

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

- Since September 2023 Professor and CIBC Research Chair in Sustainable Finance, Schulich School of Business
- July 2018 – University Research Chair in Sustainable Finance August 2023
- September 2017 – January 2019 Associate Director Graduate Studies, SEED
- September 2016 – August 2023 Full Professor
- Since April 2015 Senior Research Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
- January 1 2015 – June 30 2015 Acting Director School for Environment, Enterprise and Development (SEED), University of Waterloo
- 2015 to 2016 Associate Director Research, Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy (WISE)
- 2014 to 2017 President of the board of LIFE coop, local initiative for future energy
- Since 2013 Director of the Master's (MES) Program in Sustainability Management
- 2010 – June 2016 Associate Professor, University of Waterloo, Canada
- 2010 to 2015 Export Development Canada Chair in Environmental Finance
- 2009-2010 President of the board of the Institute for Social Banking, Bochum, Germany
- 2006-2009 Member of the Board of the Institute for Social Banking, Bochum, Germany
- 2004-2009 Member of the investment board of Care Group AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2001-2009 Member of the board of directors of the Alternative Bank ABS, Switzerland
- Since 1999 Managing Partner of GOE Consulting, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1999-2005 Senior research fellow, lecturer and head of the Sustainable Finance Group at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich, Environmental Sciences: Natural and Social Science Interface
- 1993 – 1999 Research fellow and lecturer at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich, Environmental Sciences: Natural and Social Science Interface
- 1991 – 1999 Consultant and project manager for sustainable banking and credit rating systems at GOE Consultants, Bielefeld, Germany and Zurich, Switzerland

Leadership Positions and Membership in Committees, Associations, and Boards

2019 - 2022	Member of the President's Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability
2021	Member of the Responsible Investing Advisory Group of the Board of Governors
2019-2021	Member of the Board of the Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance and Investment (GRASF)
June 2015 to May 2016	Divisional Chair, Social Responsibility Division, Administrative Sciences Association of Canada
Since 2015	Editor in Chief of the Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment
2013 – 2016	Divisional Officer, Social Responsibility Division, Administrative Sciences Association of Canada
2014-2015	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, ACRN SSFII - Social and Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing Conference
2014 - 2017	President of the board, LIFE, Local Initiative for Future Energy Co-operative
Since 2013	Member of the Editorial Board, International Journal of Corporate Strategy and Social Responsibility, The Journal of Contemporary Business and Professional Ethics (CBPE)
Since 2013	Member of the Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy ECC Energy Policy Fellowships Selection Committee
Since 2011	Member of the Export Development Canada Scholarship Selection Committee

Educational Training

2004	Training for members of the board of directors (Certificate)
2001	Asset and Liability Management (Certificate)
1997	PhD (Dr. rer. nat), Artificial Intelligence Group, Technical Faculty, University of Bielefeld. Doctoral-Thesis: Integration of Knowledge Modules During Credit Management
1991	M.A. (Dipl. Psych.), Organizational Psychology with subsidiary subject business management, University of Mannheim, Germany
1989	B.A., Psychology, University of Mannheim, Germany

Graduate Student Supervision

Supervised more than 50 master's and PhD students

Current PhD student under supervision and co-supervision: 14

Current master's students under supervision: 11

Publications

Refereed Journal Papers

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- Dordi, T., & Weber, O. (2023). Ethical and Financial Aspects of Divesting. In D. C. Poff & A. C. Michalos (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Business and Professional Ethics* (pp. 679-687). Springer.
- Dordi, T., Weber, O., Rhodes, E., & McPherson, M. (2023). A voice for change? Capital markets as a key leverage point in Canada's fossil fuel industry. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 103, 103189.
- Mirza, M., Dordi, T., Alguindigue, P., Johnson, R., & Weber, O. (2023). Sustainability in Private Capital Investing: A Systematic Literature Review. *Journal of Management and Sustainability*, 13(1), 119-138.
- Oyegunle, A., Weber, O., & ElAlfy, A. (2023). Carbon Costs and Credit Risk in a Resource-Based Economy: Carbon Cost Impact on the Z-Score of Canadian TSX 260 Companies. *Journal of Management and Sustainability*, 13(1). <https://doi.org/10.5539/jms.v13n1p187>
- Pashang, S., & Weber, O. (2023). AI for Sustainable Finance: Governance Mechanisms for Institutional and Societal Approaches. In F. Mazzi & L. Floridi (Eds.), *The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence for the Sustainable Development Goals* (pp. 203-229). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-21147-8_12
- Ren, Y.-S., Boubaker, S., Liu, P.-Z., & Weber, O. (2023). How does carbon regulatory policy affect debt financing costs? Empirical evidence from China. *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 90(August 2023), 77-90.
- Sandhu, G., Weber, O., Wood, M. O., Rus, H. A., & Thistlethwaite, J. (2023). An Interdisciplinary Water Risk Assessment Framework for Sustainable Water Management in Ontario, Canada. *Water Resources Research*, 59(5), e2022WR032959. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1029/2022WR032959>
- Weber, O. (2023). The Future of Sustainable Finance in Canada. *The Future Economy*. <https://thefutureeconomy.ca/op-eds/sustainable-finance-olaf-weber-university-waterloo/>
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- Bolay, A.-F., Bjørn, A., Weber, O., & Margni, M. (2022). Prospective sectoral GHG benchmarks based on corporate climate mitigation targets. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 134220. [doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.134220](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.134220)
- Dordi, T., Gehricke, S. A., Naef, A., & Weber, O. (2022). Ten financial actors can accelerate a transition away from fossil fuels. *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*, 44, 60-78. [doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eist.2022.05.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eist.2022.05.006)
- Chen, X., Weber, O., & Saravade, V. (2022). Does It Pay to Issue Green? An Institutional Comparison of Mainland China and Hong Kong's Stock Markets Toward Green Bonds. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 13. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2022.833847
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2021	Centre for International Governance Innovation CIGI, The Standardization of Sustainability Reporting (\$7,500)
2022	MITACS Accelerate Grant AI for Corporate Sustainability Reporting (\$30,000)
2021	SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Enabling the Blue Economy: Water risk management framework and tools (\$62,760)
2021	EU Horizon 2020, Social Finance for Social Enterprises: Theory and Practice to build a more inclusive society (\$11,439)
	SSHRC Insight Development Grant (Co-PI), L'efficacité des mécanismes de suivi des performances des politiques climatiques : analyse des enjeux des pratiques de divulgation (\$7,500)
2021	Centre for International Governance Innovation CIGI, Governance Mechanisms for the Positive Impact of FinTech on Sustainable Development (\$7,500)
2020	Mennonite Economic Development Research (industrial Funding) (\$60,000)

- 2020 IC3, Call for Preliminary Research Ideas and Teams for upcoming ECCC Climate Action and Awareness Fund proposal competitions in Winter 2021, Status quo of corporate climate-related reporting in Canada (\$10,000)
- 2020 Smart Prosperity, Behavioural Finance and Green Bonds: Drivers and Barriers for Investors to Invest in the Green Bond Market (\$10,000)
- 2018 Location sensitive mortgages and homeownership attainment among young adults in Canada (co-PI \$15,200), funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada
- 2018 CIGI Senior Research Fellowship (\$51,000)
- 2017 University of Waterloo International Research Partnership Grant China (\$10,500)
- 2017 CIGI Senior Research Fellowship (\$26,000)
- 2016 Seed Grant: Renewable energy in developing countries (\$3,500), funded by the Balsillie School of International Affairs
- 2016 The impact of voluntary codes of conduct and financial sector sustainability regulations on banking project financing and investing (\$110,980), funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada
- 2015 Sustainability and the Banking Sector, CIGI Senior Fellowship Award (\$26,600)
- 2014 Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy. Funded by: Sustainable Prosperity (\$ 8,000)
- 2013 The Equator Principles: An effective tool to govern the sustainability of project finance? CIGI CRA Research Project (\$ 29,980).
- 2013 The Value Proposition of Smart Energy Networks. Funded by Union Gas (\$ 19,200).
- 2012 Workshop ‘The Financial Sector’s Impact on Sustainable Development. Funded by SSHRC (\$22,455), EDC (\$ 5,000) and RBC (\$ 5,000).
- 2012 Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Indicators into Credit Risk Rating. Funded by EDC (\$ 12,371).
- 2011 Social Finance and Non-Profits: The contribution of social finance to the sustainability of non- profit organizations and social enterprises. Funded by Institute for Non-Profit Studies, Mount Royal University (\$ 7,500).
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- 2010 Sustainability Risk Management in Corporate Lending. Funded by University of Waterloo Robert Harding and Lois Claxton Humanities and Social Sciences Endowment Award (\$ 5,443).
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