

# CHRISTOPH SCHULZE

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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Postdoctoral Researcher at [Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research](#) Jan. 2026 – present  
*Working group: Governance of Ecosystem Services*

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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Research Associate at [Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research](#) 2018 – 2025  
*Visionary (Horizon Europe); 2022 – 2026*  
*Contracts2.0 (Horizon 2020); 2019 – 2023*  
*AgoraNatura (BMBF); 2018 – 2021*

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. (Dr. phil.) in Agricultural Economics, Leibniz University Hannover Jan. 2026  
*Supervisors: Bettina Matzdorf and Jens Rommel*

MSc in Ecological Economics, University of Edinburgh Aug. 2018

MSc in International Economics, University of Tübingen Sep. 2016  
*including an exchange at Queen's University, Canada (2014/2015)*

BSc in International Economics, University of Tübingen Sep. 2013  
*including an exchange at University of Guanajuato, Mexico (2011/2012)*

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Rønn, T. H., **Schulze, C.**, 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. *Food Policy*, 139, 103033. – [Link](#)
- Schulze, C.**, Glenk, K., Sagebiel, J., & Matzdorf, B. (2025). Private or Public? Farmer Preferences and Identities in Agri-Environmental Contract Implementation. *Journal of Agricultural Economics*. – [Link](#)
- Moroder, A., Reichenspurner, M., Erismann, C., **Schulze, C.**, & Matzdorf, B. (2025). Farmers' views on the institutional design of agri-environmental collectives: a case study in Brandenburg, Germany. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 1-29. – [Link](#)
- Baaken, M. C., Kuhfuss, L., Bougherara, 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. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. – [Link](#)
- Pätzke, F., **Schulze, C.**, 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. – [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. – [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. – [Link](#)

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

## GRANTS

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2022 – Horizon Europe, <a href="#">Visionary</a>	459,862.50 EUR
2021 – Zukunftsstiftung Landwirtschaft, Organisation Summer School	4,000 EUR

## SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

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### 2025

18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economics, Bonn, Germany  
REECAP seminar, Leipzig, Germany  
Annual conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Bergen, Norway

### 2024

REECAP seminar, Cordoba, Spain  
Landscape 2024 conference, Berlin, Germany

### 2023

REECAP seminar, Warsaw, Poland  
17<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economics, Rennes, France  
Experimental Economics for the Environment seminar, Bochum, Germany

### 2022

International Choice Modelling Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland  
REECAP seminar, Uppsala, Sweden  
183<sup>rd</sup> EAAE seminar, Zagreb, Croatia

### 2021

Landscape 2021 conference, online  
16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economics, Prague, Czechia (online)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ecosystem Services Partnership Europe conference, Tartu, Estonia (online)

## **2020**

Economics of Biodiversity Conservation under Climate Change, Cottbus, Germany  
Leibniz Environment and Development Symposium (LEADS), Berlin, Germany

## **2019**

13<sup>th</sup> International conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Turku, Finland  
10<sup>th</sup> World Conference of the Ecosystem Services Partnership, Hannover, Germany

## **AWARDS**

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Best *Q Open* paper in 2023 by the *European Association of Agricultural Economists*

## **AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Research network on Economic Experiments for the Common Agricultural Policy (REECAP)

European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)

Agricultural Economics Society (AES)

## **REFEREEING ACTIVITIES**

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*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 Agri-cultural Economics, Food Policy, German Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Environmental Policy and Economics – Lecturer, Eberswalde University, BSc	Winter 2025
Environmental Economics – Lecturer, Eberswalde University, BSc	Since Winter 2019
Introduction to Regional Planning – Co Lecturer, Eberswalde University, MSc	Since Winter 2023
Introduction to Environmental Valuation – Co Lecturer, Leibniz University Hannover, MSc	Since Winter 2023

## **LANGUAGES AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

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German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

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