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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Cologne</b> Ph.D. candidate Political Science	since 05/2023
<b>University of Göttingen</b> M.Sc. Development Economics	10/2020 – 03/2023
<b>University of Mainz</b> B.A. Political Science B.Sc. Economics Semester abroad: Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa	04/2015 – 03/2019

## PUBLICATIONS

“Cohesion Among Whom? Stayees, Displaced, and Returnees in Conflict Contexts” (with Tilman Brück, Sarah Langlotz, Patricia Justino, and Philip Verwimp), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 69(1): 3-16. doi: 10.1177/00220027241254585.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

“Fatalists: Climate Beliefs, Time Preferences, and the Great Demographic Reversal”  
(with Nils Blosssey)

“Global Carbon Inequality and the Demand for Climate Action” (*single-authored*)

“The Impact of Sea Rescue on Irregular Migration” (with Sarah Langlotz and Sebastian Leue)

“Investment or Consumption? Preferences Over the Use of Carbon Tax Revenue in Europe” (with Michael Bechtel, Philipp Genschel, and Laura Seelkopf)

“Not In My Basement: The Political Costs of Climate Action” (with Michael Bechtel and Nils Blosssey)

“Power Outages and the Support for the Green Energy Transition” (*single-authored*)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of Cologne** since 05/2023  
Research Associate, Political Economy Lab (Prof. Michael Bechtel)

**University of Göttingen** 10/2020 – 08/2022  
Research Assistant, Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Andreas Fuchs)

**Fraunhofer** 10/2019 – 09/2020  
Research Assistant, Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy  
IMW, Leipzig, Germany

**Auswärtiges Amt (Federal Foreign Office)** 06/2018 – 08/2018  
Intern, German Embassy Nairobi, Kenya

**KfW Development Bank** 08/2017 – 12/2017  
Intern, Health and Social Security Asia, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

ECONtribute Cluster of Excellence since 05/2023

## PRESENTATIONS

2023: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity, WZB Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany

2024: EPSA Annual Conference, Cologne, Germany; APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, US; GESIS Workshop on Earth Observation Data in the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany

2025: Environmental Politics and Governance Conference (EPG), Sachseln, Switzerland; EPSA Annual Conference, Madrid, Spain

## TEACHING

**University of Cologne**  
Public Policy, tutorial, undergraduate  
Voters, Public Opinion, and Policymaking, seminar, undergraduate  
Research Logic and Research Design, seminar, undergraduate

**University of Mainz**  
Macroeconomics, tutorial, undergraduate  
Microeconomics, exam preparation course, undergraduate  
Empirical Economic Research, exam preparation course, undergraduate

## **REFEREEING**

European Journal of Political Research; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties

## **GRANTS**

C-SEB Junior StartUp Grant, Center for Social and Economic Behavior, University of Cologne (4000 €)

Promos, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

## **LANGUAGES**

German (native)

English (fluent)

French (intermediate)

## **SOFTWARE**

Latex (proficient)

MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint (proficient)

Qualtrics (proficient)

R (proficient)

Stata (proficient)

Python (intermediate)

QGIS (intermediate)