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## Employment History

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|-----------------|---|
| 08/2023-        | Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for Political Economy of Public Policy<br>Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Austria<br>Advisor: Prof. Thomas Plümper |
| 07/2021-07/2023 | Postdoctoral Researcher, Group of International Political Economy<br>ETH Zurich, Switzerland<br>Advisor: Prof. Thomas Bernauer  |
| 06/2017-06/2021 | Doctoral Candidate, Center for Comparative and International Studies<br>ETH Zurich  |

## Education

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| 07/2021-07/2023  | Postdoctorate in Political Science, ETH Zurich<br>Project: 'Environmental Footprint-Shifting through International Trade'<br>Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF, Grant 182235)   |
| 06/2017- 06/2021 | Doctorate in Political Science, ETH Zurich<br>Thesis Title: 'Green Economy Politics', Examination: March 16, 2021<br>Silver Medal of ETH Zurich for Outstanding Doctoral Theses<br>Committee: Prof. Thomas Bernauer, Prof. Rachael Garrett, Prof. David Konisky |
| 01/2020-05/2020  | Doctoral Research Visit, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs<br>Indiana University Bloomington, United States of America<br>Host: Prof. David Konisky  |
| 12/2019          | Doctoral Research Visit, Grantham Research Institute on the Environment<br>London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom<br>Host: Prof. Robert Falkner   |
| 09/2015-05/2017  | M.A., Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich<br>Thesis Advisor: Prof. Vally Koubi  |
| 09/2011-01/2015  | B.A., Economics, University of St. Gallen   |

## Teaching

Empirical Social Research Methods (B), Experimental Research Methods (B), Comparative Politics (B), Political Economy of International Trade and Supply Chains (B), Political Methodology (B), Political Economy (M), Public Institutions and Policy-Making Processes (M)

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|-----------------|---|
| 09/2017-07/2023 | Teaching Committee Member, M.A. Comparative and International Studies<br>Dept. of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences (D-GESS), ETH Zurich. |
| 09/2018-12/2019 | Teaching Committee Member, B.A. Public Policy, D-GESS, ETH Zurich.  |

## Research Interests

Algorithmic Selection, Fiscal Politics, (International) Political Economy, Political Consequences of Immigration

## Languages

German (Native), Czech (Native), English (C2), French (B2), Russian (A2)

## Software

HTML (in Survey Applications), JavaScript (in Survey Applications), Latex, Qualtrics, R, Standard Applications (e.g., MS Office), Stata

## Publications In Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals

Kolcava, Dennis, E. Keith Smith, and Thomas Bernauer. 2025. 'Voter Perceptions and the Politics of Hidden Costs in Unilateral Sustainable Supply Chain Regulations.' *European Journal of Political Research*: Forthcoming.

Presberger, David, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2024. 'Protecting the Environment at Home or Abroad?' *Environmental Research Letters* 19: 114074. [Link](#).

Gomm, Sarah, Robert Huber, Dennis Kolcava, E. Keith Smith, and Thomas Bernauer. 2024. 'Procedural Inclusiveness Can Mitigate Trust Challenges in Environmental Policymaking.' *Journal of European Public Policy*. [Link](#).

Smith, E. Keith, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2024. 'Stringent Sustainability Regulations for Global Supply Chains Are Supported Across Middle-Income Democracies.' *Nature Communications* 10: 1049. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis. 2023. Book Review: 'Greening through Trade – How American Trade Policy Is Linked to Environmental Protection Abroad' by Sikina Jinnah and Jean-Frédéric Morin, MIT Press, 2020. *Environmental Politics* 32: 557-559. [Link](#).

Rudolph, Lukas, Dennis Kolcava, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Public Demand for Extraterritorial Environmental and Social Public Goods Provision.' *British Journal of Political Science* 53: 516-535. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis. 2023. 'Greenwashing and Public Demand for Government Regulation.' *Journal of Public Policy* 43: 179-198. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, E. Keith Smith, and Thomas Bernauer. 2023. 'Cross-National Public Acceptance of Sustainable Global Supply Chains Policy Instruments.' *Nature Sustainability* 6: 69-80. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Joachim Scholderer, and Thomas Bernauer. 2021. 'Do Citizens Provide Political Rewards to Firms Engaging in Voluntary Environmental Action?' *Journal of Cleaner Production* 279: 123564. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Lukas Rudolph, and Thomas Bernauer. 2021. 'Citizen Preferences on Private-Public Co-Regulation in Environmental Governance: Evidence from Switzerland.' *Global Environmental Change* 68: 102226. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, and Thomas Bernauer. 2021. 'Greening the Economy through Voluntary Private-Sector Initiatives or Government Regulation? A Public Opinion Perspective.' *Environmental Science & Policy* 115: 61-70. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Lukas Rudolph, and Thomas Bernauer. 2021. 'Voluntary Business Initiatives Can Reduce Public Pressure for Regulating Firm Behavior Abroad.' *Journal of European Public Policy* 28: 591-614. [Link](#).

Kolcava, Dennis, Quynh Nguyen, and Thomas Bernauer. 2019. 'Does Trade Liberalization Lead to Environmental Burden-Shifting in the Global Economy?' *Ecological Economics* 163: 98-112. [Link](#).

## Working Papers

Kolcava, Dennis. 'Political Budgeteering in Response to an Immigration Shock: The Partisan Politics of Local Fiscal Policies in Sweden after 2015.'

Kolcava, Dennis, and Thomas Plümper. 'Structural Gaps and Rising Demand: The Uneven Impact of Migration on Healthcare Waiting Times in Sweden.'\*

Plümper, Thomas, and Dennis Kolcava. 'The Rise of Anti-Immigration Parties: Migration, Crime, and the Electoral Success of the Sweden Democrats.'\*

Plümper, Thomas, Susanne Warning, and Dennis Kolcava. 'Candidate and Student Selection with AI: How Robust Are Decisions?'

E. Keith Smith, and Dennis Kolcava. 'Rethinking Response Methods in Conjoint-Experimental Designs.'\*

E. Keith Smith, and Dennis Kolcava. 'Why 'Softer' Is Not Better: Re-Examining Costs and Support for Long-Term, Diffuse Public Goods Provision.'

Kolcava, Dennis, Robert Huber, and Thomas Bernauer. 'Does Self-Selection into Information Treatments Affect Inferences about Globalization Backlash?'

Kolcava, Dennis, Robert Huber, and Thomas Bernauer. 'International Trade Agreements with Environmental Provisions Attract More Public Support Both in Higher and Lower-Income Countries.'\*

\* = under review