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I am a doctoral student in International Relations at the University of Oxford and specialise in the politics and economics of energy resources. In addition to my doctoral research, I work for the Global Economic Governance Programme as a research assistant and also play a leading role in organising the first Oxford German Conference in 2010.

My PhD supervisor is Neil MacFarlane, Lester B. Pearson Professor of International Relations. My college advisor is Ngaire Woods, Professor of International Political Economy and Director of the Global Economic Governance Programme at University College, Oxford. At present, I hold a DAAD Doctoral Scholarship (2008 to 2009) and was also awarded the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Doctoral Scholarship (from September 2009).

Previously I earned a Master in Public Policy (MPP) at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government with a focus on foreign, economic and energy policy. Specifically, I studied *energy policy* under Professor John Holdren and *energy economics* under Professor Robert Stavins. In the past few years, I attended several energy-related conferences and workshops, including the Global Energy Policy Seminar of the European Ideas Network in London (2006) and a GPPi conference on natural gas in Berlin (2008).

At Harvard, I also worked for Professor Joseph Nye as a research and teaching assistant (2007-08) and for Stephen Walt as a teaching fellow (2008). Moreover, I chaired a working group on Climate Change and Security and was Chairman of the 2008 Harvard German Conference. Before, I studied management and finance in Regensburg, Germany, where I headed a German-American student society and organised speaker events (report in German, p. 9) among other things.

My work experience outside academia includes stints in business, diplomacy, finance and politics. In 2008, I worked for the German Foreign Office, Policy Planning Staff, Berlin on climate change and energy policy issues. In addition, I spent some time in Berlin and Washington DC working for a member of the German Bundestag (2005) and for a member of the US House of Representatives (2004). Furthermore, I gained experience in business and finance at Ernst & Young (2004) and Goldman Sachs (2003) in London and also worked for the Beijing Office of KfW Development Bank on a renewable energy finance project (2006).