

Nils Droste - Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<i>Primary:</i> Environmental & Ecological Economics, Public & Development Economics		
	<i>Secondary:</i> Econometrics & Policy Evaluation, Ecosystem Service & Biodiversity Governance		
EDUCATION	since 2014	PhD candidate in Environmental Economics, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ & Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg	
	2011 – 2013	M.A. Sustainability Economics and Management, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany [grade: 1.2]	
	2008 – 2010	B.A. Political Science and Economics, University Bremen, Germany [grade: 1.7]	
	2006 – 2008	Undergraduate Diploma in Sustainability Education, Gaia University International, Steyerberg, Germany	
	2005 – 2006	General Studies: Cultural Anthropology, Educational Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany	
	2003	Abitur, St. Viti Gymnasium, Zeven, Germany [grade: 2.2]	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	06/2017	Visiting Scholar, Gund Institute for Ecological Economics, University of Vermont, Burlington	
	01/2017 - current	Visiting Scholar, Department of Development, Environment and Territory, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences – FLACSO Ecuador	
	01/2016	Visiting Scholar, Cense – Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research, Universidade Nova de Lisboa	
	11 – 12/2014	Visiting Scholar, Postgraduate Center for Agriculture, Environment and Development (CPDA), Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro	
	10/2013 – 10/2016	Researcher, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, POLICYMIX Project, PEER Green Economy Project, Biodiversity Financing Project, Leipzig, Germany	
	04 – 09/2013	Student Research Assistant, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Natural Capital – TEEB DE Project, Leipzig, Germany	
	08 – 10/2012	Internship, Yasuní ITT Initiative, Yasuní ITT State Secretariat of the Republic of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador	
	10/2011 – 09/2013	Student Research Assistant, Centos – Oldenburg Centre for Sustainability Economics, University of Oldenburg, Germany	
	10/2011 – 09/2012	Student Research Assistant, Chair for Business and Environmental Policy, University of Oldenburg, Germany	
	08/2010 – 07/2011	Working holiday, Melbourne, Australia	
	05 – 07/2010	Student Research Assistant, Artec, Center for Sustainability Research, University Bremen, Germany	
	03 – 05/2009	Internship, direct sales study, Friends of the Earth (BUND) Bremen e.V., Germany	
	03 – 06/2008	Research contract on in-house training in EU and Asia, Machwüth Team International (MTI Consultancy) GmbH, Visselhövede, Germany	
	08/2006 – 01/2008	General labourer, Gärtnerhof Badenstedt, ecological nursery, Badenstedt, Germany	

PEER
REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS

- Droste, N.**, Lima, G. R., May, P. H., Ring, I. (2017): Municipal Responses to Ecological Fiscal Transfers in Brazil - a microeconomic panel data approach. *Forthcoming in Environmental Policy and Governance*. doi: 10.1002/eet.1760
- Droste, N.**, Ring, I., Schröter-Schlaack, C., Lenk, T. (2017): Integrating Ecological Indicators into Federal-State Fiscal Relations – a policy design study for Germany. *Forthcoming in Environmental Policy and Governance*.
- Droste, N.**, Bartkowski, B. (2017) Ecosystem service valuation for national accounting - A reply to Obst, Hein and Edens. *Forthcoming in Environmental and Resource Economics*. doi: 10.1007/s10640-017-0146-3
- D'Amato, D., **Droste, N.**, Allen, B., Kettunen, M., Lähtinen, K., Korhonen, J., Leskinen, P., Matthies, B.D., Toppinen, A. (2017) Green, Circular, Bio economy: a comparative analysis of sustainability avenues. *Journal of Cleaner Production*. 168: 716-734. doi: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2017.09.053
- D'Amato, D., **Droste, N.**, Chan, S., Hofer, A.U.M. (2017): Green Economy: Pragmatism or Revolution? Perceptions of Young Researchers on Social Ecological Transformation. *Environmental Values* 26: 413-435. doi: 10.3197/096327117x14976900137331
- Droste, N.**, Meya, J. N. (2017): Ecosystem services in infrastructure planning – a case study of the projected deepening of the Lower Weser river in Germany. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 60 (2): 231-248. doi: 10.1080/09640568.2016.1151405
- Droste, N.**, Hansjürgens, B., Kuikman, P., Otter, N., Antikainen, R., Leskinen, P., Pitkänen, K., Saikku, L., Loiseau, E., Thomsen, M. (2016): Steering innovations towards a green economy: understanding government intervention. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 135: 426–434. doi: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.06.123
- Loiseau, E., Saikku, L., Antikainen, R., Leskinen, P., Pitkänen, K., **Droste, N.**, Hansjürgens, B., Kuikman, P., Thomsen, M. (2016). Green Economy and related concepts: an overview. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 139: 361–371. doi: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.08.024
- Pitkänen, K., Antikainen, R., **Droste, N.**, Loiseau, E., Saikku, L., Aissani, L., Hansjürgens, B., Kuikman, P., Leskinen, P., Thomsen, M. (2016). What can be learned from practical cases of green economy? Studies from five European countries. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 139: 666-676. doi: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.08.071

BOOK
CHAPTER

- Illes, A., Kettunen, M., ten Brink, P., Santos, R., **Droste, N.**, Ring, I. (2017). Exploring the policy mix for biodiversity financing: Opportunities provided by environmental fiscal instruments in the EU. *Forthcoming in S. E. Weishaar, L. Kreiser, J. E. Milne, H. Ashiabor, M. Mehling (eds.): The Green Market Transition*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Droste, N.**, Schröter-Schlaack, C., Hansjürgens, B., Zimmermann, H. (2017) Implementing Nature-based Solutions in Urban Areas: Financing and Governance Aspects. *Forthcoming in: N. Kabisch, A. Bonn, H. Korn, J. Stadler (eds.) Nature-based Solutions to Climate Change in Urban Areas - Linkages of science, society and policy*. Heidelberg: Springer. Chapter 19. doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-56091-5_18
- Hansjürgens, B., **Droste, N.**, Tockner, K. (2016): Neglected values of major water engineering projects: ecosystem services, social impacts, and economic valuation. In: Huettl, R., Bens, O., Hoechstetter, S., Bismuth, C. (Eds): *Society-Water-Technology. A Critical Appraisal of Major Water Engineering Projects*. Heidelberg: Springer, pp. 65-78. doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-18971-0_5

WORKING PAPER

- Droste, N.**, Becker, C., Ring, I., Santos, R. (2017): Decentralization effects in ecological fiscal transfers in Portugal – a Bayesian structural time series approach. *UFZ Discussion Paper No. 3/2017, Leipzig: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ*.
- Droste, N.**, Ring, I., Santos, R., Kettunen, M. (2016). Ecological Fiscal Transfers in Europe – evidence based design options of a transnational scheme. *UFZ Discussion Paper No. 10/2016, Leipzig: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ*.

WORK IN
PROGRESS

- Droste, N.** (2017) Protected Areas and the Environmental Kuznet Curve – evidence from global panel data. *Job Market Paper*
- Droste, N.**, Farley, F., Ring, I., May, P.H., Ricketts, T. (2017) Designing a global mechanism for intergovernmental biodiversity financing. *In preparation for submission to Nature*

Droste, N., D'Amato, D., Goddard, J.J. (2017) Where communities intermingle - outlining the evolution of topics in ecosystem service research. *In Preparation for Submission to Ecosystem Services*.

Droste, N., Lienhoop, N., Hansjürgens, B., (2017) Participatory budgeting as collective preference articulation – an institutional analysis of Ecuadorian municipal expenditure policies. *In preparation for submission to Public Choice*.

D'Amato, D., **Droste, N.,** Winkler, K.J. (2017) Measuring Q - researchers' shared views on Circular, Green and Bioeconomy.

Droste, N., Bartkowski, B. (2016) Economic valuation to assess critical scarcity of ecosystem services - between welfare theory and accounting practice.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS
(SELECTION)

Meya, J., **Droste, N.,** Klauer, B. (2016) Methodische Defizite der Umweltbewertung im Bundesverkehrswegeplan 2030. *Forthcoming in Wasserwirtschaft* 10: 57-58.

Droste, N., Freitas Oliveira, R. (2015): On the contributions of ecological economics – a student's perspective. *Boletim da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia Ecológica – ECOECO* 34/35, 8-22.

Barton, D.N., Rusch, G.M., Ring, I., Emerton, L., **Droste, N.** (2014): Environmental and Conservation Policies – The POLICYMIX Project and Final Conference. *Environmental Policy and Law* 44 (4): 368-371.

RESEARCH
GRANTS

2016 European Commission DG ENV Project ENV.B.3/ETU/2015/0014 with M. Kettunen et al. (overall budget: €175k, personal share: €4.5k)

2014 – 2015 PEER Green Economy project with R. Antikainen et al. (overall budget: €200k, personal share: €25k)

SCHOLARSHIPS
& AWARDS

2017 PROMOS Funding MLU Halle-Wittenberg for Summer School Attendance

2016 Leopoldina / German National Academy of Sciences – Travel / Participation Grant

2015 – current Heinrich Böll Foundation Doctoral Scholarship

2015 European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE) Best Student Paper Prize

2014 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Doctoral Scholarship

2014 Thor Heyerdahl Summer School Full Scholarship – Travel & Tuition

2012 – 2013 Germany Scholarship

CONFERENCE
& WORKSHOP
ORGANIZATION
S

2014 POLICYMIX Project (FP 7) Final Conference “International Conference on Policy Mixes in Environmental and Conservation Policies“, Scientific Conference Manager, KUBUS, Leipzig

2013 Organization & moderation of the „Mutual-Learning-Session on Fertilizer Innovation exemplified on palm oil production in Malaysia“, 1st Global TraPs World Conference, Fraunhofer IWKS, IFDC, China Agricultural University/ Chinese Ministry of Agriculture; Beijing

2012 Founding Member and organization of 1st NachDenkstatt, a transdisciplinary student conference, and moderation “Sustainability & Higher Education” workshop, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany

Organization Centos Symposium on status and perspectives of sustainability economics, Association for Ecological Economics (VÖW), Center for Sustainability Economics and Management (Centos) - Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg

Organization of a three week learning journey towards sustainability of 8 Ecuadorian delegates to Germany, Minga e.V. (grant €12k)

PRESENTATIONS

2017 US Society for Ecological Economics Conference, Minneapolis / St. Paul, USA

2016 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Medellín, Colombia

Young Researchers Workshop, Coreper Environmental and Resource Economics (AURO) of the Association for Social Politics, Leipzig, Germany

2015 European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), Leeds, UK

3rd Green Growth Knowledge Plattform (GGKP) conference, Venice, Italy

	2014	International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), Reykjavik, Iceland POLICYMIX International Conference on Policy Mixes in Environmental and Conservation Policies, Leipzig, Germany		
SUMMER SCHOOLS	2017	ALTER-Net Summer School on Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services, ALTER-Net, Peyresq, France (planned)		
	2014	Thor Heyerdahl Summer School on Environmental Governance – Green Economy, NBMU, Ås, Norway		
PHD COURSEWORK (SELECTION)	2016	Microeconomic Treatment and Policy Evaluation with Prof. Dr. Martin Huber (University of Fribourg)	Central German Doctoral Program Economics (CGDE)	
	2015	History of Economics with Prof. Irwin Collier, PhD (FU Berlin)	Central German Doctoral Program Economics (CGDE)	
		Introduction to Handling Spatial Data with R with Dr. Anna Cord (UFZ)	UFZ Graduate School (Higrade)	
		Bayesian Econometrics with Prof. Dr. Jesus Crespo Cuaresma (Vienna University of Economics & Business)	Central German Doctoral Program Economics (CGDE)	
	2014	Econometric methods to estimate causal effects with Prof. Dr. Sascha O. Becker (University of Warwick)	Central German Doctoral Program Economics (CGDE)	
SOCIAL SERVICE & ACTIVITIES	since 2015	deputy speaker, public finance working group, Green Party, Saxony, Germany		
	since 2009	founder and president, Minga – Association for intercultural learning for sustainability e.V., Badenstedt, Germany		
	2003 – 2004	Volunteer (Civil Service) in development cooperation, San Martin Alto, Chimborazo, Ecuador (sent by Scheune e.V.)		
MEMBERSHIPS	International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP), Econometric Society			
REVIEW ACTIVITIES	Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Environmental Management, Ecosystem Services, Sustainability			
SKILLS	Languages	German (native), English, Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (good), French, Kichwa (basic)		
	IT	R (advanced), Python, Linux, Latex (intermediate)		
REFERENCES	Prof. Dr. Bernd Hansjürgens	Prof. Dr. Irene Ring	Prof. Peter H. May, PhD	
	Department of Economics	Chair of Ecosystem Services	Department of Development, Agriculture & Society	
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