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Research Interests

- Development Economics
- Urban and Environmental Economics
- Natural Disasters, International Trade

Education

- Since 2025 **Post-doctoral researcher**, Institute of Health Economics at the Leibniz University, Hannover
- 2019–2025 **PhD in Economics**, awarded *summa cum laude*, Institute of Macroeconomics at the Leibniz University, Hannover
- 2021–2022 **Visiting Graduate Student**, UC San Diego, San Diego, US
- 2016–2019 **M. Sc. in Economics**, Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich
- 2014 **Visiting student**, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India
- 2012–2016 **B. A. in Philosophy & Economics**, University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth

Under revision

- Weather Shocks, Recall Error and Health: Evidence from Rural Thailand**, with A. Herr and S. Karimi, R&R Journal of Development Economics
- Drought Exposure and Skills: Evidence across Developing Countries**, with U. Sunde, R&R World Development

Work in Progress

- Stormy Seas: Unpacking the Trade Effects of Disruptions in the Container Ship Network**, with V. Stamer
- The Effect of the 1930s Residential Security Maps on Environmental Disparities**, with R. Bluhm, L. Perdoni
- Political ideology in counter-terrorism efforts? Evidence from textual analysis of agency reports**, with M. Gassebner

References

- Prof. Martin Gassebner**, Leibniz University Hannover, Hannover, gassebner@mak.uni-hannover.de
- Prof. Uwe Sunde**, Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich, uwe.Sunde@econ.lmu.de
- Prof. Jen Burney**, UCSD, San Diego, jburney@ucsd.edu

Work Experience

- Since 2025 **Institute of Health Economics at the Leibniz University**, *Post-doctoral researcher*, Hannover
- 2019–2025 **Institute of Macroeconomics at the Leibniz University**, *Research Associate*, Hannover
- 2018–2019 **ifo Institute for Economic Research**, *Student Research Assistant*, Munich
- 2016–2017 **Chair for International Public Finance**, *Student Research Assistant*, Munich
- 2016 **Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau**, *Research Intern in Economics Department*, Frankfurt
- 2015 **Bundesbank**, *Research Intern in Financial Stability Department*, Frankfurt

Conferences and workshops

- 2024 EEA (Rotterdam), German Development Economics Conference (Hannover), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (Leuven), Workshop on Causal Inference with Spatial Data (Essen), Verein für Socialpolitik (Berlin), Job Market Preparation Seminar by VfS (Berlin), Beyond Basic Questions (Groningen)
- 2023 German Development Economics Conference (Dresden), Verein für Socialpolitik (Regensburg), Leibniz Environment and Development Symposium (Essen), European Public Choice Society (Hannover), Ruhr Graduate School (Bochum), Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment (Mannheim), Beyond Basic Questions (Stuttgart)
- 2022 European Public Choice Society (Braga), Beyond Basic Questions (Bern), Hike & Research Workshop in Economics (Goslar)

Statistical tools and IT

Statistics R, Stata, Python
 Geospatial R, Google Earth Engine, QGIS

Teaching

2025 **Lecturer**, *Seminar on Environment and Health for Bachelor students*
 2020–2025 **Lecturer and Tutor**, *Growth and Development for Bachelor students*
 2019, 2023 **Tutor**, *Macroeconomics for Bachelor students*
 2019/2020 **Tutor**, *Macroeconomics for Master students*
Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses

Award and Scholarships

2020–2023 **Heinrich-Böll-Foundation**, *PhD Scholarship*, ~ 50,000
 2019 **Graduate School of the Leibniz University**, *Research Startup Scholarship*, ~ 7,500
 2014–2019 **Heinrich-Böll-Foundation**, *Study Scholarship*
 2014 **Bay.-Ind. Center for Business and University**, *Travel Grant*

Languages

English (expert), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Hindi (basic)