

Julian Wichert

Research Interests

- Applied Econometrics
- Development Economics
- Economics of Natural Disasters
- Urban and Environmental Economics

Education

- 2019– **Institute of Macroeconomics at the Leibniz University**, *PhD Candidate*, Hannover.
Supervisor: Prof. Martin Gassebner.
- 2021–2022 **UC San Diego**, *Visiting Graduate Student*, San Diego, US.
Invited by Prof. Jennifer Burney, School of Global Policy & Strategy (GPS).
- 2016–2019 **Ludwig-Maximilian-University**, *M. Sc. in Economics*, Munich, 1.3.
Master thesis: Natural disasters and human capital outcomes (Supervisor: Prof. Uwe Sunde), Grade: 1.0
- 2018 **London School of Economics**, *Summer school in Data Science and Machine Learning*, London, UK, 1.0.
- 2012–2016 **University of Bayreuth**, *B. A. in Philosophy & Economics*, Bayreuth, 1.4.
Bachelor Thesis: Financial Inclusion, Culture and Economic Development - an Econometric Analysis (Supervisor: Prof. Stadelmann, Grade: 1.0
- 2014 **Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research**, *Exchange semester*, Mumbai, India.
- 2011 **Liebigshule-Europaschule**, *Abitur*, Frankfurt, 1.2.
- 2008–2009 **Fort Scott High School**, *Exchange school year*, Kansas, USA.

Projects and Publications

- Extreme Weather Events and Cognitive Skills: Evidence across 10 developing countries**, *joint with U. Sunde (LMU Munich)*.
- The Effect of the 1930s Residential Security Maps on Ethnic Pollution Disparities**, *joint with R. Bluhm (Uni Stuttgart)*.
- Storms and Global Shipping: Resilience of the Global Container Shipping Network**, *joint with V. Stamer (IfW Kiel)*.
- Drought and health: evidence from rural Thailand**, *joint with A. Herr and S. Karimi (LUH)*.
- Political ideology in counter-terrorism efforts? Evidence from textual analysis of agency reports**, *joint with M. Gassebner (LUH)*.
- 2016 **Besonderheiten der Konjunkturzyklen in Schwellenländern**, *Supervisor: Dr. Katrin Ullrich, KfW Research, Fokus Volkswirtschaft Nr. 142, September 2016..*

Work Experience

- 2019– **Institute of Macroeconomics at Leibniz University**, *Research Associate*, Hannover.
- 2018–2019 **ifo Institute for Economic Research**, *Student Research Assistant*, Munich.
Center for Economics of Education (Prof. Woessmann), Center for Energy, Climate and Resources (Prof. Pittel)
- 2016–2017 **Chair for International Public Finance**, *Student Research Assistant*, Munich.
DFG-project of Prof. Trebesch in cooperation with Prof. Carmen Reinhart „Trends and Cycles of Sovereign Debt Markets 1800-2013“
- 2016 **Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau**, *Research Intern in Economics Department*, Frankfurt.
- 2015 **Bundesbank**, *Research Intern in Financial Stability Department*, Frankfurt.
- 2014 **Main office of the Bundestag deputy Dr. Joachim Schabedoth**, *Intern*, Berlin.

Teaching

- 2020–2022 **Lecturer and Tutor**, *Growth and Development for Bachelor students.*
2019/2020 **Tutor**, *Macroeconomics for Bachelor students.*
2019/2020 **Tutor**, *Macroeconomics for Master students.*

Statistical tools and IT

Statistics R, Stata, Python

Other software QGIS, Latex

Award and Scholarships

- 2020–2023 **Heinrich-Böll-Foundation**, *PhD Scholarship.*
2019 **Graduate School of the Leibniz University**, *Research Startup Scholarship.*
2014–2019 **Heinrich-Böll-Foundation**, *Study Scholarship.*
2014 **Bay.-Ind. Center for Business and University**, *Travel Grant.*
2011 **German Physics Association e.V.**, *Award in Physics.*

Languages

English (Expert), French (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate), Hindi (Basic)