



CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Date/Place of Birth: 7. September 1971, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Germany, Nationality: German
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CURRENT POSITIONS

since 2021 Professor of Environmental/Resource Economics and Sustainability, **Ruhr-Universität Bochum**
since 2024 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Energy Systems of the Future" (ESYS) initiative of the **German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, National Academy of Science and Engineering acatech** and the **Union of the German Academies**
since 2021 Researcher at **RWI – Leibniz Institut for Economic Research**
since 2017 Head of the Virtual Institut **Smart Energy North Rhine-Westphalia**
since 2011 Chairman of the German Government's **Expert Commission to Monitor the Energy Transition**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

7/14-8/21 Professor of Economics (W3), esp. Energy & Resource Economics and Director of the Centre of Applied Economic Research Münster (CAWM), **University of Münster**
11/10-6/14 Professor of Economics (W3), esp. Environmental & Resource Economics, **University of Heidelberg**
8/07-6/2014 Head of the Research Department "Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management" at **ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research**
10/05–7/07 Scientific Officer, **European Commission**, DG Joint Research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS), Seville, Spain
12/99–08/05 Senior Researcher (since 2005 with tenure) at **ZEW**

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACADEMIC IMPACT

Energy economics and policy, climate change economics, international environmental agreements, behavioural economics, economic simulation modelling

Google Scholar: 11.716 citations, h-Index = 55 (07.04.2025)

Scopus: 4.462 citations, h-Index = 39, 129 papers (07.04.2025)

More than 100 articles in (Social) Sciences Citation Index Journals, e.g., Canadian Journal of Economics, Ecological Economics (6), Economica (2), Economics Letters, Energy Research and Social Sciences (2), Energy Economics (18), Energy Policy (13), Environmental and Resource Economics (4), Environmental Research Letters (4), European Economic Review (2), Journal of Environmental Economics and Management (3), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation, Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA), Journal of Public Economics, Land Economics (2), Nature Climate Change (2), Nature Energy, Nature Geoscience, Nature Human Behavior, npj Climate Action, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Resource and Energy Economics (5)

Editorial board memberships: Climate Policy, Energy and Climate Change, Energy Journal, Frontiers of Engineering Management, Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, Resource and Energy Economics

Editor of Special Issues: Applied Energy, China Economic Review, Climate Change Economics, Economica, Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy, Energy and Buildings, Energy Economics, Energy Policy, Frontiers of Engineering Management, Resources, Conservation & Recycling, Resource and Energy Economics

EDUCATION

6/2009	Habilitation (Dr. rer. pol. habil.), Oldenburg University , university teaching credential for economics (Habilitation Title: Sustainability Impact Assessment with CGE Models)
2003	Dissertation (Dr. rer. pol.), Department of Economics, University of Mannheim , Germany (Dissertation Title: Economic Impacts of Climate Change Policy, summa cum laude)
9/03–12/03	Studies in the “Program on Negotiation” at Harvard University , Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Fletcher School of Diplomacy, Tufts University , Cambridge (Mass.), USA
11/92–10/98	Diploma in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt), University of Erlangen-Nuremberg , Germany
9/94–5/95	M.A., Economics, Wayne State University , Detroit, USA
8/93–9/93	Studies in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA

AFFILIATIONS AND RESEARCH VISITS

since 2021	Research Associate, RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research
since 2021	Senior Faculty Member of the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS Econ)
since 2021	Invited Researcher, J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative, MIT
since 2019	Research Associate, Institute of Economics, University of Barcelona
since 2018	Advisor to Fraunhofer Society , Munich, Germany
since 2016	CESifo Research Network Fellow, CESifo , Munich
since 2015	Advisor to Aurora Energy Research Limited, Oxford, UK
since 2013	Guest Professor, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) , Beijing
since 2010	Research Associate, CCEP, Australian National University (ANU) , Canberra, Australia
2017-2023	Visiting Chair Professor, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) , Beijing (Foreign Scholar, 111 Innovation Centre for Global Value Chains, SAFEA)
4/24-7/24	Visiting Researcher, Institute of Economics, Universität Barcelona
7/21-9/22	Senior Fellow, University of Greifswald and Alfried-Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg (IAS)
2014-2021	Research Associate, ZEW , Mannheim
2017-2021	Co-Director, Australia-Germany Energy Transition Research Hub
2015-2017	Excellency Professor (High-End Foreign Expert of the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs SAFEA , State Council, PR China), P.R. China (Guest Professor since 2013)
6/19-8/19	Visiting Fellow, Australian National University (ANU) , Canberra, Australia
4/17-7/17	Oxford Martin Visiting Fellow, Oxford University
4/13	Senior Visiting Scholar, Tsinghua University , Beijing, China
9/15, 10/11	Visiting Researcher, Crawford School of Economics & Government,
10–11/2010	Australian National University (ANU) , Canberra, Australia
09/2010	Economist Visitors Programme, European Commission (DG Enterprise & Industry)
9/06–8/07	Visiting Professor in Economics, University Pablo de Olavide , Seville, Spain
5/05–7/05	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Stanford University , Stanford, CA, USA
5/2004	Visiting Scholar, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change,
8–12/2003	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) , Cambridge (Mass.), USA

AWARDS AND HONOURS

since 2016	Elected Member of the National Academy of Science and Engineering (acatech)
since 2011	Chairman of the German Government’s Expert Commission to Monitor the Energy Transition
2022	German Prize for Economics of the Joachim Herz Stiftung for significant contributions to the further development of economic research (the highest endowed research prize in economics in Germany)
2021	Prize for Science Communication “wissen.kommuniziert”, Münster University Society
2021 - 2022	Senior Fellowship, Alfried Krupp Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS)/ Alfried-Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg , Greifswald
2013 - 2020 (continually)	Among the 50 most influential economists in Germany in the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (F.A.Z.) Ranking of Economists
2019	ACT-ANU Energy Expert-in-Residence , Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and Australian National University (ANU), Canberra
2017	Oxford Martin Visiting Fellowship, University of Oxford
2017	Handelsblatt ranking of German-speaking economists Top-100 Economists (current research), Top-100 Economists under 40 (2011, 2010, 2008, 2007)
2010, 2011	Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for a research visit at ANU
2005	Scholarship of Fritz Thyssen Foundation for a research visit at Stanford University
2004	Award of the Karin Islinger Foundation for doctoral thesis, University of Mannheim

2000	German Student Research Prize (First Prize) of the Körber Foundation for diploma thesis on privatizing old age security
1998–2001	Scholarship of the German Science Foundation (DFG) for doctoral studies in the graduate programme “Environmental and Resource Economics” at University of Heidelberg and University of Mannheim
1998	Award for best diploma examination, Wiso-Fakultätsbund Nuremberg
1995–1998	Scholarship of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

since 2024	Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Energy Systems of the Future" (ESYS) initiative of acatech, Leopoldina and the Union of the German Academies of Sciences and Humanities
since 2024	Member of the Board of Trustees, German Thesis Award of Körber Foundation , Hamburg
since 2023	Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Energy Economics (EWI), University of Cologne
since 2023	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) , Vienna
since 2023	Founding Member of the World Society of Carbon Neutrality, Tsinghua University and China Association for Science and Technology (CAST) , P.R. China.
since 2023	Member of the Board of Trustees, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion , Mülheim an der Ruhr
since 2023	Member of the Scientific Steering Committee “Future Transmission Lab”, Amprion
since 2022	Member of the Advisory Board, Consumer Association NRW
since 2021	Member of the Scientific Advisory & Project Board (SAPB), 50Hertz Transmission
since 2021	Member of Advisory Board, EPICO - Energy and Climate Policy and Innovation Council e.V.
since 2021	Vice Chair of the Academic Committee, International School of Low Carbon Studies, Shandong University of Finance and Economics
since 2020	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Energy Economics (EWI), University of Cologne
since 2019	Member of the Advisory Board, Agora Energiewende
since 2019	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)
since 2019	Member of the International Advisory Board, Wuppertal Institut
since 2018	Member of the German-Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC) supported e.g. by the Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), German Federal Foreign Office, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Federal Environment Ministry
since 2013	Member of the Working Group for Ecological Affairs of the German Bishops’ Conference
2017-2023	Member of the Scientific Commission of the State of Lower Saxony
2013-2023	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy Project “Energy systems of the future”, German Academies of Sciences (Leopoldina, Union, acatech)
2018-2023	Lead author (Ch 6 Energy Systems) and Autor (Ch 13 National and sub-national policies & institutions), Working group III, 6th Assessment Report, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
2021	Member of the Working Group “A systemic approach to the energy transition in Europe”, Science Advice for Policy by European Academies , informs the Scientific Opinion of the European Commission Group of Chief Scientific Advisors (https://www.sapea.info/wp-content/uploads/energy-transition-report.pdf)
2020	Member of the Working Group “Energy transition 2030: Europe's path to carbon neutrality”, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, acatech and the Union of the German Academies
2020	Member of the advisory board, “Feasibility study on a German-Australian hydrogen supply chain based on renewable energies (HySupply)”, acatech - German Academy of Science and Engineering and the Federation of German Industries (BDI)
2014-2017	Member of the External Advisory Board of the DFG Excellency Cluster “Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction” (CliSAP) at the Universität Hamburg
2014-2016	Lead Author, Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6) of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) (Regional Assessment: Climate and Energy in Europe)
2012	Member of the German delegation at the International Maritime Organisation MEPC 64 meeting in London, UK
2010-2014	Lead author, Fifth assessment report, Working group III (Chapter 6 Assessing Transformation Pathways), Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
2007	Member of the Delegation of the European Commission at the UNFCCC Climate Conference in Bali, Indonesia, Participation and presentations at climate change conferences at Poznan (2008), Barcelona (2009), Copenhagen (2009), Durban (2011), Warsaw (2013), Lima (2014), Paris (2015), Katowice (2018), Baku (2024)
since 2006	Member of the Standing Research Committee on Environmental and Resource Economics , German Economic Association

2002-2009 Participation in studies on “Multi-Gas Mitigation and Climate Change” (EMF 21) (2002-2004), “Climate Change Scenarios: U.S. Domestic and International Policy Architectures” (EMF 22) (2004-2009) **Energy Modeling Forum** (EMF), Stanford University

RESPONSIBILITIES AT RUHR-UNIVERSITY BOCHUM (RUB) & UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER (WWU)

starting 2025 **Director of the Executive MBA Programme “Energy Economics”** (degree from Ruhr-University Bochum at the EUREF Campus at Düsseldorf), RUB

2022 **Representative for Sustainability, Ruhr Universität Bochum**

2022 Board of Directors, **Institute for Mining and Energy Law, Ruhr Universität Bochum**

2022 Board of Directors, **Research Department: Closed Carbon Cycle Economy, Ruhr Universität Bochum**

2021 Board Member, **Center of Interdisciplinary Sustainability Research (ZIN), WWU**

2019-2021 Principal Investigator, **“Excellence Start-up Center.NRW”, WWU**, commissioned by Ministry of Economics, Innovation, Digitisation and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

2018-2021 Member of the **Senate of the University of Münster**

2016-2021 **Speaker of the Section Economics**, School of Business and Economics, **University of Münster**

2016-2021 Member of the Advisory Board MEET Batterieforschungszentrum (**Münster Electrochemical Energy Technology**) at the University of Münster

2016-2021 Director of the Zentralinstitut für Raumplanung (**Central Institute for Spatial Planning**), WWU

2019/2020 **Chairman of the selection committee** “Professor of Economics (W3 level) with a focus on microeconomics / industrial organization”, WWU

2019/2020 **Chairman of the selection committee** “Professor of Economics (W3 level) with a focus on economic cooperation research”, WWU

2016-2019 **Chairman of the examination board** of the Master's Program in Energy Economics (double degree from the University of Münster and RWTH Aachen at the Haus der Technik in Essen), WWU

2015-2019 **Director of the dual degree Master Programme “Energy Economics”, RWTH Aachen/WWU**

EXPERT REVIEWS, EVALUATION COMMITTEES AND JURY PARTICIPATION

2019, 2023 Scientific Expert, Hearings of the **State Parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia**, Committee on homeland and community issues “Solar photovoltaics and municipal building codes” (2023), Committee on Europe and International Affairs, “European Climate Policy: Giving CO₂ a prize” (2019)

2014-19, 2022 Scientific Expert, Hearings of the **German Parliament**, Committee on the Economy, Energy and Climate, “Legislative proposal on price breaks for gas and heat” (2022), Committee on Economics and Energy, annual briefing on “Status of the Energy Transformation” (2014-2019), Committee on Financial Issues, briefing on “Energy and Electricity Tax Reform” (2017)

2020 Member of the Evaluation Committee of the **German Science Council** (Wissenschaftsrat) for the evaluation of the Institute for Advances Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam

2018 Scientific Expert, **German Governments'** committee on “Growth, Structural Change and Employment” (Coal Exit Commission), briefing on “Impacts of a coal phase-out”

2013 Member of the Evaluation Committee of the DFG Priority Program „Climate Engineering“ for the **German Science Foundation** (DFG)

2011 Member of the Evaluation Committee of the **German Science Council** (Wissenschaftsrat) for the evaluation of the Wuppertal Institute

2008 Scientific Expert, **European Parliament's** Committee on Industry, research and energy, briefing on “RES Trading as an Option” for the EU directive on renewable energy

2008 Member of the Evaluation Committee of the **Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change**, Graz University

2005-2007 Expert reviewer for 4th Assessment Report (AR4), Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability) and Working Group III (Mitigation), **IPCC**

TEN REPRESENTATIVE JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Information Nudges, Subsidies, and Crowding Out of Attention: Field Evidence from Energy Efficiency Investments (with M. Rodemeier), **Journal of the European Academic Association (JEEA)**, forthcoming, 2025
- What if? The macroeconomic and distributional effects for Germany of a stop of energy imports from Russia (with R. Bachmann, D. Baqaee, C. Bayer, M. Kuhn, B. Moll, A. Peichl, K. Pittel, M. Schularick), **Economica**, 91(364), 1157-1200, 2024.
- Can self-set goals encourage resource conservation? Field experimental evidence from a smartphone app (with M. Rodemeier and M. Werthschulte), **European Economic Review**, 160, 104612, 2023.
- A multi-country meta-analysis on the role of behavioral change in reducing energy consumption and CO₂ emissions in residential buildings (with T. Khanna, and eleven co-authors), **Nature Energy**, 6, 925–932, 2021.
- On the role of present bias and biased price beliefs in household energy consumption (with M. Werthschulte), **Journal of Environmental Economics and Management (JEEM)**, 109, 102500, 2021.
- The Impacts of the EU ETS on Efficiency - An Empirical Analyses for German Manufacturing Firms (with B. Lutz and S. Managi), **Resource and Energy Economics**, 56, 71-95, 2019.
- On the Effects of Unilateral Environmental Policy on Offshoring in Multi-Stage Production Processes (with O. Schenker and S. Koesler), **Canadian Journal of Economics**, 51(4), 2018.
- The long-term impact of matching and rebate subsidies when public goods are impure: Field experimental evidence from the carbon offsetting market (with M. Kesternich & D. Römer), **Journal of Public Economics**, 137, 70-78, 2016.
- Inequality, communication, and the avoidance of disastrous climate change in a public goods game (with A. Tavoni, A. Dannenberg and G. Kallis), **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)**, 108(29), 11825-11829, 2011.
- On the Self-interested Use of Equity in International Climate Negotiations (with A. Lange, C. Vogt and A. Ziegler), **European Economic Review**, 54(3), 359-375, 2010.

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