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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

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
Silver Medal of ETH Zurich for Outstanding Doctoral Theses
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

Teaching

Empirical Social Research Methods (B), Experimental Research Methods (B), Comparative Politics (B), Political Economy of International Trade and Supply Chains (B), Political Methodology (B), Political Economy (M), Public Institutions and Policy-Making Processes (M)

- 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.

Research Interests

Government Expenditure, Institutional Learning, (International) Political Economy, Politics of Population Density

Languages

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

Software

HTML (in Survey Applications), JavaScript (in Survey Applications), Latex, Qualtrics, R, Standard Applications (e.g., MS Office), Stata

Publications In Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals

Smith, E. Keith, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2024. 'Stringent Sustainability Regulations for Global Supply Chains Are Supported Across Middle-Income Democracies.' *Nature Communications* 10: 1049. [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, E. 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

Kolcava, Dennis. 2024. 'Immigration and Local Political Budgeting – Evidence from Swedish Municipalities.'

Kolcava, Dennis, Robert Huber, and Thomas Bernauer. 2024. 'Does Self-Selection into Information Treatments Affect Survey Experimental Findings?'

Smith, E. Keith, and Dennis Kolcava. 2024. 'Measuring Absolute and Relative Levels of Policy Support using Conjoint Choice Experiments.' [Link](#).

Smith, E. Keith, and Dennis Kolcava. 2024. 'Beyond Costs: Unpacking Citizen Preferences for Policy Designs.'

Kolcava, Dennis, E. 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](#).

Gomm, Sarah, Robert Huber, Dennis Kolcava, E. Keith Smith, and Thomas Bernauer. 2024. 'Procedural Inclusiveness Can Mitigate Trust Challenges in Environmental Policy-Making.'