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## Education:

10/2012 – present	Ph.D. student, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Essen
10/2010 – 09/2012	M.Sc. in Economics, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
09/2009 - 01/2010	Université Paul Cézanne, Aix-en-Provence
09/2006 - 07/2010	B.Sc. in International Economics and European Studies, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

## Teaching Experience:

04/2014 – 08/2015	Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Essen <i>Tutor, Ph.D. course "Econometrics II"</i>
10/2008 – 07/2009	Faculty of Economics, Tübingen University <i>Tutor, undergraduate courses "Probability and Risk" and "Mathematics for Economists"</i>

## Work Experience:

10/2015 - present	RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research <i>Researcher</i>
07/2011 - 10/2012	Chair of Energy Economics, WWU Münster <i>Student assistant</i>
04/2010 - 09/2010	Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW), Tübingen <i>Student assistant</i>

## Research Stays:

07/2015	Yale University, New Haven <i>Invited by Dr. Stefan Lamp</i>
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### **Accepted Papers:**

1. Gerster, Andreas (2016). Negative Price Spikes at Power Markets – The Role of Energy Policy. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 50 (3), pp. 271-289.

### **Working Papers:**

1. Do Electricity Prices Matter? Plant-Level Evidence from German Manufacturing, February 2017 (single-authored). *Preparation for submission*.
2. Consumer Inattention, Decision Heuristics and the Role of Energy Labels (with Mark Andor and Stephan Sommer), August 2016. *Under Revision (JPubE)*.
3. The Power of Mandatory Quality Disclosure: Evidence from the German Housing Market (with Manuel Frondel and Colin Vance), January 2017. *Under Revision (Economic Journal)*.
4. Social Norms and Energy Conservation beyond the US – A Replication (with Mark Andor, Jörg Peters and Christoph M. Schmidt), February 2017. *Draft*.

### **Work in Progress:**

1. The Effect of Electricity Taxation on Firm Competitiveness in the Manufacturing Sector (with Stefan Lamp)
2. Strike and Backfire: Heterogeneous Effects of Environmental Conservation Campaigns (with Mark Andor, Jörg Peters and Christoph M. Schmidt)
3. The Role of Social Information, Incentives and Habits in Household Electricity Consumption (with Mark Andor and Lorenz Götte)

### **Conference and Workshop Presentations:**

- 31st Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Geneva, August 22-26, 2016
- 7th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics, A Toxa, June 27-28, 2016
- 22nd Annual Conference of Environmental & Resource Economics, Zurich, June 22-25, 2016
- Mannheim Energy Conference, Mannheim, May 19-20, 2016
- 21st Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lisbon, March 31-April 1, 2016
- Workshop: "Recent Advances in Economic Theory: Information Acquisition and Scarce Cognitive Resources", Bamberg, March 16-17, 2016
- 9th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Bochum, February 23-25, 2016
- 30th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Mannheim, August 24-27, 2015

- Empirical Methods in Energy Economics 8th Annual Workshop, Maryland, July 9-10, 2015
- Second Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum, Bath, April 9-11, 2015
- 8th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Essen, February 25-27, 2015
- 14th IAEE European Energy Conference, Rome, October 28-31, 2014
- 6th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics, A Toxa, June 25-26, 2014

**Language Skills:**

- German (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- Spanish (basic)

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