

JULIA FISCHER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Political Economy and International Economics with a special interest in conflicts, foreign aid and geoeconomics

EDUCATION

<i>PhD Candidate in Economics</i>	2022–Present	University of Lucerne Chair of International Economics, Advisor: Manuel OECHSLIN
	2025 Jan-Feb	IAE/Barcelona School of Economics Visiting · hosted by Laura MAYORAL and Hannes MUELLER
	2024 Sep-Dec	CERGIC/ENS de Lyon Visiting · hosted by Mathieu COUTTENIER
	2021–2022	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne with honors · M2 Research track (French System) Thesis: Back on track: Foreign Aid and Growth in Post-Conflict Locations, Advisor: Lisa CHAUVET
<i>Research Master in Development Economics</i>	2020–2021	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne with honors · PSME program Thesis: Fighting for local stability: Which support contains conflicts, foreign aid or peacekeeping missions?, Advisor: Lisa CHAUVET
<i>MSc in Economics</i>	2017–2020	Vienna University of Economics and Business Exchange · University of British Columbia · Jan-Apr 2019
<i>BSc in Economics</i>	2017–2022	University of Vienna Exchange · Universidad de la Habana · Mar-Apr 2018
<i>BA in Political Science</i>		

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Teaching</i>	2022–Present	University of Lucerne — Switzerland Tutorial Macroeconomics I - bachelors level Recent Topics in International Development Economics - masters level Supervision of seminar papers
	2020	Vienna University of Economics and Business, Institute of International Economics — Austria Apr-Jul 2020 · Data Coder in R Project: Political Instability and Multinational Corporations
<i>Research Assistant</i>	2020	Economic Delegation of the Austrian Embassy Ljubljana — Slovenia Jul 2020 · Business Intelligence and Business Development Services research and analysis, database queries, drafting press articles, translations
<i>Internship</i>		

RESEARCH

<i>Working Papers</i>	Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations , SINGLE AUTHORED
	Borders at Risk: The Impact of Russian Aggression on FDI ↗ , WITH MANUEL OECHSLIN
<i>Work in Progress</i>	Consolidating Power in Fragile States: Evidence from Afghanistan's Poppy Ban , WITH SYDNEY A. GORDON
	UNDP Project - NTL Analysis on the Economic Consequences of Sudan Conflict 2023 , WITH GIORGIA GIOVANNETTI AND TOMMASO PACETTI

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

2025	Chalk & Talk Seminar IAE-BSE (Barcelona), Conference of the European Public Choice Society (Riga), Unilu Brown Bag Seminar, Annual Congress Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Zurich), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Birmingham)
2024	IEE Brown Bag Seminar (Geneva), CERGIC Internal Seminar (Lyon), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Belfast), Conference of the European Public Choice Society (Vienna), Annual Congress Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Lucerne), Lucerne PhD Research Seminar
2023	Royal Economic Society PhD Conference (Glasgow), Annual Conference of the Development Economics Network Switzerland (Bern), 13th ifo Workshop on Regional Economics (Dresden), Annual Meeting on the Political Economy of Aid (Dublin), 5th Advanced Economics Summer School (Spetses), Max Planck PolEcCon (Berlin), Lucerne PhD Research Seminar
2022	Lucerne PhD Research Seminar

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	Doc.Mobility Grant - Graduate Academy University of Lucerne (29.400 CHF)
2023	Award for the Best Graduate Paper - Annual Meeting on the Political Economy of Aid, Paper: Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations Travel Grant from the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences
2020 & 2022	Academic Excellence Scholarship from the University of Vienna
2018	Academic Excellence Scholarship from the Vienna University of Economics and Business
2017-2018	Member of the Top League 13. cohort honors program, Vienna University of Economics and Business

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2024	Development Economics, ENS de Lyon, Lecturer: Mathieu Couttenier, Sylvie Demurger
	Machine Learning for Economics, University of Bern, Lecturer: Costanza Naguib
	Research in Econometrics, University of Bern, Lecturer: Blaise Melly
2023	5th Summer School in Advanced Economics, University of Ioannina and University of Piraeus, Lecturer: Jeffrey M. Wooldridge
	Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution, Lecturers: Lisa Hultman, Esteban Klor, Kai A. Konrad, Dan Kovenock, Laura Mayoral, Ronny Razin, Hannes Rusch

OTHER INFORMATION

<i>Programming Skills</i>	advanced	· R, STATA, L ^A T _E X
	intermediate	· QGIS
	basic	· PYTHON
<i>Languages</i>	GERMAN	· Native
	ENGLISH	· C2
	FRENCH	· B2
	SPANISH	· A1

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