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CURRENT POSITIONS

RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Berlin Office Research Associate Environment and Resources	since 01/2021
Duke University Berlin Instructor Environmental Economics and Policy	since 08/2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Berlin Office Research Group “Sustainability and Governance”	01/2021 - 12/2023
International Labour Organization (ILO) Consultant ILO Research Department	10/2019 – 12/2020
German Development Institute (DIE) Researcher Environmental Governance and Transition to Sustainability	07/2020 – 12/2020
The World Bank Consultant	03/2020 – 06/2020

EDUCATION

Hertie School PhD in Economics (Doctoral Programme in Governance)	since 08/2022
Bocconi University Visiting scholar	01/2025
ETH Zurich Visiting scholar	02/2024 – 04/2024
SOAS, University of London MSc Economics (Top 5%)	09/2018 – 09/2019
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid MSc in Economic Development and Growth (Top 3%)	09/2017 – 07/2018
TU Dresden, School of International Studies BA International Relations (Top 5%)	10/2013 – 07/2017

PUBLICATIONS

Increase in concerns about climate change following climate strikes and civil disobedience in Germany, with H. Gruhl, *Nature Communications*, 2024.

Leveraging machine learning to understand environmental tax opposition in different regions and periods, with H. Gruhl, *Environmental Research Letters*, 2024.

Assessing Climate Policy Instrument Mix Pathways: An application to the German light duty vehicle sector (2022), with D. Edmondson, C. Flachsland, N. aus dem Moore, N. Koch, F. Koller, H. Gruhl, *Climate Policy*, 2024.

WORKING PAPERS

Driving Innovation? Carbon Tax Effects in the Swedish Transport Sector, with N. aus dem Moore and H. Gruhl, *R&R Journal of Public Economics*.

From Low Emission Zone to Academic Track: Environmental Policy Effects on Educational Achievement in Elementary School (2022), with N. Pestel, S. Schaffner, and L. Schmitz, *R&R Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

Adjusting to the New Normal: River Flood Risk and the Real Estate Market, with H. Gruhl, A. Gosh, P. Breidenbach, and N. aus dem Moore, *R&R Environmental and Resource Economics*.

Low Depression Zones? The Effect of Driving Restrictions on Air Pollution and Mental Health (2024), with H. Gruhl, R. Kottmann, and L. Schmitz, *Ruhr Economic Papers #1093*.

What has been driving work-to-work transitions in the emerging world? – A cross country study from Indonesia and South Africa (2023), with A. Doku and V. Escudero, *ILO Working Papers #89*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Umweltzonen in Deutschland: Emissionsbegrenzungen verbessern Bildung und psychische Gesundheit (2024), with L. Schmitz, H. Gruhl, R. Kottmann, N. Pestel, S. Schaffner, *DIW Wochenbericht No. 47*.

Soziale Aspekte der Umweltpolitik - Teilvorhaben 2: Gewinnung von Daten (2024), with N. aus dem Moore, P. Breidenbach, L. Eilers, H. Gruhl, M. Kaeding, P. Thiel, *TEXTE 82/2024. Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Roßlau*.

Energiewende, Klimaschutz und Aktivismus: Empirische Analyse weitreichender Protestereignisse bis 2020 (2023), with H. Gruhl, *Kopernikus-Projekt Ariadne, Potsdam*.

Ensuring the Fairness and Solidarity of the ETS2 for Road Transport and Buildings (2022), with M. Görlach, M. Jakob, K. Umpfenbach, M. Kosch, M. Pahle, T. Konc, N. aus dem Moore, S. Feindt, F. Pause, J. Nysten, J. Abrell, *Kopernikus-Projekt Ariadne, Potsdam*.

Assessing Climate Policy Instrument Mix Pathways: An application to the German light duty vehicle sector (2022), with D. Edmondson, C. Flachsland, N. aus dem Moore, N. Koch, F. Koller, H. Gruhl, S. Levi, *Kopernikus-Projekt Ariadne, Potsdam*.

PROJECTS

Kopernikus project Ariadne 2 – Evidence-Based Assessment for the Design of the German Energy System Transformation (BMBF)	2024 – 2026
Kopernikus project Ariadne 1 (BMBF)	2020 – 2023
Social Aspects of Environmental Policy (German Environmental Agency)	2020 – 2023

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences and seminars

Bocconi University/CMCC-EIEE Seminar (Milan), LSE Wellbeing Seminar (London)	2025
ETH Research Seminar (Zurich), UZH Bakery (Zurich), envecon (London), GESIPE Workshop (virtual), AURÓ Young Researchers Workshop (Karlsruhe), MEEP (Hamburg), EAERE (Leuven), VfS (Berlin)	2024
RGS Doctoral Conference (Bochum), EAERE (Limassol), CIVICA Research Conference (Paris), Environmental Governance and Politics (Glasgow)	2023
ICEA Tax and Innovation Conference (virtual), ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim), EAERE (Rimini), VfS Jahrestagung (Basel), EUI-FSR Summer School on Climate Policies (Florence), BMF Seminar (Berlin)	2022
Bratislava Conference on Earth System Governance (virtual), ILO-EU Regional Workshop on Changing Labour Market Transitions and Life Courses (virtual)	2021

Other activities

Organizer Research Seminar on Environmental, Resource and Climate Economics (RSERC)	2024
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Member dcarb future economy forum	since 07/2021
Member Young Scholar Initiative (YSI, INET)	since 06/2018

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Joachim Herz Fellow for Interdisciplinary Economics (15,500€)	since 2023
Graduate Scholarship UK, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	2018/19
MEDEG Research Thesis Excellence Award	2018
Fellow Studierendenforum Tönissteiner Kreis	since 2017
Fellow and scholarship holder, Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)	2015 – 2019
Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)	2014 – 2016
PROMOS/DAAD (Chile '15, Cuba '16, Chile '17), Erasmus+, GFF	2014 – 2017

SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (C2), Spanish (C1), French (A2)

Software: Stata, R, Python, Git/GitHub, L^AT_EX, QGIS