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Research Fields: International Trade Theory, Environmental Economics
Research Topics: Trade, Offshoring, Environmental Policy, Carbon Leakage,
Heterogeneous Firms, Oligopolies, BCAs, Inequality

CURRENT POSITION

Since 10/2020	Research Associate / PhD Candidate	Dresden University of Technology
04–10 2023	Parental leave	

EDUCATION

2021–2026	PhD in Economics (thesis submitted) <i>Essays on Globalization, Welfare and Environment</i> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Alexander Kemnitz	Dresden University of Technology
2018–2020	M.A. International Relations Specialization: Global Political Economy	Dresden University of Technology
2015–2018	B.A. International Relations	Karlshochschule Int. University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Unilateral environmental policy and offshoring (with F. Naumann and P. M. Richter),
Journal of International Economics, Vol. 159 (2026), Article 104185. doi: 10.1016/j.jinteco.2025.104185

WORK IN PROGRESS

General oligopolistic equilibrium: Strategic firm behavior and environmental policy (JMP) [VfS 2025 Annual Conference Paper]

Welfare-optimal policy response to border carbon adjustments: An emerging economy perspective (with J. Gallé), *forthcoming in UNU-WIDER Working Paper Series (expected Summer 2026)* [latest version]

Exporting, importing and firm-level emissions intensity: The case of India (with S. Kar)

TEACHING

Since 2021	Economics of Inequality (Bachelor, tutorial)
Since 2022	Public and International Economic Theory (Master, tutorial)
2025	Environmental Economics (Bachelor, two lectures)
2020–2022	Bridging Course Mathematics (Master)
2019–2020	International Trade: Theory and Practice (Bachelor, tutorial)
Since 2020	Supervision of Master's and Bachelor's Theses (15+)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023–2026	Doctoral Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
2022	VfS Presentation Award (EUR 500), awarded for a presentation at the EAERE Conference 2022, endowed by the German Economic Association (VfS)
2022	Volker-Heinsberg-Prize (EUR 2,400), awarded for the best Master's thesis in the program

RESEARCH GRANTS / FUNDED PROJECTS

Impacts of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) on India's Steel Sector: Challenges, Incentives, and Pathways towards Domestic Carbon Pricing

International Growth Centre (IGC) Grant, active 1 Oct 2025 – 31 Dec 2026

Team member (with J. Gallé, S. Jaiswal, A. Yadav, A. Sharma)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Committee Member: Selection seminars, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (since 2024)

Council Member: Center for International Studies, TU Dresden (2021–2023)

PRESENTATIONS AT WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists – Jul 2026, Lissabon, Portugal (invited)

Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics – Jun 2026, Ascona, CH (invited)

VfS Annual Conference – Sep 2025, University of Cologne, Germany

European Trade Study Group Annual Conference – Sep 2025, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Research Colloquium, Faculty of Business and Economics – May 2025, TU Dresden, Germany

AUROE Junior Researcher Workshop – Feb 2025, University of Mannheim, Germany

Midwest International Trade Conference – Oct 2024, University of Rochester, USA

Economics Study Group Seminar – Oct 2023, CSSSC, Kolkata, India

VfS Annual Conference – Sep 2022, Basel, Switzerland

European Trade Study Group Annual Conference – Sep 2022, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists – Jul 2022, University of Bologna, Italy

International Symposium on Environment and Energy Finance Issues (ISEFI) – May 2022, IPAG Business School, Paris, France

BSE Insights Workshop on Environmental Policy – Apr 2022, DIW Berlin, Germany

European Trade Study Group Annual Conference – Sep 2021, University of Ghent, Belgium

LANGUAGES

German: native | English: C1 (IELTS 8.0) | French: B2 | Hindi: B1

REFERENCES

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