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

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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<b>Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Zurich</b> <i>Department of Banking and Finance</i>	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> 2023 – present
<b>Postdoctoral Researcher, ETH Zurich</b> <i>Chair of Energy and Public Economics</i>	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> 2023 – present
<b>Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, ETH Zurich</b> <i>Chair of Energy and Public Economics</i>	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i> 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); *R&R, Journal of Banking and Finance*

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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**2023:** Workshop for Environmental Policy Evaluation (St. Gallen, CH), 2023 Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Neuchâtel, CH, 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

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

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Ad-hoc Referee

*Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

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

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

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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<b>Programming:</b>	R, Python, Stata, Matlab, Latex, Microsoft Office
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<b>Languages:</b>	German (native), English (fluent, academic level), French (fluent, academic level) Russian (advanced), Italian (advanced)
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## 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)*