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EDUCATION

- 12/2014 - present **Department of Economics of Climate Change, Technische Universität Berlin** Berlin
PhD student
Research focus: implications of land use dynamics on the globalized food system, especially urbanization
Supervisors: Ottmar Edenhofer, Felix Creutzig
- 08/2008 – 09/2011 **ESCP Europe School of Management** London
Master in Management program: 3 years/ 3 countries/ 3 degrees Paris
M.Sc. in Management, Diplomkaufmann, Diplôme de Grande Ecole Berlin
Master thesis on biofuels and the mineral oil industry
Core subjects: environmental management, international management
- 04/2006 – 07/2008 **Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität** Bonn
Pre-diploma in economics
Core subjects: micro- and macroeconomics, statistics

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/2016 – 2/2017 **Seto Lab, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University** New Haven
Visiting Assistant Researcher
Supervisor: Karen C. Seto
- 12/2014 - present **Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change** Berlin
Researcher in the working group on land use, infrastructure and transport
Research focus: competing land uses, food security, sustainable urban development
Supervisor: Felix Creutzig
- 01/2014 – 11/2014 **Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change** Berlin
Research fellow in the working group on land use, infrastructure and transport lead by Felix Creutzig
- 01/2013 – 11/2014 **acs – alternative carbon solutions** Berlin
Freelance consultant
 - Monitoring and analysing the European Emissions Trading Scheme (EUETS) for CO₂ certificates and allowances
 - CO₂-reporting for companies
- 11/2012 – 11/2014 **civity Management Consultants** Berlin
Freelance consultant
 - Projects in the public sector (transportation, supply and disposal)
 - Development and management of a database
- 03/2012 – 05/2012 **GE Wind Energy** Salzbergen
Internship in the financial planning & analysis (FP&A) department
 - Involvement in European closing- and planning processes
 - Detailed analysis of base costs (planned vs. actuals)
- 05/2011 – 08/2011 **White Owl Capital AG** Berlin
Internship in an issuing house specialised on renewable energy funds
 - Assisting in the development process of a close-end fund
 - Market analysis for business development; management of trust reporting

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05/2010 – 08/2010 **PricewaterhouseCoopers S.à.r.l.** Luxembourg
Internship in the non-financial services consulting department

- Development of a policy tool for the European Commission
- Project work

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

06/2012 – 03/2015 **Youth organization of the Order of St. John** Berlin/
Beinrode
Member of the steering committee in Berlin/Brandenburg

- Coordination of and participation in work in a homeless shelter
- Organization of workshops
- Supervision of a summer youth camp

03/2006 – 04/2006 **Charitable project in Las Gardenias (San Juan de Miraflores)** Lima
Peru
Initiation and management of a charitable project

- Fundraising to equip a pre-school with furniture and learning materials
- Support of a local soup kitchen

07/2005 – 04/2006 **Asociación peruana de los caballeros de Malta** Lima
Peru
Voluntary work within the "Order of Malta"

- Coordination of medical information and prevention campaigns
- Assisting in the polyclinic Sagrada Familia

PUBLICATIONS

2016 **C. Bren d'Amour, F. Reitsma, G. Baiocchi, S. Barthel, B. Güneralp, K.H. Erb, H. Haberl, F. Creutzig, K.C. Seto**
Future urban expansion and implications for croplands.
(in review).

C. Bren d'Amour, L. Wenz, M. Kalkuhl, J.C. Steckel, F. Creutzig
Teleconnected food supply shocks.
Environ. Res. Lett., 11 (2016), p. 035007
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/11/3/035007>

PRESENTATIONS

10/2015 **Global Food Security Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca**
Title: The impact of urban area expansion on food production

03/2014 **Global Land Project (GLP) Open Science Meeting 2014, Humboldt Universität, Berlin**
Title: The role of variability in realizing food security

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

10/2016 **Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft sdw**
Travel and international exchange grant

12/2014 **Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft sdw**
PhD scholarship

08/2009 **Deutsch-Französische Jugendwerk (DFJW)**
Franco-German youth exchange grant

LANGUAGES AND IT

Languages **German:** native **French:** advanced
English: fluent **Spanish:** basic

IT MS Office Suite; Lotus Notes; DC Fonds; Oracle; Zotero; ArcGIS; R.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Sports Hockey (10 years competitive, several prizes in regional competitions), football, basketball (both playing and coaching)

Interests Travelling, literature, drawing