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Personal Details

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
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Research Interests

- Learning in policy making
- Multilevel governance
- Climate policy integration
- Global environmental governance
- Nongovernmental actors
- International organizations

Education

- PhD London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE); since 10/ 2010
Environmental Policy and Development
Topic: Learning in European Climate Policy Integration
Supervisors: Dr. Richard Perkins and Dr. Michael Mason
- PGCertHE Teaching qualification in Higher Education; LSE;
Associate Level (12/2011); Full Certificate (11/2012)
- MSc London School of Economics and Political Science; 10/ 2009 - 09/ 2010
Environmental Policy and Regulation (with distinction)
- M.A. Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU); 10/ 2005 - 02/ 2011
Magister Artium in Political Science, Economics and Law (sehr gut/ distinction)
Focus on International Relations/ Political Economy and Environmental Economics
Dissertation on Environmental NGO influence in climate negotiations (1,1/distinction)
Intermediate exam (Zwischenprüfung) in Political Science (02/ 2007)
- Certificate Zhejiang University, Hangzhou/ China, (02-06/ 2008); Chinese Language & Culture
- Certificate International Business; American University; Washington DC (08-12/2007; GPA 4.0)

Academic Work Experience

- Research Assistant LSE Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
GLOBE study on climate change legislation
Coordinator: Prof. Sam Fankhauser (since 04/ 2013)
- Contributor and Project Administrator LSE Government Department/ Sustainable RIO Project
on Sustainable Development in the European Union, EU FP7 funded
3 year research project with Sciences Po Paris and FU Berlin
LSE Coordinator: Dr. Michael Mason; (05/ 2011 - 06/ 2012)
- Research Assistant LSE Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
International Relations of Climate Change and Green Growth Project
Policy Analyses on India and EU: domestic debate and international position
on climate change and low carbon economic development
Coordinator: Visiting Professor Michael Jacobs; (04/ 2011 - 09/ 2011)
- Research Assistant Center for Applied Policy Research CAP/ Munich, LMU Munich
Research Group on European Affairs (10/ 2008 - 06/ 2009)

Teaching Experience

Dissertation Advisor	Advisor to undergraduate students on their dissertation project (2012/13) 3 rd year BA/ BSc; Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Environmental Governance (Spring 2012, Autumn 2012, Spring 2013) 3 rd year BA/ BSc; Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
Tutor on workshops	Research Design and Research Methods (Spring/ Summer 2012) MSc dissertation; Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
Lehrbeauftragte (Teaching Fellow)	European Environmental and Climate Policy (Summer 2011), LMU Department of Political Science/ Chair of International Relations Module European Integration BA 2 nd year; designed & delivered course
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Environmental Management and Assessment (Autumn 2010) 3 rd year BA/ BSc; Geography & Environment Department, LSE
Faculty Advisor/ Course convener	Harvard World Model United Nations Preparation Course (2008 – 2011) International politics, law, and organizations; LMU

Professional Work Experience

Trainee	European Commission/ Brussels, Directorate General Climate Action Climate Finance and Deforestation (10-12/ 2011)
Freelance Consultant	BBC World Service Trust/London: Analyses on Climate Change Impacts in India, consulting on research project design & dissemination (6-7/11)
Intern	Federal Foreign Office/ Berlin, Academy of Foreign Service Personal Assistant of Ambassador (01-02/ 2008)
Intern	World Bank's Development Gateway Foundation, Washington D.C. Global Online Communities and Learning Network (08-12/ 2007)
Intern	BMW Headquarter, Munich/ Human Resources (02-07/ 2007)
Intern	Green Party in the Bavarian Parliament, Munich (02-03/ 2006)

Scholarships and Awards

Since 2012	PhD Scholarship/ Murmann Fellow (Merit based funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research/ Germany)
2012 & 2013	LSE Travel Grant for conferences in Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo
2011 & 2012	LSE PhD Research Studentship Award
2010 – 2011	PhD Scholarship German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for LSE
2007 – 2010	M.A. and MSc Scholarship/ Murmann Fellow (Merit based funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research/ Germany)
2007	Scholarship German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for AU/ US
2003	Oskar-Karl-Forster Award for excellent performance in secondary school

Service

- Peer reviewer for the Journal of Environmental Planning and Management (since 2011)
- Peer reviewer for FIBAA, German Academic Quality Assurance Agency: accreditation of BA/MA programmes and institutional assessments across Europe (since 2010)
- Founder & president of educational NGO Model United Nations Association Munich e.V. (2007-2011); Coordinator of international 3-day conference Isar MUN (2007-2009)
- PhD representative at the Geography and Environment Department, LSE (2011/12)
- Student representative at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Department of Political Science, served on several steering committees; LMU Munich (2006/07)

Further academic affiliations and memberships

- Research Fellow at the Earth System Governance Network (since 4/2012)
- Political Studies Association (PSA), International Studies Association (ISA)

Publications

(2013/ forthcoming). Sustainable Climate Policy Integration in the European Union. Environmental Policy and Governance. DOI: 10.2002/eet.1616

(2008). The Cultural Impact on China's New Diplomacy. Seton Hall/ Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations 83: 83-96 (with Wilfried Bolewski).

Working papers/ other publications

(2013/ forthcoming). Quo vadis? The state of social sciences research on climate and global environmental change in Europe. World Social Sciences Report, UNESCO (with Carolina Adler).

(2012). International Climate Change Politics: Challenges and Opportunities. E-International Relations. August, 2012.

(2012). Climate Policy Integration Beyond Principled Priority: A Framework for Analysis. Grantham Research Institute (GRI) on Climate Change, Working Paper 89, July 2012, LSE.

(2011). Public pressure versus lobbying – when do Environmental NGOs matter most in climate negotiations? GRI on Climate Change, Working Paper 70, December 2011, LSE.

(2011). The influence of academics as insider-nongovernmental actors in post-Kyoto Protocol Climate Change Negotiations: a matter of timing, network and policy-entrepreneurial capabilities. GRI on Climate Change, Working Paper 58, September 2011, LSE.

(2011). Book Review: Climate Change Policy in the European Union, edited by Jordan, A., Huiteima, D., van Asselt, H., Rayner, T. and F. Berkhout. Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy 29(1): 186-187.

Conference Papers and Workshop Presentations

Diffusion of climate policies via multilevel learning processes: Interdependencies of national green growth plans and UN climate negotiations. Conference paper presented at International Studies Association Conference, April 2013, San Francisco.

'Neutral' experts? How input of scientific expertise matters in international environmental negotiations. Earth System Governance Conference, January 2013, Tokyo.

Learning among policymakers – the missing link to improve earth system governance. Earth System Governance Conference, January 2013, Tokyo.

Evaluating the influence of environmental non-governmental actors in climate negotiations. International Political Science Association World Congress, July 2012, Madrid.

Making Green Growth work for Developing Countries: How can Climate Finance create Co-benefits for Climate Policy and Sustainable Development? International Society of Ecological Economics Conference, June 2012, Rio de Janeiro.

Effective Problem-based Learning in International Politics: Model United Nations in the Classroom. LSE Teaching Day, May 2012, London.

Implementation of Sustainable Development via Climate Policy Integration? Sustainable RIO project workshop, Free University, May 2012, Berlin.

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