

Curriculum Vitae – Martin Gassebner

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Employment

11/18 - 01/19 Visiting professor, Monash University, Australia
since 09/14 Professor of Macroeconomics, University of Hannover
10/13 - 08/14 Professor of Economics, University of Reading, U.K.
08/12 Invited lecturer, Preparing Global Leaders Institute, Tetovo, Macedonia
11/11 - 12/11 Visiting professor, University of Heidelberg
11/09; 10/10 - 02/11 Visiting professor, University of Goettingen
12/08 Visiting researcher, University of Birmingham, U.K.
10/05 - 09/13 Assistant professor at the chair of Prof. Dr. Jan-Egbert Sturm, ETH Zurich
10/05 - 12/05 Research internship at the World Trade Organization, Geneva
01/04 - 09/05 Research associate of Prof. Dr. Jan-Egbert Sturm, University of Konstanz

Education

12/07 PhD in Economics (Dr. oec. publ.) *summa cum laude*, University of Zurich
01/04 - 11/07 PhD programs in Economics at the Universities of Konstanz and Zurich
Thesis: "[Causes and Consequences of Democracy and Terror](#)"
Thesis Committee: Jan-Egbert Sturm; Bruno S. Frey; Jakob de Haan
08/01 - 05/02 Studies of International Economics at the San Diego State University; added to the Dean's List of Honor (top 10% of students in the College of Arts and Letters)
10/98 - 08/03 Studies of International Economics at the University of Tuebingen
Degree: "Diplom-Volkswirt" (Master's equivalent); top 10% of the class of 2003

Research Affiliations / Editorial activities

since 06/17 Full member [European Development Research Network](#)
04/15 - 03/18 Elected board member [European Public Choice Society](#)
since 01/14 Editorial board member [European Journal of Political Economy](#)
since 06/12 Member [Research Group on Development Economics](#), Verein für Socialpolitik

since 09/10

[CESifo](#) Research Network Fellow (until 10/14 Affiliate)

Research Interests

Political Economy, International Economics, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics

Publications

- Gassebner, M., Schaudt, P., Wong, M. (2023). *Armed Groups: Competition and Political Violence*, *Journal of Development Economics*, forthcoming. [Working Paper](#).
- Bluhm, R., Gassebner, M., Langlotz, S., Schaudt, P. (2021). *Fueling Conflict? (De)escalation and Bilateral Aid*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 36(2): 244-261. [Working Paper](#).
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M., Schaudt, P. (2020). *The Effect of Migration on Terror - Made at Home or Imported from Abroad?* *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 53(4): 1703-1744. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A. (2018). *Politicized Trade: What Drives Withdrawal of Trade Preferences?* *Economics Letters* 167:10-13. [Working Paper](#).
- Aidt, T.S., Albornoz, F., Gassebner, M. (2018). *The Golden Hello and Political Transitions*, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 46(1): 157-173. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Gutmann, J., Voigt, S. (2016). *When to Expect a Coup d'État? An Extreme Bounds Analysis of Coup Determinants*, *Public Choice* 169 (3-4): 293-313. [Working Paper](#).
- Egger, P., Gassebner, M. (2015). *International Terrorism as a Trade Impediment?* *Oxford Economic Papers* 67(1): 42-62.
- Campos, N., Gassebner, M. (2013). *International Terrorism, Domestic Political Instability and the Escalation Effect*, *Economics & Politics* 25(1): 27-47. [Working Paper](#).
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M. (2013). *Greasing the Wheels? The Impact of Regulations and Corruption on Firm Entry*, *Public Choice* 155(3-4): 413-432. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Lamla, M.J., Vreeland, J.R. (2013). *Extreme Bounds of Democracy*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(2): 171-197 (lead article). [Working Paper](#).
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M. (2012). *Do IMF and World Bank Programs Induce Government Crises? An Empirical Analysis*, *International Organization* 66(2): 329-358. [Working Paper](#).

- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M., Siemers, L. (2012). *Globalization, Economic Freedom and Human Rights*, [Journal of Conflict Resolution](#) 56(3): 516-546. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Gaston, N., Lamla, M.J. (2011). *The Inverse Domino Effect: Are Economic Reforms Contagious?* [International Economic Review](#) 52(1): 183-200. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Jong-A-Pin, R., Mierau, J. (2011). *Terrorism and Cabinet Duration*, [International Economic Review](#) 52(4): 1253-1270. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Lamla, M.J., Sturm, J.-E. (2011). *Determinants of Pollution: What Do We Really Know?* [Oxford Economic Papers](#) 63(3): 568-595. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Luechinger, S. (2011). *Lock, Stock, and Barrel: A Comprehensive Assessment of the Determinants of Terror*, [Public Choice](#) 149(3-4): 235-261 (lead article). [Working Paper](#).
- Aidt, T.S., Gassebner, M. (2010). *Do Autocratic States Trade Less?* [World Bank Economic Review](#) 24(1): 38-76. [Working Paper](#).
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M., Siemers, L. (2010). *Does Terror Threaten Human Rights? Evidence from Panel Data*, [Journal of Law and Economics](#) 53(1): 65-93. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Keck, A., Teh, R. (2010). *Shaken, Not Stirred: The Impact of Disasters on International Trade*, [Review of International Economics](#) 18(2): 351-368. [Working Paper](#).
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M. (2008). *Does Political Proximity to the U.S. Cause Terror?* [Economics Letters](#) 99(1): 27-29.
- Gassebner, M., Gaston, N., Lamla, M.J. (2008). *Relief for the Environment? The Importance of an Increasingly Unimportant Industrial Sector*, [Economic Inquiry](#) 46(2): 160-178. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Jong-A-Pin, R., Mierau, J. (2008). *Terrorism and Electoral Accountability: One Strike, You're out!* [Economics Letters](#) 100(1): 126-129.

Working Papers

- Gassebner, M., Méon, P.-G. (2010). *Where do Creditor Rights Matter? Creditor Rights, Political Constraints, and Cross-Border M&A Activity*, [CEB Working Paper](#) No. 10/019.

Book Review

- Dreher, A., Gaston, N., Martens, P. (2009). *Measuring Globalisation: Gauging its Consequences*. New York: Springer, [Economica](#) 76(304): 779-780.

Other Publications

- Egger, P., Gassebner, M., Lassmann, A. (2009). *Armington Product Variety Growth in Small Versus Large Countries*, [Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics](#) 145(IV): 411-419.
- Aeppli, R., Gassebner, M. (2008). *Auswirkungen des Abkommens mit der EU zum freien Personenverkehr (FZS) auf den schweizerischen Arbeitsmarkt*, [KOF Analysen](#) Winter 2008/2009: 23-34.
- Gassebner, M. (2005). *Effekte der Personenfreizügigkeit*, [Thurgauer Wirtschaftsinstitut Diskussionsbeiträge](#) Nr. 3.

In the Media

- Gassebner, M., Schaudt, P., Wong, M. (2020). *Verstärkter Wettbewerb zwischen bewaffneten Gruppen erhöht politische Gewalt*, [Oekonomenstimme.org](#) 24-Aug-20.
- Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (2019). *Warum gegen afrikanische Regierungen so oft geputscht wird*, [Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung online](#) 12-Jul-19.
- Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (2019). *Wann kommt es zum Putsch?* Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung 07-Jul-19, p.18.
- Gassebner, M (2018). *Terrorismus ist ein ungemein effizientes Mittel in einem asymmetrischen Konflikt*, [Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik](#) 19(1): 22-31.
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M., Schaudt, P. (2017). *Migration und Terror*, [Oekonomenstimme.org](#) 17-Aug-17.
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M., Schaudt, P. (2017). *Migration and Terror*, [VoxEU.org](#) 12-Aug-17.
- Jerusalem Post (2016). *Terrorism (or its Absence) Will Decide the US Election*. [Jerusalem Post online](#) 08-Sep-16.
- Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen (2015). *Terror: Die gesellschaftlichen Kosten*, TV Interview, [SRF 1](#) 12-Jan-15.
- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (2014). *Schwert gegen Extremismus*, [Neue Zürcher Zeitung](#) 25-Jan-14, p. 31.
- 20 minuten (2013). *Das Handy-Bekenntnis ist bisher einzigartig*, [20 minuten](#) 24-May-13, p.2.
- 20 minuten (2013). *Hier wohnt der Terror*, [20 minuten online](#) 24-Mar-13.
- Die Zeit (2012). *Die Eliten halten ihre Schäfchen im Trockenen*, [Zeit online](#) 23-Jul-12.

- Foreign Policy Magazine (2012). *Why Spain Should Take the Money and (as soon as it's Economically Prudent) Run*, [Foreign Policy Blog](#) 11-Jul-12.
- Gassebner, M., Lamla, M.J., Vreeland, J.R. (2012). *What Determines Democracy? And what Helps to Maintain it?* [VoxEU.org](#) 11-Aug-12.
- Gassebner, M., Lamla, M.J., Vreeland, J.R. (2012). *Demokratie extrem*, [Oekonomenstimme.org](#) 10-Aug-12.
- Gassebner, M., Luechinger, S. (2011). *Der 11. September und seine Kinder*, [Oekonomenstimme.org](#) 06-Sep-11.
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M., Siemers, L. (2011). *Globalisierung und Menschenrechte*, [Oekonomenstimme.org](#) 03-Feb-11.
- World Trade Organization (2011). *Trade Growth to Ease in 2011 but Despite 2010 Record Surge, Crisis Hangover Persists*, [Press Release](#) 07-Apr-11.
- Gassebner, M. (2010). *Focus, Agriculture, and Multilateralism: Three Aspects the EU Should Concentrate on*, [VoxEU.org](#) 29-Sep-10.
- Campos, N., Gassebner, M. (2009). *International Terrorism and the Escalation Effect*, [VoxEU.org](#) 07-Apr-09.
- Gassebner, M., Sturm, J.-E. (2009). *Der freie Personenverkehr mit der EU sollte weitergeführt werden*, [Neue Zürcher Zeitung](#) 06-Jan-09, p.23.
- Le Temps (2009). *Carburant de la Croissance*, [Le Temps](#) 12-Jan-09.
- Aidt, T.S., Gassebner, M. (2008). *Political Regimes and International Trade*, [VoxEU.org](#) 16-Dec-08.
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M. (2006). *Freundschaft kann der Wirtschaft schaden*, [Cash](#) 28-Sep-06, p.24.
- Gassebner, M., Wiermann, C. (2006). *Picasso in Paris verliert gegen Nolde in New York*, [Cash](#) 07-Sep-06, p.25.
- Gassebner, M. (2006). *Ein Sturmtief kommt selten allein*, [Cash](#) 10-Aug-06, p.15.
- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (2005). *Umweltprobleme auf Ökonomisch*, [Neue Zürcher Zeitung](#) 19-Mar-05.

Refereeing

American Economic Review; American Political Science Review; Applied Economics; Applied Economics Quarterly; Austrian Academy of Science; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Development Studies; Comparative Political Studies; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Constitutional Political Economy; DFG (German Science Foundation); Defence and Peace Economics; Eastern

Economic Journal; Economic Inquiry; Economic Modelling; Economics & Politics; Economics Letters; Economics of Governance; Empirical Economics; Environmental and Resource Economics; European Economic Review; European Journal of Development Research; European Journal of Health Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; German Economic Review; Global Policy; International Economic Review; International Economics and Economic Policy; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Organization; International Relations; International Studies Quarterly; International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Business Cycle Research; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Financial Stability; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Management Studies; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; MIT Press; Oxford Economic Papers; Political Research Quarterly; Public Choice; Resource and Energy Economics; Review of Development Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of International Economics; Review of International Organizations; Review of World Economics; Risk Analysis; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Scottish Journal of Political Economy; Social Science Quarterly; Southern Economic Journal; Spatial Economic Analysis; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Development; World Economy

Grants / Third Party Funding

04/15 - 03/22	“Research Training Group (RTG) 1723: Globalization and Development”, Principal Investigator, DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, since 08/17 executive board member, since 03/19 co-speaker
01/08	Lecture premium for presentation at major international conference from the “Verein für Socialpolitik” (German Economic Association)
01/07	Research grant from the “Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Forschung und Ausbildung in Unternehmenswissenschaften an der ETH Zürich“ (Society to foster research and education in business economics at the ETH Zurich)
12/06	Lecture premium for presentation at major international conference from the “Verein für Socialpolitik” (German Economic Association)
04/02	Scholarship for academic achievement from the “Center for Public Economics”, San Diego State University
08/01	Scholarship (tuition waiver) for San Diego State University from the Baden-Württemberg – California Exchange Program

PhD Supervision

First supervisor	Bente Jessen-Thiessen (University of Hannover, exp. 2026) Thomas Schiller (University of Hannover, exp. 2026) Stephanie Hock (University of Hannover, exp. 2024) Julian Wichert (University of Hannover, exp. 2024)
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Andrea Cinque (University of Hannover, exp. 2023)
Tobias Korn (University of Hannover, exp. 2023)
Martin Hoffstadt (University of Hannover, 2022)
Melvin Wong (University of Hannover, 2020)
Paul Schaudt (University of Hannover, 2019)

Second supervisor Diego Hernandez (University of Heidelberg, 2015)

Third supervisor /
Committee member Tommy Krieger (University of Konstanz, 2019)
Sylvanus Afesorgbor (Aarhus University, 2015)
Richard Bluhm (Maastricht University, 2015)
Merle Kreibbaum (University of Goettingen, 2015)

Teaching

Summer 19-22 Lecture "Economics of Terrorism" (MA), University of Hannover
Seminar "Applied Economics" (MA), University of Hannover

Winter 17, 19, 20-22 Lecture "Macroeconomic Theory" (BA), University of Hannover
Seminar "Recent Developments in Macroeconomics", University of Hannover

Summer 17 Lecture "Economics of Terrorism" (BA), University of Hannover
Seminar "Recent Developments in Macroeconomics", University of Hannover

Summer 16, 18 Lecture "Economics of Terrorism" (BA), University of Hannover
Lecture "The Economics of Terrorism and Civil Wars", Hannover/ Goettingen
Seminar "Recent Developments in Macroeconomics", University of Hannover

Summer 15 Lecture "Economics of Terrorism", University of Hannover
Lecture "Macroeconomic Theory" (PhD), University of Hannover
Lecture "Econometrics", Universities of Hannover and Goettingen
Seminar "Recent Developments in Macroeconomics", University of Hannover

Winter 14 - 16 Lecture "Macroeconomic Theory" (BA), University of Hannover

Spring 14 Lecture "Business Economics", University of Reading
Lecture "International Political Economy", University of Reading

Spring 13 Lecture "International Monetary Economics", ETH Zurich

Summer 12 Lecture "Political Economy", Preparing Global Leaders Institute, Tetovo

Spring 12 Lecture "Principles of Econometrics", ETH Zurich

Winter 11; 13 Lecture "Economics of Terrorism", University of Heidelberg

Spring 11 Lecture "Financial Crises: Causes and Consequences", ETH Zurich

Winter 10/11 Lecture "Economics and Politics of Globalization", University of Goettingen
Seminar "Causes and Consequences of Terrorism", University of Goettingen

Spring 10; 11; 12 Computer Tutorial "Econometrics", ETH Zurich
Winter 09/10; 10/11 Lecture "Economics of Terrorism", University of Goettingen

Spring 09	Lecture "Economics and Politics of Globalization", ETH Zurich
Spring 08	Lecture "Economics and Politics of Globalization", ETH Zurich Seminar "Economics of Globalization", ETH Zurich
Winter 06/07; 07/08	Seminar "European Economic Integration", ETH Zurich
Winter 04/05	Tutorial "Introduction to Economics", University of Konstanz
Summer 04; 05	Tutorial "Statistics I", University of Konstanz
Winter 99/00 - Summer 03	Tutorials "Mathematics for Economists I and II", University of Tuebingen