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Research Interests

Primary: Ecological Economics, Biodiversity Conservation, Ecosystem Services
Secondary: Public Finance, Econometrics, Policy Evaluation

Education

PhD candidate, **Leibniz University Hannover**
(June 2018 – May 2021 *exp.*) Advisor: Bettina Matzdorf

M.Sc. in Ecological Economics (with Distinction), **University of Edinburgh**
(September 2017 – August 2018)

M.Sc. in International Economics, **University of Tübingen**
(October 2013 – October 2016)

Visiting Student, **Queen's University**
(September 2014 – April 2015)

B.Sc. in International Economics, **University of Tübingen**
(October 2009 – June 2013)

Visiting Student, **University of Guanajuato**
(August 2011 – June 2012)

Work in Progress

"Discrete Choice Experiments informing environmental policies - A systematic review"
Approaching the question of how Discrete Choice Experiments have been used to inform environmental policies, specifically the design of Payments for Ecosystem Services schemes. The focus will be set on studies conducted with Ecosystem Services providers and their particular preferences for varying contract attributes.

"Stakeholder attitudes towards Payments for Ecosystem Services scheme design"
Using Q-methodology, I will analyse stakeholder attitudes towards institutional design features of Payments for Ecosystem Services schemes to identify factors affecting farmers' uptake of conservation policies.

"Institutional design of privately financed Payments for Ecosystem Services schemes"
Conducting a Discrete Choice Experiment survey with German farmers, I will analyse landowners' preferences for the institutional design of privately financed Payments for Ecosystem Services schemes.

Work Experience

PhD Researcher, **Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF)**
(Since June 2018)

Intern, **Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**
(March 2017 – August 2017)

Student Assistant in Empirical Public Finance, **University of Tübingen**
(October 2015 – May 2016)

Student Assistant in International Economics, **University of Tübingen**
(October 2013 – July 2014)

PROJECT EXPERIENCE	**AgoraNatura** (ZALF)	Jun 2018 – May 2021

- Assessing farmer's preferences for the institutional design of privately financed Payments for Ecosystem Services schemes through the application of an Discrete Choice Experiment
- Support in developing a framework for the assessment of occurring transaction cost of the AgoraNatura platform

Contracts 2.0 (ZALF)   Jun 2019 – May 2021

- Modelling consumer preferences and perceptions of label-based approaches to stimulate the provision of ecosystem services within the value chain

AWARDS   Student Awards

- SRUC bursary award (2017 – 2018)

PHD TRAINING

- AFEPA Summer School - Behavioural economics (2019)
- Choice modelling and stated preference survey design (2018)
- InfraTrain Autumn School - Econometrics for the Analysis of Environmental Policy Interventions (2018)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 10th World Conference of the Ecosystem Services Partnership (2019)
- 13th International conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics (2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development	Co-instructor
Environmental Economics (undergraduate)	Winter 2019

OTHER

Class representative   Sep 2017 – Aug 2018

- Facilitate communication between staff and students
- Support in the improvement of the MSc program

Student council   Oct 2009 – Aug 2014

- Point of contact for students

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Computer Programming:

- LaTeX, R, Stata, Matlab, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and others

Languages:

- German (Native), English (Full Professional), Spanish (Full Professional), French (Basic), Polish (Basic)

October 26, 2019

REFERENCES   **Bettina Matzdorf**, primary supervisor
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