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Krista Timeus is an Associate at Ecologic Institute in Berlin. She works as a research associate at the Hertie School of Governance where she is also a PhD candidate. Her dissertation focuses on public sector innovation, social innovation, and behavioral change. Her research focuses on public policy, public sector management and innovation, and environmental governance. She is a native Spanish speaker but also speaks fluent English and conversational German.

Krista worked as a research assistant at Ecologic Institute from 2010 to 2013, where she focused on environmental policy in developing countries. Her projects included a study to [Support the Bilateral Cooperation between Germany and Latin American countries](#) and several policy briefs for Ecologic Institute's [Framework Contract on Development Policy for the European Parliament](#). Specifically, she has contributed to a policy brief on the [Impact of EU Bioenergy Policy on Developing Countries](#) and another on the [Effects of Land Ownership and Land Grab on Development](#). Krista has also spent some time researching biofuels, biomass, and their potential socio-economic effects in developing countries. In August 2010, Ecologic Institute awarded her with the [Konrad von Moltke](#) Fellowship to conduct independent research on innovative policies for resource efficiency.



While on a short break from her studies, Krista spent a few months in 2012 working on a project sponsored by the [Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit \(GIZ\) GmbH](#) in Peru. There, she was part of the Ecolegios team, whose goal is to implement environmental awareness programs in local public schools.

Krista Timeus has a BA in political science from Davidson College and Master's in Public Policy from the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin (Germany). Her master thesis "The Value of a Good Nudge" discussed the use of nudging as a policy instrument to promote behavioral change.

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