

## 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 – Ongoing

### 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

## Professional Experience

### Hertie School Centre for Sustainability

*Research Associate on Ariadne Kopernikus Project*

Berlin, Germany

September 2022 – Ongoing

### adelphi

*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

## 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. *Under Review at the American Journal of Political Science*

### Ongoing Research

**Zwar, C., Flachsland, C., Kayser, M.** When Do Green Parties Matter? Green Party Bargaining Leverage and Climate Policy Stringency.

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

**Zwar, C., Edenhofer, J.** How, or how much? Preferences for institutional design for compensation.

### Conferences and Workshops

**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

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.