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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Economics, Gender Economics, Political Economy

EDUCATION

Freie Universität Berlin , Germany Ph.D. Candidate in Economics Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Max F. Steinhardt	since 2024
Paris School of Economics , France M.Res. Applied Economics, <i>with high honors</i>	2022–2024
Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg , Germany B.Sc. Sustainability Economics	2018–2022
University of Jyväskylä , Finland Erasmus Exchange	2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freie Universität Berlin – John F.-Kennedy Institute Research Assistant	since 10/2024
DIW Berlin – Climate Policy Department Intern	05–07/2023
Düsseldorf Competition Economics Intern	02–04/2022
Institute for Economic Education (IÖB) Intern	03–05/2021

WORK IN PROGRESS

Environmental Shocks and Female Labor Supply: Evidence from the Dust Bowl – with Yue Louise Hu and Max F. Steinhardt

The Positional Nature of Housing: Insights from Experimental Survey Data - with Sebastian Kohl, Peter Mohr, and Max F. Steinhardt

TEACHING

<i>Lecturer:</i>	
Trade, Migration and Global Challenges (BA)	2024, 2025
The Long-Run Effects of Natural Disasters (BA) – with Yue Louise Hu	2025, 2026
<i>Teaching Assistant:</i>	
Development of the American Economy (MA)	2024

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

* = planned/scheduled

Economic History Society (London), CESifo Junior Workshop on Energy and Climate Economics (Munich), Berlin Applied Micro Lunch, Nordic Annual Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Stockholm), Social Science Colloquium FU Berlin*	2026
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Young Economists Conference (Linz), Southern Economic Association (Tampa) 2025

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Barcelona School of Economics 2025

Difference-in-Differences with Panel Data (Jeffrey Wooldridge)

Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano 2025

International and Development Economics (Mathieu Couttenier & Mathias Thoenig)

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Paris School of Economics – Travel Grant (€1,000)

Ernst-Reuter-Gesellschaft e.V. – Travel Grant (€700)

POLICY WRITING

Werdehausen, Lara, Rubel, Freya, Dilger, Elina, Ortega Guttack, Carolina (2025). *Die Zukunft finanzieren. Der Youth Budgeting Kapitalstock-Tracker - eine exemplarische Analyse der Zielfelder Mobilität und Wohnen zur Ermöglichung kollektiver Fähigkeiten*. FiscalFuture e.V., Berlin.

Dilger, Elina, De Ridder, Kilian, Rubel, Freya, Werdehausen, Lara, Kaiser, Jonas (2024). *Die Zukunft finanzieren. Youth Budgeting als Instrument für mehr Generationengerechtigkeit in der deutschen Haushaltspolitik*. FiscalFuture e.V., Berlin.

Breitkopf, Martin, Nass, Sacha, Rubel, Freya (2023). *Climate Tipping Points: Macroeconomic Modeling and Financial Resilience*. Policy Note submitted to the Banque de France. Prepared as part of the Macroeconomics coursework, Paris School of Economics.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Elected Member of the John F.-Kennedy Institute Board, FU Berlin since 10/2025

Active Member at FiscalFuture e.V. since 01/2023

Steering Committee Member of the PSE Job Forum 2022, 2023

Refereeing: *Demographic Research, Journal of International Migration and Integration*

SKILLS

Stata, R, L^AT_EX, QGIS Software

German (native), English (fluent), French (working proficiency) Languages