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Education	<i>Universidad del País Vasco</i> , Bilbao, Spain	
	<i>PhD in Economics</i> (Highest distinction: Outstanding, Cum Laude)	2022–2025
	Dissertation: “Uncovering Environmental Values from Spatial Behavior: A Series of Essays”. Supervisors: Petr Mariel and Tobias Börger	
	<i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i> , Berlin, Germany	
	<i>MSc in Agricultural Economics</i> (Grade: 1.5, very good)	2019–2022
	Thesis: “Testing Theories of Choice Set Formation in Disaggregated Spatial Environments”. Research Advisor: Robert Arlinghaus	
	<i>BSc in Business Administration</i> (Grade: 2.4, good)	2014–2018
	Thesis: “Performance of Risk-Weighted Portfolios in Stock Markets”. Research Advisor: Tim Adam	
Publications	<i>Applying the contingent behavior method at the regional level: Evidence from forest recreation</i> (with Tobias Börger and Jürgen Meyerhoff), <i>Land Economics</i> , accepted for publication, 2026.	
	<i>Understanding recreational anglers’ perceptions of stock trend, status, and regime shifts in the western Baltic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)</i> (with William N. S. Arlidge, Julia Bronnmann, Carsten Riepe and Robert Arlinghaus), <i>Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries</i> , 36, 2026.	
	<i>Sampling of alternatives in spatial decision contexts with logit and logit mixture models: Simulation and application to freshwater recreation in Germany</i> (with Tobias Börger and Jürgen Meyerhoff), <i>Resource and Energy Economics</i> , 84, 2025.	
Work in Progress	<i>Modeling Seasonal Recreation Demand with Large Spatial Choice Sets: A Repeated Nested Logit Model Combined with Importance Sampling</i> (with Tobias Börger, Petr Mariel, and Jürgen Meyerhoff).	
	<i>Measurement error in mapping tools, site misclassification and implications for recreation demand modelling</i> (with Tobias Börger, Danny Campbell, and Jürgen Meyerhoff).	
Research experience	<i>Research Associate</i> , Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany	2022–2026
	<i>Research Associate</i> , Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (IGB), Berlin, Germany	2023–2024
	<i>Research Associate</i> , Technical University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany	2022–2023
Teaching experience	<i>Lecturer</i> , Fundamentals of Business Economics, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany	2023–2025
	<i>Lecturer</i> , Microeconomics, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany	2024
Presentations	<i>Research Seminar of the Berlin Centre for Empirical Economics (BCEE)</i> , Berlin, Germany	2025
	<i>Quantitative Methods Department Research Seminar</i> , Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao, Spain	2024
	<i>REE / JEEM Workshop on Nonmarket Valuation</i> , Leuven, Belgium	2024
	<i>AURÖ Workshop for Young Researchers in Environmental and Resource Economics</i> , Karlsruhe, Germany	2024
	<i>7th International Choice Modeling Conference (ICMC)</i> , Reykjavik, Iceland	2022

Grants	<i>Erasmus+ Mobility Grant</i> , European Commission	2020–2021
	<i>Erasmus+ Mobility Grant</i> , European Commission	Spring 2024
	<i>Erasmus+ Mobility Grant</i> , European Commission	Fall 2024
	<i>Doctoral Research Funding</i> , Berlin School of Economics and Law	2022–2025
Skills	R; Python; GIS; SQL; L ^A T _E X; Discrete Choice Modeling; Discrete–Continuous Demand Models; Contingent Behavior Methods; Machine Learning (Tree-Based Methods, LASSO)	