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### *Curriculum Vitae*

#### Personal

Born: 1980, Austria  
Married: 2002, [Siri Nippita](#), M.D.  
Children: 2011, Annan Nippita; 2013, Sonja Nippita  
Citizenship: Austria and United States

#### Employment

Columbia Business School	New York, NY
<i>Faculty Director, Climate Knowledge Initiative</i>	2023 – present
<i>Senior Lecturer, Economics Division</i>	2022 – present
<i>Visiting Associate Professor, Finance Division</i>	Spring 2022

New York University	New York, NY
<i>Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies</i>	2019 – 2022
<i>Associated Clinical Professor, NYU Wagner School of Public Service</i>	2019 – 2022

Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
<i>Executive Director, Harvard's Solar Geoengineering Research Program</i>	2017 – 2019
<i>Research Associate and Lecturer</i>	2016 – 2019
Co-founded and co-lead, with David Keith, Harvard's Solar Geoengineering Research Program. Helped raise \$12 million in research funds.	

Environmental Defense Fund	New York, NY and Boston, MA
<i>Consultant</i>	2016 – 2019
<i>Lead Senior Economist</i>	2014 – 2016
<i>Senior Economist</i>	2013 – 2014
<i>Economist</i>	2008 – 2013
Co-led Office of Economic Policy and Analysis, spearheading economic analysis and thought leadership throughout organization. Member of EDF Leadership Council (2015 – 2016).	

Columbia University	New York, NY
<i>Adjunct Associate Professor</i>	2012 – 2016
<i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i>	2011 – 2012

The Boston Consulting Group	New York, NY
<i>Consultant</i>	2007-2008
Advised utility and financial-sector clients on energy and environmental issues in United States, Europe, and Asia.	

Financial Times	London, UK
<i>Peter Martin Fellow, Leader Writer Team</i>	2007
Wrote editorials on energy, environment, and economics.	

## Education

Harvard University <i>Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government</i>	Cambridge, MA 2007
Harvard University <i>M.A. in Political Economy and Government</i>	Cambridge, MA 2006
Stanford University <i>M.A. in Economics</i>	Stanford, CA 2003
Harvard University <i>Joint A.B. magna cum laude with highest honors in Environmental Science and Public Policy, and Economics</i>	Cambridge, MA 2002

## Working papers

“[Carbon dioxide as a Risky Asset](#)” (with Adam M. Bauer and Cristian Proistosescu; 10 February 2023), a model building on “[Declining CO2 Price Paths](#)” (with Kent Daniel and Robert B. Litterman; *PNAS*, 1 October 2019); presentations: [Columbia Sustainable Development seminar](#) (21 November 2022), [AGU Fall meetings](#) (14 December 2022).

“Structural modelling changes drive the Social Cost of Carbon” (with Frances C. Moore, James Rising, Simon Dietz, Moritz Drupp, and Ivan Rudik); presentation: [AGU Fall meetings](#) (14 December 2022), CESifo Area Conference on Energy and Climate Economics, Munich (10 March 2023).

“[Climate Policy Curves: Linking policy choices to climate outcomes](#)” (with Martin C. Hänsel, Michael D. Bauer, Moritz A. Drupp & Glenn D. Rudebusch; *CESifo Working Paper*, 17 November 2022)

“Presenting balanced geoengineering information has little effect on mitigation engagement” (with Christine Merk)

“Economic forces explain political polarization” (with Waldemar Marz); presentation: CESifo Area Conference on Energy and Climate Economics, Munich (11 March 2023).

“Adverse Weather Events and Mental Health: Evidence from Health Insurance Records” (with Valeriya Azarova, Martin Halla, and Gerald J. Pruckner)

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Wagner, Gernot. [\*Stadt, Land, Klima\*](#) (Chr. Brandstätter Verlag, 8 February 2021; German: “City, Country, Climate”).

Wagner, Gernot and Martin L. Weitzman. [\*Climate Shock: The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet\*](#) (Princeton University Press; 2015; paperback, 2016); Top 15 *Financial Times* McKinsey Business Book of the Year 2015; Austria’s Natural Science Book of the Year 2017.

Wagner, Gernot. [\*But Will the Planet Notice? How Smart Economics Can Save the World\*](#) (Hill & Wang/Farrar Strauss & Giroux, 2011; paperback, 2012).

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Dietz, Simon, James Rising, Thomas Stoerk, and Gernot Wagner. “[Economic impacts of tipping points in the climate system](#),” *PNAS* (24 August 2021). doi: 10.1073/pnas.2103081118 [Subsequent reply to a letter published in *PNAS*: Dietz, Simon, James Rising, Thomas Stoerk, and Gernot Wagner. “[Reply to Keen et al.: Dietz et al. modeling of climate tipping points is informative even if estimates are a probable lower bound](#),” *PNAS* (19 May 2022). doi: 10.1073/pnas.2201191119]

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Fabre, Adrien and Gernot Wagner. “[Availability of risky geoengineering can make an ambitious climate mitigation agreement more likely](#).” *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* 7:1 (17 June 2020).

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B8212 [Climate Policy](#), Columbia Business School (Spring 2023)

B8201 [Climate Change and the Energy Transition](#), Columbia Business School (Half-course Spring 2022, 2023)

ENVST-UA 407 [Climate Politics: When Policy meets Reality](#), NYU Department of Environmental Studies (Fall 2019, 2020, 2021).

ENVST-UA 410 [Environmental Economics](#), NYU Department of Environmental Studies (Fall 2020, 2021).

ENVST-UA 450.005 Policy Analysis, NYU Department of Environmental Studies (Fall 2019, 2021).

PADM-GP 2472 [Climate Economics](#), NYU Wagner (Spring 2020, 2021)

ENVST-UA 900 Environmental Studies senior seminar, NYU Department of Environmental Studies (Fall 2020).

PADM-GP 2442 [Economic Policy Analysis](#), NYU Wagner (Spring 2020)

[Climate Policy—Past, Present, and Future](#), Harvard University Environmental Science and Public Policy Junior Seminar, lecturer (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018; Harvard University Certificate of Teaching Excellence all three years).

Energy and Environment, NYU Stern School of Business; adjunct associate professor (Spring 2016).

U6065 The Economics of Energy, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs; adjunct assistant professor (Spring 2011; Fall 2011), adjunct associate professor (Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015).

API-109 Advanced Microeconomic Analysis I, Kennedy School of Government; teaching fellow for Nolan H. Miller (Fall 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 [Harvard Kennedy School Dean’s Award for Excellence in Student Teaching]).

Ec 1025 Theory of Capital and Income, Harvard University; teaching fellow for Martin L. Weitzman (Fall 2004 and 2005).

Ec 1661/ENR-201 Environmental and Resource Economics and Policy, Harvard University; teaching fellow for Robert N. Stavins (Spring 2004 and 2006 [Harvard Kennedy School Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching]), guest lecturer (Spring 2005 and 2006).

Non-resident tutor in Political Economy and Government, Quincy House, Harvard University (2004 to 2007).

## **Awards, Honors, and Professional Affiliations**

### ***Present***

Jury, *Project Syndicate Sustainability Book Award* (2023 – present)

Advisory board, [Climate Law](#) (German: “Initiative für Klimarecht”; 2022 – present)

Faculty Affiliate, Columbia [Center for Environmental Economics and Policy](#) (2022 – present)

[Project Syndicate columnist](#) (2022 – present)

Associate Editor, [Climate Action](#) (2022 – present)

Fellow, [CESifo Research Network](#) (2022 – present)

Coordinating Lead Author, Austrian Panel on Climate Change (APCC; 2022 – present)

Board Member, [CarbonPlan](#) (2021 – present)

Editorial Advisory Board, [Climate Policy](#) (2021 – 2025)

[Co-op Board President](#), 21-23 Bleecker Street Owners Corporation (2020 – present)

[New York City Panel on Climate Change](#) (NPCC; 2020 – present)

Associate Editor, *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* (2020 – present)

Associate Editor, Special Issue of *Management Science*: “Business and Climate Change” (2020 – 2023)

### ***Past***

Member, [Peer Review Panel](#) for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's “Report on the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases: Estimates Incorporating Recent Scientific Advances” (2022 – 2023)

Senior Fellow, Climate, [Jain Family Institute](#) (2022 – 2023)

“[Austrian of the Year](#),” category international (2022)

[Visiting researcher](#), CESifo, Munich (2022)

[Visiting Scholar, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy](#), University of Pennsylvania (2021 – 2022)

[Bloomberg Green Columnist](#) (2020 – 2022)

Steering Committee, NYU [Climate Change Initiative](#) (2021 – 2022)

Affiliated Faculty, NYU Center for Data Science (2021 – 2022)

Wallace E. Oates Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award committee, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, AERE (2019 – 2021)

Harvard University Certificate of Teaching Excellence (Fall 2016, 2017, and 2018)

[Co-Chair, Scientific Program Committee](#), 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Gothenburg, Sweden (2018)

Associate, Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program (STPP), Robert and Renée Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School (2017 – 2019)

Consultant, Environmental Defense Fund (2016 – 2019)

Associate, Harvard University Center for the Environment (2016 – 2019)

Visiting Research Associate, University of Oxford's Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (2015 – 2016)

Research Associate, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (2013 – 2016)

Conservation research panel, WWF's Luc Hoffmann Institute (2013 – 2015)

Term member, Council on Foreign Relations (2012 – 2017)

DOC-Stipend of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (2005 – 2007)

Humane Studies Fellowship (2006 – 2007)

Pre-Doctoral Repsol YPF-Harvard Kennedy School Fellowship in energy policy (2005 – 2006)

Harvard Kennedy School Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching (2006)

Harvard University Presidential Scholars Grant (Fall 2005)

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Spring 2004 and 2006)

Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences fellowship (2003 – 2007)

Stanford University Department of Economics graduate fellowship (2002 – 2003)

Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for senior thesis, Harvard University (2002)



Joint A.B. *magna cum laude* with highest honors in field (2002)

## **Presentations, Talks, Media**

*Academic presentations:* Arizona State University, Bates College, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beloit, Bristol, Caltech, Columbia, Duke, East Carolina University, ETH Zürich, Harvard, Hunter College, Jain Family Institute, Jönköping University, London School of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT Media Lab, North Carolina State University, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), New York University, NYU Abu Dhabi, Norwegian School of Economics, Österreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), Oxford, Peking University (北京大学), Pennsylvania State University, Princeton, San Francisco Fed, Simons Foundation, Stanford, Trinity College Dublin, Tsinghua University, Tufts, University of Bergen, University of British Columbia, University of California (Berkeley, Davis, Santa Barbara), University of Colorado (Boulder), University of Gothenburg, University of Graz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Konstanz, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Vienna, University of Virginia, University of Washington, Wesleyan University, Yale; Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (Italian National Academy of Sciences), American Economic Association (AEA/ASSA), Association Française de Science Economique (AFSE), Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), Center for Economic Studies (CESifo), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Gordon Research Conference, I.S.E.O Summer School, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, among others.

*Keynote talks, panels, debates:* Amerika Haus (Vienna), Aquarium of the Pacific, Arab Fiscal Forum, Aspen Institute, Aspern Seestadt, Atlantic Monthly, Austrian Wind Energy Symposium, Behavior, Energy & Climate Change (BECC), Bloomberg, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Center for Equitable Growth, Climate One, Climate Ride, Columbia University Earth Summit, Council on Foreign Relations, Economist, Environment for Development (Kampala, Uganda), European Forum Alpbach, European Parliament, Fachhochschule Wien, Festival of Economics (Trento, Italy), Garrison Institute, Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipation, Glacier Climate Week, Global ARC Boston, Global Clean Energy Action Forum, Global Risk Institute, Gratitude Railroad Annual Investor Retreat, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Medical School, High School of Economics Moscow, International Monetary Fund, Institute for New Economic Thinking, KentPresents, Kunst Haus Wien/Museum Hundertwasser, Manhattan Institute, Middlebury College, MIT Media Lab, National Academy of Sciences, National Institute of Health, New York Academy of Sciences, Nova Scotia Pension Services Corporation, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Symposium Dürnstein, TEDx, UNICEF, United Nations, United World College, Universität für Bodenkultur (BOKU), U.S. Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Theater im Park, Transparency International, University of Pennsylvania's Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, Vienna Tourism Conference, Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (WKO), World Affairs Council, World Bank, World Wildlife Fund; Audubon Society board meeting, BP executive team meeting, Environmental Defense Fund board meeting, Fund for the Environment and Urban Life board meeting, Morgan Stanley Climate Change University; Annapolis Book Festival, Harvard Book Store, Harvard Coop, Politics & Prose, among others.

*Media:* *The Atlantic*, *Bloomberg*, *The Economist*, *European Financial Review*, *Financial Times*, *Forbes*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Kronenzeitung*, *Neue*

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