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

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

## EDUCATION

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| <b>ETH Zurich</b><br>PhD in Economics  | <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i><br>2017 – 2022 |
| <b>University of Zurich</b><br>M.A. in Economics   | <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i><br>2014 – 2016 |
| <b>Université de Lorraine</b><br>B.A. in Economics, <i>dual degree with Sciences Po</i>      | <i>Nancy, France</i><br>2011 – 2014       |
| <b>Higher School of Economics</b><br><i>Visiting Student, Economics and Russian language</i> | <i>Moscow, Russia</i><br>2012 – 2013      |
| <b>Sciences Po Paris</b><br>B.A. in Economics and Politics                                   | <i>Paris, France</i><br>2010 – 2013       |

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| <b>Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Zurich</b><br><i>Department of Banking and Finance</i>  | <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i><br>2023 – present |
| <b>Postdoctoral Researcher, ETH Zurich</b><br><i>Chair of Energy and Public Economics</i>   | <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i><br>2023 – present |
| <b>Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, ETH Zurich</b><br><i>Chair of Energy and Public Economics</i>  | <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i><br>2017 – 2022    |
| <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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"Conditional Topic Allocations for Open Ended Survey Responses", Tobias Wekhof, 2022

"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

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"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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**2023:** Workshop for Environmental Policy Evaluation (St. Gallen, CH).

**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); 9th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics (A Toxa, ES), 4th Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop (virtual); 5th Annual Conference Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance and Investment (GRASFI), (Zurich, CH); 4th WESFi Kassel (virtual); Asia Pacific Financial Education Institute (APFEI) 2022 (virtual).

**2021:** Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (virtual), 1st Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop (virtual)

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

**2018:** World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Gothenburg, SE); 8th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics (A Toxa, 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 / OTHER

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- 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)*