

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2026 - present

Postdoctoral researcher

Department Technology Assessment, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy (Potsdam, Germany)

Researcher in the Marginup! project (Horizon Europe project)

2019 - 2024

Researcher

Department Technology Assessment, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy (Potsdam, Germany)

Researcher in the GO-GRASS project (2019-2024)

Project coordination for the GO-GRASS project (2023-2024)

EDUCATION

2020 - 2025 (defended on 31.10.2025)

Ph.D. in Agricultural Science

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

- Specialization: Economics and Governance of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Dissertation: Reorganization of Bio-Based Innovations Towards Inclusion: Insights into Responses, Constraints, and Governance Challenges

2016 - 2019

M.Sc. Organic Agriculture and Food Systems

University of Hohenheim (Stuttgart, Germany)

2007 - 2012

Bachelor of Economics

Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, South Korea)

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH OUTPUT

Park, H., & Grundmann, P. (2025). Institutional work after hype: The case of biogas in Germany. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 119, 103820

Park, H., & Grundmann, P. (2023). What does an inclusive bioeconomy mean for primary producers? An analysis of European bioeconomy strategies. *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*, 25(3), 225-241.

Heinrich, T., **Park, H.**, Orozco, R., Ding, Z., Álvarez-López, V., Mosquera-Losada, M. R., ... & Hoffmann, T. (2023). Biochar production from late-harvest grass—Challenges and potential for farm-scale implementation. *Sustainable Production and Consumption*, 37, 256-267.

Jakob, M., Balaguier, R., **Park, H.**, & Trask, C. (2023). Addressing exoskeleton implementation challenges: case studies of non-acceptance in agriculture. *Journal of Agromedicine*, 28(4), 784-796.

Park, H., & Bieling, C. (2021). Looking at hidden connections to explore adaptive capacity of cultural landscape systems: case studies of four landcare associations in Germany. *Ecology & Society*, 26(4).

MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

Park, H., & Grundmann, P. Fit the plant or fit the region? A network of action situations approach to identifying constraints to inclusiveness in the development of large-scale biomethane projects in Germany. *Under review*.

Park, H. The reorientation of Germany's biogas industry: The role of mediated change pressures. *In progress*.

Park, H. REPowerEU and the biomethane optimism: towards new dependencies? *In progress*.

Park, H. Framing around the failure of the disposable cup deposit system in Korea: Is it transition backlash? *In progress*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bargues, N., Grundmann, P., **Park, H.**, Ding, Z., Orozco, R., ... & Germer, S. (2023). White paper for grassland opportunities.

Oevel, K., Calandra, I., **Park, H.**, Renz, M., Cornelis, R., Hendawy, M., Koeksoy, E., Plajer, V., Roosen, D., Scheu, L., Stolze, K. (2023). Sustainable Leibniz: Transforming research practices towards environmental sustainability.

TEACHING AND WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

- 2025 **Guest lecturer**
Economic Sociology
Pohang University of Science and Technology (Pohang, South Korea)
- 2023 **Workshop organizer and moderator**
Innovative Hydrothermal Systems to Valorize Agricultural Residuals
Seoul Women's University (Seoul, South Korea)
Sponsored by the OECD Cooperative Research Program
- 2021 **Tutor and guest lecturer**
SDG Lab Environment: Sustainable Business Models and Business Environment
Ghent University (Ghent, Belgium, via Zoom)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 **Park, H.** Stakeholder inclusion in the governance of innovation: the cases of biomethane production in Germany. GEWISOLA-Jahrestagung 2024 der Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften des Landbaues e.V.
- 2023 **Park, H.** The role of power resources in institutional change: a case study of biogas sector in Germany. International Conference on Sustainable Food and Biomass Futures.
- 2022 **Park, H.** Which substrate to use? Drivers of institutional change in German biogas sector. The 13th International Sustainability Transitions Conference (IST).
- 2022 **Park, H.** The EU's 'inclusive bioeconomy' discourse and the role of polycentric governance. The 13th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference
- 2021 **Park, H., Grundmann, P.** Primary producer inclusion discourse in European bioeconomy strategies. The 25th International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Conference.

SUMMER SCHOOL PARTICIPATIONS

- 2021 **Critical Discourse Analysis**
European Consortium for Political Research Summer School

European Consortium for Political Research
2021 **Quantitative Text Analysis**
European Consortium for Political Research Winter School
European Consortium for Political Research

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

2026 **Travel grant**
Network for Early Career Researchers in Sustainability Transitions (NEST) Conference
New Delhi, India

2024 **Excellent presentation award**
Korean Environmental Policy and Administration Society 2024 autumn conference
Seoul, South Korea

2024 **Scholarship for PhD researcher**
Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy
Potsdam, Germany

2023 **Excellent paper award**
Korean Society of New and Renewable Energy 2023 spring conference
Busan, South Korea

2021 **Summer school grant**
European Consortium for Political Research
Online

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for Urban Transformations
Reviewer for Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene

2025 - 2026 **Member of the Network for Early Career Researchers in Sustainability Transitions (NEST) conference organizing team**

2020 - 2025 **Member of IRI THESys (Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems) graduate school**

2020 - 2023 **Member of Leibniz PhD Network Sustainability working group**

QUALIFICATION

Languages

English: Professional working proficiency, German: Advanced working proficiency, Korean: Native

Software

ATLAS.ti, nVivo, R, Gephi, LaTeX