

Julian Wichert

Research Interests

- Development Economics
- Economics of Natural Disasters
- Economics of Conflict
- Human Capital

Academics

- 2019– **PhD Candidate**, *Institute of Macroeconomics at the Leibniz University*, Hannover.
Supervisor: Prof. Martin Gassebner.
- 2018 **Summer school**, *London School of Economics*, London, UK, 1.0.
Data Science and Machine Learning
- 2016–2019 **M. Sc. in Economics**, *Ludwig-Maximilian-University*, Munich, 1.3.
Econometrics (Prof. Winter), Development and Demography (Prof. Sunde), Historical Economics (Prof. Cantoni), Computational Methods in Economics (Dr. Schmitt).
- 2014 **Exchange semester**, *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research*, Mumbai, India.
Economics master courses at the research institute founded by the Indian central bank.
- 2012–2016 **B. A. in Philosophy & Economics**, *University of Bayreuth*, Bayreuth, 1.4.
Econometrics (Prof. Larch), International Economics (Prof. Herz), Development Economics (Prof. Stadelmann)

Theses and Publication

- Master Thesis **Natural Disasters and Human Capital Outcomes**, *Supervisor: Prof. Sunde*, Chair of Population Economics, 1.0.
 - What is the long-run impact of natural disasters on human capital such as cognitive skills and through which mechanisms is the effect transmitted? This work uses individual-level data from a large skill assessment survey in four developing countries and matches them to gridded disaster event data.
- Publication **Besonderheiten der Konjunkturzyklen in Schwellenländern**, *Supervisor: Dr. Katrin Ullrich*, KfW Research.
 - Wie unterscheiden sich die Konjunkturzyklen in Schwellenländern und Industrieländern? Das reale Bruttoinlandsprodukt, der private Konsum und die Investitionen schwanken stärker als in Industrieländern. In: KfW Research, Fokus Volkswirtschaft Nr. 142, September 2016.
- Bachelor Thesis **Financial Inclusion, Culture and Economic Development - an Econometric Analysis**, *Supervisor: Prof. Stadelmann*, Chair for Development Economics, 1.0.
 - Does the effectiveness of expanding households' access to and use of basic financial services depend on the cultural context? Are the financial inclusion strategies beneficial for economic development only in regions where people exhibit conducive cultural traits such as trust, honesty and thrift?

Work Experience

- 2018–2019 **Student Research Assistant**, *ifo - Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich*, Munich.
Center for Economics of Education (Prof. Woessmann), Center for Energy, Climate and Resources (Prof. Pittel)
- 2016–2017 **Student Research Assistant**, *Prof. Trebesch, Juniorprofessor for International Public Finance*, Munich.
DFG-project in cooperation with Prof. Carmen Reinhart „Trends and Cycles of Sovereign Debt Markets 1800-2013“
- 2016 **Research Intern in Economics Department**, *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau*, Frankfurt.
- 2015 **Research Intern in Financial Stability Department**, *Bundesbank*, Frankfurt.
- 2014 **Intern**, *Main office of the Bundestag deputy Dr. Joachim Schabedoth*, Berlin.

Statistical tools and IT

Statistics Stata, R, Python, EViews

Others Latex, Excel, Word, Powerpoint

Award and Scholarships

- 2019 **Research Startup Scholarship**, *Graduate School of the Leibniz University*, Hannover.
- 2014–2019 **Study Scholarship**, *Heinrich-Böll-Foundation*, Berlin.
- 2014 **Travel Scholarship**, *Bay.-Ind. Center for Business and University*, Hof.
- 2011 **Award in Physics**, *German Physics Association e.V.*, Frankfurt.

Education

- 2011 **Abitur**, *Liebigschule-Europaschule, natural science-oriented Gymnasium*, Frankfurt, 1.2.
- 2008–2009 **Exchange school year**, *Fort Scott High School*, Fort Scott, Kansas, USA.

Languages

- English (Expert), French (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate), Hindi (Basic)