

## **THOMAS STOERK**

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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:**

"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*.

["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.

"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:**

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| 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) |
| 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:**

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| 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:**

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| 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*)