

# Ann-Kathrin Merz

## **Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization**

- Research Assistant, Carbon Management Research Initiative, Center for Global Energy Policy, Columbia University (Sept. 2021 – present)
- Research Associate, First Ammonia (May 2022 – present)
- Master's Student, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University (Sept. 2021 – May 2023)

## **Country**

United States

## **Career history**

Previous Positions:

- Trainee for Climate Policy, European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington D.C. (Mar. 2021 – July 2021)
- Consultant, Boston Consulting Group in Germany (Sept. 2019 – Mar 2021)
- International Institutions and Global Governance Intern, Council on Foreign Relations (Jan. 2018 – May 2018)

## **Awards/Publications**

- 2021-2022 International Fellows Program at Columbia University
- 2019 J. Raymond Trainor Award for Achievement in International Politics at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service
- 2018 Circumnavigator Grant Awardee for a \$9000 international research project on environmental negotiations; published in Columbia's *Journal of Politics and Society*
- 2017 Krogh Scholar to conduct research for the U.S. State Department

## **Areas of expertise**

- Green hydrogen and ammonia production
- Ammonia as a fuel in the shipping industry
- Electricity grid management and policy in the United States and Germany
- Federal climate and energy policy in the United States and Germany
- International environmental negotiations