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The Climate Economics Chair has been instrumental in shaping both my research journey and personal growth. Academically, it has connected me with numerous dedicated researchers in the field of climate and environmental economics, enriching my understanding of various related topics. The Friday Lunch Meetings (FLM) have proven especially valuable by providing a platform to present my thesis work and receive insightful feedback. These events have also given me the opportunity to attend inspiring presentations. Furthermore, thanks to the Chair, I was able to present my research at several major conferences. On a personal level, the Chair has offered me a stimulating and supportive environment for conducting my thesis. The frequent opportunities to present my work and engage in academic events have been essential in developing my skills as a young researcher. Equipped with these enriching experiences, I approach the next stage of my professional journey with confidence and enthusiasm.