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**Research Topics:** Environmental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Sustainable Finance

**Methods:** Applied Econometrics, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

## EDUCATION

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<b>ETH Zurich</b> PhD in Economics	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> <i>2017 – Present</i>
<b>University of Zurich</b> M.A. in Economics	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> <i>2014 – 2016</i>
<b>Université de Lorraine</b> B.A. in Economics, <i>dual degree with Sciences Po</i>	<i>Nancy, France</i> <i>2011 – 2014</i>
<b>Sciences Po Paris</b> B.A. in Economics and Politics	<i>Paris, France</i> <i>2010 – 2013</i>
<b>Higher School of Economics</b> <i>Visiting Student, Economics and Russian language</i>	<i>Moscow, Russia</i> <i>2012 – 2013</i>

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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<b>Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, ETH Zurich</b> <i>Chair of Energy and Public Economics</i>	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> <i>2017 – Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design and data-analysis of large scale surveys</li><li>• Elicit household reasoning for decision to undertake retrofits</li><li>• Teaching Assistant for "Energy Economics and Policy" (M.Sc.)</li></ul>	

## PUBLICATIONS

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"The effect of culture on energy efficient vehicle ownership", Massimo Filippini and Tobias Wekhof, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 105 (2021)

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Sustainable Finance Literacy and the Determinants of Sustainable Investing", Massimo Filippini, Markus Leipold, and Tobias Wekhof, *Swiss Finance Institute Research Paper* (2022)

"The narrative of the energy efficiency gap", Sébastien Houde and Tobias Wekhof, *Economics Working Paper Series* 21 (2021)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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”The Conditional Topic Allocation for Text Data”, Tobias Wekhof

”Do Energy Efficiency Standards Improve Quality? Evidence from a Revealed Preference Approach”, Sebastien Houde, Anna Spurlock, and Tobias Wekhof

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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**2022:** 3rd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop (Zurich, CH); University of Cologne, C-SEB Seminar (virtual, scheduled); Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (Rimini, IT, scheduled); 9th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics (Atoxa, ES, scheduled).

**2021:** Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (virtual), Zurich Text as Data Workshop (Zurich, CH)

**2020:** Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (Zurich, CH).

**2018:** World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economics (Gothenburg, SE); 8th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics (Atoxa, ES).

**2017:** Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (Los Angeles, USA).

## HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**German National Academic Foundation**

2012 – 2017

*Merit based scholarship, top 0.5% of German students (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Ad-hoc Referee**

*Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

**Swiss Association for Energy Economics**

2017 – 2019

*Student chapter president*

**Workshop organization**

2017 – 2019

Annual PhD workshop, Swiss Association for Energy Economics

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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**Programming:** R, Python, Stata, Matlab, Latex, Microsoft Office

**Languages:** German (native), English (fluent, academic level), French (fluent, academic level)  
Russian (advanced), Italian (advanced)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Yoga, Meditation, Rowing, Classical guitar
- Life guard, swimming pool Kehl, DE (2011/12); Volunteer at Hospital Kehl, DE (2014)