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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-present Associate Professor (tenured) of Sustainability Research
Department of Social Sciences, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 2021-2024 Assistant Professor (tenure-track) of Business and Society
Department of Society, Politics and Sustainability, ESADE Business School, Spain
- 2019-2021 Postdoctoral Researcher
Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in Political Science (summa cum laude), University of Münster, Germany
- 2014 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

MAJOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024 SNF Starting Grant “EXPECT-AGRI: The political economy of expectations in agri-food sustainability transformations” (2025-2030, CHF 1'733'686), Swiss National Science Foundation (Principal Investigator [PI])
- 2024 SSHRC Insight Grant “Canada's global food footprint: Reducing imported deforestation” (2024-2029, Can\$ 272'766), Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council (co-investigator, PI: Sophia Carodenuto)
- 2022 Lynton Keith Caldwell Award for the best book on environmental politics and policy published in the past three years, American Political Science Association
- 2021 SNIS International Geneva Award, given to the three papers most useful to international organizations, Swiss Network for International Studies (CHF 5'000)
- 2021 ONE Book Award for the best book published in the previous three years in the area of organizations and the natural environment, Academy of Management (USD 500)
- 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” (2020-2025; 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 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, European Consortium on Political Research

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed books

1. **Grabs, J.** (2020). *Selling sustainability short? The private governance of labor and the environment in the coffee sector*. Cambridge University Press.
 - Winner of the 2021 ONE Book Award, Academy of Management
 - Winner of the 2022 Lynton Keith Caldwell Award, American Political Science Association
 - Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, Governance, and Global Justice and Human Rights Journal Review*

Refereed journal articles

38. Stigler, M., **Grabs, J.**, Heilmayr, R., Carlson, K., Chandra, A., Benedict, J., & Garrett, R. (2026). Zero-deforestation commitments in Indonesia's palm oil sector achieve high compliance but no additionality. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, in press.
37. Chandra, A., **Grabs, J.**, Meemken, E., Hidayat, N.K., Dharmawan, A.H., Mardiyarningsih, D.I., & Garrett, R. (2026). Zero-deforestation commitment implementation in the Indonesian palm oil sector does not reach smallholders. *Nature Sustainability*, in press.
36. Chandra, A., **Grabs, J.**, Meemken, E., & Garrett, R. (2026). Relational aspects and care-based support in Zero-Deforestation Commitments. *PLOS Sustainability and Transformation* 5(5), e0000235. doi: 10.1371/journal.pstr.0000235.
35. Ponte, S., Silvano, P., Kasongi, N., **Grabs, J.**, & Mwalutolo, D. (2026). The changing features of governance in agro-food value chains: How climate change and domestic regulation are reshaping the Tanzanian coffee industry. *European Journal of Development Research*, early view.
34. **Grabs, J.**, Ponte, S., & Castellón Durán, M. (2026). The business of climate change: Changing sources of green capital accumulation in the coffee sector. *New Political Economy*, early view. doi: 10.1080/13563467.2026.2614691
33. **Grabs, J.**, Berecha Yadessa, G., Castellón Durán, M., Eneyew Bekele, A., Gallemore, C., Garedew Terefe, W., Gure Lemessa, S., Hailemariam Mamo, M., Kasongi, N.D., Mamuye Kebede, M., Mwalutolo, D.A., Niehues, I., Noe, C., Ponte, S., Regasa Megerssa, G., Silvano, P., Yamungu, N., & Jespersen, K. (2026). Resilience of what and for whom? Climate change mitigation and adaptation in the global, Ethiopian, and Tanzanian coffee sectors. *World Development*, 200, 107299.
32. **Grabs, J.** (2025). The construction of compliance with the EU Deforestation Regulation in global coffee value chains. *Regulation & Governance*, early view. doi: 10.1111/rego.70103
31. Cantwell-Chavez, D., Lecavalier, E., Papin, M., Jayaram, D., Ribeiro, D., **Grabs, J.**, Alger, J. (2025). Supporting the next generation of Global Environmental Politics research: A call to dialogue and action. *Global Environmental Politics*, early view. doi: 10.1162/GLEP.a.699
30. Regasa Megerssa, G., Garedew, W., Jespersen, K. **Grabs, J.**, Eneyew Bekele, A. (2025). The impact of climate change on Ethiopian Arabica coffee production and current challenges it poses to the coffee value chain. *Sustainable Futures*, 10, 101459.
29. Regasa Megerssa, G., Eneyew Bekele, A., **Grabs, J.**, Garedew, W., Jespersen, K. (2025). How do institutions reshape the resilience of the Ethiopian coffee sector amidst the pressures of climate change? *Sustainable Development*, 33(6), 7951-7973.
28. Lyons-White, J., Spencer, M., Arif, J., Balmford, A., Barlow, J., Brandão, J., Börner, J., Camara, G., Chandra, A., Cleary, D., Colchester, M., Dharmawan, A., Ekaputri, A., **Grabs, J.**, Hecht, S., Idris, N., Juniyanti, L., Kumaran, S., Lasmana, F., Macedo, M., McGrath, T., Nawawi, Nussbaum, R., Paranhos, M., Pollard, E., Porro, R., dos Reis, J., Smith, R., Struebig, M., Turner, E., Utamiputri, P., Valentim, J., & Garrett, R. (2025). Political will has been critical for protecting forests in the Brazilian Amazon and Indonesia. *Conservation Letters*, 18(4), e13120.
27. Gallemore, C., Berecha, G., Eneyew, A., **Grabs, J.**, Jespersen, K., Kasongi, N., Mamuye, M., Mathe, A., Maskell, G., Mwalutolo, D., Niehues, I., Terry, S., Yamungu, N. (2025). Avoiding access inequity due to classification errors in zero-deforestation value chains: Coffee and the European Union Deforestation Regulation. *Land Use Policy*, 157, 107609.

26. Bennett, E., & **Grabs, J.** (2025). How can sustainable business models address poverty and inequality in global value chains? An introduction to “value chain profit sharing” as an alternative to fair trade, direct trade, or solidarity trade. *Business Ethics, the Environment & Responsibility*, 34(2), 581-601.
25. Macdonald, K., Diprose, R., **Grabs, J.**, Schleifer, P., Alger J., Bahrudin, Brandao, J., Cashore, B., Chandra, A., Cisneros P., Delgado, D., Garrett, R., & Hopkinson, W. (2024). Jurisdictional approaches to sustainable agro-commodity governance: The state of knowledge and future research directions. *Earth System Governance*, 22, 100227.
24. Marx, A., Depoorter, C., Fernandez de Cordoba, S., Verma, R., Auld, G., Bemelmans, J., Bennett, E., Boonaert, E., Brandi, C., Dietz, T., Fernandez Araoz, M., **Grabs, J.**, Gulbrandsen, L., Heilmayr, R., Hernandez, A., Hoekman, B., Lambert, S.R., Lambin, E., Li, L., Maertens, M., Mortara Batistic, P., Michida, E., Nakagawa, J., Negi, A., Pérez-Pineda, J.A., Rueda, X., Schleifer, P., van der Ven, H., Harrison, J., Thorstensen, V., Ponte, S., Fouilleux, E. (2024). Global governance through Voluntary Sustainability Standards: Developments, trends and challenges. *Global Policy*, 15(4), 708-728.
23. Jespersen, K., **Grabs, J.**, & Gallemore, C. (2024). Ratcheting up multistakeholder standards by exploiting coopetition: The curious case of RSPO’s adoption of zero-deforestation criteria. *Ecological Economics*, 223, 108229.
22. Eggen, M., Heilmayr, R., Anderson P., Armson, R., Austin K., Azmi R., Bayliss P., Burns, D., Erbaugh, J.T., Ekaputri, A.D., Gaveau, D., **Grabs, J.**, Greenbury, A., Gulagnar, I., Hanu, M.A., Hill, T., Leegwater, M., Limberg, G., Opal, C., Putri, V., Rodrigues, J., Rosoman, G., Satar, M., Sheun, S.S., Rafik, R., Walen, S., & Carlson, K. (2024). Smallholder participation in zero deforestation supply chain initiatives in the Indonesian oil palm sector: Challenges, opportunities, and limitations. *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*, 12(1), 00099.
21. Chandra, A., Garrett, R., Carlson, K., Heilmayr, R., & **Grabs, J.** (2024). How well does the implementation of corporate zero-deforestation commitments in Indonesia align with aims to halt deforestation and include smallholders? *Environmental Research Letters*, 19(4), 044054.
20. **Grabs, J.**, Carodenuto, S., Jespersen, K., Adams, M., Camacho, M.A., Celi, G., Chandra, A., Dufour, J., zu Ermgassen, E., Garrett, R., Lyons-White, J., McLeish, M., Niehues, I., Silverman, S., Stone, E. (2024). The role of midstream actors in advancing the sustainability of agri-food supply chains. *Nature Sustainability*, 7, 527–535.
19. **Grabs, J.** (2023). Business accountability in the Anthropocene. *Environmental Policy and Governance*, 33(6), 615-630.
18. **Grabs, J.** (2023). A theory of credible cross-temporal corporate commitments as goal-based private sustainability governance. *Business Strategy and the Environment*, 33(8), 5146-5160.
17. **Grabs, J.** & Garrett, R. (2023). Goal-based private sustainability governance and its paradoxes in the Indonesian palm oil sector. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 188, 467-507.
16. Garrett, R., **Grabs, J.**, Cammelli, F., Gollnow, F. & Levy, S. (2022). Should Payments for Ecosystem Services be used to implement zero-deforestation supply chain policies? The case of soy in the Brazilian Cerrado. *World Development*, 152, 105814.
15. Cammelli, F., Levy, S., **Grabs, J.**, Valentim, J., & Garrett, R. (2022). Effectiveness-equity tradeoffs in enforcing exclusionary supply chain policies: lessons from the Amazonian cattle sector. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 332, 130031.
14. Dietz, T., & **Grabs, J.** (2022). Additionality and implementation gaps in Voluntary Sustainability Standards. *New Political Economy*, 27(2), 203-224. (equal authors)
13. **Grabs, J.**, Cammelli, F., Levy, S., & Garrett, R. (2021). Designing effective and equitable zero-deforestation supply chain policies. *Global Environmental Change*, 70, 102357
- Winner of 2021 SNIS International Geneva Award, Swiss Network for International Studies
12. **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.
11. **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.
10. 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.

9. **Grabs, J.**, Auld, G., & Cashore, B. (2021). Private regulation, public policy, and the perils of adverse ontological selection. *Regulation & Governance*, 15(4), 1183-1208.
8. **Grabs, J.** (2020). Assessing the institutionalization of private sustainability governance in a changing coffee sector. *Regulation & Governance*, 14(2), 362-387.
7. 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.
6. **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.
5. Dietz, T., Auffenberg, 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.
4. 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)
3. **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. - Winner of 2016 Best Paper Award in category "Relevance to managers", IFAMA World Conference
2. **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.
1. **Grabs, J.** (2015). The rebound effects of switching to vegetarianism. A microeconomic analysis of Swedish consumption behavior. *Ecological Economics*, 116, 270-279.

Book chapters and cases

5. Nagar, U., **Grabs, J.**, Jespersen, K., Gallemore, C., Berecha Yadessa, G., Castellón Durán, M., Eneyew Bekele, A., Garedew Terefe, W., Gure Lemessa, S., Hailemariam Mamo, M., Kasongi, N.D., Mamuye Kebede, M., Mathe, A., Mwalutolo, D., Niehues, I., Noe, C., Ponte, S., Regasa Megerssa, G., Silvano, P., Terry, S., & Yamungu, N. (2026). *The Paradoxes of Climate-Smart Coffee: A Teaching Case on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Actions in Tanzanian and Ethiopian Coffee Value Chains*. <https://pacsma.com/resources/>
4. **Grabs, J.** (2026). Value chain governance, from plantation to consumer: The examples of tropical commodities. In Mena, S., Inoue, C.Y.A., Amaeshi, K. & Jayaram, D. (eds), *Handbook of Research on Sustainability and Governance*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
3. **Grabs, J.** (2026). Public-private governance interactions. In Maguire, M. & Wilson, G. (eds), *Encyclopedia of Business and Government*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
2. Silverman, S., Carodenuto, S., & **Grabs, J.** (2023). *Adventures in Transdisciplinary Translation: Co-creating and Vetting a Novel Research Agenda on Trading Companies as Sustainability Governance Actors*. Sage Research Methods: Business, SAGE Publications Inc. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781529628371>
1. 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.

Book reviews and book review responses

2. **Grabs, J.** (2021). Moving Forward on the Point of Voluntary Sustainability Certifications. AN INVITED RESPONSE TO Bennett, E. A. 2021. Voluntary Sustainability Certifications: What is the Point? *Global Justice and Human Rights Journal Review* 1(4), 18-23. *Global Justice and Human Rights Journal Review*, 1(5), 24-30.

1. **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.

Work under review

5. Pacheco, P., Contreras del Valle, M.F., **Grabs, J.**, Toppinen, A., Camilher Camargo, M. Governing global supply chains and financial systems for nature and people. Book chapter. R&R.
4. Eberlein, B., & **Grabs, J.** Rethinking Corporate Political Activity (CPA) for governing sustainability: An institutionally embedded CPA framework to investigate the three decisions business firms need to make when engaging with governments. R&R.
3. Lyons-White, J., Cammelli, F., **Grabs, J.**, Addoah, T., Brandão, J., Kouakou K.P., Chandra, A., Thompson, W., Renier, C., Levy, S.A., Kambire, S., Maguire-Rajpaul, V., Adou Yao, C.Y., & Garrett, R. Value chain structures shape governance options and outcomes for deforestation-risk commodities across the tropics. Under review.
2. Bögner, A., & **Grabs, J.** Ex-post lobbying on due diligence regulations – Discursive agency and the strategic shaping of expectations in the case of the EUDR. Under review.
1. Depoorter, C., Mortara Bautistic, P., Auld, G., Dietz, T., **Grabs, J.**, Marx, A., Nassar Martins, N., Otteburn, K., & Sellare, J. Adapting to survive or thrive? Strategic responses of Voluntary Sustainability Standards to Due Diligence Regulations. Under review.

Other publications

9. UNCTAD/UNFSS (2025). *The future of sustainable trade: Due diligence initiatives, voluntary sustainability standards and developing countries* (United Nations). 6th UNFSS Flagship Report (contributing author).
8. Strasser, J., Garcia, B., Grüning, C., Tran, C., Martin, K., Hannak, J., Jüde, J., Becker, M., **Grabs, J.** & Hofstetter, J. (2024). *Cost allocation and incentive mechanisms for environmental, climate protection and resource conservation along global supply chains. Analysis of the cotton, tin, natural rubber, coffee and iron ore supply chains*. Dessau-Roßlau: Umweltbundesamt (UBA).
7. Macdonald, K., Diprose, R., **Grabs, J.**, Schleifer, P., Alger J., Bahrudin, Cashore, B., Cisneros P., Delgado, D., Garrett, R., & Hopkinson, W. (2023). *Jurisdictional Approaches to Sustainable Commodity Governance*. Sustainable Global Supply Chains Discussion Papers Number 4. Research Network Sustainable Global Supply Chains. <https://doi.org/10.57671/sgscdp-2304>
6. Fesenfeld, L., Mann, S., Meier, M, Nemecek, T., Scharrer, B., Bornemann, B., Brombach, C., Beretta, C., Bürgi, E., **Grabs, J.**, Ingold, K., Jeanneret, P., Kislig, S., Lieberherr, E., Müller, A., Pfister, S., Schader, C., Schönberg, S., Sonneveld, M., Barjolle, D., Boivin, P., Brunner, T., Contzen, S., Espa, I., Estève, M., Forney, J., Häberli C., Hediger, W., Hilbeck, A., Kopainsky, B., Lehmann, B., Mack, G., Markoni, E., Meier, B., Paccaud, F., Rohrmann, S., Schindler, M., Schwab, C., Tribaldos, T., Waibel, P., Zähringer, J. (2023). *Wege in die Ernährungszukunft der Schweiz: Leitfaden zu den grössten Hebeln und politischen Pfaden für ein nachhaltiges Ernährungssystem*. SDSN Schweiz.
5. Bennett, E., & **Grabs, J.** (2021). *Rethinking the “necessary” trade-offs of distributing value to suppliers: An analysis of the profit-sharing model*. Carr Center Discussion Paper. Harvard Kennedy School Carr Center for Human Rights Policy.
4. 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).
3. 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).
2. **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.
1. **Grabs, J.** (2015). *Value-adding strategies for low-emission coffee: An overview*. San Jose, Costa Rica: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 Accreditation ‘RECERCA’ (certifies eligibility for a tenured associate professorship) by the Catalan university system quality agency AQU

Janina Grabs

- 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)
- 2018-2019 Visiting Researcher, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, USA
- 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, McGill University
Dean of Arts Convocation Prize, McGill University

OTHER GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 Congressi Stefano Franscini grant for 2027 Monte Verità workshop organization on “Supply chain due diligence regulations and their transformative potential amidst a changing geopolitical landscape” (CHF 5’800), Congressi Stefano Franscini/ETH Zurich
- 2026 Forum Basiliense host for Senior Research Fellow Natalie Langford (competitive application), University of Basel
- 2025 Forum Basiliense host for Senior Research Fellow Elizabeth Bennett (competitive application), University of Basel
- 2022 Project grant “Exploring ‘jurisdictional’ approaches to sustainable commodity governance” (2022-2023, Au\$15,679), University of Melbourne Arts Collaborative Research Seed Funding (co-investigator, PI: Kate Macdonald)
- 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 (co-PI, 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

TEACHING

University of Basel

- Sustainability governance in international value chains (graduate, 2024)
- Sustainable development: Introduction to topics and approaches (graduate, 2024; co-taught)
- Paradigms and leverage points for sustainable development (graduate, 2025, 2026)
- Social science perspectives on sustainability (graduate, 2025)
- Climate justice: Basel in the world (graduate, 2025)
- Research design Master’s thesis (graduate, 2024, 2025; co-taught)

Critical political economy: Growth, inequality and planetary boundaries (graduate, 2024)

Guest lectures in:

Tools and methods for interdisciplinary research (graduate, 2025)

Grant-proposal writing in the social sciences: winning strategies (graduate, 2026)

ESADE Business School

Sociology (undergraduate, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Business in society (graduate, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Critical political economy: Growth, inequality and planetary boundaries (undergraduate, 2022, 2023, 2024)

New trends in sustainable and regenerative business (MBA, 2023, 2024)

Science of sustainability (graduate, 2023; co-taught)

Social, legal, and political trends, challenges, and proposals (graduate, 2023; co-taught)

Globalization: Economics and politics (undergraduate, 2023; co-taught)

University of Münster

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

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

Introduction to international organizations (undergraduate, 2018)

Critical political economy: Growth, inequality and planetary boundaries (undergraduate, 2018)

Yale University

Problem solving in the global era: Social science contributions to forward looking environmental management (lead Teaching Fellow, graduate, 2018)

Global environmental governance (lead Teaching Fellow, graduate, 2019)

THESIS SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

PhD thesis supervision

Lucia Casalegno, 2025-2029, University of Basel (primary supervisor)

Lesly Nassila, 2025-2029, University of Basel (primary supervisor)

Gianna Angermayr, 2024-2028, University of Basel, title: Connecting the transition towards renewable energy sources with wellbeing: a mixed-methods approach for selected case studies (second supervisor)

Philipp Dunker, 2024-2028, University of Basel, title: The social acceptance of sustainable and synthetic fuels (primary supervisor)

Guta Regasa Megerssa, 2021-2026, Jimma University, title: Climate change impacts, producer responses, institutional support and networks in the Southwestern Ethiopian coffee value chain (second supervisor, successfully defended on 18.04.26)

Daniel Mwalutolo, 2021-2025, University of Dar es Salaam, title: Climate change adaptation and livelihood upgrading potentials along the coffee value chain in Tanzania (second supervisor)

Adelina Chandra, 2020-2024, ETH Zurich, title: The effectiveness and equity of zero deforestation commitments in the Indonesian palm oil sector (second supervisor, successfully defended on 16.10.24)

PhD committee and jury membership

Karl Wienold, 2026, University of Lisbon (jury member)

Emma Bowick, 2023-2026, University of Victoria (committee member)

Abigayil Blandon, 2024, Stockholm University (Licentiate opponent)

MS thesis supervision [P = primary supervisor, S = second supervisor, C = co-supervisor]

University of Basel

Melinda Fechner, 2026: Zwischen Brüssel und der Lausitz: Die Wahrnehmung eines gerechten Übergangs zwischen europäischem Anspruch und regionaler Praxis (P)

Nazanin Asbaghipour, 2025-26: Navigating legal and sociological challenges of cultured meat promotion and acceptance in Europe: The case of Switzerland (P)

Mariya Mervenetska, 2025-26: Analyzing sustainability practices in second-party coffee schemes (P)

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Urvashi Nagar, 2025-26: Climate impacts and adaptation among farmers in Auroville, India (P)
Patricia Martins Rodrigues, 2024-25: The Swiss due diligence and reporting obligations in relation to child labour: An analysis of their potential to foster foreign corporate accountability in the cocoa sector (P)
Nicolas Staehelin, 2024-25, Analysing actions and cooperations to reduce food waste in Switzerland (P)
Sarah Blümli, 2024-25, Discourses in the voting campaigns for the biodiversity initiative (S)
Wonkyung Lee, 2024-25, Religious identity and human rights-based approach adoption in international NGOs (S)
Laura Angst, 2024-25, Die Klima-Schicht: Geschlechterrollen, Fürsorgearbeit und Klimawandel (S)

Joint International Masters in Sustainable Development

Greta Hausbeck, 2024-25, University of Leipzig: Modelling power: Assumptions and choices in energy modelling and their political dimension (S)
Delia Doujenis, 2024-25, University of Graz: Housing as a basic need vs. housing as a financial asset: Vacancies in newly built housing in Graz and implications for the housing market and housing policy (S)

Other

Luca Windolph, 2024-25, University of Leuphana: Die europäische Verordnung für entwaldungsfreie Lieferketten (EUDR) und ihre Auswirkungen auf kleine und mittlere Unternehmen der deutschen Kaffeindustrie - Eine Analyse des Status quo und Handlungsempfehlungen aus Sicht des Nachhaltigkeitsmanagements (S)
Siri Juvonen, 2022-23, University of Helsinki: Voluntary sustainability standards and legitimacy trade-offs in the Finnish coffee value chain (S)
Sofia Silverman, 2022-23, University of Victoria: Traders as potential agents of change (C)
Yan Pavillard, 2020-21, ETH Zurich: The potential effectiveness of corporate grievance procedures for the implementation of zero-deforestation commitments (P)
Longzhun Lin, 2020-21, ETH Zurich: Assessing the potential effectiveness and equity of cocoa traders' zero-deforestation commitments (C)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BASEL

2026	Diversity officer in search committee for a Professorship in Ibero-Romance Literary Studies
2025-26	Member of EUCOR Seed Funding Project team to connect and foster International Solutions-Oriented Sustainability Learning Experiences
2025	Member of search committee for a Professorship in Political Science with focus on Environment and Development
2024-	Member of core team to develop interdisciplinary Bachelor's program in Sustainable Development
2024-	Member of Teaching Committee CAS Corruption, Basel Institute on Governance
2024-	Member of Sustainability Committee, University of Basel
2024-	University of Basel Faculty Representative in Joint International Master's Degree in Sustainable Development
2024-	Member of Teaching Committee Master's Degree in Sustainable Development
2024-	Member of Teaching Committee Department of Social Sciences

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Services to other universities

2025	Member of search committee, Professorship in International Relations (environmental politics) and MER in International Relations (finance/digitalization), University of Lausanne
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Service in professional organizations

2024 – present	Member of Editorial Board, Regulation & Governance journal
2024 – 2025	Book Review Editor, Regulation & Governance journal

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2023 – 2025	Chair, Harold and Margaret Sprout Book Award committee, International Studies Association Environmental Studies Section
2022 – 2023	Chair, Lynton Keith Caldwell Book Award committee, APSA STEP (Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics) Section
2022	Chair, AOM ONE Book Award committee
2021 – 2024	Book Review Editor, Earth System Governance journal
2021 – 2025	Steering Committee member, ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance
2021 – 2023	Outreach committee officer, International Studies Association Environmental Studies Section
2020 – 2023	Organizing committee member, ECPR RegGov Early Career Network
2020	Committee member, Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award committee, APSA STEP (Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics) Section

Conference, workshop and panel organization

2026	Panel organization, 2026 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics conference, Bordeaux, July 1.–3.
2025	Workshop organization on “Alternative business models, sustainability in supply chains, and due diligence, University of Basel, December 4.
2025	Workshop organization, Early Career Researcher Workshop ‘Research in/of the Anthropocene’, with Ricarda Winkelmann, University of Basel, October 30.
2025	Panel organization, 2025 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics conference, Montreal, July 9.–12.
2025	Panel organization, ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 10 th Biennial Conference, Berlin, June 11.–13.
2024	Pre-conference workshop organization “Blurring the Lines”, Limerick, June 26.
2024	Panel organization, 2024 International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3.–6.
2023	Roundtable and Early Career Researcher Session organizer, ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 9 th Biennial Conference, Antwerp, July 12.–14.
2023	Panel organization, 2023 International Studies Association, Montreal, March 15.–18.
2022	Co-organizer of workshop “Traders as Sustainability Governance Actors – Initiating a research agenda”, University of Victoria, June 27-29.
2022	Panel organization, 2022 International Studies Association, Nashville/online, March 28. – April 2.
2021– 2022	Organization of private sustainability governance reading group and seminar series, online.
2021	Panel organization, 2021 ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 8 th 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 and roundtable organization, 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
2019	Panel organization, 2019 Mexico Conference of the Earth System Governance Network, Oaxaca, November 6–8.
2019	Panel organization, 2019 International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27–30.

Chairing and discussant services

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- 2025 Chair, ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 10th Biennial Conference, Berlin, June 11.–13.
- 2025 Discussant, GLOBE Webinar Series on Global Governance and the European Union: Future Trends and Scenarios (GLOBE), May 8 (Jennifer Clapp’s *The Titans of Industrial Agriculture*).
- 2023 Chair and discussant, 2023 International Studies Association, Montreal, March 15.–18.
- 2021 Chair, 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), December 10 (Stefan Rencken’s *Private Governance and Public Authority*).
- 2020 Discussant, RegGov Early Career Network Conference, December 7.
- 2018 Discussant, 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, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Aug. 31. – Sept. 3.

Mentorship services

- 2024 Participation in ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance’s mentoring program; mentoring of 2 ECRs.
- 2023 Organization and participation in ISA-ESS Mentorship week; mentoring of 2 ECRs.
- 2022 Organization and participation in ISA-ESS Mentorship week; mentoring of 1 ECR.

Conference referee services

International Review Panel for the 2022 Toronto Conference on Earth System Governance

Book referee services

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

Journal referee services (selected)

Business and Politics, Business Ethics Quarterly, Business Strategy and the Environment, Environmental Politics, Global Environmental Politics, Global Society, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Environment and Development, Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning, Nature Communications, Regulation & Governance, Review of Policy Research, World Development

POLICY ADVICE AND EXPERT OPINIONS

- 2025 – present Member of Scientific Council, Questionmark (think tank dedicated to creating a healthier, more sustainable, and fair food system across Europe)
- 2024 Editorial reviewer for the Specialty Coffee Association’s Coffee Sustainability Program
- 2022 – present Member of United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards Academic Advisory Council, UNCTAD
- 2022 – 2024 Academic consultant on project “Cost allocation and incentive mechanisms for environmental, climate protection and resource conservation along global supply chains”, financed by the German Environment Agency
- 2021 – present Member of International Technical Advisory Panel for the Transparency at Origin Program, International Coffee Organization
- 2017 – 2020 Co-chair of EKLIPSE Expert Working Group on business activities’ impacts on biodiversity

INVITED TALKS

- 2026 Guest speaker, Master's and PhD graduation, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Basel, March 28.
- 2025 Panelist, Trase Research Roundtable, December 17.
- 2025 Invited speaker, GoChains research project PhD/postdoc network, December 16.
- 2025 Invited speaker, Sustainability Science Forum 2025, Swiss Academy of Sciences, November 26.
- 2025 Invited speaker, Career Talk, University of Basel Career Day for Postdocs, November 14.
- 2025 Panelist, Forum Basiliense Keynote Lecture 'Kippunkte im Klimasystem. Vorböten aus dem polaren Eis' (by Ricarda Winkelmann), October 31.
- 2025 Panelist, CoffeeXchange Expert Series - Trading Paths: Direct Trade vs. Commercial Coffee Models, virtual, October 10.
- 2025 Presenter, FiBL seminar series, Frick, May 22.
- 2025 Panelist, round table "Interdisciplinary thinking in the age of the Anthropocene", University of Lausanne, Lausanne, April 14.
- 2025 Presenter, webinar "Jurisdictional approaches: how can they contribute to achieving sustainability objectives?", Evidensia, online, April 3.
- 2025 Keynote speaker, international student conference "Let's think beyond the bin: Reimagining consumption for a sustainable future", University of Basel, Basel, March 27.
- 2025 Presenter, inaugural lecture "A new era of sustainability governance? Due diligence legislations and their transformative potential", University of Basel, Basel, March 18.
- 2024 Presenter, webinar "EUDR compliance in the coffee industry: Legislation and compliance preparations", Inclusive Business, online, Nov 21.
- 2024 Presenter, CDE Brownbag Seminar, Center for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Bern, Nov 14.
- 2024 Moderator, side event "The Grounds for Sharing: Improving Procurement Practices in Coffee", Swiss Coffee Traders' Association annual meeting, Basel, Oct. 3.
- 2024 Presenter, Sustainable Futures lunch seminar, University of Basel, Basel, Sept. 27.
- 2024 Presenter, webinar "The EU's new supply chain regulations: progress and peril in promoting global sustainability", Stockholm Environment Institute, online, Sept. 4.
- 2024 Panelist, conference "Tackling the Shift to a Regenerative Economy", SDSN Switzerland/University of St. Gallen, Aarau, June 19.
- 2024 Panelist, ISEAL Global Sustainability Symposium, Baden, June 13.
- 2024 Presenter, workshop "Implementing the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)", European University Institute, Florence, June 6-7.
- 2024 Presenter, Constitutionalizing in the Anthropocene fika talks, Tilburg University, online, April 20.
- 2024 Keynote speaker, online symposium "It's Bean Too Hot: The Reality of Coffee Farming in the Era of Climate Change", coffee&climate initiative, Feb. 21.
- 2024 Guest lecturer, seminar "Responsible and Sustainable Food Business in Global Context" by Professor Bettina König, University of Kassel, online, Jan 10.
- 2023 Presenter, Specialty Coffee Association Green Coffee Summit, online, Dec. 6.
- 2023 Presenter, HSG Sustainability Brownbag Seminar, St. Gallen University, Nov. 30.
- 2023 Presenter, TRASE research dialogue, online, May 24.

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- 2023 Presenter, INA Coffee Sustainability Dialogue event, GIZ, Berlin, May 4-5.
- 2023 Presenter, webinar “SCTA Next Gen - EU Regulation: What you need to know”, Swiss Coffee Traders Association, online, April 18.
- 2023 Presenter, webinar “Supporting compliance with the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free Products”, UNDP, online, March 22.
- 2023 Presenter, panel “Small producers and upcoming EU regulations on deforestation and due diligence: Opportunities or challenges?”, BioFach 2023, online, Feb. 16.
- 2022 Presenter, webinar “Soziale Nachhaltigkeit im heutigen Ernährungssystem–wünschenswert oder unverzichtbar?”, ETH Zürich World Food System Centre/Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Agrarwirtschaft und Agrarsoziologie (SGA), online, Dec. 15.
- 2022 Presenter, webinar “Deforestation due diligence regulations: what does effective implementation look like?”, Evidensia, online, Dec. 14.
- 2022 Keynote speaker, Critical and Alternative Thinking in Governance workshop, Barcelona, June 21.
- 2022 Presenter, webinar series “Online Nur Kännchen“, GIZ, online, April 27.
- 2022 Seminar speaker, KTI seminar, KTI seminar, Wageningen University, online, Jan. 11.
- 2021 Guest lecturer, class “International Environmental Policy” by Prof. Jessica Green, University of Toronto, online, Nov. 23.
- 2021 Presenter, webinar “Sustainable food value chain management: beyond standardized frames of sustainability”, University of Helsinki, online, Oct. 21.
- 2021 Guest lecturer, International Summer Course SKPM, IPB University, online, Aug. 13.
- 2021 Presenter, 59th SOBER (Sociedade Brasileira de Economia, Administração e Sociologia Rural) Congress, online, Aug. 3rd.
- 2021 Panelist, Re:Co (Regarding: Coffee) Symposium panelist, Specialty Coffee Association, online, May 12.
- 2021 Presenter, internal seminar at JDE (second-largest global coffee roaster), online, Feb. 24.
- 2020 Presenter, Global Land Programme (GLP) webinar, online, Dec. 8.
- 2020 Presenter, SINTERCAFE (Semana Internacional del Café) 2020, online, Nov. 13.
- 2020 Panelist, Closing Plenary, 2020 Virtual Forum of the Earth System Governance Network, online, Sept. 17.
- 2020 Presenter, Deutscher Kaffeeverband (German Coffee Association) online seminar “Nachhaltigkeits-News im Kaffee in 7 Speed Speeches“, online, Aug. 26.
- 2020 Presenter and panelist, Tropical Forest Alliance Soy Dialogue on “Payments for Environmental Services: a Game-Changer for Brazil and Beyond?”, online, July 30.
- 2020 Panelist, ISEAL Alliance webinar “Why system credibility matters for impacts: how the Credibility Principles can support effectiveness and impacts“, online, July 21.
- 2020 Presenter and panelist (with Samuel Levy), ICLR 2020 Workshop Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning, online, April 28.
- 2020 Presenter and panelist, 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 Panelist, event “Sustainability – A transatlantic conversation”, organized by the California Wine Institute and Harpers Magazine, London, July 11.

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- 2019 University of Massachusetts Boston Organizations and Social Change (OSC) Research Seminar, Boston, May 1.
- 2019 Presenter, Re:Co (Regarding: Coffee) Symposium, Specialty Coffee Association, Boston, April 10. – 11.
- 2019 Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Research Luncheon, New Haven, March 4.
- 2018 Panelist, Specialty Coffee Association Sustainability Webinar “Coffee Prices and Farm Profitability“, online, Sept. 25.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS AND MENTIONS

Radio and podcasts

- 2026 Das Geschäft mit der Bohne. *Deutschland Funk Kultur, Zeitfragen Feature*, April 28.
- 2024 EUDR - Das EU-Gesetz, das die Kaffeewelt verändern wird. *Coffea Futurica podcast*, May 5.
- 2021 Coffee. *Sweaty Penguin podcast*, Nov. 19.
- 2021 Nachhaltigkeitssiegel im Kaffee – Fairtrade, Bio und Standards. *Kaffeemacher podcast*, June 8.
- 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 Sofia. *Filter Stories podcast*, March 10.

Written media

- 2026 Geib, C. Costa Rica’s head start may mask tougher EUDR road ahead. *Mongabay*, March 13.
- 2026 Schmidlin, R. Schweizer Schokolade soll nun in Afrika produziert werden. *Nau.ch*, Jan. 30.
- 2025 Interview: ‘Coffee connects us with the whole world’. *Uni Nova Magazine* (02/25), *University of Basel*.
- 2024 Grabs, J., & Carodenuto, S. Don’t cut out the middlemen! Food system sustainability might depend on them. *Do Better blog, ESADE Business School*, June 14.
- 2024 Kerkow, U. Resilience in coffee farming: Balancing basic needs and economic realities. *Coffee & Climate*, April 19.
- 2023 Grabs, J. Climate change progress demands greater business accountability. *Do Better blog, ESADE Business School*, Dec. 5.
- 2023 Grabs, J. Short case studies of legislation and regulation: European Union Deforestation Regulation. *25 Magazine*, issue 20, Oct. 23.
- 2023 Grabs, J. The paradoxes that prevent companies from achieving their sustainability goals. *Do Better blog, ESADE Business School*, May 25.
- 2023 Garrett, R., Grabs, J., & Lyons-White, J. Deforestation: proposed EU import ban may fail to protect tropical rainforests and farmers – here’s how it should work. *The Conversation*, Jan. 6.
- 2022 Auld, G. & Grabs, J. Has Patagonia defined a new gold standard for business responsibility? *The Conversation*, Oct. 5.
- 2022 Grabs, J. Seven policy principles to prevent deforestation in the food supply chain. *Do Better blog, ESADE Business School*, June 3.
- 2022 Askew, K. How to bring smallholders on the journey to zero-deforestation food systems. *Food Navigator*, May 12.

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- 2022 Grabs, J., Cammelli, F., Levy, S., & Garrett, R. How to find synergies between effectiveness and equity when designing supply chain sustainability policies. *Research Network Sustainable Global Supply Chains website*, March 25.
- 2021 Grabs, J., & Bennett, B. Profit Sharing: Towards a Just and Stable Future for Coffee Growers. *25 Magazine*, April 13.
- 2021 Müller-Jung, J. Rettungsversuche für die Regenwälder. *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, March 29.
- 2021 Cammelli, F., Levy, S., & Grabs, J. Tracing food supply chains in challenging times (and places). *Food System Stories website*, March 18.
- 2020 Grabs, J. How effective is private regulation in incentivizing more sustainable production practices in the coffee sector?. *Evidensia website*, Oct. 16.
- 2020 Brown, N. A Chat with Janina Grabs on the New Book ‘Selling Sustainability Short’. *Daily Coffee News*, May 29.
- 2020 Grabs, J. Kaffeeproduktion braucht klare Regeln. *Wissen/Leben (WWU alumni magazine)*, May 13.
- 2019 Grabs, J. Coffee certifications: Selling sustainability short?. *Coffee & Cocoa International Magazine*, Oct. 11.
- 2019 Levin, M. Crisis forces Colombia’s coffee farmers fight for a living wage. *Fresh Cup Magazine*, June 7.
- 2019 Grabs, J. Farm Profitability Q&A — Janina Grabs. *Specialty Coffee Association News*, Jan. 8.
- 2018 Grabs, J. The Coffee Price Crisis and Price Volatility: Can We Tame the C Market?. *25 Magazine*, Dec. 14.
- 2018 Greenwood, V. Swapping t-bone for tofu - but does it add up?. *BBC.com*, Nov. 12.
- 2018 Brown, N. Ranking Certifications: German Researchers Create VSS Index for Coffee. *Daily Coffee News*, June 20.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 2025 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics conference, Montreal, July 9.-12.
- 2025 ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 10th Biennial Conference, Berlin, June 11.–13.
- 2024 2024 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics conference, Limerick, June 27.-29.
- 2024 Practitioner-academic workshop “Implementing the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)”, European University Institute, Florence, June 6-7.
- 2024 2024 International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3.-6.
- 2023 ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 9th Biennial Conference, Antwerp, July 12.-14.
- 2023 European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes conference, Lisbon/online, July 10.-13.
- 2023 European Group for Organizational Studies conference, Cagliari, July 6.-8.
- 2023 Oxford Comparative Political Economy of Global Business conference, Oxford, May 22.-23.
- 2023 2023 International Studies Association, Montreal, March 15.-18.
- 2022 Workshop ‘The blurring of lines between public and private governance in global value chains’, Bard College Berlin, Dec. 6.
- 2022 University of Birmingham Department of Management Workshop on Green and Sustainable Global Value Chains, online, June 15.
- 2022 Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance, May 16.-17.
- 2022 2022 International Studies Association, online, March 28.-April 2.

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- 2022 Authors' Workshop 'Accountability in the Anthropocene', online, Jan. 27-28.
- 2021 2021 Bratislava Conference of the Earth System Governance Network, online, Sept. 7-9.
- 2021 2021 International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2020 Authors' Workshop 'Governance Netzwerke | Kooperation, Konkurrenz, Konflikt', Zeppelin University, online, Oct. 1.
- 2020 2020 ETH Virtual Workshop 'Data Science in Climate and Climate Impact Research: Conceptual Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities', online, Aug. 20.
- 2019 Authors' Workshop 'Interactions between Private and Public Authority in Global (Business) Governance: comparative and inter-disciplinary perspectives', Melbourne University (online attendance), Dec. 2.
- 2019 Authors' Workshop 'Moral Critique in and around Markets: Organizing (for) Alternatives in Troubled Times', Witten/Herdecke University, Nov. 21.-22.
- 2019 2019 Mexico Conference of the Earth System Governance Network, Oaxaca, Nov. 6.-8.
- 2019 2019 International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27.-30.
- 2019 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 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Boston, Nov. 2.-3.
- 2018 ECPR General Conference 2018, Hamburg, Aug. 22.-25.
- 2018 ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 7th Biennial Conference, Lausanne, July 4.-6.
- 2018 4th Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, Stockholm, June 28.-30.
- 2018 Yale Workshop on Private Authority and Public Policy in Global Context, New Haven, Jan. 10.-11.
- 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Aug. 31.-Sept. 3.
- 2017 12th Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Budapest, June 20.-23.
- 2017 Policy Implementation Reloaded: New Insights from Domestic, European and International Scholarship, International Conference, Münster, July 06.-07.
- 2016 International Food and Agribusiness Management Association World Conference, Aarhus, June 19.- 23.
- 2014 International Conference on Consumer Research, Bonn, Sept. 29.-30.
- 2014 International Society for Ecological Economics Conference, Reykjavik, Aug. 13.-15.

FURTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2025 Leading groups and teams successfully – for managers who lead teams, University of Basel, Basel, Oct. 16.
- 2025 Gender bias in academic recruitment training, University of Lausanne, online.
- 2025 INSIDE II – Leadership, University of Basel INSIDE training program for professors, May 5.
- 2024 INSIDE I – Practical Insights, University of Basel INSIDE training program for professors, Sept. 20.
- 2024 Columbia PI Crash Course, online, Jan 08. – 09.
- 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

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- 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.
- 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 (beginner – A2), Catalan (beginner – A2), Indonesian (beginner – A1), Mandarin (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), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

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