

# Christian D. Winkler

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## EDUCATION

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**PhD Political Science with Minor in Int. Economics** 2021 – present  
Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID) Genève, Switzerland

Thesis: Trade as Foreign Policy Tool – How social, environmental, and geo-political considerations shape trade policy

Supervisor: Prof. Cédric Dupont  
Co-Supervisor: Prof. Julia Cajal Grossi

**M.A. International Political Economy** 2019 – 2020  
King’s College London London, UK

Grade: Distinction

Thesis: “Old Wine in a New Bottle: China’s Belt and Road Initiative from a World Systems Perspective”

**B.A. Politics and Public Administration** 2015 – 2019  
University of Konstanz Konstanz, Germany  
University of Bath (ERASUMS) Bath, UK

Grade: Very Good

Thesis: “The Problem of Global Distribute Justice: Why John Rawls is Right and Thomas Pogge Wrong”

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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International trade, global value chains, climate and environmental policies, geo-economics, financial markets, monetary and fiscal policy, globalization

## AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

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**Postgraduate Scholar** 2019 – 2020  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), full scholarship

**Discussion Paper published by German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs** 2018  
Menzel, C. und C. Winkler (2018). Zur Diskussion der Effekte Künstlicher Intelligenz in der wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Literatur. BMWi, Diskussionspapier Nr. 8.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant** 2022 – present  
Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI) Genève, Switzerland

Part of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) funded interdisciplinary research project on “Packaged Treaties: Making Trade Agreements Work in The Service of Society” together with Richard Baldwin, Joost Pauwelyn and Cédric Dupont at the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI).

**Monetary Policy Communications Trainee | Senior Management Team** 2020 – 2021  
European Central Bank (ECB) Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Drafting of speeches and background briefings for the senior management of the Directorate General Communications and occasionally the President and members of the Executive Board.

**Intern | Public Management Consulting** 2019  
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Berlin, Germany

Supported projects for the digitization of administrative processes of state ministries. Analyzed different organizational and controlling structures in the course of the reorganization of a supreme state authority.

**Academic Tutor | Department of Politics and Public Administration** 2018 – 2019  
University of Konstanz Konstanz, Germany

Taught “German Politics” to undergraduate students in seminars of 30 students. Provided student support, formative course assessment.

**Research Intern | Economic Policy Analysis** 2018  
German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs Berlin, Germany

Provided research support in the area of US-EU trade relations. Co-authored discussion paper on the effects of artificial intelligence on the economy. Acted as spokesperson of all interns at the Federal Ministry.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

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**Policy Analyst | Economics and Business** 2019 – 2020  
King’s Think Thank (King’s College London) London, UK

**Junior Consultant | External Engagement** 2016 – 2019  
Bodensee Consulting e.V., Konstanz Konstanz, Germany

**Secretary of Social Affairs** 2016 – 2017  
General Student’s Committee (AStA), University of Konstanz Konstanz, Germany

## SKILLS

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### Advanced skills in:

Microsoft Office (MS Word; MS PowerPoint; MS Excel)

Statistical Software (R and Stata)

Training in academic teaching and tutoring

Languages: German (native), English (C2), French (A2)