

Education

Hertie School

Doctoral Programme in Governance
Hertie School Doctoral Scholarship

Berlin, Germany
September 2023 – Ongoing

London School of Economics and Political Science

Visiting Scholar at Grantham Research Institute

London, United Kingdom
January 2025 - April 2025

Hertie School

Master of Public Policy
Fee Waiver Scholarship

Statistics I: 97; Sustainability Economics: 97; Advanced Climate Policy: 94;
Statistics II: 92; Thesis: 92; Energy Economics: 91

Berlin, Germany
September 2020 – June 2022
Overall Grade: 1,4 (First Class)

University of Oxford

BA (Hons) History and English
Domus Scholarship; Technos Scholarship
Academic Prizes 2013-2016 for performance in Collections examinations

Oxford, United Kingdom
October 2013 – June 2016
First Class Honours

Professional Experience

Hertie School Centre for Sustainability

Research Associate on Ariadne Kopernikus Project

Berlin, Germany
September 2022 – Ongoing

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Consultant

Berlin, Germany
October 2021 – August 2022

Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

Working Student

Potsdam, Germany
March 2021 – October 2021

Nous Group

Consultant; Senior Consultant

London, United Kingdom
October 2017 – September 2020

Publications and Working Papers

Niehoff, S., Matthes, M., Zwar, C., Kunkel, S., Guan, T., Chen, L., Xue, B., Ibul de Oliveira Pereira Grudzien, D., Pinheiro de Lima, E., Beier, G. (2022): Sustainability related impacts of digitalisation on cooperation in global value chains: An exploratory study comparing companies in China, Brazil and Germany. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 379, 134606. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.134606>

Zwar, C., Edenhofer, Flachsland, C. (2025): Introducing and applying the Climate Institutions Analysis Framework. A comparative analysis of climate institutions in Germany, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Australia using the CIAF. Working Paper. [Link](#).

Ongoing Research

Zwar, C., Flachsland, C., Kayser, M. When Do Green Parties Matter? Green Party Bargaining Leverage and Climate Policy Stringency.

Arend, T., Kayser, M., Zwar, C. Green Parties and Luxury Goods Voting: Case Studies at the Swiss Border.

Zwar, C. The Electoral Consequences of Climate Ambition in Fossil Fuel Communities.

Zwar, C., Edenhofer, J. How, or how much? Preferences for institutional design for compensation.

Conferences and Workshops

2023 Political Economy of Climate and the Environment Mini-Conference (UCLA).
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles).

2024 Department of Politics Spring School (University of Oxford).
Climate Pipeline Conference (Harvard University).
Environmental Politics and Governance Conference (Quebec City).
European Political Science Association Conference (Cologne).

2025 Political Economy Seminar (University College London)
Grantham Research Institute Governance Seminar (London School of Economics)
Climate Pipeline Workshop (Princeton University).
European Political Science Association Conference (Madrid).

Teaching Experience

October, 2023. Guest lecture in Policy Process of Climate Change seminar (Professor Christian Flachsland), Hertie School.

September, 2023; September 2024; September 2025. Guest lecture on the science and politics of climate change in Climate Change and Human Rights seminar (Dr Juan Auz), Hertie School.

August 2025 - January 2026 Statistics I Teaching Assistant (Dr Maria Vang Uttenthal), Hertie School.

Skills

Languages: English (Native), German (C1), Italian (basic skills).

Software: R, Latex.

Other skills: Project management, stakeholder consultation, workshop design and facilitation.