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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Environmental Economics, Climate Policy, Industrial Policy

EDUCATION

10/2020 – 10/2025 **DIW Berlin & Technical University Berlin**, PhD in Economics, summa cum laude
09/2024 – 11/2024 **Harvard University**, Visiting Fellow
09/2018 – 09/2020 **Bocconi University**, M.Sc., Economic and Social Sciences, GPA: 110 cum laude
09/2019 – 06/2020 **Yale University**, Visiting Exchange Scholar
09/2014 – 07/2017 **University of Mannheim, Germany**, B.Sc. Economics, GPA: 1.3/5 (A-)
09/2016 – 12/2016 **Chinese University of Hong Kong**, Exchange Semester

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Since 10/2025 **University of Mannheim**
Postdoctoral Researcher

Since 03/2026 **Kiel Institute for the World Economy**
Researcher

03/2022 - 09/2025 **DIW Berlin, Firms and Markets Department**
Research Associate

11/2021 - 02/2022 **DIW Berlin, Energy, Transportation, Environment Department**
Research Associate

11/2020 - 07/2021 **Bocconi University**
Research Assistant for Prof. Gianmarco Ottaviano
Contribution to the Handbook Chapter in International Economics

03/2017 – 07/2018 **University of Mannheim**
06/2019 – 08/2019 Research Assistant for Prof. Markus Frölich
Monitoring of a Randomized Controlled Trial in Zambia

TEACHING

Summer 2026 Topics in Environmental Macroeconomics (Seminar Master, University of Mannheim)
Winter 2025 Environmental Macroeconomics (Lecture Master, University of Mannheim)
Summer 2021 Econometrics (Lecture Bachelor, Berlin School of Law and Economics)

RESEARCH

Mitigation versus Competitiveness? Industry Compensation in the European Union Emissions Trading System

with Till Köveker. DIW Discussion Paper, no. 2133, 2025

Clean Production, Dirty Sourcing: How Embodied Emissions Alter the Environmental Footprint of Exporters

with Till Köveker, Philipp M. Richter and Alexander Schiersch. DIW Discussion Paper No. 2126, 2025

New Trade Models, Same Old Emissions

with Joschka Wanner and Yuta Watabe. CESifo Working Paper No. 11596, 2024.
R&R at Journal of the European Economic Association

Unilateral Carbon Pricing and Heterogeneous Firms

DIW Discussion Paper No. 2060, 2023.

POLICY WRITINGS

Broad Electricity Price Subsidies for Industry Are Not a Suitable Relief Instrument,

with Lea Bernhardt, Tomaso Duso and Alexander Schiersch. DIW Weekly Report 38, 2023

The New European Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

DIW Weekly Report 22, 2023

Deutschlands Gasversorgung ein Jahr nach russischem Angriff auf Ukraine gesichert, kein weiterer Ausbau von LNG-Terminals nötig,

with Franziska Holz, Christian v. Hirschhausen, Lukas Barner, Björn Steigerwald, Claudia Kemfert. DIW focus 86, 2023.

Energy Supply Security in Germany Can Be Guaranteed even without Natural Gas from Russia,

with Franziska Holz, Christian v. Hirschhausen, Claudia Kemfert. DIW focus 7, 2022.

Knappes Gas – Optionen zur Verringerung der Deckungslücke in Deutschland,

with Franziska Holz, Claudia Kemfert. Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik 71 (2022), 2, S. 126-137

Zukunft des europäischen Energiesystems: Die Zeichen stehen auf Strom,

with Georg Zachmann, Franziska Holz, Alexander Roth, Ben McWilliams, Frank Meissner, Claudia Kemfert. DIW Weekly Report 6, 2022

Decarbonisation of Energy: Determining a robust mix of energy carriers for a carbon-neutral EU,

with Georg Zachmann, Franziska Holz, Alexander Roth, Ben McWilliams, Frank Meissner, Claudia Kemfert. Report for the European Parliament

Nuclear Turn: Closing Down Nuclear Power Plants Opens up Prospects for the Final Repository Site Search,

with Mario Kendziorowski, Claudia Kemfert, Christian v. Hirschhausen, Björn Steigerwald, Ben Wealer, Richard Weinhold, Christoph Weyhing. DIW Weekly Report 47, 2021

PRESENTATIONS

2026	17th International Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics
2025	Environmental Brownbag Seminar Mannheim/Heidelberg CRC Retreat Global Networks Workshop (GEN) CEPII Paris
2024	Clark University Graduate Student Workshop in International Economics (Harvard) Graduate Student Workshop in Environmental Economics (Harvard) Boston College (International Trade PhD class) Berlin Climate Macro Workshop (Potsdam) Workshop "Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen" (Göttingen) FIW Research Conference in International Economics (Vienna)
2023	European Trade Study Group (Guildford) Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment EAERE-ETH Winter School (Ascona)
2022	EAERE Annual Conference (Rimini) BSE Insights Workshop (Berlin)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

since 2022	Internal DIW "bridge-project" grants for the projects: "International Trade and Climate Policy - Implications of Firm Heterogeneity" and "Development of a Structural Trade Model"
02/2024	Best Paper Award at 16 th FIW Research Conference "International Economics"
10/2021 – 03/2025	Scholarship of the German Business Foundation (SdW)
10/2020 – 10/2021	Scholarship of the DIW Graduate Center
09/2018 – 10/2020	Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
03/2015 – 10/2020	Scholarship Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst

PARTICIPATION IN THIRD-PARTY FUNDED PROJECTS

07/2021 – 02/2022	Decarbonization of Energy, one of seven authors of the report, funded by the European Parliament
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OTHER SKILLS

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French and Italian (intermediate)
Computer	Stata, R, LaTeX, Python, Microsoft Office (proficient)

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2016 – 08/2016	Intern at KPMG, Operations Consulting
08/2013 – 04/2014	Voluntary Service in India
