Curriculum Vitae

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Work experience

since 02/2026
Head of Research Area at the Institute of Energy Economics at the University of Cologne (EWI)

06/2025 – 01/2026
Project Lead at the Institute of Energy Economics at the University of Cologne (EWI)

11/2019 – 05/2025
Research Associate at the Institute of Energy Economics at the University of Cologne (EWI)

09/2017 – 10/2018
Student Research Assistant in the Research Department Grid Integration and Stability at the Institute for High Voltage Technology, RWTH Aachen University

Education

2019 - 2025
Doctoral candidate in the field of Energy Economics at University of Cologne
Degree: Dr. rer. pol.
Theis: Economic Essays on Flexibility in Energy Systems

2017 - 2019
Master‘s Studies in Business Administration and Engineering Electrical Energy Technology, RWTH Aachen University
Degree: Master of Science Business Administration and Engineering Electrical Energy Technology
Thesis: Development of a method to derive robust electrification strategies for rural regions in developing countries

2017
Study abroad at the Tongji University in Shanghai, China

2013-2016
Bachelor’s Studies in Business Administration and Engineering Electrical Energy Technology, RWTH Aachen University
Degree: Bachelor of Science Business Administration and Engineering Electrical Energy Technology
Thesis: Influence of Uncertainties in the Expansion Planning of Distributed Energy Supply Systems

Internships

Siemens AG, Corporate Technology / Energy System Modeling, Munich, 2018-2019

P3 Energy & Storage GmbH (umlaut AG), Consulting, Aachen, 2017-2018

RWE International SE (Innogy SE), Product Management, Dortmund, 2016

Research Interests

Energy system modelling