Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

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CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

Since Oct 2025	Research Associate at Freie Universität Berlin *Center for International and Comparative Political Economy*
Since Oct 2025	Fellow at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) *Research Group for Political Economy of Climate Policy*

EDUCATION

Since Apr 2026	PhD candidate at Freie Universität Berlin *Thesis: Essays on the Politics of Climate Change*
Oct 2023 - Sep 2025	Master student at Freie Universität Berlin *M.A. Political Science*
Sep 2021 – Feb 2022	Visiting student at the University of Seville *Erasmus+ program*
Oct 2019 – Sep 2023	Bachelor student at Dresden University of Technology *B.A. International Relations*

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Kramer, N. (2026). Carbon Pricing, Green Industrial Policy, and the Evolution of Ideas in EU Climate Policy. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 1-25.

Kramer, N. (2026). Managing Role Conflict on the International Stage: How China Balances Its Dual Role in Global Climate Governance. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 22(3), orag15.

Stadelmann, F., **Kramer**, N., Pantzerhielm, L., & Holzscheiter, A. (2025). Reckless Subjects, Future Capital? 'Youth' as an Object of Concern in International Health Organizations' Discourse. *Globalizations*, 22(3), 358-377.

Lessmann, C. & **Kramer**, N. (2024). The Effect of Cap-and-Trade on Sectoral Emissions: Evidence from California. *Energy Policy*, 188, 114066.

Book Chapters

Kramer, N., Eicke, L., Goldthau, A. & Quitzow, R. The Geoeconomics of Decarbonizing Energy-Intensive Industries: International Hydrogen Trade or Green Relocation? (forthcoming in Springer Nature: Handbook of Hydrogen)

Lira, F., **Kramer**, N. & Quitzow, R. (2025). Hydrogen Policy in Brazil: Emerging Path to Green Re-Industrialization? In R. Quitzow & Y. Zabanova: The Geopolitics of Hydrogen: Major Economies and Their Strategies, 177-203, Springer Nature.

Other Publications

Kegel, A., Nunez, A. & **Kramer**, N. (2025). Water Scarcity and Green Hydrogen Production in Spain. Research Institute for Sustainability.

Kramer, N. & Quitzow, R. (2024). How States Around the World Are Crafting Markets for Green Hydrogen. Research Institute for Sustainability.

Eicke, L., **Kramer**, N. & Quitzow, R. (2023). How Decarbonization Will Transform the Geography of Industrial Production. Research Institute for Sustainability.

Quitzow, R., Triki, A., Wachsmuth, J., Fragoso Garcia, J., **Kramer**, N., Lux, B. & Nunez, A. (2023). Mobilizing Europe's Full Hydrogen Potential: Entry-Points for Action by the EU and its Member States. HYPAT Discussion Paper No 5/2023. Fraunhofer ISI.

Kramer, N. & Quitzow, R. (2023). The Political Economy of Green Hydrogen in Europe: Reinforcing Regional Inequalities? Research Institute for Sustainability.

Work in Progress

Haberkost, F. & **Kramer**, N. Restart Narratives and Climate Obstruction in the German Energy Transition Discourse. (under review)

Kramer, N., Konc, T. & Steckel, J. Exposure to Climate Policy Costs and Public Backlash: Evidence from Germany. (working paper available)

Klein, F., **Kramer**, N. & Steckel, J. The Political Economy of Carbon Taxes: A Systematic Literature Review. (unpublished manuscript)

TEACHING

Oct 26 – Feb 27	The Political Economy of Decarbonization (ENG) *FU Berlin, undergraduate Seminar*
Apr 26 – Jul 26	Theories of Policy Change (ENG) *FU Berlin, undergraduate seminar*
Apr 26 – Jul 26	Introduction to Climate Politics (GER) *FU Berlin, undergraduate seminar*
Oct 25 – Feb 26	The Political Economy of Climate Change (GER) *FU Berlin, undergraduate seminar*

PRESENTATIONS

Sep 2026	DVPW Annual Meeting of the Political Economy Section (Berlin, Germany) *Panel: Public Opinion on Climate and Industrial Policy*
Sep 2026	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (Boston, USA) *Panel: Climate Policy and Democratic Governance*
Jun 2026	Nordic Environmental Social Science (NESS) Conference (Uppsala, Sweden) *Panel: Backlash, Rollback, and Backsliding in Climate and Environmental Policies*
Mar 2026	Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG) Seminar Series (online)
Mar 2026	Hertie School Workshop on the Social Costs of Climate Change (Berlin, Germany)
Feb 2026	PIK Research Seminar Climate Economics and Policy (Berlin, Germany)
Dez 2025	DVPW Workshop on the German Heating Transition (Berlin, Germany) *Panel: Public Behavior, Acceptance, and Usage in the Heating Transition*
Dec 2025	RIFS Conference (Berlin, Germany) *Panel: Climate Policy Backlash and Populism in Germany*

Oct 2025	Industrial Decarbonization and Hydrogen Conference (Potsdam, Germany) *Panel: Reconfiguration of Global Value Chains and the Geoeconomics of Decarbonization*
Sep 2025	Yaşar University Workshop on Europe and the Global Energy Transition (online) *Panel: Energy Security and Renewable Energy*
Sep 2024	German Association for Political Science (DVPW) General Conference (Göttingen, Germany) *Panel: Contestation of Climate Policy*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2024 – Sep 2025	Research assistant at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) *Research Group for Political Economy of Climate Policy*
Mar 2023 – Sep 2025	Research assistant at the Research Institute for Sustainability (RIFS Potsdam) *Research Group for Geopolitics of Energy and Industrial Transformation*
May 2022 – Sep 2023	Research assistant at Technische Universität Dresden *Chair of International Politics*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Jun 2026	American Political Science Association (APSA) travel grant
Mar 2026	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) travel grant
Oct 2024	Volker Heinsberg Award for best undergraduate thesis (TU Dresden)
Jul 2020 – Sep 2025	Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Apr 2026 – Jun 2026	Training Program for University Teaching *Dahlem Center for Academic Teaching, Freie Universität Berlin*
Aug 2024 – Sep 2024	Summer School of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation *Geoeconomics – The End of Globalization?*
Mar 2022 – Sep 2023	Research College of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation *Net Zero – Pathways to Climate Neutrality*

REFEREE SERVICE

Climate Policy, Energy Policy, Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Global Challenges

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Languages:	German (native proficiency) English (C1/C2) Spanish (C1) French (A2/B1)
Text production	LaTeX, Office
Statistics	R, Excel
Text analysis	R, MAXQDA