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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

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

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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

PhD (Dr. phil.) in Agricultural Economics, Leibniz University Hannover Jan. 2026
Supervisors: Bettina Matzdorf and Jens Rommel
including an academic visit at SRUC (with Klaus Glenk), March – April 2024

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

- 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., 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. *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

2022 – Horizon Europe, Visionary	459,862.50 EUR
2021 – Zukunftsstiftung Landwirtschaft, Organisation Summer School	4,000 EUR

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

2025

18th 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
17th 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
183rd EAAE seminar, Zagreb, Croatia

2021

Landscape 2021 conference, online

16th Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economics, Prague, Czechia (online)

3rd 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

13th International conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Turku, Finland

10th World Conference of the Ecosystem Services Partnership, Hannover, Germany

AWARDS

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

AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)

Agricultural Economics Society (AES)

REFEREEING 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

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