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### **Current Position:**

2017-present High Meadows Post-Doctoral Economist, Office of the Chief Economist,  
Environmental Defense Fund

### **Education:**

2013-2017 *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*  
PhD in Economics, "Essays in Environmental Economics", *Distinction*  
Advisors: Antoine Dechezleprêtre (LSE) and Humberto Llavador (UPF)

2014-2016 *London School of Economics and Political Science*  
EDP Student (European Doctoral Program)

2012-2013 *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*  
MRes in Economics

2010-2011 *Barcelona Graduate School of Economics*  
MSc in Economics

2006-2010 *Universitaet Tuebingen*  
BSc in International Economics

### **Fields of Interest:**

Environmental and Energy Economics, Economics of Climate Change, Applied Microeconomics

### **Policy Experience:**

2012 (Mar-Jul) Blue Book Trainee, Chief Economist Team, DG Competition, European Commission,  
Brussels, Belgium

2012 (Jan-Feb) Research Officer, Research Division, National Statistics Bureau, Royal Government  
of Bhutan, Thimphu, Bhutan

2011 (Sep-Nov) Intern, Energy and Transport, GIZ Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit,  
Eschborn, Germany

### **Research Experience:**

2014-2016 Business School, Imperial College London and Grantham Research Institute, LSE,  
Research Assistant to Antoine Dechezleprêtre, Ralf Martin and Mirabelle Muûls

2014 *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Research Assistant to Humberto Llavador

2012-2016 *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Research Assistant to Rosemarie Nagel

### **Teaching Experience:**

2014 Reading Group *Python*, UPF, Co-founder and -organizer

2012-2013 Reading Group *Economics of Climate Change*, UPF, Co-founder and -organizer

2012-2013 Microeconometrics (graduate), Barcelona GSE, Teaching Assistant

2010-2013 Micro- and Macroeconomics (*undergraduate*), UPF, Teaching Assistant  
[in Catalan and Spanish]

### **Publications:**

"[Statistical corruption on Beijing's air quality data has likely ended in 2012](#)" (2016). *Atmospheric Environment*,  
127 (February 2016), 365-371.

"[From intention to action: Can nudges help consumers choose renewable energy?](#)" (2014), with Katharina  
Momsen. *Energy Policy*, 74 (2014), 376-382.

### **Research Papers:**

"A practitioner's overview of the academic literature and the policy details of the upcoming China ETS " (2018), with Jia Yang.

"Uncertainties, discrepancies between physical and economic climate impact estimates, and the IPCC assessment" (2018), with Gernot Wagner and Bob Ward.

"The Low-Carbon Transition: Evidence from US Counties, 1997-2010" (2018), with Jeremy Proville.

"[Compliance, Efficiency, and Instrument Choice: Evidence from Air Pollution Control in China](#)" (2017). LSE Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment Working Paper No. 273.

"[Searching for carbon leaks in multinational companies](#)" (2016), with Antoine Dechezleprêtre, Caterina Gennaioli, Ralf Martin and Mirabelle Muûls. LSE Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment Working Paper No. 165.

### **Professional Activities:**

Conferences	2017	Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop in Sustainable Development (Columbia U), EAERE (Athens)
	2016	EDP Jamboree (UPF), EEA-ESEM (Geneva), China Economics Summer stitute (Hong Kong), SAEe Bilbao
	2015	EAERE (Helsinki), EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer School (Venice), 1st IIASA-JRC Summer School (Poster), EDP Jamboree (LSE), FSR Climate Anual Conference (European University Institute)
Seminars	2017	Universitat de Barcelona, DIW Berlin (Climate Policy), UMassAmherst (Resource Economics), Environmental Defense Fund, Frankfurt School, Toulouse School of Economics, U Hamburg
	2016	CREI (International Lunch), LSE (Grantham Workshop), UPF (LPD Breakfast), LSE (WiP Economics)
	2015	UPF (Applied Breakfast), LSE (Grantham Workshop), UPF (Student Semi CREI (International Lunch)
	2014	UPF (Applied Lunch), UPF (Student Seminar), UPF (Behavioural Breakfast)
	2013	UPF (Behavioural Breakfast)
Referee for		<u>Global Sustainability</u> , <u>Resource and Energy Economics</u> , <u>Global Environmental Change</u> , MSc Thesis at New Economic School Moscow

### **Additional Coursework:**

2016	"Topics in Environmental Economics: Time, Risk, and Environmental Policy", LSE
2015	"Environmental Regulation", EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer School
2014	"Labour Economics for Research Students (Part I: Steve Pischke), LSE
2013	"24th Jerusalem School in Economic Theory", Israel Institute for Advanced Studies
2013	"Climate Governance: Issues and Institutions", European University Institute
2012	"Foundations of Ecological Economics", Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

### **Honors, Scholarships and Grants:**

2016	Scholarship for research stay at LSE, DAAD
2014, 2015, 2016	Competitive grant for research stay at LSE (3x), Spanish Ministry of Economy
2014, 2015	EBES grant for research stay at LSE, UPF (2x)
2012-2016	FPI scholarship for MRes and PhD, Spanish Ministry of Economy
2010-2011	Teaching Assistantship, UPF
2007-2011	Scholarship for BSc and MSc, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
2004	Participant, Deutsche SchuelerAkademie

### **Languages:**

German (*native*), English (*fluent*), Spanish (*fluent*), Catalan (*fluent*), French (*working knowledge*)