

Research interests

- Energy economics and policy
- Techno-economic analysis of energy technologies
- Community energy
- Crowdfunding in energy
- Distributed generation and grid integration
- Energy access and rural electrification
- Sustainable energy system transitions

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