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Appointments

University of Mannheim – Business School Assistant Professor of Business, Mannheim Institute for Sustainable Energy Studies	Mannheim, DE 2021 – now
Duke University – Fuqua School of Business, Nicholas School of the Environment Visiting Scholar	Durham, US 2025
Harvard University – Harvard Business School Climate Fellow, Institute for the Study of Business in Global Society	Boston, US 2023 – 2024
Stanford University – Graduate School of Business Visiting Scholar	Palo Alto, US 2022

Education

University of Mannheim – Business School Post-Doctorate in Business, Mannheim Institute for Sustainable Energy Studies	Mannheim, DE 2019 – 2021
Technical University of Munich – School of Management Dr in Business	Munich, DE 2016 – 2019
Stanford University – Graduate School of Business Visiting Student Researcher	Palo Alto, US 2015, 2018
Massachusetts Institute of Technology – MIT Energy Initiative Visiting Student Researcher	Boston, US 2016
Technical University of Munich – School of Management MSc in Management & Technology	Munich, DE 2013 – 2016
Tsinghua University – School of Economics and Management Exchange Semester MSc in Economics & Management	Beijing, CN 2014 – 2015
Technical University of Munich – School of Management BSc in Management & Technology	Munich, DE 2010 – 2013

Research

An Accounting Architecture for Corporate CO₂-Statements With S. Reichelstein, A. Bach, and C. Ernst	2025
Policy Support for Electrolytic Hydrogen: Impact of Alternative Carbon Accounting Rules With P. Holler and S. Reichelstein	2025
Constructing Carbon Abatement Cost Curves With R. Meier and S. Reichelstein, Journal in FT50 and UTD24	The Accounting Review 2026

Corporate Carbon Accounting: Current Practices and Opportunities for Research , Volume 19, Issue 3-4, pp. 96-126, solicited.	Foundations and Trends® in Accounting 2025
Advances in Power-to-Gas Technologies: Cost and Conversion Efficiency With P. Holler and S. Reichelstein, Journal Impact Factor: 32.5	Energy & Environmental Science 2023
The Economic Dynamics of Competing Power Generation Sources With S. Reichelstein, Volume 168, 112758, Journal Impact Factor: 16.8	Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews 2022
Reversible Power-to-Gas Systems for Energy Conversion and Storage With S. Reichelstein, Volume 13, pp. 1-10, Journal Impact Factor: 17.7	Nature Communications 2022
Transitioning to Clean Energy Transportation Services: Life-cycle Cost for Vehicle Fleets With S. Comello and S. Reichelstein, Volume 285, 116408, Journal Impact Factor: 11.4	Applied Energy 2021
Synergistic Value in Vertically Integrated Power-to-Gas Energy Systems With S. Reichelstein, Volume 29, Issue 3, pp. 526-546, Journal in FT50 and UTD24	Production & Operations Management 2020
Economics of Converting Renewable Power to Hydrogen With S. Reichelstein, Volume 4, pp. 216-222, Journal Impact Factor: 67.4	Nature Energy 2019

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

University of Mannheim, Business School: Junior Researcher Award	2024
AACSB: 2024 Class of Influential Leaders	2024
UC Berkeley: Haas Sustainable Business Research Prize (finalist)	2024
Harvard University: Climate Fellowship	2023
German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs: Research Grant (€427,788 with S. Reichelstein)	2022
Bundesverband Alternative Investments: Science Award	2021
Gregor Louisoder Umweltstiftung: Research Award in Economic Sciences	2021
Willi-Dauberschmidt-Stiftung: Award for Extraordinary Academic Achievements	2021
University of Mannheim, Business School: Junior Researcher Award	2021
State of Baden-Württemberg: Research Grant (€503,828 with S. Reichelstein)	2020
European Energy Exchange: Research Excellence Award	2020
EFMD: Outstanding Doctoral Research Award	2020
German Economic Association of Business Administration (GEABA): Best Paper Award	2019
Joachim Herz Stiftung: Add-on Fellowship Economics	2019
Dr. Tyczka Energiestiftung: Research Award	2019
Technische Universität München: Research Excellence Program	2018
Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung: PhD Stipend	2017
University of Mannheim: PhD Stipend	2016
German Academic Exchange Service: PROMOS	2016
Willi-Dauberschmidt-Stiftung: Award for Extraordinary Academic Achievements	2016
German Academic Exchange Service: PROMOS	2015
The Boston Consulting Group: Fast Forward	2015
Government of China: Exchange Scholarship	2014
Government of Bavaria: Max Weber-Programm	2014
Government of Germany: Deutschlandstipendium	2012
Technische Universität München: Finance and Accounting Selected Talents	2012

Conference and Seminar Presentations

University of Zurich: Seminar on Climate Economics (scheduled)	2026
Goethe University: Workshop on Carbon Accounting Standards	2025
Accounting for Transparency (TRR 266): Annual Conference	2025

European Accounting Association: Annual Meeting	2025
IESE Business School: Workshop on Corporate Carbon Accounting and Reporting	2025
University of Pennsylvania: Workshop on the Sustainability of AI at the Wharton School	2025
North Carolina State University: Accounting Research Seminar at the Poole College of Management	2025
Duke University: EDGE Research Seminar at the Fuqua School of Business	2025
Duke University: Seminar at the Nicholas School of the Environment	2025
Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability: Annual Meeting	2025
Duke University: Seminar at the Nicholas School of the Environment	2024
Harvard Business School: Accounting Research Seminar	2024
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Research Seminar by the Aggregate Confusion Project	2024
Stanford University: Organizations and Environmental Sustainability Conference	2024
Accounting for Transparency (TRR 266): Annual Conference	2024
University of Mannheim: Decarbonization Seminar	2024
Center for Economic Policy Research: Carbon Emission Pledges and Corporate Decarbonization Initiatives	2023
Accountability in a Sustainable World: Annual Meeting	2023
Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability: Annual Meeting	2023
University of Massachusetts: Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility	2023
University of Mannheim: Decarbonization Seminar	2023
Leibniz Center for European Economic Research: Mannheim Energy Conference	2023
University of Mannheim: Decarbonization Seminar	2022
Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability: Annual Meeting	2022
Accounting for Transparency (TRR 266): Annual Conference	2022
Stanford University: Corporate Carbon Disclosure Conference	2022
Goethe University: Accounting Research Seminar	2022
Stanford University: Accounting Research Seminar	2022
Leibniz Center for European Economic Research: Mannheim Energy Conference	2022
Accounting for Transparency (TRR 266): Annual Conference	2021
Stanford University: Smart Grid Seminar	2021
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology: Energy Conference	2021
Leibniz Center for European Economic Research: Mannheim Energy Conference	2021
Accounting for Transparency (TRR 266): Annual Conference	2020
Verein für Socialpolitik: Annual Meeting	2019
American Accounting Association: Annual Meeting	2019
German Academic Association for Business Research: Annual Meeting	2019
German Economic Association of Business Administration: Annual Meeting	2019
Leibniz Center for European Economic Research: Mannheim Energy Conference	2019
German Academic Association for Business Research: Annual Meeting	2018
German Economic Association of Business Administration: Annual Meeting	2018
Leibniz Center for European Economic Research: Mannheim Energy Conference	2018
6 th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences	2017

Teaching

University of Mannheim

Instructor

Decarbonization Seminar (PhD)	2021 – now
Seminar on Corporate Decarbonization (MSc)	2022 – now
Rapid Decarbonization: Challenges and Opportunities for Business (BSc)	2022
Advanced Microeconomics (PhD)	2022
Seminar in Management Accounting (MSc)	2020 – 2021
Supervision of BSc, MSc, and Doctoral students	2019 – now

Stanford University

Instructor

Sustainable Energy Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar (MSc & PhD)	2022
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Technische Universität München

Instructor

Advanced Corporate Valuation Seminar (MSc)	2017 – 2018
Introduction to Business Administration (BSc)	2018
Advanced Case Study Seminar (MSc)	2016 – 2017
Supervision of BSc and MSc students	2016 – 2019

Teaching Assistant

Cost Accounting (BSc)	2016
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Affiliations and Academic Service

Research Affiliations

MITeI – Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (CEEPR)	2016 – now
ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research	2024 – now

Advisory Board

Cell Reports Sustainability	2023 – now
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Ad-hoc Reviewer

Accounting Horizons, Applied Energy, Energy & Environmental Science, Energy Policy, European Accounting Review, Foundations and Trends in Accounting, German Research Foundation, Journal of Business Economics, Journal of Production Economics, Joule, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Energy, Nature Sustainability, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews, Resources for the Future, Review of Accounting Studies, Schmalenbach Journal of Business Research, Swiss National Science Foundation

University of Mannheim

Dissertation committee: Rebecca Meier (Kearney)	2023 – now
Acquisition and administration of research grants	2020 – now
Organization of research seminars and workshops	2021 – now
Acquisition and management of corporate supporters	2020 – now
Hiring of doctoral researchers and student research assistants	2019 – now
Public communication through website, newsletter, and other media	2019 – now

Joachim Herz Foundation

Mentoring of recipients of the Add-on Fellowship in Economics	2025 – now
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Industry Experience

Luminovo Artificial Intelligence GmbH

Munich, DE

Business Development and Deep Learning Researcher

2019

The Boston Consulting Group GmbH

Munich/Düsseldorf, DE

Visiting Associate

2015

Rocket Internet GmbH

Munich/Berlin, DE

Business development intern and working student

2012 - 2014