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Current Position:

2018-present Policy Officer, C1 Strategy and Economic Assessment, DG Climate Action, European Commission

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:

2017-2018 High Meadows Post-Doctoral Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, Environmental Defense Fund

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

Publications:

"[Recommendations for Improving the Treatment of Risk and Uncertainty in Economic Estimates of Climate Impacts in the Sixth IPCC Assessment Report](#)" (Forthcoming), with Gernot Wagner and Bob Ward. *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*. [[Media coverage](#)]

["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:

"China's national Carbon Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons learned from the pilot ETSs, the academic literature, and the known policy details" (2018), with Daniel J. Dudek and Jia Yang.

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

["Effectiveness and cost of air pollution control in China"](#) (2018), 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	2018	Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop in Sustainable Development (Columbia U), WCERE (Gothenburg)
	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)
	2014	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>Review of Environmental Economics and Policy</u> , <u>Resource and Energy Economics</u> , <u>Global Environmental Change</u> , <u>Global Sustainability</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*)