

# 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>	Academic Research Fund Tier 1, Ministry of Education Singapore Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore Career Development Grant, Northwestern University Global Poverty Research Lab, Northwestern University	2023 – 2026 2022 – 2026 2021 2017 – 2019
<b>Teaching</b>	Main instructor, National University of Singapore Advanced Topics in Applied Economics, PhD Policy Impact Evaluation Methods, MA (x2) Programming Tools for Economics, BA (x2) 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 – 2026 2017 – 2021
<b>Invited for Refereeing</b>	AEJ: Applied Economics (x2), Explorations in Economic History (x2), Journal of Development Economics (x3), Journal of International Development, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association	
<b>Presentations</b>	AEA ASSA, GRIPS (Tokyo), Hitotsubashi University, Monash University, University of Tokyo, University of Melbourne, UNSW, Yokohama National University ASMS, BSE Summer Forum (Development; Political Economy), CESI HKUST, 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), Boston University, Federal Reserve Board, HKU, NUS, NYU Shanghai, SMU	2024 2023 2022

NEUDC, Northwestern University, Notre Dame (Devofest), University of Zurich, 2021  
Swiss Economists Abroad Conference

**Advising** Anoulat Sinthavy (co-advisor), Guo Yichen (committee member) 2022 –

**Publications** “The Long-Run Effects of Climate Change on Conflict, 1400-1900” (with Nancy Qian and Murat Iyigun)  
*Forthcoming, AEA Papers and Proceedings*

**Working Papers** “State-Building in a Diverse Society” (with Ruth Carlitz, Ameet Morjaria and Philip Osafo-Kwaako)  
*Revise and Resubmit at Review of Economic Studies*  
“China’s Foreign Aid: Political Determinants and Economic Effects”  
“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)

**Other Ongoing Work** “The Political Economy of Chinese Resource Extraction: A New Dataset” (with David Kreitmeir)  
“Diversity and the Shape of Polities” (with Siddharth George)  
“State-building and the Structure of Bureaucracy” (with Richard Bluhm and Ameet Morjaria)  
“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)

**Other Professional Experience** 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)

**Languages** German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Thai (beginner)

**References**

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