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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: German
Residence Permits: Switzerland (Aufenthaltsgenehmigung B)
Born: 1996 in Gehrden, Germany
Gender: male
Title: M.Sc.

RESEARCH

My research is in the fields of economic geography, regional economics, and conflict with a focus on developing countries. I am passionate about the spatial distribution of economic activity and people. My research is dedicated to increasing our knowledge of how a country's general spatial equilibrium determines its regions' growth paths.

As a byproduct of my focus on developing countries, I often rely on satellite imagery and historic maps and constantly develop tools for spatial data generation and analysis.

EDUCATION

University of St.Gallen, Switzerland	Since August 2020
PhD Programme in Economics and Finance	
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Roland Hodler	
Leibniz University Hanover, Germany	October 2015 - July 2020
M.Sc. with a specialization in Empirical Economics and Econometrics	July 2020
Minor: International Environment and Development Studies	
Thesis: <i>"Using Machine Learning to Digitize Maps: An Application to Historical Road Densities in Africa"</i> (Grade: 1.0). Graduated with honors. Final grade: 1.2	
B.Sc. Economics and Management	September 2018
Bachelorthesis: <i>"Pre-Colonial Ethnic Homelands and Subnational Borders: The Case of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania"</i> (Grade: 1.0). Final grade: 2.0	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

SIAW-HSG	Since August 2020
<i>Research Assistant</i>	<i>St.Gallen</i>
Institute of Macroeconomics	November 2018 - January 2020
<i>Research Assistant</i>	<i>Hanover</i>

TEACHING

Master level	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
· Political Economics (2021-2022)	(University of St.Gallen)

Bachelor level

Teaching Assistant

- Public Sector Economics (2022) (University of St.Gallen)
- Democratic Choice and Social Welfare (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 Hanover)
- Operations Management (2017) (Leibniz University Hanover)

AWARDS

Dean's List

2018/19 & 2019/20

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Programming

R, Python

Geodata

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

Machine Learning

Keras, Tensorflow

Tools

RStudio, STATA, L^AT_EX