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## Education

- Since 04/2021      **Doctoral Studies in Economics**  
University of Potsdam
- 2018 – 2021      **Graduate Studies in Mathematics with a minor in Economics (M.Sc.)**  
University of Potsdam  
Thesis: "A Statistical Analysis of the Global Irrigation Expansion during the 20th Century, using Regression and Random Forest Methods and a Geodesic Discrete Global Grid" (guest researcher at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research)
- 2016 – 2018      **Undergraduate Studies in Mathematics with a minor in Economics (B.Sc.)**  
University of Hamburg
- 2014 – 2016      **Undergraduate Studies in Mathematics in Medicine and Life Sciences**  
University of Lübeck

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## Professional Work Experience

- Since 04/2021      **Research Assistant at Chair of Empirical Economics**  
University of Potsdam
- 2020 – 2021      **Student Research Assistant at Chair of Empirical Economics**  
University of Potsdam
- 2019 – 2021      **Student Assistant at the S Rating und Risikosysteme GmbH**  
Team market price risk, Berlin
- 2018 – 2020      **Student Assistant at Chair of Mathematical Statistics**  
University of Potsdam
- 2018 – 2020      **Internship at the Deutscher Wetterdienst**  
Department of Maritime Climate Monitoring, Hamburg

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## Working Paper & Research Projects

- The Accuracy of Job Seekers' Wage Expectations (with Marco Caliendo, Robert Mahlstedt, and Sophie Wagner), 2023 [[Latest version](#)]
- Gender Differences in Management Decisions: Evidence from On-The-Job Training (with Marco Caliendo, Arne Uhlendorff, Harald Pfeifer and Deborah A. Cobb-Clark)
- Drivers of Global Irrigation Expansion using a Non-Parametric Statistical Modelling Approach: The Role of Discrete Global Grid Choice (with Fabian Stenzel, Tobias Krüger and Jana DeWiljes)

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## Conferences, Workshops & Other

Since 07/2023	Member of the Faculty Council
09/2023	Gender Gaps Conference (Warsaw)
07/2023	CEPA Mini Workshop (Potsdam)
06/2023	European Society of Population Economics (Belgrade)
09/2022	European Association of Labor Economics (Padua)
06/2022	European Society of Population Economics (Calabria)
2015 – 2021	Student scholarship Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes

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## Teaching

Winter 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24	Empirical Economics (undergraduate level, practical sessions)
Summer 2023	Statistics (undergraduate level, practical sessions)
Summer 2021	Applied Empirical Economics (undergraduate level, seminar)
Winter 2018/19, 2019/20	Statistics for Life Scientists (undergraduate level, practical sessions)