

# Joris Mueller

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<b>Fields</b>	Development Economics, Political Economy, 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>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>Grants</b>	Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore Career Development Grant, Northwestern University Global Poverty Research Lab, Northwestern University	2022 – 2026 2021 2017 – 2019
<b>Teaching</b>	Main instructor, National University of Singapore Policy Impact Evaluation Methods, MA Programming Tools for Economics, BA Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University Statistical Decision Analysis, Executive MBA (x6) Practical Data Analytics with Advanced Methods, MBA Econometrics, undergraduate (x2) Law and Economics, undergraduate	2022  2017 – 2021
<b>Invited for Refereeing</b>	AEJ: Applied Economics (x2), Explorations in Economic History, Journal of International Development, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics	
<b>Presentations</b>	ASMS, BSE Summer Forum (Development; Political Economy), German Development Economics Conference, IFW Kiel, University of Bern, University of Fribourg, University of St. Gallen, University of Zurich APCC, JADE-CEPR-TIME Conference, NUS ARI AMES, Asian AEW, MIEDC, NASMES, NBER (Chinese Economy Group), Boston University, Federal Reserve Board, HKU, NUS, NYU Shanghai, SMU NEUDC, Northwestern University, Notre Dame (Devofest), University of Zurich, Swiss Economists Abroad Conference	(scheduled) 2023  2023 2022 2021
<b>Advising</b>	Anoulat Sinthavy (co-advisor)	2023

<b>Working Papers</b>	“China’s Foreign Aid: Political Determinants and Economic Effects”	
	“State-Building in a Diverse Society” (with Ruth Carlitz and Ameet Morjaria)	
	“The Long-Run Effects of Agricultural Productivity on Conflict, 1400–1900” (with Murat Iyigun, Nathan Nunn and Nancy Qian)	
<b>Other Ongoing Work</b>	“The Party and the Firm” (with Jaya Wen and Cheryl Wu)	
	“Chinese Capital Flight to the U.S. Real Estate Market” (with Joe Long)	
	“Digital Networks and the Diffusion of Political Movements” (with Ricardo Dahis and Utsav Manjeer)	
	“The Long-Run Effects of Climate Change on Conflict, 1400-1900” (with Nancy Qian and Murat Iyigun)	
<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)	
<b>Languages</b>	German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Thai (beginner)	
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