# Florian Ulrich Jehn Postdoc in Environmental Science

# **experience**

Since Senior Researcher in Food Security and Agriculture 07/2022 Alliance To Feed The Earth In Disasters (ALLFED), Remote

Using spatial and data analysis to support ALLFED in finding ways to feed everyone on the planet

through global catastrophic events.

08/2021 **Postdoc** in Environmental Science

→06/2022 Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

Focus of climate science in the IPCC reports over time. Developed a spatial analysis university

course which focusses on Google Earth Engine and QGIS

05/2013 Research Assistant in Hydrology and Soil Science

→05/2017 Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

Soil science lab work and data analysis with hydrological models.

#### education

06/2017 PhD in Environmental Science/Hydrology
→07/2021 Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Lutz Breuer

Using large hydrological datasets to understand river behavior on different scales

summa cum laude "with distinction"

10/2014 Master of Science in Environmental Science
→03/2017 Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

Specialization in hydrology and climate science, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Lutz Breuer Deconstruction of a hydrolgical, conceptual model to scrutinize the multi-hypothesis problem

1,2 "with distinction"

10/2014 Master of Science in Bioinformatics (not finished)

→02/2015 Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

Paging of programming and bioinformatics

Basics of programming and bioinformatics

10/2011 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management

→09/2014 Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

Specialization in soil science and ecology, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Felix-Henningsen, Mentor: Dr.

Sylvie Laureen Drahorad

Hydrophobicity of biological soil crusts before and after mechanical disturbances

1,8 "good"

08/2008 **Apprenticeship** Winemaking

→07/2010 Winery Laquai, Lorch (Rhine), Germany

Taking care of vineyards and crafting wine

1,4 "with distinction"

#### refereed publications (selection)

Betting on the best case: higher end warming is underrepresented in research

Jehn, F. U., Schneider, M., Wang, J. R., Kemp, L., and Breuer, L.

2021, Environmental Research Letters., 16, 084036 doi:10.1088/1748-9326/ac13ef

Simple Catchments and Where to Find Them: The Storage-Discharge Relationship as a Proxy for Catchment Complexity Jehn, F. U., Breuer, L., Kraft, P., Bestian, K., and Houska, T.

#### Using hydrological and climatic catchment clusters to explore drivers of catchment behavior

Jehn, F. U., Bestian, K., Breuer, L., Kraft, P., and Houska, T.

2020, Hydrology and Earth System Science, 24, 1081-1100 doi:10.5194/hess-24-1081-2020

#### research collaborations

09/2019 Research volunteer @ Alliance to Feed the Earth in Disasters (ALLFED), International (Remote)

→11/2021 Using spatial and data analysis to support ALLFED in finding ways to feed everyone on the planet

through global catastrophic events.

05/2019 Visiting scholar @ University of Zurich, Switzerland

Research visit at the working group of Prof. Dr. Jan Seibert to discuss parameter transferability

between hydrological models.

#### teaching and supervision

06/2017 Supervising bachelor and master students @ Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

→06/2022 Supervised four bachelor and master students during their thesis, three of which finished their thesis

with distinction.

06/2017 Teaching bachelor and master students @ Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

→06/2022 Planned and taught the course "Python in Environmental Science", which was rated with 9 out of

10 points in an anonymous student satisfaction survey.

05/2014 Teaching assistant @ Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

→05/2017 Taught students programming, soil science and lab work.

### awards and funding

2022 Fellowship @ Cambridge Existential Risk Initiative (CERI)

Paid fellowship to organize, host and moderate an extreme climate change forecasting tournament

2022 Impactful Forecasting Prize @ Effective Altruism Forecasting Community

Awarded for extraordinary explanations of forecasts on impactful topics (e.g. nuclear war, carbon

removal).

2020 Part of winning team @ Effective Altruism Forecasting Tournament 2020

Forecasts on COVID-19 and current political events.

# academic presentations and posters (selection)

2021	Contributed	poster @ Summer	School Sustainability	: Knowledge. Solutions.	Wishful Thinking?

Betting on the best case: Higher end warming is underrepresented in research

2020 Invited talk @ Centre for the Study of Existential Risk (Work in Progress Session)

A brief overview about the bronze age collapse, seaweed as global food source and climate change

as an existential risk

2020 Contributed talk @ EGU General Assembly 2020

Simple catchments and where to find them

2019 Contributed talk @ Climate Change Summer School Geisenheim

Climate change as an existential risk

2019 Contributed poster @ EGU General Assembly 2019

Trade-offs between parameter constraints and model realism

2019 Contributed talk @ "Our Climate our Future" - REKLIM

Why is there still water in my river?

## civic involvement (selection)

2021 Student coach @ Effective Thesis

Helping students achieve a higher positive impact for the world with their thesis by connecting

them to new topics and mentors.

2021 Organized a private lecture series

Assembled a large group of friends and acquaintances and motivated them to present scientific talks

to each other.

Since 2020 Writing long form posts for the Effective Altruism Forum

Regular contributions to the Effective Altruism Forum about a wide range of topics (e.g.

Anthropocene, climate change).

Since 2018 Community leader @ Effective Altruism Darmstadt

Co-founder and former chair of the effective altruism local group in Darmstadt (Germany): member

of the winning team of the EA Forecasting Tournament 2020, giving talks, onboarding new

members.

2014 Organizer @ foodsharing Giessen

→2018 Help saving food from going to waste by collecting it from local stores and redistributing it for free.

2013 Community leader @ Student Association of the Justus-Liebig-University

→2017 Representing the students of the faculty as an elected member of the faculty council.

2010 Organizer @ Youth Camp Lorch (Rhine)

→2016 Planning and supervising a yearly field trip for 50 kids (10 days).

#### outreach

2021 Interview for Effective Thesis @ Deutschlandfunk Campus

Interview with a major German radio station to talk about how and why Effective Thesis helps

students.

2019 Authored an article about Effective Altruism @ transform magazin

The article explains the main thoughts behind Effective Altruism and how it helps to decide which

global problems should be tackled.

blog Unknown Knowns

languages German (native), English (C1)

**skills** Python, Spatial Analysis (GIS), Landscape Analysis, Writing, Coaching

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