Nikolaj Moretti

Curriculum Vitae

Employment

Oct 2026 - Ongoing **Researcher**, Leibniz Centre for Economic Research, ZEW, Mannheim
Research Unit Environmental and Climate Economics

Education

2021 - Ongoing **PhD candidate in Economics**, PIK Potsdam *(formerly MCC Berlin) and* University of Potsdam, PhD
Research interests: Climate policy, public debt and political economy.

2018 - 2020 **Master of Science in Economics and Econometrics (Double Degree)**, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen and University of Nottingham, *Distinction*

2016 - 2018 **Bachelor of Mathematics and Economics**, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, *Distinction*

2013 - 2016 **Bachelor of International Relations**, Technische Universität Dresden, *Distinction*

Awards

2021 - 2024 PhD-scholarship by the German Federal Environmental Foundation, *DBU*

2020 World Economy Prize for the Best MSc Dissertation and School Prize for Performance in MSc at the University of Nottingham's School of Economics

2013 - 2020 Scholarship by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* awarded to less than 1% of German students for performance and social commitment.

Research

Publications

2026 *Trading Budget Deficits for Public Investment: Optimal Deficit Rules for Present-Biased Governments* with T. Bergmann in: European Journal of Political Economy (Vol. 93)

2026 *Fiscal Policy and Energy Price Shocks* with A. Blanz et al. in: Energy Policy (Vol. 212)

2025 *Rechtfertigt Klimapolitik eine Erhöhung der Verschuldung? Plädoyer für eine grün-goldene Regel* with O. Edenhofer, U. Eydam, M. Heinemann, and M. Kalkuhl in: Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik (Vol. 26.2)

2023 *Energiegerechtigkeit und Ownership Strukturen in Energiegenossenschaften* with Q. Rieder et al. in: Umweltgerechtigkeit und sozialökologische Transformation, transcript Verlag

2021 *Interaction effects between dynamic hybrid products and traditional deferred annuities in the German life insurance market* with J. Bartels in: Financial Markets and Portfolio Management

2021 *Coal transitions — Part 1: A systematic map and review of case study learnings from regional, national, and local coal phase-out experiences* with F. Diluiso et al. in: Env. Res. Letters

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Working Papers

2026 *Minimum Tax Rates in Markov Perfect Equilibrium* in: ZEW Discussion Papers (No. 26-057)

2026 *Income Inequality, Bequest Constraints, and Long-Term Public Investment* with M. Kalkuhl and M. Kellner in: ZEW Discussion Papers (No. 26-052)

2025 *A Green-Golden Rule for Climate Policy* with O. Edenhofer, U. Eydam, M. Heinemann, and M. Kalkuhl. Available at SSRN

Recent Presentations

2026 Föderales Forum, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin; 27th Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, Berlin; 10th European Workshop on Political Macroeconomics, Ghent University; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim; Public economics research seminar, University of Mannheim; RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Bochum

2025 Research seminar, Paris Lodron University Salzburg; Annual Conference of the EEA, Bordeaux; Annual Conference of the EAERE, Bergen; Internal Seminar, CREST at École polytechnique, Palaiseau; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim; Research seminar, Université Paris Dauphine; Research seminar, Université Paris 8

2024 Research seminar, Universität Leipzig; Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Université Aix-Marseille; Junior Workshop of the Ausschuss für Ressourcenökonomik, Karlsruhe

Teaching

Oct 2021 - 2024 **Teaching Assistant and Training**, University of Potsdam, Potsdam
Teaching assistant for environmental economics for Prof. Matthias Kalkuhl. Participant in the Potsdam Graduate School's *Junior Teaching Professionals Program*

Oct 2020 - Apr 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Jena
Teaching assistant for macroeconomics for Dr. Steffen Ahrens.

Computer Skills

Proficient: Python, R

Literate: Mathematica, Matlab, LaTeX

Languages

German — Mother tongue
Italian — Mother tongue
French — Fluent (DALF C2)

English — Fluent
Spanish — Intermediate

References

Prof. Dr. Matthias Kalkuhl Supervisor at Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and University of Potsdam, *matthias.kalkuhl@pik-potsdam.de*

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