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Professional Experience

ETH Zürich

Postdoctoral Researcher

Research Group: Politicisation of Low Carbon Technologies (PolTech)

Zürich, Switzerland

August 2026 – Ongoing

Hertie School Centre for Sustainability

Research Associate on Ariadne Kopernikus Project

Berlin, Germany

September 2022 – August 2026

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Consultant

Berlin, Germany

October 2021 – August 2022

Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

Working Student

Potsdam, Germany

March 2021 – October 2021

Nous Group

Consultant; Senior Consultant

London, United Kingdom

October 2017 – September 2020

Education

Hertie School

Doctoral Programme in Governance

Hertie School Doctoral Scholarship

Committee: Prof Christian Flachsland (Hertie School),

Prof Dustin Tingley (Harvard University),

Prof Federica Genovese (University of Oxford)

Berlin, Germany

September 2023 – August 2026

London School of Economics and Political Science

Visiting Scholar at Grantham Research Institute

London, United Kingdom

January 2025 – April 2025

Hertie School

Master of Public Policy

Fee Waiver Scholarship

Statistics I: 97; Sustainability Economics: 97; Advanced Climate Policy: 94;

Statistics II: 92; Thesis: 92; Energy Economics: 91

Berlin, Germany

September 2020 – June 2022

Overall Grade: 1,4 (First Class)

University of Oxford

BA (Hons) History and English

Domus Scholarship; Technos Scholarship

Academic Prizes 2013-2016 for performance in Collections examinations

Oxford, United Kingdom

October 2013 – June 2016

First Class Honours

Publications and Working Papers

Niehoff, S., Matthes, M., Zwar, C., Kunkel, S., Guan, T., Chen, L., Xue, B., Ibul de Oliveira Pereira Grudzien, D., Pinheiro de Lima, E., Beier, G. (2022): Sustainability related impacts of digitalisation on cooperation in global value chains: An exploratory study comparing companies in China, Brazil and Germany. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 379, 134606. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.134606>

Zwar, C., Edenhofer, Flachsland, C. (2025): (How) do climate institutions matter? Presenting and applying a new framework for the comparative analysis of climate institutions. Working Paper. Link. *Under Review at the Journal of European Public Policy*

Zwar, C. (2025): Punishing ambition: potential losers and the political consequences of proposed climate policies. Working Paper. Link.

Ongoing Research

Zwar, C., Flachsland, C., Kayser, M. Easy Wins Green Party Bargaining Leverage, Climate Policy Adoption, and Stringency.

Arend, T., Kayser, M., Zwar, C. Green Parties and Luxury Goods Voting: Case Studies at the Swiss Border.

Zwar, C., Brehm, J. Climate or Compute? AI Expansion and Support for Renewable Energy Projects

Conferences and Workshops

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| 2023 | Political Economy of Climate and the Environment Mini-Conference (UCLA).
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles). |
| 2024 | Department of Politics Spring School (University of Oxford).
Climate Pipeline Conference (Harvard University).
Environmental Politics and Governance Conference (Quebec City).
European Political Science Association Conference (Cologne). |
| 2025 | Political Economy Seminar (University College London).
Grantham Research Institute Governance Seminar (London School of Economics).
Climate Pipeline Workshop (Princeton University).
European Political Science Association Conference (Madrid). |
| 2026 | Social Costs of Climate Change Workshop (Hertie School).
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies Seminar (Cologne).
Economic Statecraft Workshop (Hertie School). |

Reviewing

Environmental Politics

Global Environmental Politics

Climate Policy

Teaching Experience

October, 2023. Guest lecture in Policy Process of Climate Change seminar (Professor Christian Flachsland), Hertie School.

September, 2023; September 2024; September 2025. Guest lecture on the science and politics of climate change in Climate Change and Human Rights seminar (Dr Juan Auz), Hertie School.

August 2025 - January 2026 Statistics I Teaching Assistant (Dr Maria Vang Uttenthal), Hertie School.

Skills

Languages: English (Native), German (C1), Italian (basic skills).

Software: R, Latex.

Other skills: Project management, stakeholder consultation, workshop design and facilitation.