

# Joris Mueller

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<b>Fields</b>	Political Economy, Development Economics, Economic History	
<b>Current Position</b>	Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore	2022 –
<b>Education</b>	Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University M.A., Economics, Northwestern University M.Sc., Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science B.A., Economics, University of Zurich Exchange Student, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	2022 2018 2016 2014 2013
<b>Grants</b>	Academic Research Fund Tier 1 (conference), Ministry of Education Singapore Academic Research Fund Tier 1 (research), Ministry of Education Singapore Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore Career Development Grant, Northwestern University Global Poverty Research Lab, Northwestern University	2024 – 2025 2023 – 2026 2022 – 2026 2021 2017 – 2019
<b>Fellowships &amp; Awards</b>	Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Northwestern University Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University Graduate Support Scheme, London School of Economics and Political Science	2021 – 2022 2017 2015 – 2016
<b>Publications</b>	“State-Building in a Diverse Society” (with Ruth Carlitz, Ameet Morjaria and Philip Osafo-Kwaako) <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , <i>forthcoming</i> “The Intensifying Effects of Prolonged Climate Change on Conflict, 1400–1900 CE” (with Nancy Qian and Murat Iyigun) <i>AEA Papers and Proceedings</i> , Vol. 114, May 2024	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“The Domestic Political Economy of China’s Foreign Aid” “The Party and the Firm” (with Jaya Wen and Cheryl Wu) “The Long-Run Effects of Agricultural Productivity on Conflict, 1400–1900” (with Murat Iyigun, Nathan Nunn and Nancy Qian)	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	“The Political Economy of China’s Global Resource Extraction: A New Dataset” (with David Kreitmeir) “China Goes Hollywood” (with Ruben Durante, Karsten Mueller, Carlo Schwarz, Chuyue Tian) “What Shapes Conflict?” (with Siddharth George) “State-building and the Structure of Bureaucracy” (with Richard Bluhm and Ameet Morjaria)	

<b>Presentations, Discussions and Visits</b>	China in the Global South – Hong Kong-Kiel-Göttingen Workshop, CUHK, HKU, 2025
	Harvard Business School, Heidelberg University, University of Stuttgart, 2024
	University of St. Gallen, CSEF-IGIER Bocconi Symposium on Economics and Institutions, 2024
	ABFER Conference, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings
	AASLE, AEA ASSA, GRIPS (Tokyo), Hitotsubashi University, China in the Global Economy – Kiel-Göttingen-CEPR Conference, Monash University, NUS, University of Tokyo, University of Melbourne, UNSW, Yokohama National University
	ASMS, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Development; Political Economy), CESI HKUST, 2023
	German Development Economics Conference, IFW Kiel, UniCatt Milan PE Workshop, University of Bern, University of Geneva, University of Fribourg, University of Lausanne, University of St. Gallen, University of Zurich, APCC, JADE-CEPR-TIME, NUS ARI, Swiss Economists Abroad Conference
	AMES, Asian AEW, MIEDC, NASMES, NBER (Chinese Economy Group), 2022
	Boston University, Federal Reserve Board, HKU, NUS, NYU Shanghai, SMU
	NEUDC, Northwestern University, Notre Dame (Devofest), University of Zurich, Swiss Economists Abroad Conference 2021
<b>Invited for Refereeing</b>	AEJ: Applied Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of International Development, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of International Organizations, World Development
<b>Advising</b>	Jingyuan Guo (co-advisor; current), Rita Wang (co-advisor; current) 2024 –
	Chuyue Tian (predoc; placement: Stanford PhD program) Anoulat Sinthavy (advisor; placement: IMF), Orlando Betancourt Ramirez (co-advisor; current), Yichen Guo (committee member; current) 2022 –
<b>Teaching</b>	Main instructor, National University of Singapore 2022 – 2026
	Advanced Topics in Applied Economics, PhD
	Policy Impact Evaluation Methods, MA (x3)
	Programming Tools for Economics, BA (x3)
	Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University 2017 – 2021
	Statistical Decision Analysis, Executive MBA (x6)
	Practical Data Analytics with Advanced Methods, MBA
	Econometrics, undergraduate (x2)
	Law and Economics, undergraduate
<b>Academic Service</b>	Organizer of the 1 <sup>st</sup> BREAD Asia Conference 2024
	Applied economics advising breakfast founder and organizer 2024 –
	Applied economics seminar and brownbag lunch organizer 2022 – 2024
<b>Other Professional Experience</b>	Research Assistant, Prof. Nancy Qian, Northwestern University 2018 – 2021
	Embassy of Switzerland, Bangkok, Thailand 2015
	Academic graduate intern in the diplomatic section (full-time)
	Finatris AG, Zurich, Switzerland 2014 – 2015
	Project manager in a financial technology start-up (part-time)
	Dolder Corporate Finance, Zurich, Switzerland 2012 – 2013
	M&A project associate (part-time)
	UBS, Zurich, Switzerland 2007 – 2011
	International Wealth Management talent development program (full-time)