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RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary	Environmental Economics
Secondary	Health Economics, Transport Economics, Applied Econometrics

DOCTORAL STUDIES

Sep – Oct 2025	Research stay at Columbia University Invited by Prof. Robert Metcalfe
Mar 2025	Research stay at University Carlos III of Madrid Invited by Prof. Natalia Fabra
Mar – Apr 2024	Research stay at University of Barcelona - Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) Invited by Prof. Judit Vall
Feb – Apr 2023	Research stay at University of Barcelona Invited by Prof. Jordi Teixidó
2022 – present	Ph.D. in ECONOMICS at the University of Potsdam & Berlin School of Economics (BSoE) Supervisors: Prof. Thomas Siedler, PhD & Prof. Dr. Moritz Drupp
2020 – present	Research Associate at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

PRIOR EDUCATION

2016 – 2019	M.Sc. in ECONOMICS, University of Mannheim
2013 – 2016	B.Sc. in ECONOMICS, University of Mannheim

PUBLICATIONS

Effectiveness and Heterogeneous Effects of Purchase Grants for Electric Vehicles (2025) (with Peter Haan and Aleksandar Zaklan) *Environmental and Resource Economics* [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Blog entry \(in Spanish\)\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Understanding the link between heat and intimate partner violence (2025) (with Laura Schmitz and Judit Vall) *IEB Working Paper 2025/09* [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Blog entry \(in Spanish\)\]](#) - R&R Journal of Public Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Pernicious Air Quality and Mortality Effects of Low Emission Zones – Evidence from Madrid Central (with Alejandro Sarmiento and Nicole Wäger)

Health Impacts of Transboundary Air Pollution: Evidence from the German-Polish Border (with Shushanik Margaryan and Thomas Siedler)

Carbon Cost Pass-Through in European Aviation (with Jordi Teixidó and Aleksandar Zaklan)

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Haan, P.; Santonja, A.; Zaklan, A. (2022): Kaufprämien für Elektro-Pkw verändern Zusammensetzung des deutschen Automarkts, DIW Weekly Report, No. 15+16 (available [online](#) in German)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Winter 2025 | Introduction to Economics (Bachelor - University of Potsdam) |
| Winter 2024 | Introduction to Economics (Bachelor - University of Potsdam) |
| Summer 2022 | Statistics II (Master - Hertie School) |
| Winter 2021 | Economics I (Master - Hertie School) |

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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| 2025 | Workshop on Applied Environmental and Health Economics (Rome), CINCH-dggö Summer School (Essen), Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Urbana-Champaign) |
| 2024 | CESifo / ifo Junior Workshop on Energy and Climate Economics (Munich), IEB Workshop on Public Policies (Barcelona), 10th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics (A Toxa), EAERE Conference (Leuven), AERNA Conference (Lisbon), <i>Simposio</i> of the Spanish Economic Association (Palma de Mallorca) |
| 2023 | Workshop on Climate and Transportation Policies (Barcelona), ZEW Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment (Mannheim), EAERE Conference (Lemesos), EEA-ESEM Conference (Barcelona), Economics of Low-Carbon Markets Workshop (Oldenburg), <i>Simposio</i> of the Spanish Economic Association (Salamanca) |
| 2022 | BSE INSIGHTS Workshop on Effectiveness and Distributional Impacts of Environmental Policy (Berlin), EAERE Conference (Rimini), EEA-ESEM Conference (Milano), AERNA Conference (Barcelona) |
| 2021 | Summer School on Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies (Madrid) |

REFEREEING

Labour Economics, Climate Policy, Review of World Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2021 – 2024 | PhD Scholarship - German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU) [≈54,000 €] |
| 2020 – 2021 | DIW Graduate Center Scholarship [≈15,000 €] |
| 2015 – 2019 | Scholarship - Heinrich-Boell-Foundation [≈10,000 €] |

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar – Jul 2020	Intern at FRONTIER ECONOMICS LTD. Madrid, Spain
Oct 2019 – Feb 2020	Blue Book Trainee at the EUROPEAN COMMISSION <i>Directorate-General for Climate Action</i> Brussels, Belgium
2017 – 2019	Research Assistant to Prof. Ulrich Wagner, PhD (CHAIR OF QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS) & Prof. Dr. Markus Froelich (CHAIR OF ECONOMETRICS) Mannheim, Germany

MISCELLANEOUS

Software	STATA, R, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, OpenDataKit
Languages	Spanish (native), German (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic)

REFERENCES

Prof. Thomas Siedler, PhD Chair of Economics, in particular Economic Policy University of Potsdam thomas.siedler@uni-potsdam.de +49 331 977 -4523	Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Zaklan Chair of Applied Economics University of Rostock aleksandar.zaklan@uni-rostock.de +49 381 498 -4310
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