

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of birth	14.06.1982
Nationality	German
Languages	German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (proficient), Danish (basic), Spanish (basic)
Education	<p><b>PhD (Dr. rer. oec.) in Economics 2012</b> (summa cum laude) Technische Universität Berlin (<i>Berlin Institute of Technology</i>) PhD Thesis: "Developing Countries in the Context of Climate Change Mitigation and Energy System Transformation" Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer, Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner</p> <p><b>Master in Industrial Engineering 2008 ("Diplom Wirtschaftsingenieur")</b> University of Flensburg, University of Southern Denmark</p>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Since 2014	<b>Working Group Lead "Climate and Development"</b> Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change
Since 2012	<b>Project Lead</b> Chair Economics of Climate Change, Prof. Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer Technische Universität Berlin ( <i>Berlin Institute of Technology</i> )
2012 – 2013	<b>Post Doctoral Researcher</b> Research Domain III (Sustainable Solutions) Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
2009	<b>Visiting researcher</b> Research Center for International Environmental Policy (RCIEP) Tsinghua University, Beijing
2007 – 2012	<b>PhD Candidate</b> Working Group Policy Instruments, Research Domain III (Sustainable Solutions) Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
2006	<b>Trainee</b> Fields of work: Research on off-grid energy solution and energy demand in an earthquake and tsunami affected area. Disaster Relief in Nias, Indonesia Help e.V.
2005	<b>Research assistant</b> Fields of work: Canadian energy policy, feed-in tariffs David Suzuki Foundation / Canadian Solar Industries Association

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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<b>Teaching</b>	Climate and Development - Challenges of Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty Eradication (TU Berlin, Seminar and Lecture, 2014 – 2016) Economics of Climate Change (TU Berlin, Seminar and Exercise, 2010 – 2014) Low Carbon Development (TU Berlin, Seminar and Lecture, 2010)
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>PhD Level</b> Ira Dorband (Economics, since 2016): Distributional effects of carbon pricing in developing countries Lorenzo Montrone (Economics, since 2018): Structural economic change, poverty eradication and distributional effects of climate change mitigation Nils Ohlendorf (Economics, since 2018): Political economy of climate policy Jose Antonio Ordonez (Economics, since 2017): Political economy of climate policy in Indonesia Alexander Radebach (Economics, since 2012): Climate change mitigation in developing countries Hauke Ward (Economics, 2012 - 2017): The Role of Efficient Technology for Achieving Climate Change Mitigation and Development Leonie Wenz (co-supervision, Physics, 2012 – 2016): Climate Change Impacts in an Increasingly Connected World  <b>Master Level</b> Fabian Hafner (Hertie School of Governance, ongoing), Lorenzo Montrone (U Roma III, 2018), Nils Ohlendorf (FU Berlin, 2018), Mariko Landström (Aalto U, 2017), Tom Schulze (TU&FU Berlin, 2016), Anne Gläser (U Copenhagen, 2016), Lisa-Marie Bischer (TU Berlin, 2016), Ira Dorband (FU Berlin, 2016), Silvia Forin (FU Berlin, 2015)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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<b>2017 – 2019</b>	Strategic Scenario Analysis (START) funded by German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) Project co-lead at MCC
<b>2017 - 2019</b>	Pathways and Entry Points to limit global warming to 1.5°C (PEP1p5) funded by German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) Project lead at MCC
<b>2015 - 2016</b>	Carbon Pricing for Sustainable Development (CAPRI) funded by GIZ and Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Project lead at MCC
<b>2013 - 2016</b>	Collaborative Research Center 1026 (“Sustainable Manufacturing”) funded by “Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)” Principal investigator “Macroeconomic Sustainability Assessment”
<b>2010 – 2013</b>	Entwicklung und Dekarbonisierung (EntDekEn) (Development and Decarbonization), in cooperation with Universität Göttingen (Stephan Klasen) and GIGA Hamburg (Jann Lay), funded by “Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)” Co-Project lead at PIK

## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS**

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<b>UNEP EGR</b>	UN Environment Emissions Gap Report 2017, Coordinating Lead Author for Chapter 5 “Bridging the Gap: Phasing out Coal”
<b>IPSP</b>	International Panel on Social Progress 2017, Contributing Author Chapter 4 (Growth, Human Development and Planetary Welfare)
<b>IPCC</b>	IPCC 5th Assessment Report 2014, Contributing Author (Annex II)  IPCC Special Report on Renewables 2011, Lead Author (Technical Summary) and Contributing Author (Chapter 9)

## **PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS)**

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- Steckel, J. C., & Jakob, M. (in press). The role of financing cost and de-risking strategies for clean energy investment. *International Economics*. doi.org/10.1016/j.inteco.2018.02.003
- Edenhofer, O., J.C. Steckel, M. Jakob, C. Bertram (2018). Reports of coal’s terminal decline may be exaggerated. *Environmental Research Letters*, 13(2), 024019.
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- Jakob, M., D. Kübler, J.C. Steckel, R. van Veldhuizen (2017) Clean up your own mess: An experimental study of moral responsibility and efficiency. *Journal of Public Economics*, 155, 138-146.
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- Ward, H., Wenz, L., Steckel, J. C., & Minx, J. C. (2017). Truncation Error Estimates in Process Life Cycle Assessment Using Input-Output Analysis. *Journal of Industrial Ecology*. doi:10.1111/jiec.12655
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- Nemet, G. F., Jakob, M., Steckel, J. C., & Edenhofer, O. (2017). Addressing policy credibility problems for low-carbon investment. *Global Environmental Change*, 42, 47-57.
- Steckel, JC, Jakob, M, Flachsland, C., Kornek, U., Lessmann, K., Edenhofer, O. (2017). From climate finance toward sustainable development finance. *WIREs Climate Change*, 8 (1), e437, doi: 10.1002/wcc.437
- Ward, H., Burger, M., Chang, Y. J., Fürstmann, P., Neugebauer, S., Radebach, A., ... & Steckel, JC (2017). Assessing carbon dioxide emission reduction potentials of improved manufacturing processes using multiregional input output frameworks. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 163, 154-165
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- d'Amour, C. B., L. Wenz, M. Kalkuhl, JC Steckel, & Creutzig, F. (2016). Teleconnected food supply shocks. *Environmental Research Letters*, 11(3), 035007.
- Steckel, JC, O. Edenhofer, M. Jakob (2015): Drivers for the renaissance of coal. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 112 (29), pp. E3775-E3781
- Zimmer, A. M. Jakob, JC Steckel (2015): What motivates Vietnam to strive for a low-carbon economy? – An explorative case study on the drivers of climate policy in a developing country. *Energy for Sustainable Development* 24, pp. 19 - 32
- Edenhofer, O., M. Jakob., F. Creutzig, C. Flachsland, S. Fuss, M. Kowarsch, K. Lessmann, L. Mattauch, J. Siegmeier, JC Steckel (2015). Closing the emission price gap. *Global Environmental Change* 31, pp. 132-143.
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- Jakob, M., JC Steckel, O. Edenhofer (2014): Consumption-Versus Production-Based Emission Policies. *Annual Review of Resource Economics* 6 (1), pp. 297 - 318
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- Hübler, M. & JC Steckel (2012): Economic Growth, Decarbonization, and International Transfers. *Climate and Development*, 4 (2), pp. 88 – 103
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- Mutanga, S., R. Quitzow & J.C. Steckel (2017): The G20's role in improving quality of life through sustainable energy and urban infrastructure in Africa. T20 Policy Brief. Available online: <http://www.g20-insights.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/g20s-role-improving-quality-life-sustainable-energy-urban-infrastructure-africa-1508154254.pdf>
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- Steckel, J.C. & Michael Jakob (2017): Klimaschutz fehlt. Frankfurter Rundschau, 16.6.2017
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- Arvizu et al. (2011): Technical Summary. In: IPCC Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation [O. Edenhofer, R. Pichs-Madruga, Y. Sokona, K. Seyboth, P. Matschoss, S. Kadner, T. Zwickel, P. Eickemeier, G. Hansen, S. Schröder, C. von Stechow (eds.)], Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA.
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Flachsland, C., G. Luderer, JC Steckel, B. Knopf, O. Edenhofer (2011): International Emissions Trading and the Global Deal. Contribution to the "Research and Forum on Economics of Climate Change - Towards a Low-Carbon Economy in China. Earthscan, ISBN 9781849711746

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## SELECTED TALKS

**Bridging the Gap – Phasing out Coal.** Presentation of Chapter 5 of the UNEP Gap Report. German Pavilion, COP23, November 7, Bonn, Germany

**Carbon Pricing in Developing and Emerging Economies.** Keynote talk at the Environment for Development Network, Policy Day 2017, October 26, 2017, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Climate Change – An economic perspective.** Invited lecture at the University of Amsterdam, March 21, 2017, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**How to integrate climate change mitigation in developing countries and achieving SDGs.** Energy Policy Exchange Forum. Hertie School of Governance, October 6, 2016, Berlin, Germany

**Climate Policy, Coal and the Power of Relative Prices.** Queen's College, Oxford University, Fossil Fuel Supply and Climate Policy: An International Conference. September 27, 2016, Oxford, UK.

**Umsetzung der INDCs im Lichte der Kohlerenaissance.** Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit. CAPRI Workshop. September 19, 2016, Bonn, Germany

**Clean up your own mess. An experimental study of moral standards and efficiency.** European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference 2016. June 23, 2016, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

**On increasing wind power capacity in Vietnam - A climate economist's perspective.** May 18, 2016, Vietnam-Germany Joint Research Initiative on Wind Power, GIZ Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

**The International Fight against Climate Change and the Role of Developing Countries.** November 5, 2015, Public lecture on invitation of the German embassy in Abuja, Nigeria.

**Feasible mitigation options in the context of sustainable development.** July 10, 2015, Our common future conference, Paris

**Climate Finance for Developmeng countries: Blessing or Curse?** January 29, 2015. Invited talk at "AG Emissionshandel", Berlin

**Climate protection, development and equity: Decarbonization in developing countries and countries in transition.** UC Berkeley Symposium Innovating Energy Access for Remote Areas: Discovering untapped resources, Berkeley, California, April 10 2014

#### TALKS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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International Energy Workshop 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016 (Stockholm, Stanford, Beijing, Cork); 5th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics 2012 (A Toxa); Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) 2013, 2016, 2017 (Toulouse, Zurich, Athens); Innovating Access for Remote Areas 2014 (Berkeley), Our Common Future under Climate Change 2015 (Paris), 16th Conference of the International Schumpeter Society 2016 (Montreal), Fossil Fuel Supply and Climate Policy 2016 (Oxford), Environment for Development Annual Conference 2017 (Addis Ababa)

#### REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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Science, Science Advances, Nature, Nature Climate Change, Nature Energy, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Environmental Research Letters, Global Environmental Change, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Energy Economics, Ecological Economics, Utilities Policy, Energy Policy, Climate Policy, Climatic Change, Climate and Development, WIREs Climate Change, Fulbright Foundation, Routledge

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

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