

# MICHAEL TUETING

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Nationality:** German  
**Residence Permits:** Switzerland  
**Born:** 1996 in Gehrden, Germany  
**Gender:** male  
**Title:** M.Sc.

## RESEARCH

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I am a second-year Ph.D. at the University of St.Gallen, Switzerland, under the supervision of [Prof. Dr. Roland Hodler](#).

My research is in the fields of urban economics and economic geography with a focus on developing countries.

## EDUCATION

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**University of St.Gallen, Switzerland** Since August 2020

**Ph.D. Programme in Economics and Finance**

Specialization: Economics

Supervisor: [Prof. Dr. Roland Hodler](#)

Co-Supervisor: [Prof. Beatrix Eugster, Ph.D.](#)

**Leibniz University Hannover, Germany**

October 2015 - July 2020

**M.Sc. with a specialization in Empirical Economics and Econometrics**

July 2020

Minor: International Environment and Development Studies

Thesis: *"Using Machine Learning to Digitize Maps: An Application to Historical Road Densities in Africa"*  
(Grade: 1.0).

Graduated with honors.

Final grade: 1.2

**B.Sc. Economics and Management**

September 2018

Bachelor thesis: *"Pre-Colonial Ethnic Homelands and Subnational Borders: The Case of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania"* (Grade: 1.0).

Final grade: 2.0

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

**University of St.Gallen**

Since August 2020

*Research Assistant*

*Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research (SIAW-HSG)*

*St.Gallen*

**Leibniz University Hannover**

November 2018 - January 2020

*Research Assistant*

*Institute of Macroeconomics (MAK)*

*Hannover*

## TEACHING

### Master level

*Teaching Assistant*

- Political Economics (2021-2022) (University of St.Gallen)

### Bachelor level

*Teaching Assistant*

- Public Sector Economics (2022) (University of St.Gallen)
- Development Economics (2020-2022) (University of St.Gallen)
- Data Handling: Import, Cleaning, and Visualisation (2021-2022) (University of St.Gallen)
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (2017-2019) (Leibniz University Hannover)
- Operations Management (2017) (Leibniz University Hannover)

## AWARDS

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### Dean's List

2018/19 & 2019/20

- Awarded to the best 5% of the study cohort by the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Leibniz University Hannover

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Coding

R, Python, Matlab, C++

### GIS

GRASS GIS, QGIS, Google Earth Engine, ArcGIS, R, Remote Sensing

### Machine Learning

Keras, Tensorflow

### Tools

RStudio, STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git