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RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Environmental Economics

CURRENT POSITION

London School of Economics

Postdoc, Department of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance, Growth Group

2023-

Advisors: Ralf Martin, John Van Reenen, Anna Valero

EDUCATION

Technical University Berlin

2018 – 2023

Ph.D. in Economics (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Thesis: Industrial Policy & Causal Inference

London School of Economics & Sciences Po Paris

2015 – 2017

MSc in International Political Economy (*Distinction*)

MA in International Economic Policy (*Cum Laude*)

Sciences Po Paris & Université de Lorraine

2012 – 2015

BA in Political Sciences (*Cum Laude*)

BSc in Economics

One-year exchange: Georgetown University

PUBLISHED PAPERS

The Interplay between Innovation, Standards, and Regulation in Globalising Economy (with Knut Blind) *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 2024, Vol. 445

Nurturing National Champions? Local Content in Solar Auctions and Firm Innovation (with Fabian Scheifele) *Energy Policy*, 2023, Vol. 179

The Design of Technical Requirements in Public Solar Auctions: Evidence from India (with Adela Marian) *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 2022, Vol. 154

WORKING PAPERS

Stronger Together: Experimental Evidence from Female Export Consortia (with Amira Bouziri & Fabian Scheifele)

Attracting Firms to Government Programs: Theory & Evidence from RCTs in Tunisia (with Amira Bouziri, Fabian Scheifele, Kais Jomaa, & Teo Firpo)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Green Industrial Policy: Upgrading Opportunities for Critical Mineral Mining Countries

Heat Pumps in the Wild: Evidence from Installations Across the UK

(with Ralf Martin & Aurélien Saussay)

Hydrogen, Renewables, and the Location of Manufacturing

(with Patrick Kloesel)

Fostering Innovation in a De-industrialized Coal Region in Czech Republic (RCT)

(with Stephen J. Anderson, Leonardo Iacovone, Marianna Perreira-Lopez, & Andreas Menzel)

Export via E-Commerce (RCT)

(with Amira Bouziri & Fabian Scheifele)

Quality and Export: Experimental evidence from Quality Assurance for Export Program in Tunisia
(with Amira Bouziri)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS

International Growth Centre, Small Research Grant (£35,000)	2024-2025
World Bank/EU Commission Impact Evaluation Fund (€150,000) (with Stephen Anderson, Mariana Perreira-Lopez, & Andreas Menzel)	2023-2025
International Growth Centre, SGB Evidence Fund (€60,000) (with Fabian Scheifele, Teo Firpo, & Amira Bouziri)	2022-2024
German Corporation for International Cooperation (€65,000) (with Fabian Scheifele, Teo Firpo, & Amira Bouziri)	2021-2024
Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Student Excellence Scholarship	2013-2017

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

2024	VfS Annual Conference, EAERE, Nesta Foundation, WeFi-EBRD Webinar, German Development Economics Conference, CASE Oxford, CEP Annual Conference, Young Applied Economist Webinar Warwick
2023	WeFi-EBRD SME Conference, EAERE, 'Firms, Labour Markets, Development', EAERE, Environmental Policy & Causal Inference Workshop
2022	Nova School of Economics Conference, World Bank-EU Commission Impact Evaluation Workshop, VfS Annual Conference & Job Market Preparation Workshop

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group	2023-
Research Assistant, German Development Institute	2017-2018
Summer Research Intern, Centre for Social Sciences, New Delhi	2016
Research Assistant, Georgetown University, Prof. Nita Rudra	2014-2015
Summer Intern, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development	2013

LANGUAGE & COMPUTING SKILLS

Languages: German (native), French (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (B1)
Computer Skills: R, Stata, GitHub, Latex