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Education

University of Essex, UK

PhD, Government 2020–

Supervisory Panel: Tobias Böhmelt, Zorzeta Bakaki, Ryan Bakker

MRes, Political Science (with Distinction) 2018–2020

Capital Normal University, China

BA, Politics and Public Administration 2014–2018

Working Papers

"Path Interdependence and Persistent Fossil Fuel Subsisides" Under Review

"Supporting Environmental Protection When You Can Afford It" (with Tobias Böhmelt) *Under Review*

"Trade, Free Riding, and Government Underspending on Environmental Innovation" *Prepared to Sumbit*

Works in Progress

"Good for the Economy, Good for the Planet? How Foreign Direct Investment Affects Protected Areas" (with Ana Carolina Garriga)

"Unsustainable Lockdowns: Pandemic Policies and the Perverse Effects of COVID-19 Management on Environmental Attitudes and Governance" (with Federica Genovese)

Research Experience

RA for Tobias Böhmelt (Essex) 2022

RA for Jessica Di Salvatore (Warwick) 2021

RA for Federica Genovese (Essex) 2019–2020

Teaching

Q-Step Assistant Lecturer, Advanced Quantitative Political Analysis	2022–2023
Assistant Lecturer, Conflict Analysis	2022
Instructor, Introduction to R	2022
TA, Spatial Econometrics	2022
TA, Advanced Research Methods	2021–2022
TA, Political Explanation	2021–2022
TA, Introduction to GIS, Geospatial Data and Spatial Analysis	2021

Presentations

ISA (2023, 2022), EPSA (2022), MPSA (2022), EPG Online (Fall 2021), GSIPE (Fall 2021)

Additional Courses

EITM Europe, Generalized Linear Models (Essex Summer School), Bayesian Analysis for the Social and Behavioural Sciences (Essex Summer School), Time Series and Spatial Analysis (IPSA-NUS), General Designs and Sensitivity Analysis for Causal Inference (Michigan-PKU Joint Institute), Applied Regression Analysis (IPSA-HSE), Research on Quantitative History (School of Economics, PKU), Sampling Survey and Its Applications (Institute for Social Science Survey, PKU)

Skills

R, Stata, QGIS, GeoDa, Qualtrics, Markdown, Git/GitHub, GNU Makefile, LATEX