

Gerald Zunker

Curriculum Vitae

University of Bochum

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Academic positions

November '18 - August '21

Research assistant

University of Münster
School of Business and Economics
Chair for Microeconomics with a Focus on Energy and
Resource Economics (Chair of Andreas Löschel)

Since September '21

Research assistant

University of Bochum
Faculty of Management and Economics
Chair for Environmental Economics, Resource
Economics and Sustainability (Chair of Andreas Löschel)

Education

Since November '18

PhD in Economics

University of Münster
Supervisor: Andreas Löschel

October '16 - September '18

M.Sc. in Economics

University of Münster & University of Gent
GPA: 1.7

October '13 - August '16

B.Sc. in Economics

University of Münster
GPA: 2.3

Research Fields

Behavioral Economics, Energy Economics, Experiments, Economic Theory

Publications (peer-review)

Feldhaus, C., Lingens, J., Löschel, A., & Zunker, G. (2022). Encouraging consumer activity through automatic switching of the electricity contract-A field experiment. *Energy Policy*, 164, 112855.

Work in Progress

To switch or have it switched? Automation and delegation of decision rights in the context of energy contract switching (with Christoph Feldhaus, Jörg Lingens and Andreas Löschel)

Passivity aversion and the value of choice (with Christoph Feldhaus, Jörg Lingens and Andreas Löschel)

The burden of phasing out coal: Countermeasures and their allocative effects under heterogeneous firms and endogenous market structure (with Marco de Pinto, Jörg Lingens and Andreas Löschel)

Project Experience

January '17 - December '20 Strategic Scenario Analysis (START)
German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
Grant recipient: Andreas Löschel

Since December '18 Political Economy of a global Coal Phaseout (PEGASOS)
German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
Grant recipient: Andreas Löschel

Teaching

Summer term 2020 Climate Change Economics (Bachelor Seminar)
University of Münster

Summer term 2022 Environmental & Climate Economics (Bachelor Seminar)
University of Bochum

Summer term 2022 Climate Policy (Master Seminar)
University of Greifswald

Presentations

March 2021	<i>Structural effects of a coal phase-out</i> Research Seminar The Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC), Berlin, Germany
August 2021	<i>To switch or have it switched? Automation and delegation of decision rights in the context of energy contract switching</i> Young Scientists Workshop (Online) German Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC)
February 2022	<i>To switch or have it switched? Automation and delegation of decision rights in the context of energy contract switching</i> Doctoral Seminar Münster Center for Economic Policy (MEP), Münster, Germany
February 2022	<i>Encouraging consumer activity through automatic switching of the electricity contract - A field experiment</i> X International Academic Symposium University of Barcelona, Spain
February 2022	<i>To switch or have it switched? Automation and delegation of decision rights in the context of energy contract switching</i> Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) University of Barcelona, Spain
April 2022	<i>Encouraging consumer activity through automatic switching of the electricity contract - A field experiment</i> Benelux Association for Energy Economics (BAEE) Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Volunteering & Honors

Since 2013	Kisaki Karate-Dojo e.V. Coach, Founding Member, Board Member
Since 2019	Temple-Gym Powerlifting Club e.V. Founding Member
Since 2013	German Olympic Sports Confederation Instructors License, Examiners License
2015	Citizen Award of the City of Rheine
2016	Nominee: German Award for Social Commitment

Language Skills

English (fluent), German (native)