

MIREILLE KOZHAYA

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

WIB – Wuppertal Institute for the Economics of Education
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WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2016 – PRESENT **Research Associate**, Schumpeter School of Business and Economics, University of Wuppertal, Chair of Public Finance and Taxation, Wuppertal, Germany
(parental leave: 02/2018 – 04/2019 and 06/2022 – 08/2023)

02/2015 – 04/2016 **Parental Leave / Childcare Leave**

05/2014 – 02/2015 **Student Research Assistant**, Ruhr University Bochum (RUB), Chair of Public Finance and Economic Policy, Bochum, Germany

04/2010 – 11/2011 **Quality Control Assistant**, Chedid Insurance and Reinsurance Company, Quality Control Department, Lebanon

07/2008 – 09/2008 **Internship**, Credit Libanais Bank, Banking and Finance, Lebanon

07/2007 – 11/2011 **Event Hostess / Planner**, Tandem Agency, Lebanon

07/2007 – 10/2007 **Library Assistant**, Notre Dame University–Louaize (NDU), Lebanon

10/2004 – 04/2011 **Private Tutor**, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and English, Lebanon

EDUCATION

04/2016 – 06/2023 **Doctorate in Economics (Dr. rer. oec.)**, University of Wuppertal, Germany (summa cum laude)
Dissertation: “The Role of Policy and Education Reforms in Economic Development: Microeconometric Analyses for Latin America”; Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Kerstin Schneider and Prof. Dr. Werner Bönte

04/2013 – 04/2015 **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

09/2006 – 01/2010 **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Business Administration and Economics**, Notre Dame University–Louaize (NDU), Lebanon

10/1991 – 06/2006 **High School Diploma (Economics & Sociology)**, Evangelical School for Boys and Girls (BESGB), Lebanon

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Kozhaya, M., Martínez Flores, F. (2022), School attendance and child labor: Evidence from Mexico's Full-Time School program. *Economics of Education Review*, 90, 102294, doi:10.1016/j.econedurev.2022.102294.

Kozhaya, M., Martínez Flores, F. (2025), Child labor bans, employment, and school attendance: Evidence from changes in the minimum working age. *The World Bank Economic Review*, 39(1), 164–190, doi:10.1093/wber/lhae020.

Working papers (under revision at *Labour Economics*)

Kozhaya, M. (2022) The Double Burden: The Impact of School Closures on Labor Force Participation of Mothers. *Ruhr Economic Papers* No. 956.

Projects in progress

Kozhaya, M., Zuchanek, K. (2026) Disaster, Coping Strategies, and Child Well-Being Among Syrian Refugees: Evidence from the Beirut Port Explosion.

AWARDS

Junior Award of the Friends and Sponsors of RWI (2023) – Awarded for the article: Kozhaya, M., Martínez Flores, F., School attendance and child labor: Evidence from Mexico's Full-Time School program. *Economics of Education Review*; the award recognizes outstanding research achievements of early-career researchers at RWI Essen (Leibniz Institute for Economic Research).

VOLUNTEERING & ACTIVITIES

Since 2023 – Volunteer (Children’s Church), Catholic parish Hagen-Dahl – Co-organising child-friendly services and children’s activities.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

2021 34th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Barcelona, Spain

2021 Brown Bag Seminar, University of Wuppertal

2020 Gender Economics, Verein f’ur Socialpolitik (VfS), Cologne

2019 10th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, TU Dortmund, Germany

2016 Public Finance (FiWi) Workshop, Leibniz University Hannover

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WINTER TERM 2024 – PRESENT Tutorial: Public Economics (Master’s level), teaching assistant to Prof. Dr. Kerstin Schneider

SUMMER TERM 2017 – 2024 Lecture: Microeconomics (Bachelor’s level), teaching assistant to Prof. Dr. Kerstin Schneider

WINTER TERM 2016 – 2022 Tutorial: Economic Policy (Bachelor’s level), teaching assistant to Prof. Dr. Werner Bönte and Prof. Dr. Christian Bredemeier

SUMMER TERM 2016 – PRESENT Tutorial: Microeconomics (Bachelor’s level), teaching assistant to Prof. Dr. Kerstin Schneider

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer Review – Ad-hoc reviewer: *Economics of Education Review* (2025); *International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy* (2025); *Education Economics* (2024).

SKILLS

SOFTWARE Stata, L^AT_EX, MS Office

LANGUAGES Arabic (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (basic)