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Employment History

08/2023-	Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for Political Economy of Public Policy Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Austria Advisor: Prof. Thomas Plümper
07/2021-07/2023	Postdoctoral Researcher, Group of International Political Economy ETH Zurich, Switzerland Advisor: Prof. Thomas Bernauer
06/2017-06/2021	Doctoral Candidate, Center for Comparative and International Studies ETH Zurich
04/2016-04/2018	Marketing Assistant, Laegerebraeu AG, Wettingen
08/2014-07/2015	Teaching Assistant, Limmat School District, Zurich
08/2013-09/2013	Intern Local News, Aargauer Zeitung AG, Baden
02-03/2010 and 06-07/2011	Intern Fund Sales, Bank Vontobel AG, Zurich

Education

07/2021-07/2023	Postdoctorate in Political Science, ETH Zurich Project: 'Environmental Footprint-Shifting through International Trade' Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF, Grant 182235)
06/2017- 06/2021	Doctorate in Political Science, ETH Zurich Thesis Title: 'Green Economy Politics', Examination: March 16, 2021 Committee: Prof. Thomas Bernauer, Prof. Rachael Garrett, Prof. David Konisky
01/2020-05/2020	Doctoral Research Visit, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs Indiana University Bloomington, United States of America Host: Prof. David Konisky
12/2019	Doctoral Research Visit, Grantham Research Institute on the Environment London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom Host: Prof. Robert Falkner
09/2015-05/2017	M.A., Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich Thesis Advisor: Prof. Vally Koubi
09/2011-01/2015	B.A., Economics, University of St. Gallen

Institutional Responsibilities

09/2017-07/2023	Teaching Committee Member, M.A. Comparative and International Studies Dept. of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences (D-GESS), ETH Zurich.
09/2018-12/2019	Teaching Committee Member, B.A. Public Policy, D-GESS, ETH Zurich.

Teaching

Sustainable Economics (Co-Instructor), Module: 'The Political Economy of International Trade and Supply Chains', B.Sc. Economics, Environment and Politics, WU Vienna, Spring Semester 2024.

Economics and Politics, M.Sc. Socioeconomics, WU Vienna, Fall Semester 2023.

Introduction to Empirical Social Research (Co-Instructor), Module: 'Experiments in the Social Sciences', B.Sc. Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna, Fall Semester 2023, and Spring Semester 2024.

Public Institutions and Policy-Making Processes (Co-Instructor), M.A. Science, Technology and Policy, ETH Zurich, Spring Semester 2023.

IDEA League Summer School (Co-Instructor), ETH Zurich-Filzbach, September 2-7 2018, September 4-9 2022.

Introduction to Political Science (Co-Instructor), B.A. Public Policy, ETH Zurich, Fall Semesters 2021, 2022.

Political Economy (Co-Instructor), M.A. Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich, Spring Semesters 2021, 2023

Political Methodology (Co-Instructor), B.A. Public Policy, Fall Semesters 2018, 2019, Spring Semester 2019.

Introduction to Political Science (Teaching Assistant), B.A. Public Policy, ETH Zurich, Fall Semesters 2017, 2020.

Empirical Methods in the Social Sciences (Teaching Assistant), B.A. Environmental Sciences, ETH Zurich, Spring Semesters 2018, 2019.

Peer-Review for Scientific Journals

British Journal of Political Science, Environmental Politics, Global Environmental Change, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Public Policy

Affiliations with Scientific Communities

Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG), Institute for Political Economy of Public Policy (PEPP), International Studies Association (ISA), Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)

Awards and Scholarships

11/2021 Silver Medal of ETH Zurich for Outstanding Doctoral Theses

2017-2021 SNSF National Research Project 73 'Sustainable Economy' (Grant 172363)

Research Interests

Political Economy, Public Opinion

Languages

German (Native), Czech (Native), English (C2), French (B2), Russian (A2)

Software Skills

HTML (in Survey Applications), JavaScript (in Survey Applications), \LaTeX , LimeSurvey, Qualtrics, R, Standard Applications (e.g., MS Office), Stata (basic)

Research Output List

Publications In Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals

Smith, Keith, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2024. 'Stringent Sustainability Regulations for Global Supply Chains Are Supported Across Middle-Income Democracies.' Forthcoming in *Nature Communications*. Preprint [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis. 2023. Book Review: 'Greening through Trade – How American Trade Policy Is Linked to Environmental Protection Abroad' by Sikina Jinnah and Jean-Frédéric Morin, MIT Press, 2020. *Environmental Politics* 32: 557-559. [Link](#).

Rudolph, Lukas, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Public Demand for Extraterritorial Environmental and Social Public Goods Provision.' *British Journal of Political Science* 53: 516-535. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis. 2023. 'Greenwashing and Public Demand for Government Regulation.' *Journal of Public Policy* 43: 179-198. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Keith Smith, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Cross-National Public Acceptance of Sustainable Global Supply Chains Policy Instruments.' *Nature Sustainability* 6: 69-80. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Joachim Scholderer, and Thomas Bernauer. 2021. 'Do Citizens Provide Political Rewards to Firms Engaging in Voluntary Environmental Action?' *Journal of Cleaner Production* 279: 123564. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Lukas Rudolph, and Thomas Bernauer. 2021. 'Citizen Preferences on Private-Public Co-Regulation in Environmental Governance: Evidence from Switzerland.' *Global Environmental Change* 68: 102226. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, and Thomas Bernauer. 2021. 'Greening the Economy through Voluntary Private-Sector Initiatives or Government Regulation? A Public Opinion Perspective.' *Environmental Science & Policy* 115: 61-70. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Lukas Rudolph, and Thomas Bernauer. 2021. 'Voluntary Business Initiatives Can Reduce Public Pressure for Regulating Firm Behavior Abroad.' *Journal of European Public Policy* 28: 591-614. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Quynh Nguyen, and Thomas Bernauer. 2019. 'Does Trade Liberalization Lead to Environmental Burden-Shifting in the Global Economy?' *Ecological Economics* 163: 98-112. [Link](#).

Working Papers Under Peer-Review

Kolcava, Dennis, Keith Smith, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Unpacking the Black Box of Public Demand for Global Supply Chains Regulations.' [Link](#).

Presberger, David, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Do Eco-Labels Enhance International NIMBYism within Consumer Preferences?' [Link](#).

Presentations at Conferences

- 2023 ‘Stringent Sustainability Regulations Are Supported Across Developing Democracies’ (with Keith Smith and Thomas Bernauer) *Environmental Politics and Governance Conference*, Glasgow, July 11-13.
- ‘Stringent Sustainability Regulations Are Supported Across Developing Democracies’ (with Keith Smith and Thomas Bernauer) *Swiss Political Science Association Conference*, Basel, February 2-3.
- 2022 ‘Cross-National Public Acceptance of Sustainable Global Supply Chains Policy Instruments’ (with Keith Smith and Thomas Bernauer) *Environmental Politics and Governance Conference*, State College, PA, June 28-July 1.
- ‘Cross-National Public Acceptance of Sustainable Global Supply Chains Policy Instruments’ (with Keith Smith and Thomas Bernauer) *European Political Science Association Conference*, Prague, June 23-35.
- ‘Cross-National Public Acceptance of Sustainable Global Supply Chains Policy Instruments’ (with Keith Smith and Thomas Bernauer) *Swiss Political Science Association Conference*, Online, February 3-4.
- 2021 ‘Public Opinion and Greening the Economy’ *CIS Zurichberg Colloquium*, Online, June 4.
- ‘Public Opinion and Greening the Economy’ *4th Annual Meeting of National Research Project 73*, Online, June 3.
- 2020 ‘What Mode of Environmental Regulation Do Post-Industrial Societies Prefer and Why?’ (with Lukas Rudolph and Thomas Bernauer) *Environmental Politics and Governance Conference*, Online, June 24-26.
- 2019 ‘International Norms and Extra-Territorial Regulation: Are Citizens Willing to Tie the Hands of Home Corporations Abroad?’ (with Lukas Rudolph and Thomas Bernauer) *World Resources Forum*, Geneva, October 23-24.
- ‘Voluntary Business Initiatives Can Reduce Public Pressure for Regulating Firm Behavior Abroad’ (with Lukas Rudolph and Thomas Bernauer) *European Political Science Association Conference*, Belfast, June 20-22.
- ‘Do Citizens Demand Firm Regulation? Voluntary Responsible Business Measures by Multinationals and Public Opinion on Regulatory Standards’ (with Lukas Rudolph and Thomas Bernauer) *Swiss Political Science Association Conference*, Zurich, February 14-16.
- ‘Voluntary Measures and Government Regulation’ *2nd Annual Meeting of National Research Project 73*, Bern, February 13.

Selected Stakeholder Engagement

- 2022 ‘How Do Voluntary Private-Sector Measures Affect Public Support for Environmental Regulation?’, Policy Brief, *National Research Project 73*, April 7.
- 2021 Stakeholder Consultation Response (German: Vernehmlassungsantwort) Concerning the Partial Revision of the Swiss Environmental Protection Act, December 22.
- 2020 ‘Nudging and Voluntary Agreements’, Workshop, *Sustainable Development Solutions Network*, Online, June 30.
- 2019 ‘International Norms and Public Demand for Home-Country Regulation of Multinational Firms Abroad’, Invited Presentation, *Grantham Research Institute*, London, December 4.
- ‘Sustainable Trade Relations’, Workshop, *World Resources Forum*, Geneva, October 23.
- ‘Die Einstellung der Schweizer Bevölkerung zum Thema Unternehmensverantwortung im Ausland’, Public Report, ETH News Article and Newspaper Article in all Tamedia Outlets, April 5.

Current Research and Teaching at WU Vienna

Working Papers Under Peer-Review

Kolcava, Dennis, Keith Smith, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Unpacking the Black Box of Public Demand for Global Supply Chains Regulations.'Link. Status: Under Review at the *American Political Science Review*.

Presberger, David, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Do Eco-Labels Enhance International NIMBYism within Consumer Preferences?'Link. Status: Under Review at *Global Environmental Change*.

Smith, Keith, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Stringent Sustainability Regulations Are Supported Across Developing Democracies.'Link. Status: Revise and Resubmit at *Nature Communications*.

Working Papers Before Peer-Review

Smith, Keith, and Dennis Kolcava. 2023. 'Measuring Public Support for Climate Taxes with Choice Experiments.'Link to Pre-Registered Study Design. Status: Data Collection Completed, Analysis and Write-Up in Progress.

Gomm, Sarah, Robert Huber, Dennis Kolcava, Keith Smith, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Varieties of Trust and Support for Hybrid Policy Design.'Link to Data Collection Website – Wave 9 of the Swiss Environmental Panel. Status: Data Collection Completed, Analysis and Write-Up in Progress.

Kolcava, Dennis, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'What factors influence attitudes and policy preferences towards trade and its environmental impacts within industrialized and developing countries?'Link to Pre-Registered Study Design. Status: Data Collection Completed, Analysis and Write-Up in Progress.

Upcoming Research

Smith, Keith, and Dennis Kolcava. 2023. 'Comparing Citizen Environmental Policy Support by Policy Design Types.' Status: Institutional Ethics Review Board Approval Expected in October 2023.

Kolcava, Dennis. 2023. Proposal for WU Project: 'Public Preference Formation on Sustainability Issues within Global Supply Chains.'Link to Information on Funding Instrument. Status: Funding Decision Expected in November 2023.

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Sustainable Economics (Co-Instructor), Module: 'The Political Economy of International Trade and Supply Chains', B.Sc. Economics, Environment and Politics, WU Vienna, Spring Semester 2024.

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