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WORK EXPERIENCE

 **Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)** – Austria

Economist

[01/05/2026 – Current]

Research Group Labour Economics, Income and Social Security

 **University of Passau** – Germany

Research Assistant

[01/04/2021 – 14/09/2026]

Chair of Public Economics

 **Statistik Austria** – Austria

Ökonomin

[01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021]

Direktion Volkswirtschaft

 **Austrian National Bank** – Austria

Intern

[01/10/2019 – 31/01/2020]

Department for Economic Research and Analysis

 **Vienna University of Economics and Business** – Austria

Tutor

[01/09/2017 – 01/07/2019]

Institute for Public Sector Economics

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. Economics

University of Passau [01/04/2026 – Current]

Country: Germany | Thesis: Essays in Empirical Public Economics

Research Visit: Pompeu Fabra University

M.Sc. Economics

Vienna University of Economics and Business [01/09/2017 – 01/09/2019]

B.Sc. Economics and Business Administration

Vienna University of Economics and Business [01/10/2014 – 01/07/2017]

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in journals (Selection)

Drescher, K., Janzen, B. K. (2025). When weather wounds workers: The impact of temperature on workplace accidents. *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 241. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2024.105258>.

Drescher, K., Janzen, B. (2021). Determinants, persistence, and dynamics of energy poverty: An empirical assessment using German household survey data. *Energy Economics*, Volume 102. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2021.105433>.

Drescher, K., Fessler, P., Lindner, P. (2020). Helicopter money in Europe: New evidence on the marginal propensity to consume across European households. *Economics Letters*, Volume 195. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2020.109416>.

Drescher, K., Häckl, S., Schmieder, J. (2020). STEM Careers: Workshops Using Role Model Can Reduce Gender Stereotypes. *DIW Weekly Report* 13. https://doi.org/10.18723/diw_wb:2020-13-1.

SKILLS

MS Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) / Stata / R / LaTeX

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): German

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2025 14th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior, Madrid; European Economic Association (EEA), Bordeaux; Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Köln; 3rd Vienna Applied Micro Economics Workshop, Wien

2024 Royal Economic Society (RES), Belfast; 3rd Workshop on Public Policies, Barcelona; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Rotterdam; BGPE Workshop, Würzburg; Nationalökonomische Gesellschaft (NOeG), Wien; UPF Internal Applied Lunch Seminar, Barcelona; JKU Lunchtime Seminar, Linz

2023 Seminar der Schweizerischen Unfallversicherungsanstalt (SUVA), online; The European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Belgrad; BGPE Workshop, Regensburg; Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Regensburg; Nationalökonomische Gesellschaft (NOeG), Salzburg; 8th Empirical PhD Workshop, Potsdam

2021 Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar, Passau

2019 Jahrestagung des Berliner Netzwerk für interdisziplinäre Bildungsforschung, DIW Berlin Effectiveness of Role Models, Wien

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2025 Research and Transfer Pool Funding, University of Passau (EUR 10,000)

2024 Teaching Award, University of Passau
Young Economist Award, Austrian Economic Association

2023 Doctoral Student Status, Bavarian Graduate Program

2022 Dissertation Fellowship, Austrian Economic Association

2019 Need-Based Scholarship, Vienna University of Economics and Business

