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CURRENT POSITION	Postdoc at Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) e.V. Working group: Governance of Ecosystem Services	
EDUCATION	Dr. phil., <b>Leibniz University Hannover</b> M.Sc. in Ecological Economics, <b>University of Edinburgh</b> M.Sc. in International Economics, <b>University of Tübingen</b> B.Sc. in International Economics, <b>University of Tübingen</b>	2026 2018 2016 2013
ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>Visionary</b> (ZALF - Horizon Europe funded) Investigating transitions to biodiversity-friendly food systems  <b>Contracts2.0</b> (ZALF - H2020 funded) Ex ante analysis of novel agri-environmental contracts (result-based, collective, value chain)  <b>AgoraNatura</b> (ZALF - BMBF funded) Assessing farmer's preferences for the institutional design of privately financed agri-environmental contracts	Sep 2022 – Aug 2026 Jun 2019 – Apr 2023 Jun 2018 – Sep 2021
FUNDING & GRANTS	EU Horizon Europe (Visionary) Zunkunftsstiftung Landwirtschaft GLS Treuhand (Organisation of summer school)	2022 – 2026 2022
PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Rønn, T. H., <b>Schulze, C.</b> , Czajkowski, M., Matzdorf, B., Moreno-Pérez, O. M., Olsen, S. B., ... & Zawadzki, W. (2026). Weak pulse: a Q-methodology study of stakeholder viewpoints on barriers in European food legume value chains. <i>Food Policy</i> , 139, 103033. <a href="#">OA Link</a>	
	<b>Schulze, C.</b> , Glenk, K., Sagebiel, J., & Matzdorf, B. (2025). Private or Public? Farmer Preferences and Identities in Agri-Environmental Contract Implementation. <i>Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> . <a href="#">OA Link</a>	
	Moroder, A., Reichensperner, M., Erismann, C., <b>Schulze, C.</b> , & Matzdorf, B. (2025). Farmers' views on the institutional design of agri-environmental collectives: a case study in Brandenburg, Germany. <i>Journal of Environmental Planning and Management</i> , 1-29. <a href="#">OA Link</a>	
	Baaken, M. C., Kuhfuss, L., Bougerara, D., Czajkowski, M., Rodriguez-Entrena, M., Höhler, J., ... & Zagórska, K. (2024). Multi-country perspectives on best practices and barriers to preference elicitation lab-in-the-field experiments with farmers. <i>Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy</i> . <a href="#">OA Link</a>	
	Pätzke, F., <b>Schulze, C.</b> , Hack, J., Castro-Arce, K., Neumann, V. A., & Schröter, B. (2024). Attitudes of political-administrative decision makers towards the implementation of nature-based solutions in water management—a case study on a hypothetical constructed	

wetland in the Tárcoles River basin. *Ecosystems and People*, 20(1), 2339228. [OA Link](#)

**Schulze, C.**, Zagórska, K., Häfner, K., Markiewicz, O., Czajkowski, M. & Matzdorf, B. (2024) Using farmers' ex ante preferences to design agri-environmental contracts: A systematic review. *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 00, 1–40. [OA Link](#)

**Schulze, C.**, Matzdorf, B., Rommel, J., Czajkowski, M., García-Llorente, M., Gutiérrez-Briceño, I., ... & Zawadzki, W. (2024). Between farms and forks: Food industry perspectives on the future of EU food labelling. *Ecological Economics*, 217, 108066.

**Schulze, C.**, & Matzdorf, B. (2023). The institutional design of agri-environmental contracts—How stakeholder attitudes can inform policy making. *Q Open*, qoad001. [OA Link](#)

Rommel, J., Sagebiel, J., Baaken, M. C., Barreiro-Hurlé, J., Bougerara, D., Cembalo, L., ... & Zagórska, K. (2022). Farmers' risk preferences in 11 European farming systems: A multi-country replication of Bocquého et al.(2014). *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. [OA Link](#)

Rommel, J., **Schulze, C.**, Matzdorf, B., Sagebiel, J., & Wechner, V. (2023). Learning about German farmers' willingness to cooperate from public goods games and expert predictions. *Q Open*, 3(3), qoac023. [OA Link](#)

Sattler, C., Rommel, J., Chen, C., García-Llorente, M., Gutiérrez-Briceño, I., Prager, K., **Schulze, C.** ... & Kelemen, E. (2022). Participatory research in times of COVID-19 and beyond: Adjusting your methodological toolkits. *One Earth*, 5(1), 62–73. [OA Link](#)

Tafel, L., Ott, E., Brillinger, M., **Schulze, C.**, & Schröter, B. (2021). Attitudes of administrative decision-makers towards nature-based solutions for flood risk management in Germany. *Sustainability Science*, 1–15. [OA Link](#)

Glenk, K., Faccioli, M., Martin-Ortega, J., **Schulze, C.**, & Potts, J. (2021). The opportunity cost of delaying climate action: Peatland restoration and resilience to climate change. *Global Environmental Change*, 70, 102323. [OA Link](#)

Norris, J., Matzdorf, B., Barghusen, R., **Schulze, C.**, & van Gorcum, B. (2021). Viewpoints on Cooperative Peatland Management: Expectations and Motives of Dutch Farmers. *Land*, 10(12), 1326. [OA Link](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS **Schulze, C.**, & Matzdorf, B. (2025). Naturschutzlabel für Lebensmittel - Sinniges Werkzeug für die Praxis?. *Politische Ökologie*, 180, 79–84.

**Schulze, C.** (2021). Marktplatzsystem für Naturschutzmaßnahmen in der Landwirtschaft. *Ökologisches Wirtschafts-Fachzeitschrift*, 36(4), 21–22.

PHD TRAINING Applied Microeconometrics and Impact Analysis 2021  
Agent-based Modelling in Agricultural and Resource Economics 2021  
AFEPA Summer School - Behavioural economics 2019  
Choice modelling and stated preference survey design 2018  
InfraTrain Autumn School -  
Econometrics for the Analysis of Environmental Policy Interventions 2018

CONFERENCE TALKS & SEMINARS **2025:** 18th Congress of European Association of Agricultural Economics in Bonn (Germany), REECAP seminar (Leipzig, Germany), Annual conference of European Association of

Environmental and Resource Economists in Bergen (Norway)  
**2024:** REECAP seminar (Cordoba, Spain), Landscape 2024 conference  
**2023:** REECAP seminar (Warsaw, Poland), 17th Congress of European Association of Agricultural Economics in Rennes (France), Experimental Economics for the Environment seminar (Bochum, Germany)  
**2022:** International Choice Modelling Conference in Reykjavik, REECAP seminar (Uppsala, Sweden), 183rd EAAE seminar (Zagreb, Croatia)  
**2021:** 16th Congress of European Association of Agricultural Economics in Prague, 26th Annual conference of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists in Berlin, 3rd Ecosystem Services Partnership Europe conference in Tartu, Landscape 2021 conference  
**2020:** Economics of Biodiversity Conservation under Climate Change, Leibniz Environment and Development Symposium (LEADS)  
**2019:** 10th World Conference of the Ecosystem Services Partnership, 13th International conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Environmental Economics (undergraduate)</b> Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development <b>Introduction to Regional Planning (graduate)</b> Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development <b>Environmental Policy and Economics (graduate)</b> Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development <b>Environmental Valuation (Graduate seminar)</b> Leibniz University Hannover <b>Integrated Analysis of Ecosystem Services Governance</b> Doctoral Certificate Program in Agricultural Economics <b>Introduction to Discrete Choice Analysis</b> Faculty workshop University of Zagreb	Co-instructor 2019 - present Co-instructor 2022 - present Instructor 2025 - present Co-instructor 2020 - present Co-instructor 2021 - present Instructor January 2023
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SUPERVISION	Co-supervision of BSc Dissertation (1) Co-supervision of MSc Dissertation (4)
REVIEWING ACTIVITIES	Agribusiness, Agriculture and Human Values, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Bio-based and Applied Economics, Ecological Economics, Ecosystem Services, Environmental Management, Environmental Science and Policy, European Review of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, German Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management
MEMBERSHIP	Research network on Economic Experiments for the Common Agricultural Policy (REECAP), European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), Agricultural Economics Society (AES)
AWARDS	Best <i>Q Open</i> paper in 2023 by the <i>European Association of Agricultural Economists</i> 2025

ADDITIONAL SKILLS	Computer programming and survey software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R, Stata, Excel, Qualtrics, SurveyEngine</li> </ul> Languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• German (Native), English (Full Professional), Spanish (Full Professional), French (Basic), Polish (Basic)</li> </ul>
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Type-Setting:  
• L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office

OTHER

PhD representative

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REFERENCES

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