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RESEARCH FIELDS

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| Primary | Environmental Economics |
| Secondary | Health Economics, Transport Economics, Applied Econometrics |

DOCTORAL STUDIES

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| 2022 – present | Ph.D. in ECONOMICS at the University of Potsdam & Berlin School of Economics (BSoE) Supervisors: Prof. Thomas Siedler, PhD & Prof. Dr. Moritz Drupp |
| 2020 – present | Research Associate at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) |

RESEARCH VISITS

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| Sep – Oct 2025 | Research stay at Columbia University Invited by Prof. Robert Metcalfe |
| Mar 2025 | Research stay at University Carlos III of Madrid Invited by Prof. Natalia Fabra |
| Mar – Apr 2024 | Research stay at University of Barcelona - Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) Invited by Prof. Judit Vall |
| Feb – Apr 2023 | Research stay at University of Barcelona Invited by Prof. Jordi Teixidó |

PRIOR EDUCATION

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| 2016 – 2019 | M.Sc. in ECONOMICS , University of Mannheim |
| 2013 – 2016 | B.Sc. in ECONOMICS , University of Mannheim |

PUBLICATIONS

Effectiveness and Heterogeneous Effects of Purchase Grants for Electric Vehicles (2025) (with Peter Haan and Aleksandar Zaklan) *Environmental and Resource Economics* [PDF] [Blog entry (in Spanish)]

WORKING PAPERS

Understanding the link between heat and intimate partner violence (2025) (with Laura Schmitz and Judit Vall) *IEB Working Paper 2025/09* [PDF] [Blog entry (in Spanish)] - R&R Journal of Public Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Pernicious Air Quality and Mortality Effects of Low Emission Zones – Evidence from Madrid Central (with Alejandro Sarmiento and Nicole Wägner)

Health Impacts of Transboundary Air Pollution: Evidence from the German-Polish Border (with Shushanik Margaryan and Thomas Siedler)

Carbon Cost Pass-Through in European Aviation (with Jordi Teixidó and Aleksandar Zaklan)

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Haan, P.; Santonja, A.; Zaklan, A. (2022): Kaufprämien für Elektro-Pkw verändern Zusammensetzung des deutschen Automarkts, DIW Weekly Report, No. 15+16 (available [online](#) in German)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter 2025 Introduction to Economics (Bachelor - University of Potsdam)

Winter 2024 Introduction to Economics (Bachelor - University of Potsdam)

Summer 2022 Statistics II (Master - Hertie School)

Winter 2021 Economics I (Master - Hertie School)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2025 Workshop on Applied Environmental and Health Economics (Rome), CINCH-dggö Summer School (Essen), Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Urbana-Champaign)

2024 CESifo / ifo Junior Workshop on Energy and Climate Economics (Munich), IEB Workshop on Public Policies (Barcelona), 10th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics (A Toxa), EAERE Conference (Leuven), AERNA Conference (Lisbon), *Simposio* of the Spanish Economic Association (Palma de Mallorca)

2023 Workshop on Climate and Transportation Policies (Barcelona), ZEW Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment (Mannheim), EAERE Conference (Lemesos), EEA-ESEM Conference (Barcelona), Economics of Low-Carbon Markets Workshop (Oldenburg), *Simposio* of the Spanish Economic Association (Salamanca)

2022 BSE INSIGHTS Workshop on Effectiveness and Distributional Impacts of Environmental Policy (Berlin), EAERE Conference (Rimini), EEA-ESEM Conference (Milano), AERNA Conference (Barcelona)

2021 Summer School on Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies (Madrid)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

Labour Economics, Climate Policy, Review of World Economics

Department service

Organizer - Seminar Series, Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2025 | Dieter Schumacher Young Scholar Travel Fund [2,000 €] |
| 2021 – 2024 | PhD Scholarship - German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU) [≈54,000 €] |
| 2020 – 2021 | DIW Graduate Center Scholarship [≈15,000 €] |
| 2015 – 2019 | Scholarship - Heinrich-Boell-Foundation [≈10,000 €] |

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Mar – Jul 2020 | Intern at FRONTIER ECONOMICS LTD. Madrid, Spain |
| Oct 2019 – Feb 2020 | Blue Book Trainee at the EUROPEAN COMMISSION <i>Directorate-General for Climate Action</i> Brussels, Belgium |
| 2017 – 2019 | Research Assistant to Prof. Ulrich Wagner, PhD (CHAIR OF QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS) & Prof. Dr. Markus Froelich (CHAIR OF ECONOMETRICS) Mannheim, Germany |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| Software | STATA, R, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, OpenDataKit |
| Languages | Spanish (native), German (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic) |

REFERENCES

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| Prof. Thomas Siedler, PhD Chair of Economics, in particular Economic Policy University of Potsdam thomas.siedler@uni-potsdam.de +49 331 977 -4523 | Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Zaklan Chair of Applied Economics University of Rostock aleksandar.zaklan@uni-rostock.de +49 381 498 -4310 |
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