

Curriculum Vitae

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Work experience

11/11 to 12/11 Visiting professor, University of Heidelberg
10/10 to 02/11 Visiting professor, University of Goettingen
11/09 to 12/09 Visiting lecturer, University of Goettingen
12/08 Visiting researcher, University of Birmingham
10/05 to present Researcher at the chair of Prof. Dr. Jan-Egbert Sturm, ETH Zurich; coordinator [KOF Research Seminar](#) and [KOF-ETH-UZH Seminar in International Economic Policy](#)
10/05 to 12/05 Research Internship at the World Trade Organization, Geneva
01/04 to 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 to 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
10/98 to 08/03 Studies of International Economics at the University of Tuebingen
Thesis: "New Approaches to Measure the Costs of Protection"
Degree: "Diplom-Volkswirt" (Master's equivalent); top 10% of the class of 2003
08/01 to 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)

Research Affiliations

09/10 to present Research Affiliate at [CESifo](#)

Research Interests

Political Economy, International Economics, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Environmental Economics

Publications

- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M. (2012). *Do IMF and World Bank Programs Induce Government Crises? An Empirical Analysis*, [International Organization](#), forthcoming.
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M. (2012). *Greasing the Wheels? The Impact of Regulations and Corruption on Firm Entry*, [Public Choice](#), forthcoming. [Working Paper](#).
- Dreher, A., Gassebner, M., Siemers, L. (2012). *Globalization, Economic Freedom and Human Rights*, [Journal of Conflict Resolution](#), forthcoming. [Working Paper](#).
- Gassebner, M., Lamla, M.J., Vreeland, J.R. (2012). *Extreme Bounds of Democracy*, [Journal of Conflict Resolution](#), forthcoming.
- 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](#).

Campos, N., Gassebner, M. (2009). *International Terrorism, Political Instability and the Escalation Effect*, [CEPR Discussion Paper No. 7226](#).

Book Review

Dreher, A., Gaston, N. Martens, P. (2008). *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 Press

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 Political Science Review; Applied Economics; Applied Economics Quarterly; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Comparative Political Studies; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Defence and Peace Economics; Eastern Economic Journal; Economic Inquiry; Economics Letters; Economics of Governance; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; Global Policy; International Economic Review; International Economics and Economic Policy; International Studies Quarterly; International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Business Cycle Measurement and Analysis; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Financial Stability; Journal of Management Studies; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; MIT Press; Public Choice; Review of International Organizations; Review of World Economics; Resource and Energy Economics; Risk Analysis; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Southern Economic Journal; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Development; World Economy

12/07 to 03/08 Member of the selection committee for the "St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award", St. Gallen Symposium 2008, Switzerland

Teaching

Winter 11 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 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 to Summer 03 Tutorials "Mathematics for Economists I and II", University of Tuebingen

Grants

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

Invited Seminars

2010 EUSECON INTERIM PROJECT WORKSHOP, Athens; ECONOMIC RESEARCH SEMINAR, Heidelberg; RESEARCH SEMINAR, Konstanz

2009 ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY (Special Session), Surrey; ECONOMIC RESEARCH SEMINAR, Hohenheim

2008 WORKSHOP EMPIRICAL ECONOMICS, Groningen; EXTERNAL SEMINAR, Birmingham; UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK RESEARCH SEMINAR, Innsbruck

2007 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT, Brussels

2006 UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN FACULTY SEMINAR, Groningen

Attended Conferences

2011 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY SOCIETY, Madison; POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, Zurich; EUROPEAN PUBLIC CHOICE SOCIETY, Rennes; SWISS SOCIETY OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, Lucerne; SILVAPLANA WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, Pontresina; RESEARCH COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, Berlin; BEYOND BASIC QUESTIONS, Brussels; TERRORISM AND POLICY CONFERENCE, Dallas; VEREIN FÜR SOCIALPOLITIK, Frankfurt

- 2010 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, Washington; BEYOND BASIC QUESTIONS, Aarhus; RESEARCH COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, Hannover; EUROPEAN PUBLIC CHOICE SOCIETY, Izmir; SILVAPLANA WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, Pontresina; TERRORISM AND POLICY CONFERENCE, Dallas; VEREIN FÜR SOCIALPOLITIK, Kiel
- 2009 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, Barcelona; INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR NEW INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS, Berkeley; EUROPEAN PUBLIC CHOICE SOCIETY, Athens; POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, Geneva; INAUGURAL CONFERENCE COURANT RESEARCH CENTRE, Goettingen; WORKSHOP POLITICAL ECONOMY, Dresden; BEYOND BASIC QUESTIONS, Zurich; WORKSHOP INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, Goettingen; SILVAPLANA WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, Pontresina; VEREIN FÜR SOCIALPOLITIK, Magdeburg
- 2008 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY SOCIETY, Philadelphia; EUROPEAN PUBLIC CHOICE MEETING, Jena; RESEARCH COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, Zurich; WORKSHOP POLITICAL ECONOMY, Dresden; POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, Ascona; EUROPEAN TRADE STUDY GROUP, Warsaw; SILVAPLANA WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, Silvaplana; BEYOND BASIC QUESTIONS, Goettingen; VEREIN FÜR SOCIALPOLITIK, Graz
- 2007 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, Budapest; CANADIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, Halifax; WORLD MEETING OF THE PUBLIC CHOICE SOCIETY, Amsterdam; SILVAPLANA WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, Silvaplana; POLITICAL RISKS IN EMERGING MARKETS CONFERENCE, St. Louis; INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE, Rethymno; WORKSHOP POLITICAL ECONOMY, Dresden; MACROECONOMIC RESEARCH MEETING, Zurich; VEREIN FÜR SOCIALPOLITIK, Munich; CONFERENCE ON GLOBALIZATION AND DEMOCRACY, Princeton
- 2006 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY SOCIETY, Princeton; EUROPEAN TRADE STUDY GROUP, Vienna; SILVAPLANA WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, Silvaplana; EUROPEAN PUBLIC CHOICE SOCIETY, Turku; VEREIN FÜR SOCIALPOLITIK, Bayreuth
- 2005 EUROPEAN PUBLIC CHOICE SOCIETY, Durham; SILVAPLANA WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY, Silvaplana; SWISS SOCIETY OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, Zurich; CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC ECONOMICS, Palma de Mallorca; MACROECONOMIC RESEARCH MEETING, Kreuzlingen; WORKSHOP INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, Goettingen