Mathias Weidinger / Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

2023 - 2025	**Research Assistant in Climate Compatible Growth** full time
	University of Oxford, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment
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*
2017 - 2018	**University of British Columbia** Visiting Student
2015 - 2018	**Maastricht University** B.A. European Studies

Current Research

2. **Weidinger, M.**, Dietrich, S., Nichols, S., and Mugumya, S. (since 2023). The Hidden Costs of Deforestation: Evidence from Uganda

1. **Weidinger, M.** (since 2021). Agricultural Child Labour in Response to Climate Change.

Teaching

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

Original Software

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

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

Service

2018 - 2019	*Elected Student Member*, UNU-MERIT MPP Education Committee

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

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