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Research interests:

• Complex Systems • Economics of Innovation • Environmental Economics • Evolutionary Economics

Academic Positions

07/23 - Present	Associate Professor of Quantitative Analytics, ESCP Business School , Madrid, Spain
01/23 – Present	Research fellow at ICTA-UAB, EU CAPABLE project https://capableclimate.eu/
03/18 – 06/23	Postdoc in the ERC project EVOCLIM , Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona , Spain
09/18 – 01/23	Visiting professor at the Graduate School of Economics and Management, Ural Federal University , Yekaterinburg, Russia
10/13 – 08/18	Visiting lecturer at the Graduate School of Economics and Management, Ural Federal University , Yekaterinburg, Russia
05/15 – 02/18	Coordinator of the KIT-BETA research group, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) , Germany and Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée (BETA) , France
04/13 – 04/15	Postdoc, Chair of Microeconomics, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena , Germany
07/11 – 04/15	Postdoc, Graduate School "Economics of Innovative Change" (GSBC EIC), Friedrich Schiller University of Jena and Max Planck Institute of Economics, Germany
10/09 - 02/11	Teaching assistant at the chair of statistics and econometrics, Justus Liebig University of Giessen , Germany

Education and degrees

01/16 - 11/17	Habilitation at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology , Habilitation thesis 'Applications of Evolutionary Optimization and Modelling in Economics', Teaching Degree in Economics
10/08 - 08/11	PhD at the Justus Liebig University in Giessen Chair of statistics and econometrics (Prof. Dr. Peter Winker), Dissertation title 'Russia's comparative advantages in foreign trade: forecasting potential dynamics and identifying stimulation measures', Summa Cum Laude
09/03 - 07/08	International economics (Honours degree based on five-year full-time Diploma at the Ural State University named after A.M. Gorky) Diploma thesis on 'Stimulation of companies' innovative activities as a way of optimizing the industrial structure of Russian foreign trade'
09/06 - 08/07	Study at the University of Passau Courses taken include international marketing, E- and M-Business, management of innovations, strategic management of information), Average grade 1.3 (excellent)
09/93 - 06/03	Secondary education at the School Gymnasia №37 with an in-depth study of languages, particularly German; graduated with silver medal for excellent grades

Publications

A. Articles in refereed journals

- 2025 Savin I. King L.C. and J. van den Bergh, Analysing content of Paris climate pledges with computational linguistics, **Nature Sustainability** 8: 297–306 <https://dx.doi.org/10.1038/s41893-024-01504-6>
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- 2024 Mestre Garcia C., Savin I. and J. van den Bergh, The nexus of COVID-19 and climate change: a literature review, **Journal of Economics and Statistics**, 244(3):237-266 <https://doi.org/10.1515/jbnst-2023-0048>
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- 2023 Savin I. Evolution and recombination of topics in Technological Forecasting and Social Change, **Technological Forecasting and Social Change** 194: 122723 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2023.122723>
- 2023 King L.C., Savin I. and S. Drews, Shades of green growth skepticism among climate policy researchers, **Nature Sustainability** 6, 1316–1320, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-023-01198-2>
- 2023 van den Bergh J. and I. Savin, The Role of Interest in the Unsustainability of Growth: Analytical Findings Using an Accounting Model, **Sustainability: Science, Practice, and Policy**, 19(1): 2262830 <https://doi.org/10.1080/15487733.2023.2262830>

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- 2023 Savin I., Chukavina K., Pushkarev A. Topic-based classification and identification of global trends for startup companies, **Small Business Economics**, 60: 659–689 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11187-022-00609-6>
- 2023 Medase K. and I. Savin, Creativity, innovation and employment growth in sub-Saharan Africa, **African Journal of Economic and Management Studies**, <https://doi.org/10.1108/AJEMS-02-2022-0074>
- 2022 Savin I. and P. Mundt, Drivers of productivity change in global value chains: reallocation vs. innovation, **Economics Letters** 220: 110878 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2022.110878>
- 2022 Savin I. and J. van den Bergh, Tired of Climate Targets: Shift focus of “IPCC scenarios” from targets to policies, **Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences**, 1517(1):5-10 <https://doi.org/10.1111/nyas.14900>
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- 2021 Sarto I Montey V., Costa Ribes A. and I. Savin, The invasive longhorn beetle *Xylotrechus chinensis*, pest of mulberries, in Europe: study on its local spread and efficacy of abamectin control, **PLOS One** 16(1): e0245527 <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0245527>
- 2021 Savin I., On optimal regimes of knowledge exchange: A model of recombinant growth and firm networks, **Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination** 16(3): 497-527 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11403-020-00314-1>
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- 2021 Foramitti J., Savin I. and van den Bergh J., Emission tax vs. permit trading under bounded rationality and dynamic markets, **Energy Policy** 148(B):112009 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2020.112009>

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- 2020 Savin I. Studying market selection in Russia and abroad: Measurement problems, national specificity and stimulating methods, **Journal of the New Economic Association** 48 (4):197-204 (In Russ.) DOI: 10.31737/2221-2264-2020-48-4-9
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- 2019 van den Bergh J., I. Savin and S. Drews, Evolution of opinions in the growth-vs-environment debate: Extended replicator dynamics, **Futures** 109:84-100, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2019.02.024>
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- 2018 Meckl J. and I. Savin, Factor-biased technical change and specialization patterns, **Central European Journal of Economic Modelling and Econometrics** 10(2): 75-100, www.journals.pan.pl/Content/107675
- 2018 Savin I., Blueschke D. and Blueschke-Nikolaeva V., Slow and steady wins the race: approximating Nash equilibria in nonlinear quadratic tracking games, **Journal of Economics and Statistics** 238(6):541-570 <https://doi.org/10.1515/jbnst-2017-0132>
- 2018 Korzinov V. and I. Savin, General Purpose Technologies as an Emergent Property, **Technological Forecasting and Social Change** 129: 88-104, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2017.12.011>
- 2018 d'Andria D. and I. Savin, A Win-Win-Win? Motivating innovation in a knowledge economy with tax incentives, **Technological Forecasting and Social Change** 127:38-56, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2017.05.030>
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- 2017 Blueschke D. and I. Savin, No such thing as a perfect hammer: comparing different objective function specifications for optimal control, **Central European Journal of Operations Research** 25(2): 377-392, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10100-016-0446-7>
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- 2016 Savin I. and A. Egbetokun, Emergence of innovation networks from R&D cooperation with endogenous absorptive capacity, **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control** 64: 82-103, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jedc.2015.12.005>
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B. Books, book chapters and book reviews

- 2023 Savin I. Agent-based Modelling, Elgar Encyclopaedia of Ecological Economics, pp.1-7 <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781802200416.ch01>
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C. Working papers

- 2025 Molina-Garzón A. , L. Moros, S. Izquierdo , Savin I. and E. Corbera **Short-term Effects of PES Structure on Motivations to Conserve Forests in the Colombian Amazon**
- 2025 Savin I. and J. van den Bergh, **What EU citizens really think about climate policy**
- 2025 Smith K. et al., **Six Faces of Climate Policy Support in the EU**
- 2025 Savin I. King L.C. and J. van den Bergh, **Views of EU citizens on economic growth and climate policy implications**
- 2024 Bergamini E., I. Savin and J. van den Bergh, **Communication by scientists on Twitter shows little consensus about climate policy**
- 2024 Grugni E, I. Savin and J. van den Bergh, **Carbon leakage in production networks under asymmetric climate policies**
- 2024 Savin I. and M. López Carel, **The nexus between content of ESG reports and climate change mitigation efforts**
- 2024 Savin I., Mundt P. and M. Bellanca, **The paradox of climate policy diffusion**
- 2024 Abdelazim Y. and I. Savin, **Rising Tides, Rising Yields: Examining Climate-Induced Sovereign Risk**
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- 2024 Savin I. and R. Coeurderoy, **Reviewing and classifying scientific contributions from ESCP Business School**

2024	Torren Peraire D., Savin I. and J. van den Bergh, The cultural multiplier of climate policy
2023	Núñez Yebra P., van den Bergh J., Savin I. and J. Zsiros, Conditions and pathways for a climate club to reach a more ambitious global treaty
2023	Midões C., I. Savin and J. van den Bergh, A meta-analysis of synergy between carbon pricing and renewable-energy policies
2023	Villamayor Tomas S. I. Savin, Blanco E. S. Drews, and J. van den Bergh, Exposure to pandemics decreases climate action altruism at the national but not international scale
2023	Marson M. and I. Savin, How far away? The effect of rural access to roads on sustainable development
2023	van den Bergh J., G. Papachristos and I. Savin, Impact of GDP anchoring bias in behaviour on macroeconomic dynamics: A modelling exercise

D. Work in Progress

Savin I., J. Birkholz and P. Winker, **Exploring political narratives in Europe and their role in election success**

Savin I., Pushkarev A. and A. Yakovlev, **"Zombie"-companies in Russia: their specificity and cost for the economy**

Dosi G., I. Luna, N. Mathew, E.Y.H. Netto, I. Savin and X. Yu, **Productivity, market selection and corporate growth: Comparative evidence from BRIC nations**

Exadaktylos F., Savin I., J. van den Bergh **Behavioral microfoundations of rebound: application to UK car use**

Sarto I Monteys V., Savin I., van den Bergh J., **The role of global warming on spread of invasive exotic species in the Ibero-Balearic region**

Presentations

Conferences	2025: 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) in Bergen, Biennial Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) in Oslo, Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF) in Santiago de Chile, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) in Athens 2024: Growth vs Climate Conference 2024 (ICTA UAB), CEF in Singapore, EAERE in Leuven, 26th International Conference on Computational Statistics (COMPSTAT) in Giessen 2023: Nonlinear Economic Dynamics (NED) in Kristiansand, EAERE in Limassol; CEF in Nice, ISEE in Santa Marta 2022: 10th Annual conference of the Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE), EAERE in Rimini, Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) Summer Forum Workshop on Computational and Experimental Economics, COMPSTAT in Bologna 2021: Workshop on Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents (WEHIA) workshop, Schumpeter Society Conference (ISS) in Rome, 8th European Conference on Corporate R&D and Innovation (CONCORDi), EU Conference on modelling for policy support 2020: ICTA-UAB international conference on low-carbon lifestyle changes, EAEPE, AISSEC XXI scientific conference 2019: European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics (EMAEE) in Brighton 2018: ISS in Seoul 2017: EMAEE in Strasbourg; CONCORDi in Seville; EAEPE in Budapest; 2016: ISS in Montreal; European Conference on Operational Research (EURO) in Poznan; CEF in Bordeaux;
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2015: Regional Innovation Policies (**RIP**) Conference in Karlsruhe; Congress of the German Economic Society (**VfS**) in Muenster; **EMAEE** in Maastricht;
2014: **ISS** Conference in Jena;
2013: Conference on System Modelling and Optimization (**IFIP TC 7**) in Klagenfurt; **CEF** in Vancouver; Congress of the European Economic Association (**EEA**) in Gothenburg;
2012: **COMPSTAT** in Limassol; **ISS** in Brisbane; Computational Management Science (**CMS**) in London;
2011: Computational and Financial Econometrics (**CFE**) in London; European Meeting of the Econometric Society (**ESEM**) in Oslo;
2010: **CFE** in London; **VfS** in Kiel; **EEA** in Glasgow; **CMS** in Vienna;
2009: Macromodels Conference in Bochnia; **CFE** in Limassol

Invited Seminars

2024: Catholic University in Milan
2023: Université catholique de Louvain (UCL), DTU Sustainability, Society and Economics, ERC project SMOOTH, University of Bremen (IERP colloquium), Universitat Jaume I research seminar, Universitat de Girona research seminar, Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology research workshop
2022: Ca' Foscari, Venice(x2), PIK Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Catholic University in Milan(x2), CEE-M Montpellier
2021: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research; 7th OEET workshop in Turin
2019: GSEM UrFU; KIT Karlsruhe;
2017: JLU Giessen, UNU-MERIT Maastricht, University of Varese, GSEM UrFU;
2016: ETH Zurich; FSU Jena; University of Klagenfurt;
2015: Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa; 1st EAEPE – RA[X] Workshop, Essen;
2014: SKEMA Business School, Nice; University of Turin; Bocconi University, Milan;
2013: Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa; Solvay Brussels School

Awards, Scholarships and Third-Party Funding

01/2022	Coordinator in the Climate Policy Acceptability Economic (CAPABLE) framework, the EU Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under grant agreement n° 101056891
2022	Top 5 candidate for the USERN prize in Social Sciences
03/2021	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network: Economic Policy in Complex Environments (EPOC), grant № H2020-MSCA-ITN-2020- EPOC (EA617526) together with 22 scholars from seven universities
04/2019	RSF grant №19-18-00262, lead researcher with nine other scholars from GSEM UrFU
03/2019	Grant from the President of the RF for young doctors of science, number MD-3196.2019.6
02/2019	Prize of the Governor of Sverdlovsk region for the best study on economics for young researchers
03/2018	RFBR grant №18-310-00413, lead researcher with two other scholars from GSEM UrFU
01/2018	RFBR grant №18-010-01190, together with four other scholars from GSEM UrFU
10/2017	Grant for workshop from Confédération européenne des Universités du Rhin Supérieur
05/2017	Helmholtz International Research Group (HIRG-0069) (together with Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ott)
07/2016	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) conference travel grant
06/2015	Young Economists Award from Austrian Economic Association
08/2014	Support grant from FSU to obtain third-party funding for junior researchers
01/2013	Award for Excellence in Publishing from the Alpen Adria University
08/2012	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) conference travel grant
10/08 - 08/11	DAAD scholarship for PhD study
09/06 - 07/07	DAAD ERP scholarship for study at the University of Passau

Media Coverage

2025	Savin I. and L.K. King "How countries define climate action in Paris Agreement pledges – and why a standard format could help assess outcomes" The Conversation Europe https://theconversation.com/how-countries-define-climate-action-in-paris-agreement-pledges-and-why-a-standard-format-could-help-assess-outcomes-251848
2025	¿Son reales los compromisos climáticos de los países? Lo que revelan los compromisos de París. EFeverde , https://efeverde.com/son-reales-los-compromisos-climaticos-de-los-paises-lo-que-revelan-los-compromisos-de-paris-por-ivan-savin-escp-business-school/

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- 2024 Savin I. and J. van den Bergh, "No solid scientific basis for degrowth" **VoxEU/CEPR policy portal** <https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/no-solid-scientific-basis-degrowth>
- 2024 Savin I. and H. Patiño de Artaza "Fewer car journeys and more flights: how Covid-19 has changed the way we travel" **The Conversation Europe**
<https://theconversation.com/fewer-car-journeys-and-more-flights-how-covid-19-has-changed-the-way-we-travel-235704>
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- 2024 Savin I. "Does hosting the Olympics, the World Cup or other major sports events really pay off?" **The Conversation Europe** <https://theconversation.com/does-hosting-the-olympics-the-world-cup-or-other-major-sports-events-really-pay-off-222118>
- 2023 Savin I. and L.K. King "Idea of green growth losing traction among climate policy researchers, survey of nearly 800 academics reveals" **The Conversation Europe**
<https://theconversation.com/idea-of-green-growth-losing-traction-among-climate-policy-researchers-survey-of-nearly-800-academics-reveals-213434>
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<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2023/09/gazelles-an-endangered-yet-essential-species-of-company>
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<https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/5939075> (based on <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40821-023-00239-2>)
- 2021 Drews S., Mestre-Andrés S., Savin I., and J. van den Bergh ¿Le parece bien que se grave el carbono? ¿A qué dedicar lo recaudado? (in Spanish) **Agenda Publica El Pais**
<https://agendapublica.elpais.com/noticia/17781>
- 2021 Savin I. "Explaining how carbon pricing works increases its support" (in Russian) **Kommersant** <https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/5118118>
- 2020 Savin I. „New model allows to better estimate climate instruments" (in Russian) **Gazeta.Ru**
https://www.gazeta.ru/science/news/2020/11/30/n_15299719.shtml
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvoNSil41DU>

Teaching Experience

Graduate level

Winter 24/25	BA course "Advanced Statistics", MA course "Machine Learning", MA course "Innovation and Business Ideas" and MA course "Application of Machine Learning to Textual Data Analysis" at ESCP Madrid, in English
Winter 23/24	BA course "Advanced Statistics" and MA course "Machine Learning" at ESCP Madrid, in English
Winter 22/23	MA course "Applied Research Methods in Economics" at GSEM UrFU, in English
Winter 21/22	PhD course "Topic modelling method to analyse textual data" at ICTA-UAB, in English; MA course "Applied Research Methods in Economics" at GSEM UrFU, in English
Winter 20/21	MA course "Applied Research Methods in Economics" at GSEM UrFU, in English; MA course "Topic Modelling" at GSEM UrFU, in Russian
Winter 19/20	MA course "Applied Research Methods in Economics" at GSEM UrFU, in English MA course "Applied Research Methods in Economics" at GSEM UrFU, in English
Winter 18/19	MA course "Economics of Innovation" at GSEM UrFU, in English; PhD course 'Evolutionary Optimization Methods' at the University of Insubria, in English;
Winter 17/18	MA course "Innovation theory and policy", KIT Karlsruhe, in German
Summer 17	PhD course "Evolutionary Optimizations Methods", BETA, France, in English; Seminar in Economic Policy, KIT Karlsruhe, in English; MA course 'Monte Carlo simulation methods' at GSEM UrFU, in Russian
Summer 16	MA course "Methods in Economic Dynamics", KIT Karlsruhe, in English
Winter 15/16	MA course "Economics of Innovation I" and Seminar "Economics of Innovation", FSU Jena, in English;
Summer 15	MA course 'Monte Carlo simulation methods' at GSEM UrFU and Higher School of Economics (Perm campus, Russia), in Russian
Winter 14/15	PhD course 'Monte Carlo simulation methods' at the University of Insubria in English; and MA course 'Economics of Innovation' at the University of Tbilisi, in German
Summer 14	MA course 'Monte Carlo simulation methods' at GSEM UrFU, in Russian; MA course 'Advanced Microeconomics', FSU Jena, in English
Winter 13/14	PhD course 'Monte Carlo simulation methods' at FSU Jena and the University of Insubria (Varese, Italy), both in English
Summer 13	PhD course 'Monte Carlo simulation methods' and seminar for PhD students 'Introduction to LaTeX', FSU Jena, both in English
Summer 12	Seminar 'Presenting Science' for PhD students, FSU Jena, in English
Summer 10 – winter 10/11	Econometrics I & II exercise classes for MA students, chair of statistics and econometrics, JLU Giessen, in English and German

Undergraduate level

Summer 09 – winter 09/10	Statistics I & II exercise classes (in English and German), chair of statistics and econometrics, JLU Giessen
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Student supervision

2018-present	Supervision of 6 PhD students at ICTA-UAB (2 PhD student graduated) and 1 at ESCP
2017-present	Supervision of 2 MSc theses at ICTA, UAB (1 student graduated) and 5 MSc theses at UrFU
Winter 15/16	Advisor of MA students for the seminar "Economic Policy", KIT Karlsruhe
Winter 14/15	Advisor of MA students for the seminar "Economics of Innovation", FSU Jena
Winter 11-Summer 15	Advisor of PhD students (≈ 5 per term) at the GSBC EIC as a second advisor (first advisor – Prof. Dr. Uwe Cantner), FSU Jena
Summer 09	Advisor of MA students for the seminar "Human Capital and Growth", JLU Giessen

Service to the Discipline

2023-present	Member of editorial board of the journal Technological Forecasting and Social Change
2022-present	Associate Editor of the Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination
2020-present	Member of editorial board of the journal Economy of Regions
2017	Co-organizer of the 10th European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics in Strasbourg
2017	Co-organizer of the 5th Annual meeting of the German Network on New Economic Dynamics (GENED) in Karlsruhe
2015-2018	Coordinator of the series of KIT-BETA workshops (two times per year) to be held interchangeably at BETA Strasbourg or KIT Karlsruhe
2015	Co-organizer of Doctoral Day for the 10th International Regional Innovation Policies Conference in Strasbourg
2014	Co-organizer of the 15th International J. A. Schumpeter Society Conference in Jena (co-organizer)

Referee

Peer-reviewed journals	Journal of Economics and Statistics(x3), Journal of Evolutionary Economics(x5), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control(x4), Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization(x3), Nature Sustainability(x3), Nature Communications (x3), Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Environmental Psychology(x3), Journal of Comparative Economics, Regional Studies, Industrial and Corporate Change(x3), Global Environmental Change(x2), Technological Forecasting and Social Change(x25), Ecological Economics(x28), Economics Letters, Energy Policy(x18), Resource and Energy Economics, One Earth, Scientific Reports(x4), Review of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination(x6), Computational Economics(x15), Econometrics and Statistics, Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions(x4), Journal of Business Research(x2), Climate Policy(x7), Energy Strategy Reviews(x4), Economics of Innovation and New Technology(x2), International Economics, Journal of Information Processing & Management(x6), Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Economy of Regions(x10), Technovation(x2), Technology Analysis & Strategic Management (x2), Advances in Complex Systems, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Social Networks, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Business Cycle Measurement and Analysis, Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation(x2), Financial Innovation, Technikfolgenabschätzung in Theorie und Praxis, Journal of Innovation Economics and Management, Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences
Other	National Science Centre of Poland, Russian Science Foundation(x60)

Memberships

2022- Present	European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
2013- Present	German Network on New Economic Dynamics, Society for Computational Economics
08/12-04/15	Elected postdoc representative of the Board of the Jena Graduate Academy
09/09-12/12	Junior member of the EU funded research network "COST Action IC0702 - Combining Soft Computing Techniques and Statistical Methods to improve Data Analysis Solutions", http://www.cost-ic0702.org/objective.html
10/08-12/10	Member of the EU funded Marie Curie research and training network "Computational Optimization Methods in Statistics, Econometrics and Finance (COMISEF)", http://comisef.wikidot.com/

Training and Qualifications

Technical skills	Excellent knowledge of MS Office, LaTeX, R, MatLab, Python Good knowledge of Eviews, Stata, Pascal, Datastream, Octave, UCINET, Gephi
Language skills	Russian: native German: fluent English: fluent Spanish: intermediate
	<u>Activities</u>
Hobbies	Photography, swimming, chess

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