

FRANZISKA FUNKE

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EDUCATION

- **Technical University Berlin** Berlin
PhD in Economics (summa cum laude) 04/2021-01/2026
 - Advisor: Prof. Linus Mattauch
 - Date of Defence: 23 January 2026
- **London School of Economics and Political Science** London
MSc Philosophy and Public Policy (Distinction) 09/2018-11/2019
- **Münster University** Münster, Germany
BA Political Science & Economics (Upper Merit, 1.6) 10/2013-08/2017
 - Visiting Stay at Sciences Po Lille (2015)

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Global School of Sustainability, London School of Economics and Political Science** London
LSE Fellow in the Social Sciences of Sustainability since 09/2026
- **Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research** Potsdam
Guest Researcher since 09/2026
Associate Doctoral Researcher 04/2021 - 08/2026
- **Technical University Berlin** Berlin
Research Associate, Sustainable Use of Natural Resources since 04/2021
- **Institute for New Economic Thinking, University of Oxford** Oxford
Pre-doctoral Research Assistant, Economics of Sustainability 03/2020 - 03/2021

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- **Add-on Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Science and Transfer** 11/2025 - 01/2028
Joachim Herz Foundation, 15,000€
- **PhD Scholarship** 2022 - 2026
German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung), around 65,000€
- **Predocctoral Research Scholarship** 03 - 07/2020
German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung), around 5,400€
- **Carlo Schmid Fellowship in International Organisations** 09 - 12/2019
German Academic Exchange Service, around 11,000€
- **Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship** 2014 - 2019
German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung), around 50,000€

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Funke, F., Konc, T., Mattauch, L., Pahle, M., Schwarz, A. & Sommer, S. (2026). **Prices vs. Quantities from a Citizen's Perspective**. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5147710>.
- Funke, F. (2026). **Ready To Switch? Fairness Implications from Heterogeneous Access to Climate-Friendly Substitutes**. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5518719>.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Funke, F., Mattauch, L., Douenne, T., Fabre, A., & Stiglitz, J. E. (2024). **Supporting carbon pricing when interest rates are higher**. *Nature Climate Change*, 14, 665-667.
- [2] Klenert, D., Funke, F., & Cai, M. (2023). **Meat taxes in Europe can be designed to avoid overburdening low-income consumers**. *Nature Food*, 4(10), 894-901.
- [3] Funke, F., Mattauch, L., van den Bijgaart, I., Godfray, H. C. J., Hepburn, C., Klenert, D., Springmann, M. & Treich, N. (2022). **Toward optimal meat pricing: is it time to tax meat consumption?**. *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*, 16(2), 219-240.
- [4] Klenert, D., Funke, F., Mattauch, L. & O'Callaghan, B. (2020). **Five Lessons from COVID-19 for Advancing Climate Change Mitigation**. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 76 (4), 751-778.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Technical University Berlin, Summer Semester 2023:** Seminar “*Advanced Selected Topics in Environmental, Public & Development Economics*” (co-instructed with Leonard Missbach)
- **Technical University Berlin, 2021-2026:** Supervision of on average two undergraduate dissertations per semester, as well as regular supervision and assessment of undergraduate and postgraduate end-of-term seminar papers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **International Institute for Sustainable Development, Global Subsidy Initiative** 09/2019 - 12/2019
Carlo Schmid Fellow Geneva [🌐]
 - Contributed to research around successful and socially fair reform of fossil fuel subsidies
 - Produced analysis for country efforts to address fossil fuel subsidies within the WTO
- **United Nations Environment Programme** 01/2018 - 06/2018
Energy Finance Intern Paris [🌐]
 - Supported the project management of the Seed Capital Assistance Facility, which works through PE funds and DevCos to accelerate clean energy deployment in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia
- **International Carbon Action Partnership** 05/2017 - 09/2017
Project Assistant/Intern Berlin/remote [🌐]
 - Contributed to communication and analysis on technical design of emissions trading systems

PRESENTATIONS

* INVITED TALKS

- **2026:** World Inequality Conference (Paris School of Economics), Energy and Climate Economics Conference (Toulouse School of Economics), IEA World Congress (Belgrade), World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE, Lisbon)
- **2025:** FSR Climate Annual Conference (Florence School of Regulation)
- **2024:** EEA Congress (Rotterdam), IIPF (Prague), EAERE Annual Conference (Leuven, Belgium), LAGV (Marseille), INET Research Seminar (University of Oxford), ZEW Conference on Energy and the Environment (Mannheim)
- **2021-2023:** PIK Research Days, INET Economic of Sustainability Workshop (University of Oxford), Annual Conference of the Society of Cost-Benefit Analysis* (Paris), Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference (virtual), EAERE Annual Conference (virtual)

POLICY ADVICE

- **2024:** Green Weimar Triangle Roundtable on EU Climate Policy, Genshagen Foundation/Germanwatch
- **2023:** Background conversations with German Members of Parliament (through PIK-affiliated program)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Reviewer for *Nature Food*, *Ecological Economics*, *Climate Policy*, *npj Climate Action*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*
- Co-convenor of the *PIK Philosophy for Science Colloquium* (2023-2025)
- Volunteer at the *23rd Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC*, Bonn/Fiji (2017)

SKILLS

- **Languages:** English (C2), German (Native), French (B2)
- **Software & Programming:** R, Python (Beginner), GitHub