

## Claudia Zwar

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### Education

#### Hertie School

*Doctoral Programme in Governance*  
Hertie School Doctoral Scholarship

Berlin, Germany  
September 2023 – September 2026

#### Hertie School

*Master of Public Policy*  
Fee Waiver Scholarship  
Statistics I: 97; Sustainability Economics: 97; Advanced Climate Policy: 94;  
Statistics II: 92; Thesis: 92; Energy Economics: 91

Berlin, Germany  
September 2020 – June 2022  
Overall Grade: 1,4 (First Class)

#### University of Oxford

*BA (Hons) History and English*  
Domus Scholarship; Technos Scholarship  
Academic Prizes 2013-2016 for performance in Collections examinations

Oxford, United Kingdom  
October 2013 – June 2016  
First Class Honours

### Professional Experience

#### Hertie School Centre for Sustainability

*Research Associate*

Berlin, Germany  
September 2022 – Ongoing

- Researcher on BMBF-funded Ariadne Kopernikus Project. Led project with 5-person team analysing climate institutions across four country cases. Contributed project management, conceptual thinking, and conducted over 20 research interviews.

#### adelphi

*Working Student, Consultant*

Berlin, Germany  
October 2021 – August 2022

- Researcher and consultant to German Federal Foreign Office. Delivered climate security assessment of low-lying atoll nations for UNDP Pacific; delivered workshops on climate and trade policy; contributed to Berlin Climate Security Conference.

#### Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

*Working Student*

Potsdam, Germany  
March 2021 – October 2021

- Working student (during Masters degree) in digitalisation and sustainability team. Co-authored papers; contributed to research design.

#### Nous Group

*Consultant, Senior Consultant*

London, United Kingdom  
October 2017 – September 2020

- Consultant in public-sector facing management consultancy.
- Highlights include: led development of climate and sustainability strategy for UK university; led mixed-methods evaluation (including over 150 interviews) of a training approach for mental health practitioners; delivered major national scoping study for NHS body; led Nous Group Women's Network; served on Nous Advisory Council.

## Publications

**Zwar, C., Edenhofer, J., Ruzelyte, V., Edmonson, D., Flachsland, C.** (2023): Mapping variation in institutions for climate policymaking – Climate institutions in Germany, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Australia. Kopernikus project Ariadne, Potsdam. <https://doi.org/10.48485/pik.2023.017>

**Niehoff, S., Matthes, M., Zwar, C., Kunkel, S., Guan, T., Chen, L., Xue, B., Ibul de Oliveira Pereira Grudzien, D., Pinheiro de Lima, E., Beier, G.** (2022): Sustainability related impacts of digitalisation on cooperation in global value chains: An exploratory study comparing companies in China, Brazil and Germany. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 379, 134606. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.134606>

## Ongoing Research

**Zwar, C., Flachsland, C., Kayser, M.** When Do Green Parties Matter? Green Party Bargaining Leverage and Climate Policy Stringency.

**Arend, T., Kayser, M., Zwar, C.** Green Parties and Luxury Goods Voting: Case Studies at the Swiss Border.

**Zwar, C.** Variation in Exposure to Material Risk in the Energy Transition and Climate Policy Preferences.

## Conferences and Workshops

**2023** Political Economy of Climate and the Environment Mini-Conference (UCLA).  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles).  
CIVICA Conference, European University Institute (Invited).  
EU-Spri, University of Sussex (Invited).

**2024** Department of Politics Spring School (University of Oxford).  
Climate Pipeline Conference (Harvard University).  
Environmental Politics and Governance Conference (Quebec City).  
European Political Science Association Conference (Cologne).  
Political Economy of Climate and the Environment Mini-Conference (University of Pennsylvania).  
American Political Science Association Conference (Philadelphia).

## Teaching Experience

**October, 2023.** Guest lecture in Policy Process of Climate Change seminar (Professor Christian Flachsland), Hertie School.

**September, 2023.** Guest lecture on the science and politics of climate change in Climate Change and Human Rights seminar (Dr Juan Auz), Hertie School.

## Skills

**Languages:** English (Native), German (C1).

**Software:** Microsoft Office (Advanced), R (Intermediate), Overleaf / Latex (Intermediate).

**Other skills:** Project management, stakeholder consultation, workshop design and facilitation.