

Konstantin Sommer – CV

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Current Position

Since 09/20 *PhD Candidate at the University of Amsterdam*
Under the supervision of Franc Klaassen and Henri de Groot (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
Focus on topics in International and Environmental Economics and Applied Econometrics
Currently doing a research project in cooperation with World Bank research department

Education

09/2018 - Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam
08/2020 *Research Master in Economics - With Minor in Econometrics*
Final grade 7.9 (Highest possible grade 10.0)

09/2014 - University of Mannheim
09/2017 *Bachelor of Science in Economics*
Final grade 1.2, with distinction (Highest possible grade 1.0)

Fall 2016 Tsinghua University Peking, China
Exchange Semester

Relevant Employment History

06/2021 - World Bank, United States
Now *Short Term Consultant*
Currently working on academic paper about emissions from freight transport in trade.
Previously: support in writing a report on the circular economy and trade. Both analysis and writing; drafting of a policy note on the effect of the EU Green Deal on Turkey.

05/2018 - Ernst & Young, Berlin, Germany
07/2018 *Internship*
Consulting and auditing work in the department of Climate Change and Sustainability for the public and private sector.

09/2017 - Frontier Economics, Cologne, Germany
12/2017 *Internship*
Analysis of economic questions, especially in the energy and competition sector. Preparing of financial models and presentations.

09/2015 - Center of European Economic Studies (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany
06/2016 *Research Assistant*
Assisting researchers in various research projects. Preparing and organizing Excel spreadsheets. Organizing data in Stata and literature in Latex.

Research in Progress

The effects of market integration on pollution:
an analysis of EU enlargements
With Franc Klaassen and Henri de Groot

The EU ETS's time-varying impact on Competitiveness and Investments:
Evidence from Dutch Manufacturing
With Leon Bremer

The other China shock:
Evidence from the Chinese waste ban on the reasons for waste trade.

International Trade and Carbon Footprint
With Erhan Artuc

Leakage in material-intensive production and CO2 emissions
With Daria Taglioni

Scholarships and Grants

01/21 *Amsterdam A Sustainable Future Research Grant*
For a research project on carbon trading in the EU

09/19-08/20 *Tinbergen Institute Full Scholarship*
Based on grade average during the master program

11/15-08/20 *Friedrich Ebert Foundation Scholarship*
For the promotion of young talents.

Extracurricular Activities

01/2021 - Now Member of PhD Council
University of Amsterdam - School of Economics and Business
Discuss academic and organizational matters with other PhD students and represent PhD students towards faculty and staff.

10/2019 - 08/2020 Member of the Educational Board
Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Discussing academic and organizational matters with representatives of three different faculties. Represent student interests.

05/2015 - 05/2016 Head of the Student Council of the Economics Department
University of Mannheim, Germany
Organization of a group of around 40 students. Dealt with academic, organizational and bureaucratic affairs.

05/2015 - 05/2016 Member of the Faculty Council
Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany
Student representative. Attending several discussions with professors and university officials.