

Konstantin Sommer – CV

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Education

Since 09/2020 University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
PhD candidate - under the supervision of Franc Klaassen and Henri de Groot

- Work at the intersection of international and environmental economics
- Projects on environmental policy, competitiveness effects from unilateral policy, market integration, global trade and development
- Econometric analysis in R, Python and Stata based on recent econometric techniques and large data bases, including administrative data
- Recent theoretical work based on structural trade modelling in Matlab

09/2018 - 08/2020 Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam
Research Master in Economics - With Minor in Econometrics

09/2014 - 09/2017 University of Mannheim
Bachelor of Science in Economics
With distinction

Fall 2016 Tsinghua University Beijing, China
Exchange Semester

06/2013 Musterschule Frankfurt/ Main, Germany
Abitur (High School)

Relevant Employment History

Since 06/2021 World Bank, Washington D.C., United States
Short-Term Consultant

Writing of academic paper about carbon border adjustments and outsourcing.
Regression analysis and writing for a report on circular economy effects on trade and developing countries.
Drafting of policy note on the effects of the EU Green Deal on Türkiye.

09/2023- 02/2024 Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB), Den Hague, Netherlands
Internship/Visiting scholar

Writing and data analysis for report on global value chains and geopolitical block formation.
Supporting report on occupations in global value chains.

05/2018 - 07/2018 Ernst & Young, Berlin, Germany
Internship

09/2017 - 12/2017	Frontier Economics, Cologne, Germany <i>Internship</i>
09/2015 - 06/2016	Center of European Economic Studies (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany <i>Research Assistant</i>

Research in Progress

- The other China shock:
Evidence from the Chinese waste ban on the reasons for waste trade.
Single authored
- Trade, Outsourcing and the Environment.
With Erhan Artuc
- Economic performance and investments under emissions trading:
untangling the effects of a staggered regulation
With Leon Bremer
- The effects of market integration on pollution:
an analysis of EU enlargements
With Franc Klaassen and Henri de Groot
- Leakage in material-intense production and CO₂ emissions
With Daria Taglioni

Summer Schools

2022	Summer School on Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies, European University Institute, Florence
2024	Summer School on Deep Learning (upcoming), Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam

Scholarships and Grants

01/2023	<i>Amsterdam A Sustainable Future Research Grant</i> For research project on waste trade
01/2021	<i>Amsterdam A Sustainable Future Research Grant</i> For research project on carbon trading in the EU
09/2019- 08/2020	<i>Tinbergen Institute Full Scholarship</i> Based on grade average during master program
11/2015- 08/2020	<i>Friedrich Ebert Foundation Scholarship</i> For the promotion of young talents Based on social engagement and grade averages in high school and university

Conference and external seminar presentations

- 2024** Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (Leuven, upcoming)
COMPIE conference (Amsterdam, upcoming)
Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment (Mannheim, upcoming)
IPWSD Workshop (Columbia University)
Göttinger workshop International Wirtschaftsbeziehungen (Göttingen)
- 2023** Dutch Economist Day (The Hague)
Dutch Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (The Hague)
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists conference Portland/Maine (USA)
- 2022** European Economic Association conference (Milan)
International Association for Applied Econometrics Conference (London)
Tenth Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment (Mannheim),
Tenth IAERE Annual Conference (Sardinia),
IPWSD Workshop (Columbia University)
Environmental Economics Workshop (Tilburg University)
- 2021** Royal Dutch Economic Association - New Paper Session (The Hague)
26th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (online),
Ninth IAERE Annual Conference (online)