

MAXIMILIAN HUPPERTZ

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EMPLOYMENT

2024 – present **Bank of England**
 Research Economist

EDUCATION

2024 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
 Ph.D., Economics

2022 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
 M.A., Economics

2016 **Heidelberg University, Germany**
 B.Sc., Economics

FIELDS

Environmental Economics, Development Economics; Trade/Industrial Organization

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sacking the sales staff: Weather shocks to labor productivity, complementary input adjustments, and their climate policy implications

Climate change increases bilateral trade cost

Optimal climate weights

Sectoral composition and climate resilience

Information frictions and firm behavior: Evidence from the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) (with Yewande Olapade and Socrates Majune)

Information frictions, demand for quality, and welfare in the market for antimalarials (with Russell Morton)

The heterogeneous impacts of weather shocks on households in developing countries (with Hoyt Bleakley)

Quality, contracting, and competition in developing country supply chains (with Lauren Falcao Bergquist and Meredith Startz)

PUBLICATIONS

Bensch, G., Grimm, M., Huppertz, M., Langbein, J., & Peters, J. (2018). Are promotion programs needed to establish off-grid solar energy markets? Evidence from rural Burkina Faso. *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 90, 1060-1068. doi: [10.1016/j.rser.2017.11.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2017.11.003)

GRANTS & AWARDS

World Bank David Dollar Memorial Prize 2025

Information Frictions and Firms' Trading Decisions: Evidence from the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

2023 PEDL (~£50,000)

2022 PEDL (~£36,000)

2021 PEDL (~£4,000)

Information frictions, demand for quality, and welfare in the market for antimalarials (with Russell Morton)

2022 PEDL (~£34,000)

2020 NSF (~\$25,000), UM Rackham Graduate School (~\$8,000), UM Economics Department (~\$5,000), UM African Studies Center (~\$3,000)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024	CSAE, EEA, Workshop on Climate Economics – University of Nantes, FDZ Workshop on Causal Inference with Spatial Data – RWI Essen, Aarhus BSS FIND Workshop
2025	Bank of England Research Fair, 2CMFI, FIW-Research Conference International Economics, CESifo Junior Workshop on Energy and Climate Economics, Aarhus BSS CoRE/FIND seminar, MCEE, AERE, EAERE, RES, EEA, World Bank DECIG, ECBS Research Cluster on Climate Change seminar
2026	ESCB Research Cluster on Climate Change Workshop, Universitat de los Illa Baleares (scheduled), Goethe University Frankfurt C3S Economics of Climate Impacts and Adaptation workshop (scheduled)

TEACHING

Fall 2023	Econ 452 - Intermediate introduction to statistics and econometrics II
Fall 2022	
Winter 2022	
Fall 2021	
Winter 2021	
Winter 2020	
Fall 2019	
Winter 2023	Econ 102 - Principles of economics II
Winter 2019	
Fall 2018	Econ 444 - The European economy

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017	The World Bank, Lilongwe, Malawi Consultant
2016 – 2017	German Development Bank (KfW), Lilongwe, Malawi Program Support
2016	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Lilongwe, Malawi Program Intern
2015 – 2016	RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Essen, Germany Visiting researcher
2015	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Berlin, Germany Research assistant
2015	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany Research assistant

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

German citizen

Programming languages: Python, Julia, R, Stata, MATLAB

REFERENCES

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