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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Empirical Economics

EDUCATION

SINCE 2025	Post-doctoral researcher at the Chair of Economic Growth and Business Cycles, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany
2019 - 2025	Ph.D. candidate and research assistant at the Chair of Economic Growth and Business Cycles, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany
2017 - 2019	M.Sc. Economics, Westfaelische Wilhelms-University Muenster , Germany
2013 - 2017	B.Sc. Economics, University of Hamburg , Germany
2015 - 2016	Exchange Semester, Charles University , Czech Republic

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2018 - 12/2018	Internship Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart , Germany
01/2017 - 03/2017	Internship Sparkasse Bremen, Bremen , Germany

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025	<i>Regional Economics</i> (Master, tutorial), <i>Growth Theory and Empirics</i> (Master, tutorial), <i>Development Economics</i> (Master, tutorial)
2019 - 2024: ANNUALLY	<i>Principles of Economics</i> (Bachelor, tutorial), <i>Bachelor Thesis Seminar</i> (supervision), <i>Macroeconomics</i> (Bachelor, tutorial), <i>Master Thesis Seminar</i> (supervision)

PRESENTATIONS & RESEARCH STAYS

2023	Visiting fellow, Gothenburg University , Gothenburg, Sweden
	2023 SEEDS Workshop, University of Ferrara , Ferrara, Italy
	ETSG 2023 Surrey: 24th Annual Conference, University of Surrey , Guildford, UK

2022	23. Göttinger Workshop "Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen", Georg-August-University Göttingen , Göttingen, Germany Doctoral Research Seminar, Helmut Schmidt University , Hamburg, Germany
2021	Environmental Economics Unit (EEU) Seminar, Gothenburg University , Gothenburg, Sweden

PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS

- The effects of greenfield foreign direct investment and cross-border mergers and acquisitions on energy intensity in upper-middle income countries and low- and lower-middle income countries (mit D. Herzer), *Applied Economics*, 54.41, 2022: 4732-4750,
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00036846.2022.2035670>
- The impact of South-South and North-South FDI on energy intensity in developing countries (mit D. Herzer), *Economics Bulletin*, 44.4, 2024: 1367-137
<http://www.accessecon.com/Pubs/EB/2024/Volume44/EB-24-V44-I4-P108.pdf>
- The effect of FDI-embodied public clean energy R&D spillovers on CO2 emissions, *Working Paper*, Available at SSRN 5089465, 2025
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5089465

LANGUAGES

German(native), English (fluent), Italian (elementary)

SKILLS

L^AT_EX, Stata, R

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