

# Michael Tueting

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## Education

### **University of St.Gallen, Switzerland**

Ph.D., Economics, August 2020 - September 2025.

*Primary fields:* Economic Geography and International Trade.

*Secondary fields:* Environmental Economics and (Macro-) Development.

I will be on the academic job market in 25/26.

### **Tufts University, United States**

Visiting J1 Research Scholar, August 2023 - June 2024.

Courses audited at MIT: International Trade I with Arnaud Costinot & International Trade II (first half) with Jose Vasquez.

Host: Adam Storeygard

### **Leibniz University Hannover, Germany**

M.Sc., Economics, July 2020.

Graduated with distinction.

## Dissertation

*“Essays in Economic Geography and Development”*

Primary advisor: Roland Hodler

External advisor: Adam Storeygard

## Research

### **Work in Progress**

[i] Transportation Infrastructure and Climate Resilience in Developing Countries.

[ii] How Large are Language Barriers in Africa? (with Roland Hodler and Paul Schaudt).

[iii] Skill Supply, Firm Size, and Economic Development (with Charles Gottlieb and Markus Poschke).

## Teaching

### **University of St.Gallen, Switzerland**

Teaching Assistant, Political Economics (Master), 2021-2022

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Climate Change (Bachelor), 2023

Teaching Assistant, Public Sector Economics (Bachelor), 2022-2023

Teaching Assistant, Development Economics (Bachelor), 2020-2022

Teaching Assistant, Data Handling: Import, Cleaning, and Visualization (Bachelor), 2021-2023

	<p><b>Leibniz University Hannover, Germany</b></p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics (Bachelor), 2017-2019</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Operations Management (Bachelor), 2017</p>
Conferences and Seminars	<p><b>2024:</b> <i>Tufts Economics and Public Policy Workshop (Medford, United States)</i></p> <p><b>2023:</b> <i>North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Toronto, Canada), European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Milan, Italy), German Development Economics Conference (Dresden, Germany), Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Neuchâtel, Switzerland), Warwick Economics PhD Conference (Coventry, UK), Young Swiss Economists Meeting (Zürich, Switzerland)</i></p>
Grants and Awards	<p><b>Mobility grant for doctoral students (MobiDoc):</b> 10-month research visit at Tufts University, MA, generously supported with a total grant of 47,333 CHF by the Research Committee of the University of St. Gallen. Host: Adam Storeygard.</p> <p><b>Dean's List:</b> Awarded to the best 5% of the study cohort by the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Leibniz University Hannover</p>
Skills	<p><b>Coding:</b> Python, R, Matlab, C++, some Javascript</p> <p><b>GIS:</b> GRASS GIS, QGIS, Google Earth Engine, ArcGIS, R</p> <p><b>Machine Learning:</b> Keras, Tensorflow</p>
Personal	<p>German citizen. Born 1996.</p>