

# JULIA FISCHER

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Austrian*, 29 November 1997  
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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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

## EDUCATION

*PhD Candidate in Economics* 2022–Present University of Lucerne  
Chair of International Economics, Advisor: Manuel OECHSLIN

*Research Master in Development Economics* 2021–2022 Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
with honors · M2 Research track (French System)  
Thesis Advisor: Lisa CHAUVET

*MSc in Economics* 2020–2021 Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
with honors · PSME program  
Thesis Advisor: Lisa CHAUVET

*BSc in Economics* 2017–2020 Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Exchange · University of British Columbia · Jan–Apr 2019

*BA in Political Science* 2017–2022 University of Vienna  
Exchange · Universidad de la Habana · Mar–Apr 2018

## VISITING POSITIONS

2025 Jan–Feb IAE/Barcelona School of Economics  
Visiting PhD Student · hosted by Laura MAYORAL and Hannes MUELLER

2024 Sep–Dec CERGIC/ENS de Lyon  
Visiting PhD Student · hosted by Mathieu COUTTENIER

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Teaching* 2022–Present University of Lucerne — Switzerland  
Tutorial Macroeconomics I - bachelors level  
Seminar Recent Topics in International Development Economics - masters level  
Supervision of seminar papers

*Research Assistant* 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

*Internship* 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

## RESEARCH

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

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

2026	Workshop on Geopolitical Tensions and Global Capital Flows (Groningen), <i>scheduled</i> : CEPR Conference on Geoeconomics (as invited discussant, Tübingen)
2025	Chalk & Talk Seminar IAE-BSE (Barcelona), 11th OEET Workshop (as invited speaker, Turin), 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), Unilu PhD Research Seminar
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), Unilu 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), Unilu PhD Research Seminar

## GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2026	Royal Economic Society Women's Mentoring Program (mentee)
2024	Doc.Mobility Grant - Graduate Academy University of Lucerne (29.400 CHF) FOKO Grant - Research Committee of the University of Lucerne (10.000 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 - 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

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

2025-Present	Co-Founder and Organizer - PhD Brown Bag Seminar, University of Lucerne
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## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2024	Development Economics, ENS de Lyon, Lecturer: Mathieu Couttenier, Sylvie Demurger
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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 Ioanninna 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

##### *Programming Skills*

advanced · R, STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
intermediate · QGIS  
basic · PYTHON

##### *Languages*

GERMAN · Native  
ENGLISH · C2  
FRENCH · B2  
SPANISH · A1

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