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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., Leibniz University Hannover	2026
	M.Sc. in Ecological Economics, University of Edinburgh	2018
	M.Sc. in International Economics, University of Tübingen	2016
	B.Sc. in International Economics, University of Tübingen	2013
ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE	Visionary (ZALF - Horizon Europe funded) Investigating transitions to biodiversity-friendly food systems Sep 2022 – Aug 2026 Contracts2.0 (ZALF - H2020 funded) Ex ante analysis of novel agri-environmental contracts (result-based, collective, value chain) Jun 2019 – Apr 2023 AgoraNatura (ZALF - BMBF funded) Assessing farmer's preferences for the institutional design of privately financed agri-environmental contracts Jun 2018 – Sep 2021	
FUNDING & GRANTS	EU Horizon Europe (Visionary) Zunkunftsstiftung Landwirtschaft GLS Treuhand (Organisation of summer school)	2022 – 2026 2022
PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>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. <i>Food Policy</i>, 139, 103033. OA Link</p> <p>Schulze, C., 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>. OA Link</p> <p>Moroder, A., Reichensperner, M., Erismann, C., Schulze, C., & 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. OA Link</p> <p>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. <i>Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy</i>. OA Link</p> <p>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</p>	

	wetland in the Tárcoles River basin. <i>Ecosystems and People</i> , 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. <i>Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> , 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. <i>Ecological Economics</i> , 217, 108066.
	Schulze, C. , & Matzdorf, B. (2023). The institutional design of agri-environmental contracts-How stakeholder attitudes can inform policy making. <i>Q Open</i> , qoad001. OA Link
	Rommel, J., Sagebiel, J., Baaken, M. C., Barreiro-Hurlé, J., Bougherara, D., Cembalo, L., ... & Zagórska, K. (2022). Farmers' risk preferences in 11 European farming systems: A multi-country replication of Bocquého et al.(2014). <i>Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy</i> . 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. <i>Q Open</i> , 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. <i>One Earth</i> , 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. <i>Sustainability Science</i> , 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. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 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. <i>Land</i> , 10(12), 1326. OA Link
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Schulze, C. , & Matzdorf, B. (2025). Naturschutzlabel für Lebensmittel - Sinniges Werkzeug für die Praxis?. <i>Politische Ökologie</i> , 180, 79-84.
	Schulze, C. (2021). Marktplatzsystem für Naturschutzmaßnahmen in der Landwirtschaft. <i>Ökologisches Wirtschaften-Fachzeitschrift</i> , 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 Economists 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 Economists 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	Environmental Economics (undergraduate)	Co-instructor
	Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development	2019 - present
	Introduction to Regional Planning (graduate)	Co-instructor
	Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development	2022 - present
	Environmental Policy and Economics (graduate)	Instructor
	Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development	2025 - present
	Environmental Valuation (Graduate seminar)	Co-instructor
	Leibniz University Hannover	2020 - present
	Integrated Analysis of Ecosystem Services Governance	Co-instructor
	Doctoral Certificate Program in Agricultural Economics	2021 - present
	Introduction to Discrete Choice Analysis	Instructor
	Faculty workshop University of Zagreb	January 2023
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"> • R, Stata, Excel, Qualtrics, SurveyEngine 	
	Languages:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German (Native), English (Full Professional), Spanish (Full Professional), French (Basic), Polish (Basic) 	

Type-Setting:
• L^AT_EX, MS Office

OTHER

PhD representative

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REFERENCES

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