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EDUCATION:

- Since 10/2013 Graduate Student at the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS Econ)
Research focus: Microeconometrics, Policy and Program Evaluation, Causality, Individual reaction to climate change issues, Individual reaction to financial and non-financial incentives
Title of Dissertation: "Individual Perception, Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change"
- 10/2011 – 09/2013 Technical University of Dortmund, Germany
Master of Science in Mathematical Economics
Economical focus: microeconomics, applied economics
Mathematical focus: stochastic, optimization
Title of Master Thesis: "Risk attitudes and the perception of climate change in Germany – An empirical analysis"
- 10/2007 – 03/2011 Technical University of Dortmund, Germany
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Economics
Economical focus: microeconomics, applied economics
Mathematical focus: analysis
Title of Bachelor Thesis: "Solution methods in cooperative game theory and their relation to the competitive equilibrium"
- 08/1998 – 06/2007 Secondary School
Gymnasium an der Wolfskuhle, Pinxtenweg 6, 45279 Essen, Germany

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- Since 12/2013 Researcher at the Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (RWI Essen) in the research division "Environment and Resources"
Projects:
"Social Acceptance of the energy transition"
"Evaluating Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Policies"
"Energy consumption of private households in Germany"
"Rebound-effects in North Rhine-Westphalia"
- 08/2011 – 11/2013 Student research assistant at the Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (RWI Essen) in the research division "Environment and Resources"
- 05/2011 – 07/2011 Internship at the Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (RWI Essen) in the research division "Environment and Resources"

PUBLICATIONS

Andor, M., M. Frondel, C. M. Schmidt, M. Simora and S. Sommer (2015). Klima- und Energiepolitik in Deutschland: Dissens und Konsens. *List Forum für Wirtschafts- und Finanzpolitik* 41(1), 3-21.

Frondel, M., M. Simora and S. Sommer (2016). Risk perception of climate change: Empirical evidence for Germany. *Ecological economics*, forthcoming.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Simora, M. The effect of financial compensation on the acceptance of power lines: Evidence from a randomized discrete choice experiment in Germany.

Simora, M., M. Andor und D. Osberghaus. Private Flood Precaution: Is there a charity hazard? Empirical Insights from Germany.

Simora, M. und C. Vance. The response of individual's mobility behavior to fuel price and physical environment.

CONFERENCES

2016 Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (Augsburg)
 Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (Oviedo)
 10th RGS Doctoral Conference (Bochum)

FURTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES:

Mother Tongue: German
Other Languages: English: Proficient Speaker
 Spanish: Basic Speaker
 Turkish: Basic Speaker

Technical skills: Microsoft Office: Proficient User
 Stata: Advanced User
 LaTeX: Advanced User
 Matlab: Basic User
 R: Basic User

REFERENCES:

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