

# Curriculum Vitae



## Personal Data

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Nationality / Sex German / Male

Date of Birth May, 24th, 1981

Languages English, German, French (Intermediate), Russian (Basic)

## Research Interests

Primary **Environmental & Resource Economics**

Secondary **International Trade & Finance, Applied Econometrics**

## Research Papers

Job Market Paper **Did Globalization help Germany become cleaner?** - The effect of increasing Import/Export Exposure on local air pollution at the German county level

Published Papers **The Effect of Emission Information on Housing Prices:** Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (with K. von Graevenitz & D. Roemer, ERE 2016)

Working Papers **Detecting Shifts in US Monetary Policy before the Financial Crisis of 2008** - Taylor Rules, Breakpoint Tests and Narrative Evidence as Means of Evaluating US Monetary Policy

## Education

Time Period 09/2012 – Fall 2018 (expected date of completion: 09/18)

Degree **Graduate Student at the CDSE** (Center for Doctoral Studies in Economics)

CESS (Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences), University of Mannheim, Germany

Time Period 08/2013 – 05/2014

Degree **Research Visit at the University of California, Berkeley** (Trade, Finance & Econometrics)

Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

Time Period 10/2004 – 04/2011

Degree **Diploma in Economics**

Department of Economics, Alfred-Weber-Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Time Period 08/2008 – 05/2009

Degree **Exchange Year at the University of Georgia**

Terry College of Business, University of Georgia

Time Period 10/2002 – 04/2005

Degree **Intermediate Diploma in Physics** ("Vordiplom")

Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Heidelberg, Germany

<b>Teaching Experience</b>	
Time Period	09/2014 – 05/2018
Courses	<b>Microeconomics A</b> (“Mikro A“, Bachelor, Spring 2018, TA for Prof. Thomas Troeger) <b>Introduction to Economics</b> (“Grundlagen der Volkswirtschaftslehre“, Bachelor, see below) Fall 2017: TA for Prof. Martin Peitz & Prof. Steffen Habermalz Fall 2016: TA for Prof. Martin Peitz & Prof. Steffen Habermalz Fall 2015: TA for Prof. Ulrich Wagner & Prof. Stefanie van de Kerkhof Fall 2014: TA for Prof. Martin Peitz & Prof. Antonio Ciccone
	Department of Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany
Time Period	10/2010 – 04/2012
Courses	<b>Empirical Economics &amp; Statistics</b> (Bachelor) Winter 11/12: TA for Prof. Sandra Schmidt <b>Advanced Econometrics</b> (Master) Winter 10/11: TA for Prof. Christian Conrad
	Department of Economics, Alfred-Weber-Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany
Time Period	10/2006 – 07/2008
Courses	<b>Computer Tutorials</b> (Chair of Empirical Economics & Statistics, Bachelor & Master) Winter 2006 to Summer 2008: TA for Prof. Hartmut Kogelschatz
	Department of Economics, Alfred-Weber-Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany
<b>Research Experience</b>	
Time Period	01/2013 – 02/2013
Job Description	Junior Researcher in the “International Finance and Financial Management” Group ZEW (Centre for European Economic Research), Mannheim, Germany
Time Period	03/2012 – 08/2012
Job Description	Research Assistant at the Chair of Environmental Economics (Prof. Timo Goeschl) Research Center for Environmental Economics (FZU), University of Heidelberg, Germany
Time Period	10/2010 – 04/2012
Job Description	Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Economics (Prof. Christian Conrad) Department of Economics, Alfred-Weber-Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany
<b>Grants and Awards</b>	
Time Period	08/2013-05/2014
Program	<b>DAAD Grant</b> - Research Visit at the University of California, Berkeley
Time Period	09/2012 – 08/2013
Program	PhD-Scholarship via “Landesgraduiertenförderung“, Baden-Württemberg
Time Period	08/2008 – 07/2009
Program	<b>Fulbright Grant</b> - Exchange Year at the University of Georgia and Trainee Program
Time Period	10/2004 – 04/2011
Award	“Alumni Award 2011“ of the University of Heidelberg for the cohort’s best Diploma in Economics

<b>Presentations</b>	
Year	2017
Conferences & Seminars	Brownbag Seminar in Econometrics, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany ENTER Jamboree, University College, London, UK 1st Bonn-Mannheim PhD Workshop, University of Mannheim, Germany EAERE Conference 2017, Athens, Greece ECARES Seminar, ULB, Brussels, Belgium Internal Seminar, Faculty of Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany
Years	2014-2016
Conferences & Seminars	CDSE Research Seminar, University of Mannheim, Germany Junior Research Dialogue in Applied Econometrics, University of Mannheim, Germany
Year	2013
Conferences & Seminars	2nd INFINUM Workshop, University of Heidelberg, Germany Aggregate Economics - Research Paper Session, University of California, Berkeley
<b>References</b>	
	<b>Prof. Ulrich Wagner</b> Quantitative Economics, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany +49(0)621-181-1420 <a href="mailto:ulrich.wagner@uni-mannheim.de">ulrich.wagner@uni-mannheim.de</a>
	<b>Prof. Andrea Weber</b> Department of Economics, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary +361-327-3000-3153 <a href="mailto:webera@ceu.edu">webera@ceu.edu</a>
	<b>Prof. Sebastian Findeisen</b> Macro & Development Economics, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany +49(0)621-181-1871 <a href="mailto:findeisen@uni-mannheim.de">findeisen@uni-mannheim.de</a>
<b>Professional Experience</b>	
Time Period	05/2018 – current
Job Description	Researcher at MCC (Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change) Mercator Research Institute (MCC), EUREF Campus 19, Torgauer Straße 12-15, 10829 Berlin
Time Period	05/2009 – 07/2009
Job Description	Trainee at a Non-Profit Consulting Firm for Solar Power Plant Projects SolarCollege Initiative (merged with Solar Network International), Cleveland, OH 44118, USA
Time Period	03/2005 – 04/2005
Job Description	Intern in the Model Analysis & Catastrophe Risk Department of property insurance provider ICAT ICAT Insurance Managers, LLC, 3665 Discovery Drive, Boulder, CO 80304, USA
Time Period	07/2003 – 08/2003
Job Description	Intern in the Risk Analysis Department of former specialty insurance provider Clarendon Clarendon National Insurance Company, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, USA
<b>Last updated:</b>	Berlin, 05/17/2018