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Research interests: Political Economy of Climate Change and Decarbonisation; Multinational Corporations; Global Environmental Governance

EDUCATION

- Since Sep 24 **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE** – PhD INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- PhD Candidate on voluntary environmental standards in the financial industry
 - Supervised by Prof. Robert Falkner and Mathias Koenig-Archibugi
- Sep 22 – Sep 23 **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE** – MSc INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
- Master's degree focused on international economic relations and climate change
 - Overall Grade: Distinction
- Sep 19 – Dec 19 **UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH** — ERASMUS EXCHANGE SEMESTER
- ERASMUS semester with a focus on the field of International Relations and Environmental Politics
 - *Courses:* Climate Justice, Public Policy, International Relations
- Oct 17 – Aug 21 **UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE** — BSc SOCIAL SCIENCES (POLITICS AND ECONOMICS)
- Bachelor's degree focused on International Relations, Economics, Political Economy
 - Overall Grade: 1.6/5

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

- Dec 23 - **GIZ/ GERMAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION** Berlin
Sustainable Infrastructure Investment Policy Advisor (full-time)
- Serving as a technical policy advisor to the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development on Germany's strategy to implementing the G7 Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment with the goal of mobilizing 600 bn USD in public and private infrastructure investments globally
 - The focus of my work focuses on ensuring that these private sector investments meet sustainability criteria and standards (especially climate-related criteria) as well as promoting climate mainstreaming within investments.
- Apr 22 – Aug 22 **KPMG GERMANY** Berlin
Sustainability Risk, Strategy Consulting, and Sustainability Audit Intern (full-time)
- ESG risk and strategy consulting on the upcoming EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive, the EU-Taxonomy and the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures
 - Sustainability audits mandatory non-financial reporting (DAX40 companies)
 - Top 10% percent of interns (overall performance benchmarked against interns and across departments), received an offer for the KPMG talent programme
- Sep 21 – Mar 22 **GIZ/ GERMAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION** Berlin
Development Finance and Political Advisory Intern (full-time)
- Advisory for the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development on its strategy in the World Bank Group, regional development banks (AsDB, AfDB, IADB) and the International Monetary Fund
 - Thematic focus: climate change, economic transformation, WB IDA20 replenishment negotiations, risk
- Oct 20 – Aug 21 **GERMAN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK - KfW DEG** Cologne
Development Finance Working Student (part-time, 20h per week)
- Project funding for German companies for operations in developing and emerging markets and early-stage SMEs from the Global South (via grants co-financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)
 - Business support service for planned or existing financing clients to improve ESG performance
- Feb 20 – Apr 20 **INDO-GERMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Mumbai
Sustainability Intern (full-time)
- Market entry support and business partner searches for 5 German and Indian companies (trade facilitation)
 - Research on climate issues in India
 - Planning of the annual climate forum for member companies as well as selecting the prize-winner for exceptional corporate climate action among these member companies

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Since Sep 24

LSE PhD STUDENTSHIP LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Covering full tuition fees and annual grant for living expenses for the duration of four years; granted by the Department of International Relations, LSE