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Current Position	Hertie School , Germany Postdoctoral researcher	since 2020
Education	Freie Universität Berlin , Germany Dr. rer. pol. Politikwissenschaft (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	2016 – 2020
	University of Oxford , UK M.Phil. International Relations	2014 – 2016
	University of California, Santa Barbara , USA Education Abroad Program	2012 – 2013
	Freie Universität Berlin , Germany B.A. Politikwissenschaft (1,2)	2010 – 2014
Previous Positions	Yale University , USA Visiting Assistant in Research	2019
	Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change , Germany, Visiting Researcher	2017 – 2019
	Aurora Energy Research , Germany External consultant	2017 – 2019
	Universidad Torcuato Di Tella , Argentina, Visiting scholar	2019
	Human Science Research Council , South Africa, Visiting scholar	2018
References	<u>Christian Flachsland</u> Professor, Hertie School flachsland@hertie-school.org +49 30 259 219 -321	<u>Anna Holzscheiter</u> Professor, TU Dresden Anna.Holzscheiter@tu-dresden.de +49 351 463-35809
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Publications

Published (peer reviewed)

Levi (2022): Living standards shape individual attitudes on genetically modified food around the world. [*Food Quality and Preference*](#), 95, 104371.

Levi (2021): Climate change communication in South Africa. In: [*Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Climate Science*](#). Oxford University Press.

Flachsland & **Levi** (2021): Germany's federal climate change act. [*Environmental Politics*](#) (2021): 1-23.

Levi (2021): Country-level conditions like prosperity, democracy, and regulatory culture predict individual climate change belief. [*Communications Earth & Environment*](#). 2 (51).

Levi (2021): Why hate carbon taxes? Machine learning evidence on the roles of personal responsibility, trust, revenue recycling, and other Factors across 23 European countries. [*Energy Research & Social Science*](#). 73 (101883).

Lamb, Mattioli, **Levi**, Roberts, Capstick, Creutzig, Minx, Müller-Hansen, Culhane & Steinberger (2020): Discourses of Climate Delay. [*Global Sustainability*](#). 3 (17).

Levi, Flachsland & Jakob (2020): Political Economy Conditions for Carbon Pricing. [*Global Environmental Politics*](#). 20 (2).

Kornek, Flachsland, Kardish, **Levi**, & Edenhofer (2020). What is important for achieving 2° C? UNFCCC and IPCC expert perceptions on obstacles and response options for climate change mitigation. [*Environmental Research Letters*](#), 15(2), 024005.

Working Paper

Levi & Goldberg. Democracy and Public Opinion Formation. How Autocracies Suppress Climate Change Concern. [*Latest version*](#).

Selected papers in preparation

Global climate, national views. Explaining climate change opinion across countries. *Book project*.

Using machine learning to classify stance on climate policies (w/ Jan Minx, Lynn Kaack, Will Lamb, Max Callaghan, Christian Flachsland)

Selected papers in preparation (contd.)

Political networks and the German carbon tax (w/ Lukas Fesenfeld, Christian Flachsland, et al.)

Using machine learning to estimate local climate attitudes in Germany (w/ Peter Howe & Ingo Wolf)

The inequality of demography in climate policy: Is it time for the courts to intervene in the climate crisis? (w/ Linus Mattauch, Ryan Rafaty, David Klenert, Stephan Sommer et al.)

Policy paper & technical papers (selection)

Klimaschutz und Verkehr: Zielerreichung nur mit unbequemen Maßnahmen möglich. *Ariadne-Analyse* (2021); w/ Nicolas Koch, Ingo Wolf, Christian Flachsland, Florian Koller, Duncan Edmondson.

Wie die Governance der deutschen Klimapolitik gestärkt werden kann. *Ariadne Kurzdossier* (2021); w/ Matthias Kalkuhl, Michèle Knodt, Brigitte Knopf, Christian Flachsland, Nils aus dem Moore, Gunnar Luderer, Michael Pahle, Thorsten Müller, Jörg Kemmerzell, Duncan Edmondson, Benjamin Görlach.

Optionen für die Auktionen zur Stilllegung der Steinkohle. Aurora Energy Research (2019). w/ Hanns König, Casimir Lorenz, Andreas Löschel, Frank Jotzow.

The development of gas storage market under climate neutrality targets. Aurora Energy Research (2018); w/ Manuel Köhler, Gerald Koch, Hanns König, Rowan von Spreckelsen, Robert Howlett.

Coal capacities in Central and Eastern Europe 2017-2025. Aurora Energy Research (2017); w/ Hanns König and Manuel Köhler.

Reviewer activity

Grant-Reviewer *Climate Change AI* (Meta-reviewer), *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* (admission board)

Paper Reviewer *Comparative Political Studies*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Climate Policy*, *Energy Research & Social Science*

Select Conferences & Workshops	ICPP , Paper presenter & discussant	2019, 2021
	ECPR , Paper presenter & panel chair	2017, 2018, 2020
	IASS , Method workshop presenter	2020
	OECD Green Growth , Paper presenter	2018
Teaching	Hertie School Advanced Climate Policy (co-teaching)	2021
	Hertie School Sustainability (co-teaching)	2020
	Yale FES 550 Research Methods (co-teaching)	2019
	FU Berlin PS 15134 Ideen und Internationale Politik	2019
Supervision	<i>MA-theses</i> : N. Pfeufer, Hertie School, H. Zschüttig, TU Berlin (both co-supervision), Kristian Tvedt, University of Oslo (examination board)	
Governance & service	Hertie School	
	Representative in the Sustainability Committee	2021 –
	Representative in the Academic Senate	2021 –
	Polis180	2016 – 2018
	Member and Co-Section Head Climate & Energy	
Select awards & scholarships	St. Anthony's College, Oxford	2014 – 2015
	Social Events Officer	
	Yale School of the Environment , Fee Waiver	2019
	Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes , PhD Scholarship	2017
	St. Anthony's College , STAR-Grant	2016
	Oxford DPIR , Cyril Foster Fund Research Grant	2015
	DAAD , Study scholarship	2014
	UCSB, Dean's Honors	2013
	Rosa-Luxemburg Stiftung , Study scholarship	2012