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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 – 2022
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

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Zurich <i>Department of Banking and Finance</i>	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> 2023 – present
Postdoctoral Researcher, ETH Zurich <i>Chair of Energy and Public Economics</i>	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> 2023 – present
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, ETH Zurich <i>Chair of Energy and Public Economics</i>	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> 2017 – 2022
<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

"Using narratives to infer preferences in understanding the energy efficiency gap," Tobias Wekhof and Sébastien Houde, (2023), *Nature Energy*

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

WORKING PAPERS

"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); *R&R, Journal of Banking and Finance*

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2023: Workshop for Environmental Policy Evaluation (St. Gallen, CH), 2023 Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Neuchâtel, CH), ZEW internal seminar (Mannheim, DE, scheduled)

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 Economics (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

German National Academic Foundation	2012 – 2017
<i>Merit based scholarship, top 0.5% of German students (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)</i>	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-hoc Referee

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Swiss Association for Energy Economics	2017 – 2019
<i>Student chapter president</i>	

Workshop organization	2017 – 2019
<i>Annual PhD workshop, Swiss Association for Energy Economics</i>	

PERSONAL SKILLS

Programming:	R, Python, Stata, Matlab, Latex, Microsoft Office
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Languages:	German (native), English (fluent, academic level), French (fluent, academic level) Russian (advanced), Italian (advanced)
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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)