

Curriculum Vitae



Personal Data

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Nationality German

Date of Birth May, 24th, 1981

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

Current Position

Since 05/2018 **MCC
(Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change gGmbH)
EUREF Campus 19, Torgauer Straße 12-15, 10829 Berlin, Germany**

Projects **Post-Doctoral Researcher / Econometrician / Policy Analyst**
in the Working Groups
“Sustainable Resource Management and Global Change” & “Policy Evaluation Lab”
<https://www.mcc-berlin.net/en/about/team/rohlf-alexander.html>

**Next Generation Policy -
Empirical Policy Analysis of Mobility and Energy Sector Transformation Policies**
<https://www.nextgenerationpolicy.com/>
(in collaboration with the Sustainability Council of VW Group, PIK and PSI)

**Green Inclusive Mobility -
Policy options breaking the gridlock between Climate Action and Social Acceptability**
<https://www.greeninclusivemobility.com/>
(in collaboration with the Sustainability Council of VW Group and PIK)

Additional research & communication projects focusing on the coal phase-out, international cooperation on climate action, Emissions & Health, EV & charging station subsidies

Dissertation

09/2012 – 03/2020 **CDSE/GESS, University of Mannheim, Germany**

Doctor (rer. pol) in Economics - Grade: “magna cum laude”

Title: „Exploring transition processes in Germany with environmental data: Empirical essays on international trade & the environment, regulation by information and spatial [...] data”

Specialization: Environmental Economics, International Trade & Finance, Econometrics

Education

08/2013 – 05/2014 **Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, USA**

Research Visit at UC Berkeley

10/2004 – 04/2011 **Department of Economics, Alfred-Weber-Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany**

Diploma in Economics (Grade: “very good”)

08/2008 – 05/2009	Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, Athens, USA Exchange Year at the University of Georgia (e.g. International Trade and Risk Management)
10/2002 – 04/2005	Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Heidelberg, Germany Intermediate Diploma (“Vordiplom”) in Physics
High School	
09/1994 – 06/2001	Gymnasium Großburgwedel, 30938 Burgwedel, Germany Abitur - Average Grade 1.1 (Topics: Mathematics, English, Physics, History)
Work Experience	
Academia	
09/2014 – 05/2018	Department of Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany Teaching Assistant in „Microeconomics A“ & „Introduction to Economics“
03/2012 – 08/2012	Alfred-Weber-Institut für Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Universität Heidelberg, Germany Junior Researcher at the Chair of Environmental Economics
10/2006 – 03/2012	Alfred-Weber-Institut für Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Universität Heidelberg, Germany Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Economics, Teaching Assistant and Tutor (Bachelor and Master Courses in Statistics & Econometrics)
Internships	
05/2009 – 07/2009	Solar College Initiative, Cleveland, OH, USA (merged with Solar Academy International) Analyst for Solar Power Plant Projects at US Universities (unpaid, Non-profit consulting firm)
03/2005 – 04/2005	ICAT Insurance Managers, Boulder, CO, USA Internship (paid) in the Model Analysis & Catastrophe Risk Department
1998 – 2003	Internships (paid) at Clarendon National Insurance Company in New York, NY, USA, Hannover Rück and Hannover Re Advanced Solutions in Dublin, Ireland
Research	
Publications	Rohlf, A., Holub, F., Koch, N., Ritter, N. (2020): The effect of clean air on pharmaceutical expenditures , Economics Letters, Volume 192, 109221 von Graevenitz, K., Roemer, D., Rohlf, A. (2018): The Effect of Emission Information on Housing Prices - Quasi-experimental evidence from the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register , Environmental and Resource Economics, 69(1), 23-74
Submitted / Working Papers	Rohlf, A. (Job Market Paper, 2020): Did Globalization help Germany become cleaner? - The effect of increasing Import/Export Exposure on local air pollution Koch, N., Ritter, N., Rohlf, A., Thies, B. (2022): Machine Learning from Big GPS Data about the Costs of Congestion Liu, K., Creutzig, F., Rohlf, A., Wang, M. (2022): Climate mitigation benefits of high-speed rail in China depend on carbon prices Klauber, H., Holub, F., Koch, N. Pestel, N., Ritter, N., Rohlf, A. (2021): Killing Prescriptions Softly: Low Emission Zones and Child Health from Birth to School , IZA Working Paper Koch, N., Ritter, N., Rohlf, A., Scarazzato, F. (2021): When is the electric vehicle market self-sustaining? - Evidence from Norway , WU Economics Working Paper No. 317 Helm, I., Koch, N., Rohlf, A. (2021): The Effects of Cash for Clunkers on Local Air Quality

Scholarships	
08/2013 – 05/2014	DAAD Grant – Research Visit at the University of California, Berkeley, USA
09/2012 – 08/2013	Landesgraduiertenförderung - PhD Scholarship, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
08/2008 – 07/2009	Fulbright Grant – Exchange Year at the University of Georgia, Athens, USA
Presentations	
2018-2021	ITEA 2021, EAERE 2021, ZEW Mannheim, ESMT Berlin, Università della Calabria, Humboldt-University Berlin, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
2013-2017	EAERE 2017, ECARES Seminar at ULB Brussels, Brownbag Seminar in Econometrics at ZEW Mannheim, ENTER Jamboree at University College London, Bonn-Mannheim PhD Workshop, Internal Seminars at University of Berkeley, CDSE Seminars at University of Mannheim
Further Interests	
Software / Tools	
	Microsoft Office, Stata, R, LaTeX/Overleaf, QGIS (professional) Python, Matlab, html, SQL, C++, RMS Cat Modeling (beginner)
Activities	
	Fulbright Alumni e.V. (Berlin) - Regional Chapter Coordinator (since June, elected 11/2021) Climate Econ Network (Berlin) - Co-organizer (since 09/2020, website under construction) strommarkttreffen@groups.io – participation in events, seminars and discussions
Sports	
	Soccer (Intramurals & local tournaments), Bicycling, Table Tennis, Volleyball
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