

CV

Gaston Bronstering

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German Mother tongue
French Mother tongue
English C1 (TOEFL score: 114)
Spanish B2-C1

Education

- Since 09.2024 **PhD in International Relations** (London School of Economics and Political Science)
Dissertation on the economic and political influence of financial indices on classified countries. Supervised by Natalya Naqvi, Nikhil Kalyanpur, and James Morrison.
- 09.2022 – 08.2023 **M.Sc. Political Economy** (University of Amsterdam)
Master thesis: *Do index providers decide it all? An analysis of MSCI's role in the process of market classification and the associated consultations with the investment community* – 8,7/10
GPA: 8,49/10 – *cum laude*
- 10.2021 – 09.2023 **M.A. International and European Governance** (University of Münster)
Master thesis: *More international cooperation through green trade policy? An explorative analysis of EU-trading partners' position on the European Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism* – 1,0
GPA: 1,2 (sehr gut)
- 10.2018 – 09.2023 **Diplôme d'Institut d'Études Politiques** (Sciences Po Lille)
Magna cum laude
- 10.2018 – 10.2021 **B.A. International and European Governance** (University of Münster)
Bachelor thesis: *Financialization of climate politics: the financial sector's influence on the diffusion of emission trading systems* – rewarded the 2nd prize in the category *Best Bachelor thesis in the academic year 2021 at the Institute of Political Science* – 1,2
GPA: 1,5 (sehr gut)
- 09.2010 – 08.2018 **Abitur and Baccalauréat** (Pascal-Gymnasium Münster)
GPA: 1,0 (sehr gut)

Professional experience

- 04-08.2024 **Junior researcher at the Sustainable Finance Lab**
Research on prudential policy, monetary policy, and index investing
- 09.2023 – 03.2024 **Internship at the UNEP Finance Initiative's Global Policy Team**
Mapping of sustainable finance regulation in the EU, Latin America, and Asia-Pacific
Conceptualization of a recommendation paper for the upcoming European Commission
Organization of webinars on the ESRS, transition plans, and plastic pollution
- Since 02.2023 **Student assistant at the Institute for Ecological Economics Research in Berlin**
Research on civil society's potential regarding the transformation of the financial sector within the research project 'Climate Change and Global Finance at a Crossroads'
- Since 06.2021 **Student assistant at the Chair for International Relations and Sustainable Development (University of Münster)**
Participation in the following third party-funded research projects:
BIOCIVIS (Bioeconomy and processes of citizen participation)

1.5°-Lifestyles (Lifestyles in adequacy with the Paris Agreement)
Engage (Promotion of sustainability through citizen participation)

02. – 04.2022 **Internship in the Central American Parliament (PARLACEN)**
Research, conference organization, and translation from Spanish to English

06. – 08.2021 **Internship at the NGO Finanzwende Recherche (Berlin)**
Participation in the project *Transformative Responses to the Crisis*
Research on the adverse effects of excessive financialization
Analysis and visualization of financial data

Engagement

09.2022 – 06.2023 **Editor and Reviewer for the Amsterdam Journal of Social Sciences**

10.2019 – 09.2022 **Co-Director of the student association Talking Economics**
Promotion of heterodox teaching in Economics and Social Sciences at the WWU
Münster through the organization of conferences and literature circles

Technical Skills

R	Intermediate level (data analysis and visualization)
Zotero, Mendeley	Advanced level
MAXQDA	Intermediate Analysis (qualitative analysis)
MSO	Advanced level
Photoshop Elements	Beginner level (photo and video editing)

Extra-curricular education

23.-24.06.2022	Introduction to comparative research with CFA/SEM (GESIS)
11.-12.11.2021	Introduction to Bayesian Statistics with R (GESIS)
12.-14.10.2021	Introduction to Panel Data Analysis with Stata (GESIS)
10.-11.03.2021	Introduction to Data Analysis with R (GESIS)