

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Research Fellow – Green Transformations Cluster

DATE OF BIRTH: 3 May 1976

NATIONALITY: German/New Zealander

LANGUAGES: English, German, Chinese (fluent), French (basic), Japanese (basic)

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Sustainable consumption and production systems, circular economy, bioeconomy, civil society participation in environmental governance, low-carbon policies, sustainable waste management, renewable energy policies, energy efficiency (buildings and industrial), international climate change negotiations

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Asia: (in particular China from 2008-2015), also India (2015), Indonesia (2014, 2015), the Philippines (2014), Japan (2009 & 2010), Sri Lanka (2014, 2017), Thailand (2014), Cambodia (2018); New Zealand (2001-2008); in Europe: Germany and UK; Africa: Nigeria (2016, 2017); South America: Brazil (2012), Peru (2014)

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## OVERVIEW

Patrick Schroeder's main research expertise and interests relate to the global transition to a circular economy within the context of sustainable consumption and production (SCP) systems and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He also has strong professional expertise on issues relating to civil society participation in China's environmental governance, China's policies on renewable energy development and circular economy. His academic research practice is complemented by his experience of working as sustainable development consultant in international cooperation programmes with UNEP, GIZ and the EU.

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## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

<b>2008 - 2012</b>	<b>PhD Environmental Studies</b> Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (PhD study included visiting researcher fellowship position at the China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing)
<b>2005 - 2006</b>	<b>Master International Relations</b> Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand Focus on Asian development, international political economy, IR theory
<b>2000 - 2001</b>	<b>BA Hons Chinese</b> University of Westminster, United Kingdom
<b>1996 - 1999</b>	<b>Grundstudium: Sinology, Political Science and Comparative Religious Studies</b> Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelm University Bonn, Germany (included DAAD scholarship for language training at Sichuan University in Chengdu, China from 1998-1999)

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## RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

<b>2016 - now</b>	<b>Research Fellow, IDS, UK</b> At IDS I am leading the Institute's research programme on circular economy, bioeconomy and sustainable consumption and production systems.
<b>2013 - 2016</b>	<b>Key Expert on Sustainable Consumption and Production, EU SWITCH-Asia Network Facility, Germany and China</b>

Coordinated and managed the research portfolio of the SWITCH-Asia Network Facility research project volume 400,000 Euro; field research country experience in India, Vietnam, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Thailand; organisation of high-level policy dialogues with Asian and European policymakers.

**2009 - 2013**

**Senior Expert – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) China – CIM Programme**

Based at the China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO) I coordinated the strategic development of the China Civil Climate Action Network as part of German-Chinese climate change cooperation; managed projects and funds by the German Ministry of Environment and the EU on topics relating to climate change negotiations, sustainable urbanisation, environmental governance and public participation.

**2007-2009**

**Consultant, UNEP/Wuppertal Institute Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP), Wuppertal, Germany [www.scp-centre.org](http://www.scp-centre.org)**

Technical consulting, research and policy analysis & project coordination on issues related to cleaner production, SCP and circular economy in Europe and China.

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## AFFILIATIONS

International Advisor to the China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO), Beijing & Board Member of the EU-China NGO Twinning Programme

Co-Chair of the Future Earth Knowledge Action Network on Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production, Working Group on SCP in Cities

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Schroeder, P., Anggraeni, K., Weber, U. (2018) The Relevance of Circular Economy Practices to the Sustainable Development Goals: Circular Economy and SDGs. *Journal of Industrial Ecology* <https://doi.org/10.1111/jiec.12732>

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Gower, R. and Schroeder, P. (2016) *Virtuous Cycle. How the Circular Economy can Create Jobs and Save Lives in Low and Middle-income Countries*, Institute of Development Studies and Tearfund

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