2021.

Helicopter Money in Europe: New Evidence on the Marginal Propensity to Consume across European Households (with Pirmin Fessler and Peter Lindner), Economics Letters, 195, 109416, 2020.

Other Publications

STEM Careers: Workshops Using Role Model Can Reduce Gender Stereotypes (with Simone Häckl and Julia Schmieder), DIW Weekly Report, 13, 2020.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

14th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior, Madrid; EEA Annual Congress, Bordeaux; VfS Annual Conference, Köln; 3rd Vienna Applied Micro Economics Workshop, Vienna	2025
Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, Belfast; 3rd Workshop on Public Policies, Barcelona; Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Rotterdam; BGPE Workshop, Würzburg; Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association, Vienna; UPF Internal Applied Lunch Seminar, Barcelona; JKU Lunchtime Seminar, Linz	2024
Seminar of the Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund (SUVA), online; Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Belgrade; BGPE Workshop, Regensburg; VfS Annual Conference, Regensburg; Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association, Salzburg; 8th Empirical PhD Workshop, Potsdam	2023
Research Seminar in Economics, Passau	2021
Annual Conference of the Berlin Interdisciplinary Research Network, Berlin; Workshop on the Effectiveness of Role Models, Vienna	2019

MEDIA COVERAGE

Kurier, SWR, MDR, Zeit online, Focus online, Hamburger Abendblatt, Passauer Neue Presse, Digitales Forschungsmagazin der Universität Passau

TEACHING

Introduction to Public Economics, University of Passau Tutorial (Bachelor)	2021 - now
Environmental Economics, University of Passau Seminar (Bachelor)	2021 - now
Economics of Education, University of Passau Tutorial (Master)	2021 - now
Population Economics, University of Passau Tutorial (Master)	2021 - now
Replicating Empirical Research, University of Passau Seminar (Master)	2022

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Research and Transfer Pool Funding, University of Passau (EUR 10,000)	2025
Teaching Award, University of Passau	2024
Young Economist Award, Austrian Economic Association	2024
Doctoral Student Status, Bavarian Graduate Program	2023
Dissertation Fellowship, Austrian Economic Association	2022
Need-Based Scholarship, Vienna University of Economics and Business	2019
Merit-Based Scholarship, Vienna University of Economics and Business	2015-2019