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Education

- 2021 – present* Ph.D. Environmental Economics
Environmental Economics and Natural Resources (ENR) Group
Wageningen University, The Netherlands
Fields: environmental economics, applied microeconomics, experimental economics
- Sept.–Dec. 2024* Visiting researcher
Environmental Markets Lab, University of California Santa Barbara
- 2018 – 2021* MSc. Economics (*sehr gut*)
University of Bonn, Germany
- Sept.–Dec. 2017* Visiting student
Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2015 – 2018* BSc. Economics and Finance (*cum laude*)
University of Bologna, Italy

Working Papers

Information frictions, overconfidence, and learning:
Experimental evidence from a floodplain
[PDF](#) | [PAP](#) | [Data](#) | [Replication package](#) and [documentation](#) (also in [PDF](#)) | Talk  

Public flood maps fail to guide household adaptation
(with Anna Abatayo and Andries Richter)
Draft available upon request

Expanding horizons: A randomized controlled trial on adolescents' career information acquisition
(with Esther Gehrke, Friederike Lenel, Claudia Schupp)
[CESifo Working Paper No. 11225](#) | [PAP](#)

What constitutes a success in Nature-based Solutions? Insights from the largest river restoration project in the Netherlands
(with Andries Richter, Viola Bennink, Roxane Bradaczek, Maya Daumal, Asli Mutlu, Lotte de Jong, Sverre van Klaveren, Sandra Kristiaan, Annemarie de Groot, Floris Boogaard, Edwin Peeters, Roy Erkens, Tatiana Filatova, Anna Abatayo)
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Work in Progress

- Droughts, irrigation and land use in Brazil, 1990-2020
- Can you engineer a Silicon Valley? Long-run effects of the BioRegio-contest on innovation
(with Lorenzo Romero)
- Estimating the value of seasonal weather forecasts for agriculture in South America
(with Kathy Baylis)

Employment History

- 2020 – 2021 Institute for Applied Microeconomics, Bonn
Research Assistant at [Covid-19 Impact Lab](#), developer of the [Covid Impact Lab Data Explorer](#)
- 2019 – 2021 briq Institute on Behavior and Inequality, Bonn
Research Assistant
- Sept. – Dec. 2019 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Bonn
Intern at Adaptation Programme – Impacts, Vulnerability and Risks

Teaching Experience

- 2021 – 2024 Climate Governance (MSc.), tutor and lecturer
Wageningen University

Grants

- 2021 SurveyCTO Data Collection Research Grant, honourable mention
Awarded a free one-year subscription to SurveyCTO (equivalent to **USD 3780**)

Conferences and Seminars

2024: London School of Economics Environment Camp (London, UK), Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics (Ascona, Switzerland), 29th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (Leuven, Belgium), **2023,** Dutch Environmental and Resource Economics Day (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Young Economists' Meeting (Brno, Czech Republic), 24th Annual BIOECON Conference (Santiago de Compostela, Spain), **2022:** Summer School of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (Graz, Austria).

Other Professional Activities

- 2024 Member of Organizing Committee, 2025 Dutch Environmental and Resource Economics Day
- 2023 Member of Assistant Professor Search Committee, ENR Group, Wageningen University
- 2021 – 2024 PhD representative, ENR Group, Wageningen University
- 2020 – 2021 Contributor of [Open Source Economics](#), University of Bonn, Germany

Journals Refereed

Empirical Economics, Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change

Other Information

- Languages* Italian (native), English (fluent), French (basic), German (basic)
- Programming* Python, R, \LaTeX , Google Earth Engine, HTML, CSS, Git, Microsoft Office