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## EDUCATION

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** 2014 - present

Ph.D. in Engineering Systems

Committee: Prof. Jessika Trancik (chair), Prof. John Heywood, Prof. P. Christopher Zegras

**Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich** 2010 - 2013

S.M. in Environmental Engineering

Thesis: *Life cycle and cost assessment of current and future fuel cell vehicles*

**Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich** 2007 - 2010

B.S. in Environmental Sciences

Thesis: *Temporal turnover patterns of phytoplankton composition in Lake Zurich*

## RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** September 2014 - present

Research Assistant | Cambridge, MA, USA

- Evaluating the emissions and costs of road vehicle technologies to find feasible pathways for meeting U.S. climate targets.
- Designing interactive websites to inform consumers about vehicle costs and emissions directly.
- Collaborating in a large-scale research project that aims to reduce travel energy consumption through a combination of personalized travel information and system-wide optimization.

**Centro Nacional de Producción Más Limpia** February 2014 - June 2014

Swiss Civilian Service | Bogotá, Colombia

- Informed new regulations and educational programs to handle electronic waste in Colombia.
- Drafted concept for new database to store information on electronic waste recycling sites.

**Paul Scherrer Institute** November 2013 - February 2014

Research Assistant | Villigen, Switzerland

- Evaluated real-world fuel economy, emissions, and production costs of fuel cell vehicles.
- Contributed to technology assessment of deep geothermal electricity and heat co-generation.

**Global Risk Forum Davos** August 2013 - October 2013

Swiss Civilian Service | Davos, Switzerland

- Supported the organization of the *4th Conference on Community Resiliency* in Davos.
- Assisted in the creation of a new peer-reviewed e-journal, *Planet@Risk*.

## Evonik Industries

March 2012 - September 2012

Intern | Marl, Germany & Shanghai, China

- Conducted several life cycle assessments of specialty chemical product.
- Carried out an interview-based case study on sustainability in the chemical industry in China.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

**Miotti**, Needell, and Trancik. Quantifying reductions in personal vehicle fuel consumption due to driving style changes. *In final preparation*.

McNerney, Needell, Chang, **Miotti**, and Trancik. TripEnergy: Estimating personal vehicle energy consumption given limited travel survey data. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, 2017.

Fletcher, **Miotti**, Swaminathan, Klemun, Strzepek, and Siddiqi. Water Supply Infrastructure Planning: Decision-Making Framework to Classify Multiple Uncertainties and Evaluate Flexible Design. *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*, 2017.

**Miotti**, Hofer, and Bauer. Integrated environmental and economic assessment of current and future fuel cell vehicles. *International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment*, 2017.

**Miotti**, Supran, Kim, and Trancik. Personal vehicles evaluated against climate change mitigation targets. *Environmental Science & Technology*, 2016.

## REPORT AND BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

Trancik, Brown, Jean, Kavlak, Klemun, Edwards, McNervey, **Miotti**, Mueller, and Needell. Technology improvement and emissions reductions as mutually reinforcing efforts: Observations from the global development of solar and wind energy. November 2015

Hirschberg, Wiemer, and Burgherr (EDS.). Energy from the Earth: Deep Geothermal as a Resource for the Future? *VDF Hochschulverlag, Zurich*, 2015.

## AWARDS & HONORS

Martin Family Sustainability Fellowship	2018
Best Paper Award, Transportation Research Board Energy Subcommittee (as 4th author)	2018
Siebel Scholarship	2017
Most read letter of the week (11/20-11/26), The Financial Times	2017
Society of Industrial Ecology Young Professionals Scholarship	2017
Willi-Studer Award (for best GPA in master's program), ETH Zurich	2013
<i>Perspectives</i> membership (for outstanding interns), Evonik Industries	2013
Unitech Fellowship, ETH Zurich	2012

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Miotti**, Needell, and Trancik. Quantifying reductions in personal vehicle energy consumption due to driving style changes. Transportation Research Board 97th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA, 2018.

**Miotti**, Trancik. Evaluating the emissions and costs of light-duty vehicles. International Society for Industrial Ecology/International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technologies (ISIE-ISSST) Joint Conference, Chicago, USA, 17

**Miotti**, Supran, Kim, Trancik. Using a parameterized LCA to evaluate over 120 current passenger vehicle models against climate change mitigation targets. American Center for Life Cycle Assessment Conference (LCA XV), Vancouver, CA, 2015.

**Miotti**, Supran, Kim, Trancik. Evaluating the Climate Change Mitigation Potential of Personal Vehicle Technologies. International Society for Industrial Ecology (ISIE) Conference, Surrey, UK, 2015.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Seminar Participant

Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program (KTCP), MIT Summer 2018

### Undergraduate Research Supervision

Sai Sameer Pusapaty (Undergraduate Research Project) Fall 2017

Christiane Adcock (Undergraduate Thesis in Course 2: Mechanical Engineering) Spring 2017

### Guest Lecturer

Introduction to Life Cycle Assessment, MIT Fall 2017

### Teaching Assistant

Mapping and Evaluating New Energy Technologies, MIT Fall 2017

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Co-Organizer, MIT Policy Hackathon: From Data to Decisions 2017 - present

Captain, MIT IDSS Hockey Team 2017 - present

Impact Assessment Fellows Team Lead, MIT Climate CoLab 2015 - 2017

Co-President, MIT Engineering Systems Student Society 2016 - 2017

Seminar Chair, MIT Engineering Systems Student Society 2015 - 2016

Member, Student Leadership in Sustainability at MIT Working Group 2015 - 2016

Co-President / Graphic Design Lead / Waste Management Lead, FFP Music Festival 2006 - 2012

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Manuscript reviewer

Environmental Science & Technology; Transportation Research Part D: Transport & Environment; Journal of Industrial Ecology.

### Abstract reviewer

2017 International Society For Industrial Ecology (ISIE) Conference

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Manager Magazin. "Darum ist ein fetter Tesla sauberer als ein kleiner Ford."	2017-11-24
The Financial Times. "Reality is that most EVs emit less CO2 than petrol cars over their lifetimes."	2017-11-20
The Financial Times. "Electric cars' green image blackens beneath the bonnet."	2017-11-08
The Guardian. "New MIT app: check if your car meets climate targets."	2016-09-28
The New York Times. "An App to Help Save Emissions (and Maybe Money) When Buying a Car."	2016-09-27
NPR. "It May Not Cost You More To Drive Home In A Climate-Friendly Car."	2016-09-27
MIT News. "Study: Low-emissions vehicles are less expensive overall."	2016-09-27

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

International Society for Industrial Ecology, Transportation Research Board (Affiliate Member)

## SKILLS

### Spoken languages

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Swedish (conversational), French (basic).

### Programming and markup languages | 10,000+ lines written

Python, Javascript, PHP, HTML/CSS.

### Programming and markup languages | 1,000+ lines written

Matlab, R, SQL, LaTeX.