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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking, climate and associated financial regulation; The critical evaluation of climate risk and sustainability assessment in finance; Creating an open-source SME climate database (*tilt*) with the 2° Investing Initiative e.V.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Do German banks take climate transition risk into account?

with Laura-Chloé Kuntz

The transition risk exposure of German banks - an analysis of regional disparity

with Laura-Chloé Kuntz

EDUCATION

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Ph.D. Student

Methods: applied econometrics, quantitative surveys, qualitative interviews
 Supervisor: Achim Hagen

Berlin, Germany
 since 10/2022

Univeristy of Groningen

Course-based PhD Programme

Groningen, Netherland
 09/2021 - 09/2022

School for Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

M.Sc International Finance and Development (Economic Department)

Study focuses: monetary policy, green finance, applied econometrics

Overall grade: Distinction, 78, highest award

Master Thesis: *"Collateral framework or collateral damage? Decarbonisation of the ECB's monetary policy and its overlooked spillover effects"* (grade: Distinction, 80)

Supervisor: Yannis Dafermos

London, UK
 09/2019 - 09/2020

University of Bayreuth

B.Sc. Philosophy and Economics

Study focuses: development economics, econometrics, political philosophy

Overall grade: 1.3, among the best 10 percent

Bachelor Thesis: *"Is the 'reduction of migration pressure' through development cooperation possible?"* (grade: 1.0)

Supervisor: Martin Leschke

Bayreuth, Germany
 10/2014 - 08/2018

University of York

Visiting student

York, UK
 01/2018-03/2018

University of Guadalajara

Visiting student

Guadalajara, Mexico
 08/2016-01/2017

Städtisches Gynmasium Hennef

Abitur

Overall grade: 1.0 (highest award)

Hennef, Germany
 08/2004-06/2013

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Deutsche Bundesbank <i>Guest Researcher</i> Research project: Carbon transition risk exposure of German borrowers	Frankfurt, Germany 01/2023 - present
Deutsche Schüler Akademie - Bildung und Begabung <i>Teacher</i> Leading and conceptually developing a course called: "How does money influence our society and environment?" for 16 students between 16-18 years old	Goch, Germany 06/2022 - 07/2022
School of Oriental and African Studies <i>Research Assistant</i> Research project: Greening the Eurosystem Collateral Framework	London, UK 03/2020 - 07/2020
University of Bayreuth <i>Teaching Assistance</i> Subjects: Analytical writing and presentation skills and Ethics	Bayreuth, Germany 10/2015 - 08/2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

2° Investing Initiative, e.V. <i>Project Lead</i> Lead of the Small, Medium Enterprise database (<i>tilt</i>) in content and strategic decision and responsible for a seven-person team with regard to staffing and budgeting, funded by the EU LIFE Programme as the PASTAX project	Berlin, Germany 06/2022 - present
2° Investing Initiative, e.V. <i>Deputy Research Head</i> Co-founder of the long-term risks and long-term supervision research programme and responsible for a ten-person team with regard to staffing and budgeting	Berlin, Germany 06/2021 - 05/2022
2° Investing Initiative, e.V. <i>Project Manager</i> Scoping and managing research projects for the long-term supervision team	Berlin, Germany 11/2020 - 06/2021
Orphoz GmbH Co KG, A McKinsey Company <i>Intern</i> Consultant in the field of finance and development for the public sector	Berlin, Germany 02/2019 - 06/2019
Ifo Institute, Centre for Economic Studies <i>Intern</i> Economic researcher for International Institutional Comparison and Migration Research	Munich, Germany 11/2018 - 12/2018
German Society for international Cooperation <i>Intern</i> Policy advisor in the group official bodies and strategic partnerships	Eschborn, Germany 04/2018 - 09/2018
Federal Ministry of Education and Research <i>Intern</i> Policy maker in the division policy issues: sustainability, climate, energy	Bonn, Germany 04/2018 - 09/2018

SCHOLARSHIP

German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Deutsche Studienstiftung) 2014-2020
 Attendance of several conferences and summer academies, with topics such as ‘critical analysis of capitalism’ or ‘unconditional basic income’
 Participation in a social science course on the topic ‘refugee movements and human rights’ (2017-2019) with a submitted publication as a result (see (policy) publications)
 Scholarships for study abroad (MSc at SOAS, visiting student in York and Guadalajara)

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

NLP + Climate Tech at the AI Campus in Berlin 01/2023
 A panel discussion on Natural Language Processing for Climate Action. Role: panelist, presenter.

Data Native Conference in Berlin 08/2022
 Europe’s biggest Data Science and AI event. Talk about “building a climate-relevant database for SMEs”. Role: presenter.

Bright Talk – Webinar organized by UNEP – Financial Initiative 02/2021
 Aligning finance for the net zero economy: new ideas from leading thinkers. Presentation of the Finance 2030 paper (see publications). Role: presenter.

LSE/SOAS Digital Roundtable on Net Zero Central Banking (online) 01/2021
 An invitation only workshop. Discussion with about 20 leading professors/lecturers and practitioners on what net zero central banking means in theory and practice for European central banks. Role: Discussant.

Atelier on Long-Term Research and Modelling (online) 12/2020
 An invitation only workshop on four topics: long-term modelling, long-term research, long-term companies, and long-term supervision. Role: moderator and presenter.

Second ‘Think!’ conference at University of Bayreuth (onsite) 06/2017
 Student-led conference with keynote speaker and presentation of papers on philosophical topics. Role: Organiser.

(POLICY) PUBLICATIONS

Thomä, J., Schönauer, A., Bhatia, H., (2022): The value of life. What would climate policies look like if they mirrored the Covid-19 response?, in: Discussion Paper – 2° Investing Initiative, Berlin.

Thomä, J., Malik, Y., Schönauer, A., Bhatia, H., (2022): Do investors understand the long-term? Crystallizing what it means to be a long-term investor, in: Discussion Paper – 2° Investing Initiative, Berlin.

Thomä, J., Honneth, J., Cooke, D., Schönauer, A., (2021): The forgotten fossil fuel subsidy. How the UK government forgoes nearly half a billion pounds per year through subsidizing fossil fuel investments in ISAs and pension products in: Discussion Paper – 2° Investing Initiative, Berlin.

Cooke, D., Driouich, R., Schönauer, A., Thomä, J., (2021): Are sustainable finance policies evidence-based? An analysis of whether the EU’s procedural framework for sustainable finance policy making is fit for purpose, in: Discussion Paper – 2° Investing Initiative, Berlin.

Thomä, J. and Schönauer, A., (2021): How can Financial Sector Taxes Contribute to Climate Goals? A review of policy options, in: Discussion Paper – 2° Investing Initiative, Berlin.

Schönauer, A., Thomä, J., Caldecott, B. and Spuler F. (2021): Financial Supervision beyond the Business Cycle. Towards a new paradigm, in: Discussion Paper – 2° Investing Initiative, Berlin.

Thomä, J. and Schönauer, A. (2021): Concept Note – 1in1000. Integrating future risks and challenges into investment metrics, processes and financial regulation, in: Discussion Paper – 2° Investing Initiative, Berlin.

Thomä, J. and Schönauer, A. (2021): Finance 2030 – A time travel exercise. Aligning Finance for the net-zero economy: new ideas from leading thinkers, in: Thought Leadership Series United Nation Environmental Programme – Finance Initiative.

Thomä, J. and Schönauer, A. (2020): A Corporate Rainy Day Fund – A regulatory Approach to ensuring Financial Resilience in the Face of Future Risks, in: Discussion Paper – 2° Investing Initiative, Berlin.

Schönauer, A. and Boucsein, L. (2020): The Influence of Migrant-led Organisations on EU Institutions, in: Petra Bendel (ed.), Erlanger Migrations- und Integrationsstudien, FAU University Press, Erlangen.

Giesing, Y., Rhode, C., Schönauer, A., Steinruck, F. (2019): ifo Migrationsmonitor: Fakten zur Kriminalität von Geflüchteten (Facts on the Criminality of Refugees), in: ifo Schnelldienst, 5, 72, pp. 32–37.

Adema, J., Giesing, Y., Schönauer, A., Stittender, T. (2018): ‘Minimum Wage Across Countries’, in: ifo DICE REPORT, 4, 16, pp. 55–63.

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

R, Latex, MS Office

LANGUAGES

German (*native*), English (*fluent*), Spanish (*beginner*)

VOLUNTEERING

Student representative, School of Oriental and African Studies	London, UK 09/2019 - 09/2020
Volunteer as a consultant for asylum and refugee seekers, Cartias e.V.	Bayreuth, Germany 09/2017 - 12/2017
Staff volunteer in a refugee camp, Project Elea	Athens, Greece 03/2017 - 04/2017
Volunteer in a migration centre, FM4 Paso Libre	Guadalajara, Mexico 09/2016 - 01/2017

REFERENCES

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