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## Research Interests

- Development Economics
- Urban and Environmental Economics
- Natural Disasters, International Trade

## Job Market Paper

**Stormy Seas: Unpacking the Trade Effects of Disruptions in the Container Ship Network,**  
*with V. Stamer*

## Education

- Since 2019 **Institute of Macroeconomics at the Leibniz University**, *PhD Candidate*, Hannover  
Supervisor: Prof. Martin Gassebner. Completion in 2025.
- 2021–2022 **UC San Diego**, *Visiting Graduate Student*, San Diego, US
- 2016–2019 **Ludwig-Maximilian-University**, *M. Sc. in Economics*, Munich
- 2014 **Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research**, *Exchange semester*, Mumbai, India
- 2012–2016 **University of Bayreuth**, *B. A. in Philosophy & Economics*, Bayreuth

## Working Papers

**Drought Exposure and Skills: Evidence across Developing Countries**, *with U. Sunde*  
**Weather Shocks, Recall Error and Health: Evidence from Rural Thailand**, *with A. Herr  
and S. Karimi*

## Work in Progress

**The Effect of the 1930s Residential Security Maps on Environmental Disparities**, *with R.  
Bluhm, L. Perdoni*

**Political ideology in counter-terrorism efforts? Evidence from textual analysis of agency  
reports**, *with M. Gassebner*

## References

**Prof. Martin Gassebner**, *Leibniz University Hannover*, Hannover, [gassebner@mak.uni-hannover.de](mailto:gassebner@mak.uni-hannover.de)  
**Prof. Uwe Sunde**, *Ludwig-Maximilian-University*, Munich, [uwe.Sunde@econ.lmu.de](mailto:uwe.Sunde@econ.lmu.de)  
**Prof. Jen Burney**, *UCSD*, San Diego, [jburney@ucsd.edu](mailto:jburney@ucsd.edu)

## Work Experience

- Since 2019 **Institute of Macroeconomics at the Leibniz University**, *Research Associate*, Hannover
- Co-Organization of two major conferences: EPCS 2023 and GDE 2024
  - IT officer of the institute
- 2018–2019 **ifo Institute for Economic Research**, *Student Research Assistant*, Munich
- 2016–2017 **Chair for International Public Finance**, *Student Research Assistant*, Munich
- 2016 **Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau**, *Research Intern in Economics Department*, Frankfurt
- 2015 **Bundesbank**, *Research Intern in Financial Stability Department*, Frankfurt

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## Conferences and workshops

- 2024 **EEA (Rotterdam), German Development Economics Conference (Hannover), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (Leuven), Workshop on Causal Inference with Spatial Data (Essen), Verein für Socialpolitik (Berlin), Job Market Preparation Seminar by VfS (Berlin), Beyond Basic Questions (Groningen)**
- 2023 **German Development Economics Conference (Dresden), Verein für Socialpolitik (Regensburg), Leibniz Environment and Development Symposium (Essen), European Public Choice Society (Hannover), Ruhr Graduate School (Bochum), Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment (Mannheim), Beyond Basic Questions (Stuttgart)**
- 2022 **European Public Choice Society (Braga), Beyond Basic Questions (Bern), Hike & Research Workshop in Economics (Goslar)**

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## Statistical tools and IT

Statistics R, Stata, Python  
Geospatial R, Google Earth Engine, QGIS

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## Teaching

- 2020–2023 **Lecturer and Tutor, *Growth and Development for Bachelor students***
- 2019, 2023 **Tutor, *Macroeconomics for Bachelor students***
- 2019/2020 **Tutor, *Macroeconomics for Master students***  
**Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses**

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## Award and Scholarships

- 2020–2023 **Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, *PhD Scholarship*, ~ 50,000**
- 2019 **Graduate School of the Leibniz University, *Research Startup Scholarship*, ~ 7,500**
- 2014–2019 **Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, *Study Scholarship***
- 2014 **Bay.-Ind. Center for Business and University, *Travel Grant***

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## Languages

English (expert), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Hindi (basic)