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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in Political Science (summa cum laude)
Graduate School of Political Science, University of Münster, Germany
Dissertation: The effectiveness of market-driven regulatory sustainability governance
- 2014 Erasmus Mundus Master's in Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis
M.Sc. in Agricultural and Food Economics, University of Bonn, Germany
M.Sc. in Business and Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- 2012 B.A. (First Class Honors) in Political Science, McGill University, Canada
Exchange year at Sciences Po (Paris) 2010/11, summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 Incoming Assistant Professor (tenure-track) for Business and Society
Department of Society, Politics and Sustainability, ESADE Business School, Spain
- 2021 - 2024 Affiliate Member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies
Department of Geography, University of Victoria, Canada
- 2019 - 2021 Postdoctoral Researcher
Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- 2018 - 2019 Visiting Researcher
School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, USA
- 2017 - 2018 Visiting Academic Researcher
School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Canada

MAJOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Project grant "The paradoxes of climate-smart coffee" (2021-2025, DKK 11,993,426),
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (co-investigator, PI: Kristjan Jespersen)
- 2020 Project grant "Assessing the effectiveness and equity of zero-deforestation commitment
implementation in the palm oil sector" (2020-2024; CHF 785,128), Swiss National Science
Foundation (co-investigator, PI: Rachael Garrett)
- 2020 SSHRC Connection Grant "Traders as agents of sustainability governance in global food
supply chains: Initiating a research agenda" (2020-2022, Can\$ 24,915), Canadian Social
Science and Humanities Research Council (co-PI, with Sophia Carodenuto)
- 2019 Virginia Walsh Award for the best dissertation in environmental politics, American
Political Science Association
- 2019 Oran R. Young Prize awarded for the best early-career paper of the 2019 Mexico
Conference, Earth System Governance Network
- 2018 Giandomenico Majone Prize for the best paper presented at the 2018 Biennial Conference
of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance by an early career researcher (up
to 7 years after PhD), European Consortium on Political Research

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed books

- 2020 **Grabs, J.** (2020). *Selling sustainability short? The private governance of labor and the environment in the coffee sector*. Cambridge University Press.

Refereed journal articles (by theme)

Evolution of private governance initiatives and public-private governance interactions

- 2021 **Grabs, J.** (2021). Signaling Southern sustainability: When do actors use private or public regulatory authority to market tropical commodities? *Journal of Environmental Management* 285, 112053.
- 2021 **Grabs, J.** & Carodenuto, S. (2021). Traders as sustainability governance actors in global food supply chains. A research agenda. *Business Strategy and the Environment* 30(2), 1314-1332.
- 2020 **Grabs, J.**, Auld, G., & Cashore, B. (2020). Private regulation, public policy, and the perils of adverse ontological selection. *Regulation & Governance*, early view, doi: 10.1111/rego.12354
- 2020 **Grabs, J.** (2020). Assessing the institutionalization of private sustainability governance in a changing coffee sector. *Regulation & Governance*, 14(2), 362-387.
- 2016 **Grabs, J.**, Kilian, B., Hernández, D. C., & Dietz, T. (2016). Understanding coffee certification dynamics: A spatial analysis of voluntary sustainability standard proliferation. *International Food & Agribusiness Management Review*, 19, 31-55.

Effectiveness of private governance initiatives

- 2021 Dietz, T., & **Grabs, J.** (2021). Additionality and implementation gaps in Voluntary Sustainability Standards. *New Political Economy*, early view, doi: 10.1080/13563467.2021.1881473 (equal authors)
- 2021 Dietz, T., **Grabs, J.**, & Estrella Chong, A. (2021). Mainstreamed voluntary sustainability standards and their effectiveness: Evidence from the Honduran coffee sector. *Regulation & Governance*, 15(2), 333-355.
- 2020 Dietz, T., Estrella Chong, A., **Grabs, J.**, Kilian, B. (2020). How effective is multiple certification in improving the economic conditions of smallholder farmers? Evidence from an impact evaluation in Colombia's coffee belt. *Journal of Development Studies*, 56(6), 1141-1160.
- 2018 Dietz, T., Aufferberg, J., **Grabs, J.**, Estrella Chong, A., & Kilian, B. (2018). The Voluntary Coffee Standard Index (VOCSI). Developing a composite index to assess and compare the strength of Mainstream Voluntary Sustainability Standards in the global coffee industry. *Ecological Economics*, 150, 72-87.

Power distribution, development, and value sharing in global value chains

- 2019 **Grabs, J.**, & Ponte, S. (2019). The evolution of power in the global coffee value chain and production network. *Journal of Economic Geography*, 19(4), 803-828.

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- 2018 Dietz, T., Estrella Chong, A., Font Gilabert, P., & **Grabs, J.** (2018). Women's empowerment in rural Honduras and its determinants: insights from coffee communities in Ocotepeque and Copan. *Development in Practice*, 28(1), 33-50. (equal authors)

Pathways toward and effects of sustainable consumption behavior

- 2016 **Grabs, J.**, Langen, N., Maschkowski, G., & Schöpke, N. (2016). Understanding role models for change: a multilevel analysis of success factors of grassroots initiatives for sustainable consumption. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 134, 98-111.

- 2016 Maschkowski, G., Schöpke, N., **Grabs, J.**, & Langen, N. (2016). Learning from co-founders of grassroots initiatives: personal resilience, transition, and behavioral change – a salutogenic approach. In: Henfrey T., & Maschkowski G. (eds.) *Resilience, Community Action and Societal Transformation*. East Meon: Permanent Publications and Bristol: Good Works.

- 2015 **Grabs, J.** (2015). The rebound effects of switching to vegetarianism. A microeconomic analysis of Swedish consumption behavior. *Ecological Economics*, 116, 270-279.

Book reviews

- 2021 **Grabs, J.** (2021). Private Governance and Public Authority: Regulating Sustainability in a Global Economy. By Stefan Renckens. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. 314p. \$99.99 cloth. *Perspectives on Politics*, 19(1), 324-326.

Works under review and in progress (by theme)

Manuscripts available upon request.

Evolution of private governance initiatives and public-private interactions

In preparation **Grabs, J.** & Auld, G. Creative destruction, industrial reorganization, and the fortunes of private regulatory governance.

In preparation **Grabs, J.**, & Sun, Y. Regulation for whom? North-South tensions and their implications for the institutionalization of transnational private regulation in the global coffee and tea value chains

Effectiveness of private governance initiatives

In preparation **Grabs, J.**, & Garrett, R. Sustainability paradoxes along the supply chain in implementing zero-deforestation commitments

Under review **Grabs, J.** A theory of credible cross-temporal corporate commitments as goal-based private sustainability governance

Power distribution, equity, and value sharing in global value chains

Under review **Grabs, J.**, Levy, S., Cammelli, F., & Garrett, R. Pathways to effective and equitable zero-deforestation supply chain policies

Under review Bennett, E., & **Grabs, J.** How can businesses share more economic value with suppliers? The emergence of “profit sharing” as an alternative to solidarity trade, fair trade certification, or direct trade (equal authors)

Other publications

- 2018 IPES-Food (2018). *Breaking away from industrial food and farming systems - seven case studies of agroecological transition*. Louvain-la-Neuve: International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (research lead).
- 2017 IPES-Food (2017). *Unravelling the Food–Health Nexus: Addressing practices, political economy, and power relations to build healthier food systems*. Louvain-la-Neuve: International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (contributing researcher).
- 2017 **Grabs, J.** (2017). The rise of buyer-driven sustainability governance: Emerging trends in the global coffee sector. *ZenTra Working Paper in Transnational Studies* No. 73/2017.
- 2015 **Grabs, J.** (2015) *Value-adding strategies for low-emission coffee: An overview*. San Jose, Costa Rica: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of record, ESADE Business School (upcoming courses)

Business in society (core course, MSc in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, 2021/22)

Critical political economy: Growth, inequality and planetary boundaries (elective, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021/22)

Instructor of record, University of Münster (inter alia)

Methods: Policy analysis and impact evaluation (advanced undergraduate seminar, 2018 & 2019)

Ethics and sustainability governance of international value chains (advanced undergraduate seminar, 2017, 2018 & 2019)

Teaching fellow, Yale University

Problem solving in the global era: Social science contributions to forward looking environmental management (for Benjamin Cashore; head TF, graduate course, Fall 2018)

Global environmental governance (for Benjamin Cashore; head TF, graduate course, Spring 2019)

Thesis supervision and mentorship

PhD thesis supervision

Co-supervisor of Adelina Chandra, 2020-2024, ETH Zurich, title: The effectiveness and equity of zero deforestation commitments in the Indonesian palm oil sector

MS thesis supervision

Main supervisor of Yan Pavillard, 2020-2021, ETH Zurich, title: The potential effectiveness of corporate grievance procedures for the implementation of zero-deforestation commitments

Co-supervisor of Longzhun Lin, 2020-2021, ETH Zurich, title: Assessing the potential effectiveness and equity of cocoa traders' zero-deforestation commitments

OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 WWU Dissertationspreis 2019, awarded for the best dissertation of the Department of Social and Educational Sciences of the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (€3,500)
- 2019 Admission to Robert Bosch Postdoc Academy for Transformational Leadership (2019-2021)
- 2018 Admission to the Earth System Governance Research Fellow Network
- 2016 Best Paper Award in category “Relevance to managers”, IFAMA World Conference
- 2012 Allen Oliver Gold Medal (awarded to McGill graduate with highest standing in Political Science), McGill University
- Dean of Arts Convocation Prize (distinguishing outstanding academic achievement), McGill University

OTHER GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Faculty Exchange Grant to support ETH visit of Indonesian collaborator Dr. Nia Kurniawati Hidayat (CHF 8,500), ETH for Development (ETH4D)
- 2019 Project grant from *Fonds Welternährungssystem* (CHF 8,900), ETH World Food System Center (with Federico Cammelli)
- 2019 2019 University of Toronto Scarborough Postdoctoral Fellowship (Can\$ 90,000), declined
- 2019 Gender Equity Grant for International Conference Visits (€400), University of Münster
- 2018 IPID4All Travel Grant for International Research Exchanges (€5,000), German Academic Exchange Service
- 2018 DAAD International Conference Travel Grant (€600), German Academic Exchange Service
- 2017 IPID4All Travel Grant for International Research Exchanges (€5,000), German Academic Exchange Service
- 2017 Gender Equity Grant for International Conference Visits (€500), University of Münster
- 2014 – 2015 Mercator Fellowship on International Affairs (€20,000), Mercator Foundation/German National Academic Foundation
- 2012 – 2014 Erasmus Mundus Scholarship (€12,000), European Union

LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE

Leadership and service in professional organizations

- 2021 – 2023 Outreach committee officer, International Studies Association Environmental Studies Section
- 2020 – present Organizing committee member, ECPR RegGov Early Career Network
- 2020 Committee member, APSA STEP (Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics) Section Virginia M. Walsh dissertation award committee

Policy advice and expert opinions

- 2017 – 2020 Co-chair of EKLIPSE Expert Working Group on business activities’ impacts on biodiversity

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The group provides policy advice to the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency on regulatory options to improve food and drink SME's biodiversity impacts.

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 "How can companies distribute value more equitably with their suppliers? Introducing the profit-sharing model". Invited Re:Co (Regarding: Coffee) Symposium panelist, Specialty Coffee Association, online, May 12.
- 2021 "Have we sold sustainability short? Past advances and next steps in the coffee sector's sustainability journey". Invited presenter, internal seminar at JDE (second-largest global coffee roaster), online, Feb. 24.
- 2020 "Governing telecouplings - Discussing evidence on company policies for reducing commodity-driven forest loss". Invited presenter, Global Land Programme (GLP) webinar, online, Dec. 8.
- 2020 "Have we sold sustainability short? Past advances and next steps in the coffee sector's sustainability journey". Invited presenter, SINTERCAFE (Semana Internacional del Café) 2020, online, Nov. 13.
- 2020 Invited panel speaker, Closing Plenary of the 2020 Virtual Forum of the Earth System Governance Network, online, Sept. 17.
- 2020 "Die Effektivität von Nachhaltigkeitsstandards im Kaffeesektor". Invited presenter, Deutscher Kaffeeverband (German Coffee Association) online seminar "Nachhaltigkeits-News im Kaffee in 7 Speed Speeches", online, Aug. 26.
- 2020 Invited presenter and panel speaker, Tropical Forest Alliance Soy Dialogue on "Payments for Environmental Services: a Game-Changer for Brazil and Beyond?", online, July 30.
- 2020 Invited panel speaker, ISEAL Alliance webinar "Why system credibility matters for impacts: how the Credibility Principles can support effectiveness and impacts", online, July 21.
- 2020 "How machine learning can help prevent commodity-driven deforestation". Invited presenter and panel speaker (with Samuel Levy), ICLR 2020 Workshop Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning, online, April 28.
- 2020 "Coffee production and the natural environment: Challenges and opportunities". Invited presenter and panel speaker, UNCTAD-ICO workshop "Fostering sustainable development in coffee-exporting countries", Geneva, Feb. 18.
- 2019 Guest lecturer in seminar "Governing through Markets: Sustainability and Fairness in the Global Economy" by Professor Tim Bartley, University of St. Gallen, Sept. 16.
- 2019 Invited panel speaker at the event "Sustainability - A transatlantic conversation", organized by the California Wine Institute and Harpers Magazine, London, July 11.
- 2019 "The effectiveness of private sustainability governance: A micro-institutional approach". University of Massachusetts Boston Organizations and Social Change (OSC) Research Seminar, Boston, May 1.
- 2019 "Overcoming the single exit fallacy". Invited Re:Co (Regarding: Coffee) Symposium Speaker, Specialty Coffee Association, Boston, April 10. - 11.

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- 2019 “Selling sustainability short? The effectiveness and limits of eco-labels in the coffee sector”. Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Research Luncheon, New Haven, March 4.
- 2018 Invited panel speaker, Specialty Coffee Association Sustainability Webinar “Coffee Prices and Farm Profitability”, online, Sept. 25.

MEDIA MENTIONS

Radio and podcasts

- 2021 “Environmental regulation, business and biodiversity”. *Eclipse podcast*, May 5.
- 2020 “How traders can be the facilitators for brand sustainability goals”. *Innovation Forum podcast*, Oct. 9.
- 2020 “Selling sustainability short? The private governance of labour and the environment in the coffee sector (Podcast)”. *Evidensia podcast*, July 30.
- 2019 “Sofía” *Filter Stories podcast*, March 10.

Written media

- 2021 “Profit Sharing: Towards a Just and Stable Future for Coffee Growers”. *25 Magazine*, April 13.
- 2021 “Rettungsversuche für die Regenwälder”. *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, March 29.
- 2021 “Tracing food supply chains in challenging times (and places)”. *Food System Stories website*, March 18 (with Federico Cammelli and Sam Levy).
- 2020 “How effective is private regulation in incentivizing more sustainable production practices in the coffee sector?”. *Evidensia website*, Oct. 16.
- 2020 “A Chat with Janina Grabs on the New Book ‘Selling Sustainability Short’”. *Daily Coffee News*, May 29.
- 2020 “Kaffeeproduktion braucht klare Regeln [Coffee production needs clear rules]”. *Wissen/Leben (WWU alumni magazine)*, May 13.
- 2019 “Coffee certifications: Selling sustainability short?”. *Coffee & Cocoa International Magazine*, Oct. 11.
- 2019 “Crisis forces Colombia’s coffee farmers fight for a living wage”. *Fresh Cup Magazine*, June 7.
- 2019 “Farm Profitability Q&A – Janina Grabs”. *Specialty Coffee Association News*, Jan. 8.
- 2018 “The Coffee Price Crisis and Price Volatility: Can We Tame the C Market?”. *25 Magazine*, Dec. 14.
- 2018 “Swapping t-bone for tofu - but does it add up?”. *BBC.com*, Nov. 12.
- 2018 “Ranking Certifications: German Researchers Create VSS Index for Coffee”. *Daily Coffee News*, June 20.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

(Panel) organizer

- 2021 Panel: "Author meets critics: Selling Sustainability Short? The private governance of labor and the environment in the coffee sector", 2021 ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 8th Biennial Conference, online, June 23. – 25.
- 2021 Organization of First Swiss Knowledge Exchange on Research on Agriculture, Conservation, and Development Issues in Forest-Risk Supply Chains, online, May 27-28.
- 2021 Panel: "Private governance in global value chains: Corporate commitments, strategies, and outcomes", 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2021 Panel: "The interaction of private and public regulation for the governance of responsible business conduct", 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2021 Panel: "Private governance at a crossroads: Confronting new challenges from emerging actors and changing political-economic structures", 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2021 Roundtable: "Authors Meet Critics: "Selling Sustainability Short?" & "Business, Power and Sustainability in a World of Global Value Chains", 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2021 Roundtable: "Traders as agents of sustainability governance in global food supply chains: A research agenda", 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2019 Panel: "Making conservation work in a globalized world: opportunities and challenges for public and private land use governance", 2019 Mexico Conference of the Earth System Governance Network, Oaxaca, November 6. – 8.
- 2019 Panel: "New instruments, same old tunes? Exploring the use of transnational private governance initiatives in international politics and public-private interactions", 2019 International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27. – 30.
- 2019 Panel: "The role and agency of transnational private governance in a politicized marketplace: Strategies, opportunities and impacts", 2019 International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27. – 30.

Presentations

- 2021 "Constructing credible corporate commitments", 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2021 "Traders as agents of sustainability governance in global food supply chains: A research agenda", (roundtable chair and presenter), 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2021 "Selling Sustainability Short?" (book presentation and roundtable), 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2020 "Innovations in private regulatory supply chain governance: Characterizing and mapping zero-deforestation commitment implementation mechanisms in the palm oil sector", Authors' Workshop 'Governance Netzwerke | Kooperation, Konkurrenz, Konflikt', Zeppelin University (online attendance), Oct. 1.

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- 2020 “Advances and limitations in the use of satellite imagery for deforestation and forest degradation monitoring and reduction in tropical forests”, 2020 ETH Virtual Workshop “Data Science in Climate and Climate Impact Research: Conceptual Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities”, online, Aug. 20.
- 2019 “Where the rubber meets the road: The role of traders as implementers of transnational supply chain governance”, Authors’ Workshop ‘Interactions between Private and Public Authority in Global (Business) Governance: comparative and inter-disciplinary perspectives’, Melbourne University (online attendance), Dec. 2.
- 2019 “Profit Sharing? The Emergence, Development, and Scaling of a New Social Enterprise Model in Coffee”, Authors’ Workshop ‘Moral Critique in and around Markets: Organizing (for) Alternatives in Troubled Times’, Witten/Herdecke University, Nov. 21. – 22.
- 2019 “Is private environmental governance an oxymoron? The effectiveness of market-based sustainability standards in improving ecosystem conservation”, 2019 Mexico Conference of the Earth System Governance Network, Oaxaca, Nov. 6. – 8.
- 2019 “Signaling sustainability: The interplay of public and private regulation of tropical commodity production”, 2019 Mexico Conference of the Earth System Governance Network, Oaxaca, Nov. 6. – 8.
- 2019 “Regulation for whom? North-South tensions and their implications for the institutionalization of transnational private regulation in the global coffee and tea value chains”, 2019 Mexico Conference of the Earth System Governance Network, Oaxaca, Nov. 6. – 8.
- 2019 “Regulation for whom? North-South tensions and their implications for the institutionalization of transnational private regulation in the global coffee and tea value chains” (with Yixian Sun), 2019 Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), New York, June 27. – 29.
- 2019 “Is private environmental governance an oxymoron? The effectiveness of market-based sustainability standards in improving ecosystem conservation”, 2019 International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27. – 30.
- 2019 “Signaling sustainability: The interplay of public and private regulation of tropical commodity production”, 2019 International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27. – 30.
- 2019 “Signaling sustainability: The interplay of public and private regulation of tropical commodity production”, Authors’ Workshop ‘Beyond the government-market-communities trichotomy: Conditions and instruments for cooperative, coercive and competitive interactions in natural resource and agri-environmental governance’, Duisburg, March 11. – 12.
- 2018 “Switching between lenses for a better view: A critical review of theoretical approaches to private regulatory governance” (with Graeme Auld and Ben Cashore), 2018 Utrecht Conference on Earth System Governance, Utrecht, Nov. 5. – 8.
- 2018 “The effectiveness of market-driven sustainability governance through international value chains – Insights from the coffee sector”, 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Boston, Nov. 2. – 3.
- 2018 “The rise of buyer-driven sustainability governance: Emerging trends in the global coffee sector”, ECPR General Conference 2018, Hamburg, Aug. 22. – 25.

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- 2018 “The effectiveness of private sustainability governance: A micro- institutional approach”, ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 7th Biennial Conference, Lausanne, July 4. – 6.
- 2018 “Is private environmental governance an oxymoron? The effectiveness of market-based sustainability standards in improving ecosystem conservation”, 4th Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, Stockholm, June 28. – 30.
- 2018 “Switching between lenses for a better view: A meta-assessment of private regulatory governance and the role of public policy” (with Graeme Auld and Ben Cashore), Yale Workshop on Private Authority and Public Policy in Global Context, New Haven, Jan. 10. – 11.
- 2017 “Evaluating the output legitimacy of non-state market-driven governance systems” (with Thomas Dietz), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Aug. 31. – Sept. 3.
- 2017 “The efficacy of non-state buyer-driven sustainability governance. Mainstreaming and the effectiveness of Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) in the global coffee value chain”, 12th Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Budapest, June 20. – 23.
- 2017 “Is private governance effective? Evidence from the Honduran coffee sector” (with Thomas Dietz), Policy Implementation Reloaded: New Insights from Domestic, European and International Scholarship, International Conference, Münster, July 06. – 07.
- 2016 “Understanding coffee certification dynamics: A spatial analysis of voluntary sustainability standard proliferation” (with Bernard Kilian, Daniel Calderón Hernández, and Thomas Dietz; presented by Thomas Dietz), International Food and Agribusiness Management Association World Conference, Aarhus, June 19. - 23.
- 2014 “Success factors of grassroots movements for sustainability” (with Nina Langen, Gesa Maschkowski, and Niko Schöpke, presented by Nina Langen), International Conference on Consumer Research, Bonn, Sept. 29. - 30.
- 2014 “It’s complicated: Vegetarianism and indirect environmental rebound effects”, International Conference on Consumer Research, Bonn, Sept. 29.-30.
- 2014 “Success factors of grassroots movements for sustainability” (with Nina Langen, Gesa Maschkowski, and Niko Schöpke), International Society for Ecological Economics Conference, Reykjavik, Aug. 13. - 15.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – 2019 Research associate, TransSustain project, University of Münster/
INCAE Business School, Costa Rica
- I designed and implemented an impact evaluation study (n=1900) of certified coffee farmers in Honduras, Colombia, and Costa Rica. My responsibilities included research strategy and questionnaire design and operationalization, the liaison with collaboration partners, the coordination of data collection, and data evaluation and analysis using STATA, Tableau, ODK and QGIS.
- 2016 – 2018 Research consultant, International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems
- I assembled evidence and drafted sections of IPES-Food reports, e.g. on the public health impacts of industrial food systems and transition pathways toward agroecological food systems.

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chairing and discussant services

- 2021 Chair of multiple panels, 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2020 Discussant, GLOBE Webinar Series on Global Governance and the European Union: Future Trends and Scenarios (GLOBE). Webinar discussing Stefan Rencken's 'Private Governance and Public Authority', December 10.
- 2020 Discussant, RegGov Early Career Network Conference, December 7.
- 2018 Discussant, Panel: The changing roles of actors and agency in agri-food governance systems, ECPR General Conference 2018, Hamburg, August 22. – 25.
- 2018 Discussant, Copenhagen Business School Workshop on Private Authority and Public Policy in Global Context, March 22. – 23.
- 2017 Chair and discussant, Panel on Refugees and IDPs, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Aug. 31. – Sept. 3.

Book referee services

Cambridge University Press
Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group)
Elsevier Academic Press

Journal referee services (selected)

Business Strategy and the Environment
Environmental Politics
Global Environmental Politics
Journal of Environment and Development
Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning
Regulation & Governance
Review of Policy Research
World Development

FURTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2021 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Zurich, June 14. – 18.
- 2021 PRME UK and Ireland Business and Society Research Development Workshop, May 14.
- 2019 Yale Certificate of College Teaching Preparation (CCTP), Yale University Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, academic year 2018-19
- 2017 APSA Course Design and Pedagogy Workshop. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Aug. 31. – Sept. 3.
- 2017 Certificate in project management, Graduate Center of the University of Münster, April 18. – July 27.
- 2017 IMPACT: approaches and tools for enhancing the social and policy impact of your research. European Society for Ecological Economics Summer School, Budapest, June 18. – 20.

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2017 Knowing and creatively using participatory teaching methods, Center for Academic Teaching of the University of Münster, June 12.

LANGUAGES

English (native)
German (native)
French (proficient)
Spanish (proficient)
Swedish (basic - B1)
Russian (basic - B1)
Indonesian (beginner - A1)
Catalan (beginner - A1)
Portuguese (passive - can read with dictionary)
Italian (passive - can read with dictionary)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

European Consortium on Political Research
International Studies Association
Earth System Governance Project (Research Fellow)
Academy of Management
Group for Research on Organizations and the Natural Environment (GRONEN)

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