

MATHIAS LUND LARSEN

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **PhD Fellow:** Governing Green Finance in China
Dual PhD between **Copenhagen Business School and Chinese Academy of Sciences**
- 2015-2017 DUAL MASTERS DEGREE
LLM in International Relations,
Peking University, Beijing, China (Master Thesis: Roadmap to AIIB-EIB Cooperation)
MA in International Development
Sciences Po Paris, Paris, France (Master Thesis: China-EU Sustainable Finance)
- 2012-2014 DUAL MASTERS DEGREE
MSc. CEMS International Management (Master Thesis: NGO Financing Strategies)
Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland
Rotterdam School of Management, Rotterdam, Netherlands
MSc. International Business & Politics (Master Thesis: UN Global Compact Delistings)
Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen Denmark
- 2008-2012 **BSc. International Business & Politics** (Bachelor Thesis: Lagos Special Economic Zone)
Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 Spring **Full semester Intensive Mandarin Chinese Studies**
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full-time employment

- 2021-
*Senior Research
Consultant*
2016-2020
*Director of
International
Cooperation* **International Institute of Green Finance** 绿色金融国际研究院, Beijing, China
- Conducting research on various international aspects of green finance such as green bonds, climate finance, development finance, ESG, environmental risk assessment, among others.
 - Launching, developing, and managing international partnerships with institutions including UNPRI, UNEP, Stanford University, Oxford University, IISD, Cicero, European Investment Bank, among others.
- 2014-2015
Consultant **UN-Habitat,** External Relations Division, United Nations Office at Nairobi, Kenya
- Formalization of two partnerships based on research and identification of potential partners.
 - Coordinating and developing partnerships in urban-rural linkages, food security, and migration.
- 2013
Intern **United Nations Global Compact,** United Nations Secretariat, New York, United States
- Information gathering of CSR activities globally to be presented as country activities on website.
 - Preparation of presentations on water, labor, and safety for the Global Compact Leaders Summit.
- 2012-2013
Assistant Consultant **IBM,** Global Business Services, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Preparing two public tender offers on IT solutions for smart and sustainable cities
 - Organizing pipeline of smart governance IT-services to the Danish public sector
- 2010
*Assistant Program
Manager* **Danish Ministry of Economics & Business,** Copenhagen/Shanghai
- Assisting in the preparation and execution of Denmark's participation in the Shanghai EXPO.
 - Coordinating the participation of large Danish enterprises such as Maersk, Vestas, and Grundfos.

External Consultancies and Roles

- 2019
Consultant **UN-Habitat, China Office,** Beijing, China
- Primary author of report on smart city technologies for sustainable development in China
- 2019 Spring
Visiting Scholar **Stanford University, Sustainable Finance Initiative.** Palo Alto, USA
- Developing and analysing green bond databases for China to improve verification quality
- 2019
Consultant **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asian and the Pacific,** Bangkok
- Author of sustainability content in book on financing sustainable infrastructure
- 2018-2020
Non-Key Expert **German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)**
- Authoring several reports and managing events for the China Urban Green Finance Network

2019-present
Reviewer

Climate Policy Journal, Taylor and Francis

- Reviewing articles on Chinese climate finance domestically and internationally

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2019 **Infrastructure Financing in Asia for Sustainable Development**, co-author
UN ESCAP
- 2018 中国绿色金融发展报告 (**China Green Finance Development Report**) 2018, co-author
International Institute of Green Finance
- 2017-9 **2016 & 2017 & 2018 中国气候融资报告 (China Climate Finance)**, co-author
International Institute of Green Finance

Journal Articles

- 2020 **Addressing the missing linkage in sustainable finance: the ‘SDG Finance Taxonomy’**, co-author
Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment
- 2020 **Which firms leave multi-stakeholder initiatives? An analysis of delistings from the United Nations Global Compact**, co-author
Regulation and Governance
- 2019 **Revising the ‘host country standard’ principle: a step for China to align its overseas investment with the Paris Agreement**, co-author
Climate Policy Journal

Reports

- 2020 **SDC International Energy Report**, co-author of chapter 14
Sino-Danish Center
- 2020 **Financing Sustainable Infrastructure in Asia**, author
International Institute of Green Finance
- 2019 **Sustainable Finance in Asia: Asian Green Bond Issuers in Global Capital Markets**, co-author
International Institute of Green Finance & ING Bank
- 2019 **The Potential of Multilateral Development Banks in Greening the Belt and Road Initiative**, author
International Institute of Green Finance
- 2018 **The Role of Multilateral Development Banks in Green Finance**, author
International Institute of Green Finance
- 2018 **Financing Models for Soil Remediation in China and Internationally**, co-author
International Institute of Green Finance, International Institute of Sustainable Development, Chinese Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Norwegian Institute of Water Management
- 2018 **Investor Duties & ESG Integration in China**, co-author
UNEP Finance Initiative, UN Principles for Responsible Investment, International Institute of Green Finance
- 2017 **Globalizing Green Financing - Turning Momentum Into Action**, co-author
Green Finance Committee of City of London, China Green Finance Committee, & International Institute of Green Finance
- 2017-8 **The Need for a Common Language in Green Finance**, co-author
China Green Finance Committee (under the PBoC) and European Investment Bank
- 2015 **The Delisting Dilemma**, author
UN Global Compact
- 2015 **The role of ICT in the Urban Sustainable Development Goal**, author
UN-Habitat & Ericsson

MEDIA ARTICLES

多边开发银行在绿色金融中潜力巨大, 中国经济时报 China Economic Times

Prospects for international participation in China’s green bond market, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken

Progress towards a common language in green finance, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken

在中国, 推进ESG标准纳入投资决策的五种方法, 财新无所不能 Caixin Energy

International investors eye China’s green bonds, China Dialogue 中外对话

AIIB, EIB hold potential in green finance cooperation: report, China Daily 中国日报

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND SPEECHES

Yale University, Yenching Academy Peking University, Brown University, China International Capital Corporation, Penn Wharton Center Beijing, Tsinghua University School of Engineering, UN ESCAP Bangkok, Stanford University Sustainable Finance Initiative, Jiangxi Provincial Government, Maanshan Commercial Bank & World Bank IFC, GIZ EC-Link China Urban Green Financing Network, China Green Industry Association, New York University in Shanghai, Beijing Energy Network, Peking University Social Innovation Forum, Global Environment Institute, Embassy of the Netherlands in Beijing

LANGUAGES

Languages: **Danish:** Native **English:** Fluent **Chinese:** Professional working proficiency