

# MAXIMILIAN HUPPERTZ

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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## EDUCATION

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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

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Environmental Economics, Development Economics; Trade/Industrial Organization

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*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

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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

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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

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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, EEA, World Bank DECIG (scheduled)

## TEACHING

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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

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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German citizen

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

## REFERENCES

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