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## Research Fields

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Environmental Economics · Public Economics · Behavioral Economics · Innovation

## Education

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### University of Cologne

Cologne, Germany

PHD ECONOMICS

2022 –

- Advisors: Prof. Anna Bindler PhD, Prof. Dr. Felix Bierbrauer

### University of Cologne

Cologne, Germany

MASTER OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH

2019 - 2022

- Grade: 1.2 (ranked 1/12)
- Master Thesis - Grade 1.0
  - Title: "Electricity Market Responses to Carbon Pricing in Europe: Emission Avoidance and the Relocation of Emissions"
  - Supervision: Prof. Dr. Felix Bierbrauer & Prof. Anna Bindler PhD

### University of Cologne

Cologne, Germany

BSc ECONOMICS

2014 - 2018

- Minor in Politics
- Dean's Award – Awarded to the top 10% of students

### Hitotsubashi University

Toyko, Japan

STUDY ABROAD

2017

## Work in Progress

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**The Effects of Natural Disasters on Green Innovation** (with Lisa Keding)

**Risk Denial** (with Melisa Kurtis)

**Shutting our Eyes to Uncomfortable Truths** (with Melisa Kurtis)

**On the Equity-Efficiency-Tradeoff and the Social Cost of Carbon** (with Felix Bierbrauer and Niklas Taft)

## Affiliations

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2022 – Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB), Junior Researcher

2021 – Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy, Junior Researcher

## Conferences

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2024 – **RGS Doctoral Conference** (Essen), **Royal Economic Society Conference** (Belfast), **EAERE** (Leuven), **EAERE Summer School** on Data science in environmental economics research (Graz)

2023 – **Markets and Governments: A Theoretical Appraisal** (Rome)

## Research Visits

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10.2024 - 12.2024 – **École Polytechnique** (Host: Pierre Boyer)

Spring 2025 (planned) – **UCLA** (Host: Nico Voigtländer)

## Teaching

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Spring 2022 & 2023  
& 2024      **Core Module Macroeconomics**,  
Fall 2023 –      **Thesis Supervision**, Master 2x  
Fall 2022 –      **Thesis Supervision**, Bachelor 9x  
Fall 2016      **Statistics**, Teaching Assistant  
2014      **English Teacher**, Suzhou Lanying (Blue Tassel) School - Suzhou China

## Professional Service & Activities

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2022 –      **ECONtribute Seminar**, Organisation

## Grants

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2024      **Joachim Herz Stiftung**, 12500€ - Add-on Fellowships for Interdisciplinary Economics and  
Interdisciplinary Business Administration  
2024      **ECONtribute**, 2500€ - Belief in a Just World and Climate Change (1500€) & The Effects of  
Natural Disasters on Green Innovation (1000€)  
2022      **ECONtribute**, 1100€ - The Effects of Natural Disasters on Green Innovation

## Languages

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German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced)

## Programming

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Proficient in: R, Python, SQL