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LANGUAGES: German, English
THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Resource Governance,
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OVERVIEW

Julian holds a M.Sc. in Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics and Subtropics from the University of Hohenheim, with a focus on rural development policies and institutions, and natural resource use. Using a livelihoods perspective, his thesis research was on land conflicts and forced displacement in the context of infrastructure development in Cambodia. In 2018 he attended a DAAD funded excursion 'Land Use Systems of Peru- Sustainability and Socio-Economic Dynamics under Global Change' in Peru. His current PhD research focuses on the interplay of land and water management policies across scales and their impact on local institutional arrangements in West Africa.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2020 ongoing	PhD in Development Studies Institute of Development Studies, UK
2015	M.Sc. in Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics and Subtropics University of Hohenheim, Germany
2011	B.Sc. in Agricultural Sciences University of Hohenheim, Germany

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2020 – PRESENT	Research Assistant, De Montfort University, UK Research Project: International Law and Indigenous Communities: Traditional Knowledge, Technology and Food Security
2017	Scientific Assistant, University of Hohenheim, Germany Analysis of soil samples from a legume inter-cropping experiment in Kenya