The greening of jobs in Germany: First evidence from a text mining based index and employment register data

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Motivation



Societal

Numerous initiatives to foster transitions towards a greener, less carbon-intensive economy





Greening of jobs?



No measurement instruments



Research

Porter/Van der Linde (1995)

environmental regulations may promote innovation and thus improve competitiveness - as long as the regulations are designed well

Acemoglu et al. (2012, 2016)

a combination of environmental regulation and temporary research subsidies may lead to climate protection and sustainable long-run growth.

e.g. Jaffe/Palmer (1997)

regulations inherently lead to a loss of competitiveness

Contribution: I measure, describe and examine the greening of occupations and its associations with employment and wage growth in Germany.

Research questions



- (1) How can the greening of occupations best be measured?
- (2) a) How green are occupations in Germany?b) Is there a greening of jobs in Germany?
- (3) Do occupations with larger greenness/greening show larger employment and wage growth?

Link Literature Review

Literature review: Identification approaches



- Output-based approach:
 Identification by goods and services
 e.g. Eurostat (2016), UN et al. (2016), Horbach/Janser (2016), Blazejczak/Edler (2015), US BLS 2013), Proxy for number of green jobs: Turnover generated by green goods and services
- Mixture of output- & process-based approach:
 The process perspective "identifies establishments that use environmentally friendly production processes and practices." Sommers (2013:5), see also Deschênes (2013), ILO (2013, 2015)
- Task-based approach: Identification by occupational tasks inspired by the literature on technological change and emplyoment polarization (e.g. Autor et al. 2003 Autor 2013, Autor/Dorn al 2013, Goos et al 2014, Autor 2015 Consoli et al. (2016), Vona et al. (2016), Peters (2014), Bowen et al. (2018), Vona et al. (2018a/b)

"... the 'greenness' of an occupation is defined based on job-specific characteristics namely, **engagement with environmental tasks**—rather than being inferred from the portion of the workforce that is employed in the production of green goods or that uses particular green production processes." Vona et al. (2016)



Literature review:

Employment & wage development



Germany

Edler/Blazejczak 2016

- 2.2 million people were working for environmental protection in Germany in 2012 Horbach/Janser (2016)
- Environmental establishments have slightly higher employment growth (+0.6 percentage points from 2009 to 2012
- Innovation and industry agglomeration foster employment growth in green firms. Nongreen firms show a smaller increase in employment, even if they are also innovative.
 Antoni et al. (2016)
- Renewable energy wage premium of more than ten percent in construction/installation activities and architectural/engineering services.

USA

Bureau of Labor Statistics (2012)

 3.1 million jobs associated with green goods and services production
 Peters (2014)

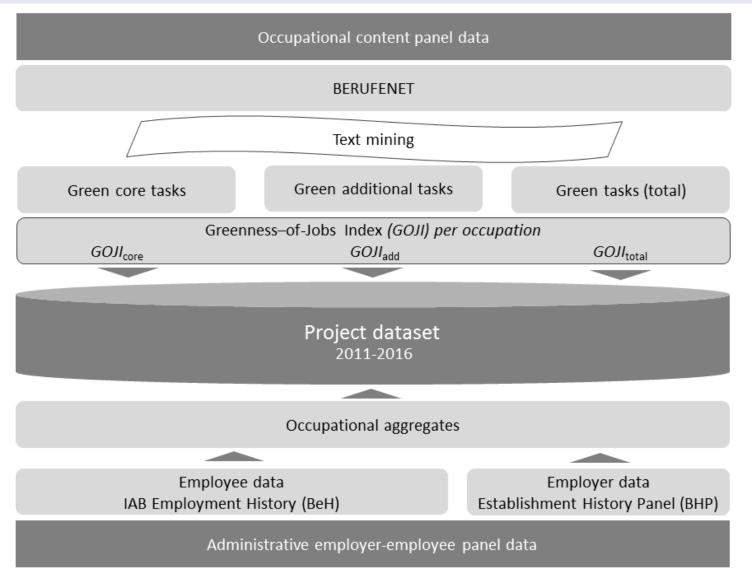
Occupations with at least one green task:176

Vona et al. (2017)

- Share of green employment: 2-3%.
- Geographical concentration of green jobs (changes over time), top green areas are high-tech areas.
- Green wage premium: about four percent
- Green employment is pro-cyclical
- One additional green job is associated with 4.2 (2.2 in the crisis period) new local jobs in non-tradable non-green activities.

Data Research objectives and the associated project dataset

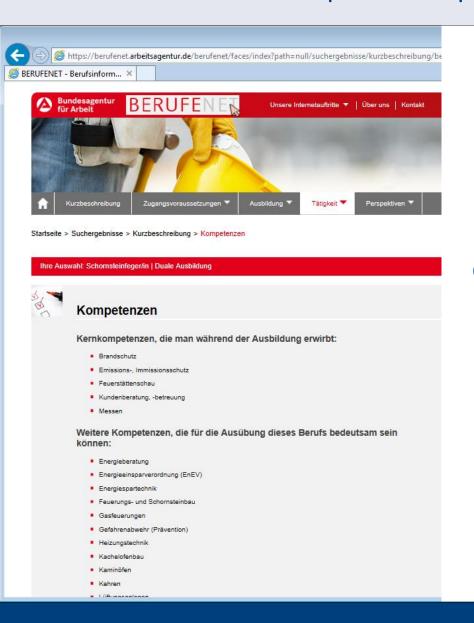




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Data Center

Data BERUFENET – the occupational expert database





Purposes of use

- for local employment agencies: information base for career guidance and job placement
- for the general public:
 information for vocational orientation

Content

- about 4,000 occupations about 8,000 requirements (Details)
- continuously edited and updated
- describes current occupations from A to Z
 - Job descriptions
 - Required qualifications and skills
 - Eearning potential, related occupations etc.
 - But: No green tasks information

Data: BERUFENET (Example) Occupation 'Chimney Sweep(er)'



| Туре | Requirement |
|---|--|
| Core requirements (N _{core} = 5) | Fire safety, Emission/Immission control, Fireplace inspection, Customer advisory service, Customer care, Measurement |
| Additional requirements (N _{add} = 16) | Energy consulting, Energy saving order (EnEV), Energy savings technology, Heating and chimney construction, Gas firings, Environmental law, Environment protection, Environmental technology |

Data TEXTMINING



Dictionary-based Content Analysis (Regular Expressions, R TM-Package)

Project-specific text corpus

Sources: international studies, scientific literature, newspapers

Content: characteristic elements of activities and tasks in the 'green economy'

Definition of 'Green Tasks'

Skills/Knowledge/Technologies/Practices required for a green economy which are known as being environmental friendly:

- low-carbon/carbon-reducing,
- energy efficient,
- (raw) material efficient,
- protecting biodiversity,
- usage of renewable resources, ...



Data: Unweighted GOJI_{core}

Example: Occupation 'Chimney Sweeper'



| Туре | Requirements | Greenness-Index (gi) Elements | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | gr_core_{2014} | r_core ₂₀₁₄ | |
| Core | Fire safety | 0 | 1 | |
| requirements | Emission/Immiss. control | 1 | 1 | |
| (N _{core} =5) | Fireplace inspection | 0 | 1 | |
| Corc | Customer advisory service | 0 | 1 | |
| | Measurement | 0 | 1 | |
| | | \sum 1 | 5 | |

$$GOJI_{core} = \frac{\sum gr_core_{occ,t}}{\sum r_core_{occ,t}} \qquad GOJI_{core} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.200$$

Data: Unweighted GOJI_{add}

Example: Occupation 'Chimney Sweeper'



| Туре | Requirements | Greenness-Index | (gi) Elements |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | gr_add_{2014} | r_add_{2014} |
| Additional | Energy consulting | 1 | 1 |
| requirements | Energy saving order (EnEV) | 1 | 1 |
| $(N_{add}=16)$ | Energy savings technology | 1 | 1 |
| | Heating and chimney construction | 0 | 1 |
| | Gas firings | 0 | 1 |
| | Danger defense (prevention) | 0 | 1 |
| | | ••• | |
| | Oil heatings | 0 | 1 |
| | Pellet heating systems | 1 | 1 |
| | Environmental law | 1 | 1 |
| | | Σ 8 | 16 |

$$GOJI_{add} = \frac{\sum gr_{add}_{occ,t}}{\sum r_{add}_{occ,t}} \qquad GOJI_{add} = \frac{8}{16} = 0.500$$

Data: Unweighted GOJI_{total}

Example: Occupation 'Chimney Sweeper'



| Туре | Requirements | | Greenness-Index Elements | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | <u> </u> | gr_core ₂₀₁₄ | <i>r_core</i> ₂₀₁₄ | |
| Core | Fire safety | | 0 | 1 | |
| requirements | Emission/Immiss. control | | 1 | 1 | |
| (N=5) | Fireplace inspection | | 0 | 1 | |
| | Customer advisory service | | 0 | 1 | |
| | Measurement | | 0 | 1 | |
| | | Σ | 1 | 5 | |

| Туре | Requirements | Gre | enness-Inde | ex Elements |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | gr | _add ₂₀₁₄ | $r_{-}add_{2014}$ |
| Additional | Energy consulting | | 1 | 1 |
| requirements | Energy saving order (EnEV) | | 1 | 1 |
| (N=16) | Energy savings technology | | 1 | 1 |
| | Heating and chimney construction | | 0 | 1 |
| | Gas firings | | 0 | 1 |
| | Danger defense (prevention) | | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | |
| | Oil heatings | | 0 | 1 |
| | Pellet heating systems | | 1 | 1 |
| | Environmental law | | 1 | 1 |
| | | Σ | 8 | 16 |

$$GOJI_{total_{occ8d,t}}$$

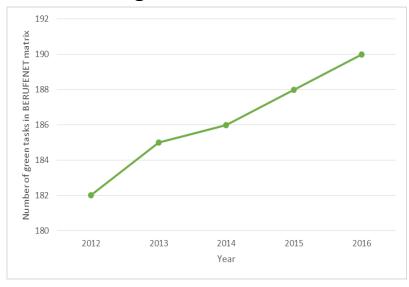
$$= \frac{\sum gr_core_{occ8d,t} + \sum gr_add_{occ8d,t}}{\sum r_core_{occ8d,t} + \sum r_add_{occ8d,t}}$$

$$= \frac{1+8}{5+16} = \frac{9}{21} = 0.429$$

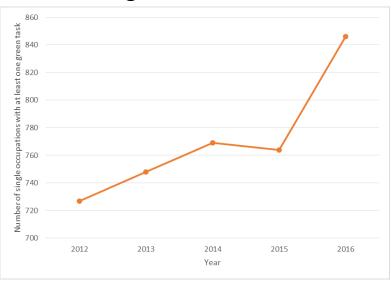
Descriptives - Individual occ. level (8-digit level, KldB 2010) Number of hits after matching keywords with green tasks



Number of green tasks



Occupations with at least one green task



Descriptives: *Goji* ranking of individual occupations: Top-4/Medium-4/Last-4 *GOJI* values in 2016 (Kldb2010, 8-digit)

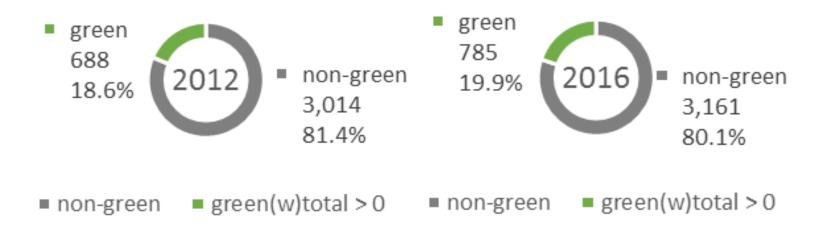


| Pos. | Occupational title (English translation) | GOJI _{total} | GOJI _{core} | GOJI _{add} |
|---------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Top 4 | | | |
| 1 | Specialist - Environmental protection | 0.889 | 0.900 | 0.875 |
| 2 | Environmental advisor | 0.850 | 0.833 | 0.857 |
| 3 | Recycling specialist | 0.769 | 0.750 | 0.778 |
| 4 | Environmental auditor | 0.765 | 0.750 | 0.769 |
| <u></u> | Medium 4 (Median <i>GOJI_{total}</i> : 0.083) | | | |
| 389 | Woodworking mechanic - Sawmill industry | 0.083 | 0.250 | 0.050 |
| 390 | Standardization expert | 0.083 | 0.250 | 0.000 |
| 391 | Master of hydraulic engineering | 0.083 | 0.182 | 0.000 |
| 392 | Technician - Machine technology (process engineering) | 0.083 | 0.167 | 0.000 |
| | Last 4 | | | |
| 782 | Motor mechanic | 0.024 | 0.125 | 0.000 |
| 783 | Engineer - Air-conditioning system technology | 0.024 | 0.043 | 0.000 |
| 784 | Engineer - Refrigeration system technology | 0.024 | 0.037 | 0.000 |
| 785 | Traffic construction engineer | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.043 |

Descriptives - Individual occ. level (8-digit level, KldB 2010)



Share of occupations with GOJI_{total} > 0 in 2012 and 2016



Descriptives

Occupational areas and their greenness of jobs

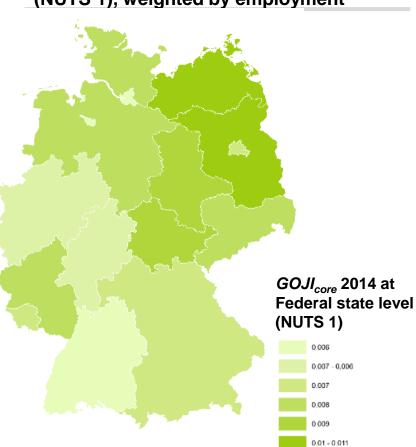


| Classification title (KldB2010) Occupations in | GOJI _{core} | GOJI _{add} | GOJI _{total} |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Agriculture, forestry, farming & gardening | 0.042 | 0.063 | 0.056 |
| B. Production of raw materials and goods & manufacturing | 0.003 | 0.017 | 0.012 |
| C. Construction, architecture, surveying & tech. build. serv. | 0.046 | 0.058 | 0.063 |
| D. Natural sciences, geography & informatics | 0.008 | 0.023 | 0.018 |
| E. Traffic, logistics, safety & security | 0.020 | 0.020 | 0.020 |
| F. Commercial services, trading, sales, hotel business & tourism | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| G. Business organization, accounting, law, administration | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| H. Health care, social sector, teaching & education | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.001 |
| I. Philology, literature, media, art, culture, design, humanities, soc. sciences & economics | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.000 |

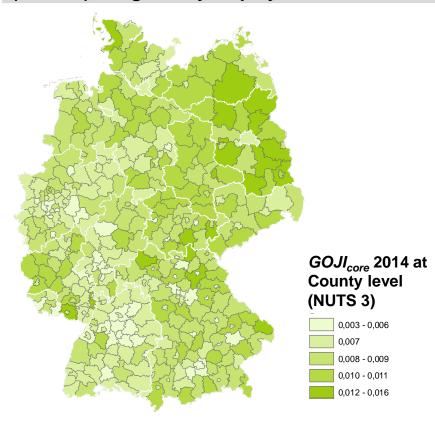
Descriptives The regional distribution of the GOJI







*GOJI*_{core} at county level (NUTS 3), weighted by employment



> Employment-weighted aggregation of GOJI

Greening of jobs: ranking of individual occupations by GOJI_{total} Top-4/Medium-4/Last-4 *GOJI* values in 2016 (Kldb2010, 8-digit)



| | | | GOJI _{total} | · |
|------|---|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Pos. | Occupational title (English translation) | Δ abs. | 2012 | 2016 |
| | Top 4 | | | |
| 1 | Technician—Environ. protection technician (landscape ecol.) | 0.220 | 0.300 | 0.520 |
| 2 | Technician—Waste technology | 0.212 | 0.407 | 0.619 |
| 3 | Extension specialist (heat, cold and sound insulation work) | 0.199 | 0.176 | 0.375 |
| 4 | Wood preservation expert | 0.144 | 0.056 | 0.200 |
| ••• | Medium 4 | | | |
| 71 | Dietary cook | 0.035 | 0.080 | 0.115 |
| 72 | Specialist agricultural farmer—Agricultural technology | 0.035 | 0.056 | 0.091 |
| 73 | Electronics techn.—Energy & building services engineering | 0.035 | 0.042 | 0.077 |
| 74 | Master chimney sweep | 0.035 | 0.238 | 0.273 |
| | Last 4 | | | |
| 134 | Helpers—Wood, wickerwork | 0.002 | 0.048 | 0.050 |
| 135 | Engineer—Interior design | 0.002 | 0.040 | 0.042 |
| 136 | Technician—Construction engineering | 0.002 | 0.038 | 0.040 |
| 137 | Agricultural laboratory technician | 0.001 | 0.037 | 0.038 |





| | GREENNESS 2012 (level) | | GREENING 20 | 012-2016 (growth) | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | | OLS | FE | | |
| Dependent variables: | Full-tin | ne equivalents | Full-time equivalents | | |
| | (pp, del | ta 2012-2016) | (log, yearly p | oanel 2012-2016) | |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |
| $GOJI_{total}$ | 0.238*** | | -0.230 | | |
| Green tasks total | (2.60) | | (-1.58) | | |
| $GOJI_{core}$ | | -0.005 | | -0.058 | |
| Green core tasks | | (-0.06) | | (-1.31) | |
| $GOJI_{add}$ | | 0.246*** | | -0.102 | |
| Green additional tasks | | (2.72) | | (-1.05) | |
| Constant | 0.430 | 0.429 | 13.24*** | 13.25*** | |
| | (1.63) | (1.60) | (22.60) | (22.59) | |
| Control variables of occupati | ional character | ristics are included (en | nployee, employer, em | ployment, tasks, tools, | |
| (lagged) wage, regional, and | sectoral chara | cteristics). FE regressi | on incl. time dummies | for 2013-2016. | |
| N | 1146 | 1146 | 5699 | 5699 | |
| R ² | 0.491 | 0.492 | 0.613 | 0.613 | |



If the GOJI_{total} or GOJI_{add} is higher by one pp, the employment growth is related with an increase of 0.238 or 0.246 pp respectively



The change of *GOJI*-values from 2012 to 2016 has no statistical significant correlation with employment growth.

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| | GREENNESS 2012 (level) | | GREENING 20: | 12-2016 (growth) | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | OLS | | FE | | |
| Dependent variables: | Daily | Wage | Daily | Wage | |
| Dependent variables. | (pp, delta | 2012-2016) | (log, yearly pa | nel 2012-2016) | |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |
| $GOJI_{total}$ | -0.009 | | 0.098** | | |
| Green tasks total | (-0.17) | | (2.01) | | |
| $GOJI_{core}$ | | 0.069** | | 0.001 | |
| Green core tasks | | (2.03) | | (0.01) | |
| $GOJI_{add}$ | | -0.083* | | 0.062 | |
| Green additional tasks | | (-1.93) | | (1.35) | |
| Constant | 0.018 | 0.014 | 5.747*** | 5.733*** | |
| | (0.11) | (0.09) | (11.38) | (11.28) | |
| Control variables of occupat | tional characteris | tics are included (en | nployee, employer, emp | loyment, tasks, tools, | |
| regional, and sectoral charac | cteristics). The FI | E regression also cor | ntains time dummies for | the years 2013-2016. | |
| N | 1137 | 1137 | 5702 | 5702 | |
| \mathbb{R}^2 | 0.452 | 0.456 | 0.694 | 0.694 | |



A $GOJI_{core}$ larger by 1 pp is associated with an increase of wage growth by 0.069 pp, whereas a $GOJI_{add}$ larger by 1 pp is related with a decrease of wage growth by 0.083 pp.



A growth of $GOJI_{total}$ by 1 pp between 2012 and 2016 is associated with an increase of wage growth by 0.098 pp. Model > Backup

Conclusions



- (1) The BERUFENET based Greenness-of-Jobs Index (*GOJI*) facilitates tackling descriptive and analytical research questions at occupational, sectoral and regional level.
- (2) The paper shows a moderate greening of occupations and employment in Germany for 2012-2016.
- (3) GOJI and employment growth Measured by the $GOJI_{total}$ in 2012, the greenness of jobs is associated with a slight increase of employment growth. This is mainly drive by the level of $GOJI_{add}$.
- (4) GOJI and wage growth Measured by the $GOJI_{core}$ in 2012, the greenness of jobs is associated with a slight increase of wage growth. Contrary, the greenness of jobs is correlated with a lower wage growth if I use $GOJI_{add}$ for measuring the greenness of jobs. The greening of jobs (change of $GOJI_{total}$ between 2012 and 2016) is associated with an slight increase of wage growth.

Policy Implications (1/2)



- (1) Using occupational content data and administrative employment data, it is possible to identify the greenness and greening of jobs without expensive surveys and new data sources.
- (2) The descriptive analysis of the GOJI distribution reveals a large heterogeneity between occupational aggregated, industries and regions.
 - Keep this variety in mind before policy implications are drawn:

 If the promotion of green jobs is a policy target, it is more advisable to promote the transformation of existing occupations rather than to design new occupations.

Policy Implications (2/2)



- (3) The economic significance of the results is relatively small in the short time period observed. However, this is not bad news at all, because the overall results of this presentation show that green transitions and labor market outcomes can even positively interrelate with each other.
- (4) There is still a need to prevent threats of individuals to lose their employability through these transitions.

The most important objective for labor markets policy: Support the green adaptation of occupations, employees, and employers to the changing needs of the labor market, e.g.

- continuous reforms of occupational contents and institutions, and
- the use of existing active labor market policy instruments (e.g. promotion of further training, retraining and life-long learning).



Thank you very much for your attention!

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Data

Employment-weighted GOJI aggregates

Data TEXTMINING - Word cloud



Frequency of green tasks dictionary keywords weighted by their appearance in BERUFENET requirements



Gewerbe-, Industriemüll Vegetarische Küche

Abfallsammlung, Müllabfuhr

Kanaluntersuchung, -überwachung

Greenness Dictionary

Data: Goji on aggregated occupational levels Aggregation from 8-digit level to 5-digit level



$$goji_{core,add,total_{occ5d,t}} = \frac{\sum goji_{core,add,total_{occ8d \in 5d,t}}}{N_{occ8d \in 5d,t}}$$

Example of 'Occupations in renewable energy technology - complex tasks' 2014

| KldB 2010 8-digit | KldB 2010 5-digit | Occupational title 2014 (8-digit) | Occupational types 2014 (5-digit) | Emp 5_2014 | Emp 8_2014 (estim.) | goji _{core} 8_2014 | goji _{core} 5_2014 (aggreg.) |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 26243-100 | | Solar technician | Occupations | * | 890.33 | 0.200 | |
| 26243-101 | -26243 | Wind Energy Technician | in renewable – energy tech- | 2,671 | 890.33 | 0.100 | 0.211 |
| 26243-108 | | Specialist solar | nology- complex | * | 890.33 | 0.333 | |
| _ | | technology | tasks | Equal di | stribution ass | sumption | |

Source: BERUFENET 2014, own calculations.

Data: Employment-weighted *GOJI*Aggregation from 5-digit level to higher aggregated levels



Aggregation at occupational level

$$goji_{dt} = \sum_{o \in d}^{d} goji_{occt} * w_{occ,t}$$

weight w is based on the relation between number of employees within single occupation occ and total number of employees working in the specific KldB 2010 classification level d

Aggregation at sectoral and regional level

$$goji_{dt} = \sum_{o \in d}^{d} goji_{sect} * w_{sec,t}$$

$$goji_{dt} = \sum_{o \in d}^{d} goji_{regt} * w_{reg,t}$$

weight w is based on the relation between number of employees within single sector sec / region reg and total number of employees working in the specific WZ / NUTS classification level d

Next steps



Further econometric examples

→ Dependent variable: wage growth

Spatial analysis / Aggregation of greenness indizes on NUTS-4 level

Aggregation from single-occupation-level to occupational (main) groups

Extending database for a long-term perspective of the greening of jobs

Prepare and import additional data from 2006 and 2016

Data TEXTMINING - Coding of requirements



| Categories of 'green tasks' | 'Green tasks' code | Mato (require | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------|
| | 55 45 | 2011 | 2014 |
| 01 Sust. energy production & storage | gt01_EPES | 12 | 12 |
| 02 Energy efficiency (incl. building) | gt02_EEFF | 15 | 15 |
| 03 Air Pollution management | gt03_APM | 7 | 7 |
| 04 Mobility | gt04_M | 19 | 22 |
| 05 (Raw) material efficiency | gt05_RME | 2 | 2 |
| 06 Recycling / waste management | gt06_RWM | 19 | 19 |
| 07 Water / waste water management | gt07_WWM | 14 | 14 |
| 08 Sust. Farming, forestry, food, cons. goods | gt08_SFFFC | 17 | 18 |
| 09 Environm./Climate protection (general) | gt09_ECP | 30 | 31 |
| Total | | 135 | 140 |

Link <u>Greenness Dictionary</u>
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Empirical example Employment development - Econometric model (Fixed effects)



```
emp_{occt}
    = \beta_0 + \beta_1 goji_{occt} + \beta_2 pers_{occt} + \beta_3 firm_{occt}
    +\beta_4 sect_{occt} + \beta_5 regio_{occt} + \varepsilon_{occt}
Response variable
emp_{occ\,t} employment growth rate of occupation occ in time t (here: 2012-
2014)
Regressors
goji<sub>occ t</sub> greenness-of-jobs indicator
              core based on core requirements,
              light based on additional req.,
              <sub>mix</sub> based on both core and add. req.
pers_{occ\,t}: personal characteristics; firm_{occ\,t}: firm characteristics;
regio_{occ,t}: firm location (NUTS 1); sector_{occ,t}: sector dummies
```

Empirical example Wage development - Econometric model (Fixed effects)



```
wage_{occt}
= \beta_0 + \beta_1 goji_{occt} + \beta_2 pers_{occt} + \beta_3 firm_{occt}
+ \beta_4 sect_{occt} + \beta_5 regio_{occt} + \varepsilon_{occt}
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Response variable

 $wage_{occ\,t}$ wage of occupation occ in time t (here: 2012-2014)

Regressors

```
goji_{occ\ t} greenness-of-jobs indicator _{core} based on core requirements, _{light} based on additional req., _{mix} based on both core and add. req. pers_{occ\ t}: personal characteristics; firm_{occ\ t}: firm characteristics; regio_{occ\ t}: firm location (NUTS 1); sector_{occ\ t}: sector dummies
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TEXTMINING

Next steps / Possible issues for discussion



Text crawling using R

Building a corpus including HTML-data from CD-ROM (2004)

- Parsing offline HTML-pages
- Different content representation / Need for a new analysis system
- Selection of the appropriate scope of text sources (requirements list only?)

Creating the keyword catalog in R

Generation of a new 'keyword catalog' by Text mining methods (ML?)

Calculation of the Greenness index

Tackling the bias problem due to different levels of tasks complexity

Applying a text mining approach to calculate the weights

Econometric Application

Running test regressions with different gi-schemes (y: employment growth within occupational segments)

Side Note: Potential for regional labor market research Example from Vona et al. (2016)



Vona, F., G. Marin, D. Consoli, (2016), 'Measures, Drivers and Effects of Green Employment: Evidence from US Local Labor Markets, 2006-2014', Nota di Lavoro 48.2016, Milan, Italy: Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

Spatial issues covered:

- Spatial dynamics
 - → Geographical concentration of green jobs (changes over time),
- Profiling fast-growing and top (green) areas
 - → Top green areas are high-tech areas
- Green job local multiplier
 - → one additional green job yields the creation of 4.2 new jobs in non-tradable activities

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Literature review:

Employment impacts / social costs of environmental regulation



(Moderate) positive impact

Vona et al. (2016)

PorterIvan der Linde (1995) → env. regulation triggers env. innovation > comparative advantage

- No impact
 - Berman/Bui (2001), Morgenstern (2002), Cole/Elliott (2007), Martin et al. (2014), Gerster (2015)
- (Moderate) negative impact
 Greenstone (2002); Walker (2011); Abrell et al. (2011), Curtis (2014), Kahn and Mansur (2014)
- Social/Transitional costs

Walker (2013), Bartik (2015)

Data: The BERUFENET expert database Occupations and job requirements/tasks

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Occupation-Requirement matrices

| Year | Number of occupations (8-digit-level) | Number of requirements |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2011 | 3,894 | 6,561 |
| 2012 | 3,911 | 6,670 |
| 2013 | 3,937 | 6,709 |
| 2014 | 3,946 | 6,745 |
| 2015 | 3,938 | 6,819 |
| 2016 | 4,236 | 7,325 |



Descriptives:

Top-10 green occupational types by $GOJI_{total,2-digit\ 2014}$

| Occupational type (en) | Occupational type (de) | $goji_{total,2d\ 2014}$ |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| 34 Occup. in building services engineering and technical building services | Gebäude- und versorgungstechnische Berufe | .13 |
| 52 Drivers and operators of vehicles and transport equipment | Führer/innen von Fahrzeug- und Transportgeräten | .06 |
| 11 Occup. in agriculture, forestry, and farming | Land-, Tier- und Forstwirtschaftsberufe | .05 |
| 12 Occup. in gardening and floristry | Gartenbau- und Floristikberufe | .04 |
| 33 Occupations in interior construction | (Innen-)Ausbauberufe | .04 |
| 25 Technical occup. in machine-building and automotive industry | Maschinenbau- und Fahrzeugtechnikberufe | .03 |
| 41 Occup. in mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics | Mathematik-, Biologie-, Chemie- und Physikberufe | .02 |
| 32 Occup. in building construction above and below ground | Hoch- und Tiefbauberufe | .02 |
| 53 Occup. in safety and health protection, security and surveillance | Schutz-, Sicherheits- und Überwachungsberufe | .02 |
| 22 Occup. in plastic-making and - processing, and wood-working and - processing | Kunststoffherstellungs- und - verarbeitungs-, Holzbe- und - verarbeitungsberufe | .012 |

Descriptives: Greenness of occupations Top green occupations (8-digit) by GOJI_{add 2014}



| Occupational title (English) | Occupational title (German) | GOJI _{add 2014} |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Head of office of experts for environmental issues | Leiter/in - Sachverständigenbüro für Umweltfragen | 0.78 |
| Environmental management officer | Umweltmanagementbeauftragte/r | 0.78 |
| Recycling specialist | Recycling-Fachkraft | 0.67 |
| Environmental expert | Umweltgutachter/in | 0.67 |
| Environmental auditor | Umwelt-Auditor/in | 0.64 |
| Waste advisors | Abfallberater/in | 0.62 |
| Technical assistant for environmental protection | Umweltschutztechnische/r Assistent/in | 0.55 |
| Specialist in environmental protection | Fachwirt/in - Umweltschutz | 0.55 |
| Specialist in recycling and waste management | Fachkraft - Kreislauf- und Abfallwirtschaft | 0.54 |
| Waste manager | Abfallbeauftragte/r | 0.50 |

Data:

Greenness-of-jobs Indices on aggregated occupational level



$$goji_{core,add,total_{occXd,t}} = \sum_{occ5d \in Xd=1}^{n} w_{occ5dtoXd,t} * goji_{core,add,(w)total_{occ5d,t}}$$

$$w_{occ5dtoXd,t} = \frac{emp_{occ5d \in d,t}}{\sum emp_{occ5d \in Xd,t}}$$

where

goji_{occXd.t} Greenness-of-Jobs Index (0...1) on aggregated occupational digit-level occXd in year t.

 $w_{occ5dtoXd,t}$ Weight, based on the relation between number of employees within occupation

on 5-digit level ($emp_{occ5d \in d,t}$) and the total number of employees working in

the higher occupational aggregate ($emp_{occ5d \in Xd,t}$) in year t.

Greenness-of-Jobs Index (0...1) of single occupation on 5-digit-level in year t. goji_{occ 5d.t.}

Indices

d digit-level of occupational classification KldB2010

single occupation on 5-digit-level of KldB2010 (basic level) occ5d

year t t

Data: The Greenness Dictionary, List of keyword categories



| | Category of | Category | Number of |
|---|--|----------|-----------|
| | Keywords | Code | keywords |
| 1 | Energy production & storage | EN | 19 |
| 2 | Mobility & tourism | MOB | 34 |
| 3 | Building | BUILD | 21 |
| 4 | Farming, forestry, food, consumer goods | FFFC | 19 |
| 5 | Energy efficiency & further climate protection | CP | 10 |
| 6 | Emission protection (air, water, soil, noise) | EP | 27 |
| 7 | Circular economy, (raw) material efficiency & waste management | CE | 13 |
| 8 | Environmental protection (general) | EPGEN | 10 |
| | Total number of green tasks keywords | GT | 153 |

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Data: The Greenness-of-Jobs Index (here: different weights for core and additional requirements)



$$gi_{ot} = w_{r_core} \frac{\sum gr_core_{o,t}}{\sum r_core_{o,t}} + w_{r_add} \frac{\sum gr_add_{o,t}}{\sum r_add_{o,t}}$$

where

 gi_{ot} 'greenness index' (0...1) of occupation o in year t

 w_{r_core} ; w_{r_add} weights for the specific requirements types

(*r_core*: core requirements, *r_add*: additional requirements)

In the following example: w_{r_core} : 2/3 , w_{r_add} : 1/3

 $\sum gr_core_{o.t}$ green core requirements of occupation o in year t

 $\sum r_core_{o,t}$ all core requirements of occupation o in year t

 $\sum gr_{-}add_{o,t}$ green additional requirements of occupation o in year t

 $\sum r_{-}add_{o,t}$ all additional requirements of occupation o in year t

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o single occupation o (8-digit-level of KldB2010)

t year t

Motivation



Greening the economy will affect skills needs in three ways:

- new occupations and new skills qualification and training frameworks
- many existing occupations and industries will experience greening changes to tasks within their jobs
- increased demand for some occupations and decreases for others

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, 2012