

# Curriculum Vitae – Katharina Kuhn

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## Research interests

global tax governance; tax competition; international institutions; business lobbying; survey experiments

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## Education

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| Since 01/02/2025 | <b>Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Political Science, TU Darmstadt</b>  |
| Since 02/01/2024 | <b>Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany</b>   |
| 11-14/09/2023    | <b>Max Planck Summer School for Women in Political Economy</b>  |
| 04/2022-07/2022  | <b>Visiting Scholar at the Centre for International and Comparative Political Economy, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany</b>  |
| Since 10/2019    | <b>PhD Candidate in International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom</b>   |
| 12/07-06/08/2021 | <b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regression Analysis, Introduction to Quantitative Methods in R, Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research</li></ul> |
| 17-12/02/2020    | <b>ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Qualitative interviewing</li></ul>  |
| 10/2018-07/2019  | <b>MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom</b>   |
| 09/2017-03/2019  | <b>Colloquium of the Humanities of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation</b>   |
| 09/2017-02/2018  | <b>Exchange semester at the National Chengchi University in Taipei, Taiwan</b>  |
| 10/2014 -09/2018 | <b>BA in Political Science, Sociology and Religious studies at the University of Würzburg, Germany</b>  |
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## Professional experience

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| 09/2024 | <b>Consultant, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Delivered a workshop for the Nepalese Revenue Authority on policy implications of the Global Minimum Tax for Nepal</li></ul> |
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- 05/2023-08/2023 **Consultant, Institute for Development Studies, International Centre for Tax and Development, Brighton, UK**  
 - Contributed to a report delivered to the UN Secretariat (UNDESA)
- 01/2023-10/2023 **Research Assistance for Dr Steffen Hertog, Department of Government, LSE**  
 - Data collection and data cleaning
- 05/2021-12/2023 **Member of *Polis180***  
 - 10/2022-12/2023 Co-leader of the section *De\_Constructing Development*  
 - Prepared policy briefs and organised events on Germany's development policy
- 08/2020 **Research Assistance for Dr Martin Hearson, Institute for Development Studies, International Centre for Tax and Development, Brighton, UK**  
 - Wrote a literature review on the participation of developing states in institutions of global economic governance
- 06/2020-08/2020 **Research Assistant for Dr Kate Millar, Dr Yuna Han and Dr Martin Bayly, Department of International Relations, LSE**  
 - Qualitative data collection and analysis  
 - Contributed to drafting research outputs
- 11/2019-10/2020 **Deputy Editor at *Millennium: Journal for International Studies***  
 - Managed the review process of manuscripts
- 04/2016 – 09/2017 **Research Assistant at the Chair for European Studies and International Relations, University of Würzburg**  
 - Conducted research for literature reviews and other research tasks  
 - Assisted in administrative issues

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## Teaching experience and qualification

- AdvanceHE, UK **Associate Fellowship in Higher Education at the Higher Education Academy**  
 Certificate awarded upon successful completion of a training course to improve teaching in higher education
- Goethe University Frankfurt **Tax Evasion and Public Policy, Goethe University Frankfurt**  
 Seminar Convenor
- LSE **Dissertation Surgeries**  
 Tutor
- TRIUM Executive MBA**  
 Teaching Assistant
- Foreign Policy Analysis**  
 Graduate Teaching Assistant
- LSE IDEAS **Trade, Development and the Environment**  
 Seminar Convenor
- University of Würzburg **Political and Social Studies (introductory lecture)**  
 Teaching Assistant

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## Publications

### Peer-reviewed articles

- 2021 Decentralisation in times of crisis: asset or liability? The case of Germany and Italy during Covid-19, in: *Swiss Political Science Review* 28:1, pp.105-115, doi: 10.1111/spsr.12482. (with Irene Morlino)

### Book chapters

- 2025 International Tax and Investment Policy: Navigating Competing Demands, in: Mosquera Valderrama, Irma; Heitmüller, Frederik; Chaisse, Julien; Christians, Allison (eds.): *Redefining Global Governance: A Tax, Trade and Investment Perspective in the EU and beyond*. Berlin: Springer.

### Reports and Working Papers

- 2024 The International Tax Regime Complex: Understanding Change in Global Tax Governance, ICTD Working Paper 212, Brighton: Institute of Development Studies, doi: 10.19088/ICTD.2024.105 (with Lucinda Cadzow, Frederik Heitmüller, Martin Hearson, and Tovony Randriamanalina)
- 2023 Inclusive and Effective International Tax Cooperation: Views From the Global South, ICTD Working Paper 172, Brighton: Institute of Development Studies, doi: 10.19088/ICTD.2023.046 (with Lucinda Cadzow, Martin Hearson, Frederik Heitmüller, Okanga Okanga, and Tovony Randriamanalina)
- 2020 Germany, in: Millar, Katharine M.; Han, Yuna; Bayly, Martin; Kuhn, Katharina; Morlino, Irene: *Confronting the COVID-19 Pandemic: Grief, Loss, and Social Order*, pp.44-54.

### Blogposts (selection)

- 2025 „America First“ in der internationalen Steuerpolitik – das Ende der Globalen Mindeststeuer?, in: *Netzwerk Steuergerechtigkeit*, access [here](#)
- 2024 Internationale Steuerpolitik made in New York – was ändert sich durch die UN-Resolution?, in: *Netzwerk Steuergerechtigkeit*, access [here](#)
- 2021 Review – Global Reboot, in: *E-International Relations*, access [here](#)

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## Invited talks and conferences

- 2024 GIZ meets Academia (Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ)  
Colloquium of the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich  
Reimagining Global Tax Governance (Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation)
- 2023 AK IPÖ, EISA, APSA, BISA  
Redefining Global Governance: A tax, trade and investment perspective in the EU and beyond (Workshop, Lorentz Centre and University of Leiden)  
Money in Politics Conference (Copenhagen Business School)

	Global Tax Governance at a Crossroads (International Centre for Tax and Development and Kenya School of Revenue Administration)
2022	APSA, ISA
2020	AG Junge UN Forschung (Workshop)

### Scholarships and Awards

09/2023	Mack Planck <i>Summer School for Women in Political Economy</i> Travel Grant (€500)
07/2023	LSE Postgraduate Travel Grant for attendance of the <i>American Political Science Association</i> Annual Convention (£1,000)
06/2023	Lorentz Centre Travel Grant (€800)
06/2023	Copenhagen Business School <i>Money in Politics</i> Travel Grant (DK1,500)
02/2023	ESRC Overseas Fieldwork grant (£3,000)
07/2022	LSE Postgraduate Travel Grant for attendance of the <i>American Political Science Association</i> Annual Convention (£237)
04/2022	ESRC Overseas Institutional Visit grant (£2,606)
03/2022	LSE Postgraduate Travel Grant for attendance of the <i>International Studies Association</i> Annual Convention (£763)
12/2020	LSE Departmental Funding for participation in the Essex Summer School (£1,600)
07/2020	LSE Global South Award (£2,500 grant for fieldwork in the Global South)
02/2020	LSE Departmental Funding for participation in the ECPR Winter School (£1,600)
Since 09/2019	ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership Award
09/2019-08/2022	Michael Leifer Scholarship (annual grant of £10,000 for the duration of three years; granted by the Department of International Relations, LSE)
10/2018-07/2019	<i>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</i> study abroad grant (€15,000)
04/2017-09/2019	<i>Max-Weber-Programm</i> (merit-based scholarship)
11/2016-07/2019	<i>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</i> (merit-based scholarship)

### Additional qualifications

Languages	German (native)   English (C2)   Hungarian (C1)   Italian/Russian (B1)   French (A2)
Software	STATA – R – SPSS – Excel – NVivo

### Service to the discipline (selection)

Reviewer	<i>American Political Science Review</i>
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*Publius: Journal of Federalism*  
*Public Money & Management*

- 06/2021-12/2022 Member of the Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop's planning committee
- 09/2020-09/2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant Representative, Department of International Relations, LSE
- 10/2019-09/2021 Editorial Board Member, *Millennium: Journal for International Studies*
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*References available on request.*