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Research Topics: Environmental Economics, Sustainable Finance, Behavioral Economics

Methods: Econometrics, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

"Using Narratives to Infer Preferences: An Application to the Energy Efficiency Gap", Sébastien Houde and Tobias Wekhof, (2021)

WORK IN PROGRESS

”Conditional Topic Allocations for Open Ended Survey Responses”, Tobias Wekhof

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

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2022: 3rd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop (virtual); University of Cologne, C-SEB Seminar (virtual); 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), 5th Annual Conference Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance and Investment (GRASFI), (Zurich, CH, scheduled).

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

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

German National Academic Foundation

2012 – 2017

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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 / OTHER

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

Citizenship: Germany, USA, Swiss Permanent Resident (C-Permit)