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Education

since 2025	London School of Economics and Political Science (UK) PhD in Environmental Economics Supervisors: Richard Perkins, Marion Dumas
2023 – 2025	University of Oxford (UK) MPhil in Politics (European Politics & Society) Grade: Distinction , Supervisor: Federica Genovese
2019 – 2023	University of Bayreuth (DE) B.A. Philosophy & Economics Grade: 1.2 – top of cohort, Supervisor: Nicolas Koch

Research Interests & Methods

Climate finance and policy, political economy, deployment and diffusion of renewable energy technologies, green fiscal policy, green central banking.

Quantitative methods (causal inference), computational text analysis, machine learning, qualitative methods, agent-based modelling.

Publications & Research Papers

Stechemesser, A., Dilger, E. et al. (2024), "Climate policies that achieved major emission reductions: Global evidence from two decades." *Science* 385, 884-892.

Dilger, E., de Ridder, K. et al. (2024), "Die Zukunft finanzieren. Youth Budgeting als Instrument für mehr Generationengerechtigkeit in der deutschen Haushaltspolitik." FiscalFuture eV.

Albert, P., Dilger, E. et al. (2023), "Mit direkter Demokratie zum 1,5-Grad-Ziel." in Miosga, M. et al., "Wandel erfolgreich gestalten." Oekom.

Experience

Research

Jul 2025	Freelance Author , Die Junge Akademie. Co-authoring article on climate policy and democracy with Prof. Linus Mattauch.
Dec 2023 – Mar 2024, Dec 2024 – Jul 2025	Research Assistant , Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford. Research Assistant to Prof. Federica Genovese and Prof. Alexander Kuo. Data collection and cleaning.

Jun 2022 – Aug 2023 **Research Assistant**, PIK - Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research.
FutureLab “CERES: Political Economy for Inclusive Wealth Governance and Sustainability.” Empirical evaluation of climate policies, data collection, energy policy analysis.

Oct 2021 – Feb 2022 **Tutor for Macroeconomics II**, University of Bayreuth.

May 2021 – Aug 2021 **Research Assistant**, Chair of Competition Policy, University of Bayreuth.

Policy & Consulting

Jun 2025 – Sep 2025 **Scientific Researcher**, FiscalFuture.
Continuing work on youth budgeting and intergenerationally just fiscal policy for the German Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth.

Jun 2024 – Dec 2024 **Team Lead & Project Manager**, FiscalFuture.
Co-led team of five researchers developing policy papers on youth budgeting and intergenerationally just fiscal policy for the German Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth.

Feb 2022 – Mar 2022 **Intern**, German Federal Foreign Office, Energy Foreign Policy & Decarbonisation.
Germany’s independence from Russian gas imports, geopolitics of energy transition, and organisation of Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue 2022.

Mar 2021 – Apr 2021 **Intern**, German Federal Ministry of Finance, Climate Policy and Carbon Pricing.
National Carbon Price, EU ETS, CBAM, climate clubs, carbon capture and storage.

Other

June 2020 – Jan 2023 **Team Coordinator & Speaker**, Klimaentscheid Bayreuth.
Local NGO and Germany’s first local climate lawsuit. Co-founder working 10+ hours/week for 2.5 years on political strategy, organisational coordination, and public representation.

Sep 2017 – Jul 2018 **International Youth Volunteer (IJFD)**, German Red Cross.
Ecological farm volunteer work, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Scholarships and Awards

2025 **Grantham Research Institute Scholarship**, tuition fees and living costs for PhD at LSE (ca. 200.000€)

2025 **MPhil Thesis Prize**, of the Oxford’s Department of Politics and International Relations awarded for the best thesis submitted in the programme MPhil in European Politics in 2025

2024	Expanding Horizons Scholarship , Corpus Christi College Oxford, ca. 2500€ for language course in Spain
since 2024	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) , 18.000€ for Oxford tuition and living costs
since 2023	Klaus Höchstetter Foundation , 3.300€ for Oxford tuition
since 2023	European Central Bank Women in Economics Programme , mentorship programme
since 2021	German Academic Scholarship Foundation , merit-based scholarship, 49.000€ for Oxford tuition
2020 – 2021	Heinrich Böll Foundation , merit-based scholarship for living costs
2018 – 2019	Pfarrer Dr. Friedrich Achleitner Foundation , scholarship for Protestant Theology studies

Skills

Computer Languages: R, Python $\LaTeX$, NetLogo (advanced); SQL (basic)

Languages: German (native), English (C2), Spanish (B2/C1), Latin, Ancient Greek