







Mathias Weidinger / Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

- 2021 - 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant** ^{full time}
ETH Zurich, Development Economics Group (ETH-DEC)
- 2020 - 2021 **Research Assistant** ^{0.2 FTE}
Maastricht University, Sustainable Finance Group
- 2019 - 2021 **Project Assistant** ^{0.4 FTE}
UNU-MERIT, Online Courses and Innovation Project
- 2018 - 2019 **Research Coordinator** ^{0.4 FTE}
Maastricht University, Green Office Maastricht
- 2017 **Research Intern** ^{full time}
Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Vienna

Education

- 2019 - ... **Maastricht University** M.Sc. (Res.) Economic and Financial Research
- 2019 **Barcelona School of Economics** Econometrics Summer School
- 2018 - 2021 **United Nations University-MERIT** M.Sc. Public Policy, *cum laude*
- Specialization: Social Protection Policy
- 2017 - 2018 **University of British Columbia** Visiting Student
- 2015 - 2018 **Maastricht University** B.A. European Studies

Work in Progress

4. Dietrich, S., Nichols, S., Mugumya, F., and **Weidinger, M.** (since 2023) The Hidden Cost of Deforestation: Evidence From Uganda. *UNU-MERIT*.
3. **Weidinger, M.** (since 2022) Forest Loss and Subjective Well-being Around the World. *Master's Thesis, supervised by Stephan Dietrich*.
2. Van de Laar, M., and **Weidinger, M.** (since 2021). Specialisation Choice and Course Switching Behaviour. *Submitted Article*.
1. **Weidinger, M.** (2021). Agricultural Child Labour in Response to Climate Change. *Master's Thesis, supervised by Pierre Mohnen*.

Original Software

1. WBqueryR: R-package to query the World Bank's Microdata Library

Teaching

ETH Zurich	<i>Statistics II</i> (Master's), Spring 2022, as Teaching Assistant
UNU-MERIT	<i>Git for Policy Research</i> (PhD online workshop), Summer 2021, as instructor <i>Markdown and Pandoc</i> (PhD online workshop), Summer 2021, as instructor
Maastricht U.	<i>Survey Design</i> (Bachelor's), Spring 2019, external

Older Publications

2. Senge, P. and **Weidinger, M.** (2020). MEP's Receptiveness to Third Country Interests in the Framework of ACP-EU Parliamentary Diplomacy. *NORTIA Jean Monet Network on Research and Teaching in EU foreign Affairs*.
1. **Weidinger, M.** (2019). Ethno-national Confrontation and Electoral Choice: A Multinomial Logit Analysis of Voting Patterns Under Northern Ireland's Unlikely Constitutional Consensus. *Peace and Progress UPP* (4).

Honours

2020	<i>First Prize</i> , International Nortia Student Essay Competition
2019 - 2020	<i>Graduate Honours Student</i> , Maastricht University Premium Programme
2017 - 2018	<i>Undergraduate Honours Student</i> , Maastricht University Marble Programme

Service

2018 - 2019	<i>Elected Student Member</i> , UNU-MERIT MPP Education Committee
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Skills

Languages	German (native); English, Spanish (fluent); Portuguese (intermediate)
Methods	Applied Statistics, Econometrics, Structural Estimation, Experimental Design, Observational Causal Inference, Sampling, Spatial Statistics, Survey Design
Data Science	GIS, Web Scraping
Software	R, Stata, Python, Google Earth Engine, Quarto, \LaTeX , Markdown, Pandoc, bash, Git, Qualtrics, ...

Interests

Research	Environmental- and Development Economics, Applied Microeconometrics
Personal	(Trail) Running, Hiking, Music, Coffee, Languages, FOSS, and Popular Science

Last updated: April 18, 2023