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Education

2012 – 2017	Ph.D. in Geography (Dr. rer. nat., with distinction, summa cum laude) , Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, (link to dissertation)
2011	Graduation in Geography (Diploma, with distinction, top of class) , Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany and NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA, USA, minors: Mathematics and Meteorology, (link to thesis)

Professional experience

1/2018 – pres.	Postdoctoral Research Scientist U Chicago, IL, Department of Computer Science (supervisors: I. Foster and J. Elliott) and NASA Collaborator Goddard Institute for Space Studies (supervisors: A. Ruane and C. Rosenzweig)
4/2017 – 12/2017	Research staff Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany
2/2019 – pres.	Consultant Praedictus Climate Solutions, Washington D.C.

Community service

2018 – pres.	Co-lead and coordination of the Global Gridded Crop Model Intercomparison (GGCMI) within AgMIP
2017 – pres.	Scientific coordination of the ISIMIP agriculture sector at Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany
2018 – pres.	Editor for journal <i>Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems</i>
2018 – pres.	Member and scientific contribution to FAO expert committee for SDG guideline development for environmental flow implementation
2019 – pres.	Expert Reviewer for IPCC 6 th Assessment Report, Working Group II
2015 – pres.	Reviewing activity for <i>Nature</i> , <i>Nature Climate Change</i> , <i>Nature Food</i> , <i>Nature Sustainability</i> , <i>Earth System Dynamics</i> , <i>Earth's Future</i> , <i>International Foundation for Science (IFS)</i> , and others
2017 – pres.	Supervision PhD candidate at Centre for Environmental and Sustainability Research, Portugal

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2020
- Jägermeyr, J.**, Robock, A., Elliott, J., Müller, C., Xia, L., Khabarov, N., Folberth, C., Schmid, E., Liu, W., Zabel, F., Rabin, S., Puma, M.J., Heslin, A.C., Franke, J., Foster, I., Asseng, S., Bardeen, C.G., Toon, O.B., Rosenzweig, C., A regional nuclear conflict would compromise global food security, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, (link).
- Jägermeyr, J.**, Agriculture's Historic Twin-Challenge Toward Sustainable Water Use and Food Supply for All, *Front. Sustain. Food Syst.*, vol. 4, no. 35, pp. 1–16, (link), invited perspective paper.
- Zhai, R., Tao, F., Lall, U., Fu, B., Elliott, J., **Jägermeyr, J.**, Larger Drought and Flood Hazards and Adverse Impacts on Population and Economic Productivity under 2.0 than 1.5°C Warming, *Earth's Future*, 4, (link).
- Franke, J., Müller, C., Elliott, J., Ruane, A., **Jägermeyr, J.** et al., The GGCMI Phase II experiment: global gridded crop model simulations under uniform changes in CO₂, temperature, water, and nitrogen levels (protocol version 1.0), *Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss.*, pp. 1–31, (link).
- Franke, J., Müller, C., Elliott, J., Ruane, A., Snyder, A., **Jägermeyr, J.**, et al. The GGCMI Phase II emulators: global gridded crop model responses to changes in CO₂, temperature, water, and nitrogen (version 1.0), *Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss.*, (link).
- Gerten, D., Heck, V., **Jägermeyr, J.**, Bodirsky, B.L., Fetzer, I., Jalava, M., Kummu, M., Lucht, W., Rockström, J., Schaphoff, S., Schellnhuber, H.J. Feeding ten billion people is possible within four terrestrial planetary boundaries. *Nature Sustainability*, vol. 3, no. 3, pp. 200–208, (link).
- Huang, G., Hoekstra, A., Krol, M., Galindo, A., **Jägermeyr, J.**, Yu, C., Wang, R., Water-Saving Agriculture Can Deliver Deep Water Cuts for China, *Resources, Conservation & Recycling*, 154, article number: 104578, (link).
- Franke, J., Müller, C., Elliott, J., Ruane, A., **Jägermeyr, J.**, et al. The GGCMI Phase II experiment: global gridded crop model simulations under uniform changes in CO₂, temperature, water, and nitrogen levels (protocol version 1.0), *Geoscientific Model Development Discussions*, pp. 1–30, (link).
- Minoli, S., Müller, C., Elliott, J., Ruane, A., **Jägermeyr, J.**, et al., Global response patterns of major rainfed crops to adaptation by maintaining current growing periods and irrigation. *Earth's Future*, 1–38, (link).
- Brás, T.A., **Jägermeyr, J.**, Seixas, J., Exposure of the EU-28 food imports to extreme weather disasters in exporting countries, *Food Security*, (link).
- Stenzel, F., Gerten, D., Werner, C., **Jägermeyr, J.**, Freshwater requirements of large-scale bioenergy plantations for limiting global warming to 1.5°C. *Environ. Res. Lett.*, 14(8): 084001, (link).
- 2018
- Jägermeyr, J.** and Frieler, K. Spatial variations in crop phenology pivotal to reproduce global fluctuations in maize and wheat yields. *Science Advances*, Vol. 4, no. 11, eaat4517, (link).

- Schaphoff, S., von Bloh, W., Rammig, A., Thonicke, K., Biemans, H., Forkel, M., Gerten, D., Heinke, J., **Jägermeyr, J.**, et al. LPJmL4 – a dynamic global vegetation model with managed land: Part I – Model description. *Geoscientific Model Development*, 11(4), 1343-1375, ([link](#)).
- Schaphoff, S., Forkel, M., Müller, C., Knauer, J., von Bloh, W., Gerten, D., **Jägermeyr, J.**, et al. LPJmL4 - a dynamic global vegetation model with managed land: Part II - Model evaluation. *Geoscientific Model Development*, 11(4), 1377-1403, ([link](#)).
- Rufin, P., Levers, C. Baumann, M., **Jägermeyr, J.**, Krueger, T., Kuemmerle, T., Hostert, P. Global-scale patterns and determinants of cropping frequency in irrigation dam command areas. *Global Environmental Change*, 50, 110–122, ([link](#)).
- 2017**
- Jägermeyr, J.**, Pastor, A., Biemans, H., Gerten, D. Reconciling irrigated food production with environmental flows for Sustainable Development Goals implementation. *Nature Communications*, 8, article number: 15900, ([link](#)).
- Kummu, M., Fader, M., Gerten, D., Guillaume, J., Jalava, M., **Jägermeyr, J.**, et al. Bringing it all together: linking measures to secure nations' food supply. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 29, 98-117, ([link](#)).
- Frieler, K. et al. (incl. **Jägermeyr, J.**) Assessing the impacts of 1.5°C global warming - simulation protocol of the Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project (ISIMIP2b), *Geoscientific Model Development*, 10(12), 4321-4345, ([link](#)).
- 2016**
- Jägermeyr, J.**, Gerten, D., Schaphoff, S., Heinke, J., Lucht, W., Rockström, J. Integrated crop water management might sustainably halve the global food gap. *Environ. Res. Lett.*, 11(2): 025002, ([link](#)), (awarded ERL Highlights 2016).
- Wang-Erlandsson, L., Bastiaanssen, W. G. M., Gao, H., **Jägermeyr, J.**, et al. Global root zone storage capacity from satellite-based evaporation. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 20(4), 1459-1481, ([link](#)).
- 2015**
- Jägermeyr, J.**, Gerten, D., Heinke, J., Schaphoff, S., Kummu, M., Lucht, W. Water savings potentials of irrigation systems: global simulation of processes and linkages. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 19(7), 3073-3091, ([link](#)).
- 2014**
- Jägermeyr, J.**, Gerten, D., Lucht, W., Hostert, P., Migliavacca, M., Nemani, R. A high-resolution approach to estimating ecosystem respiration at continental scales using operational satellite data. *Global Change Biology*, 20(4), 1191-1210, ([link](#)).
- 2013**
- Gerten, D., Hoff, H., Rockström, J., **Jägermeyr, J.**, et al. Towards a revised planetary boundary for consumptive freshwater use: Role of environmental flow requirements. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 5(6), 551-558, ([link](#)).
- 2010**
- Kabir, M. H., Endlicher, W., **Jägermeyr, J.**. Calculation of bright roof-tops for solar PV applications in Dhaka Megacity, Bangladesh. *Renewable Energy*, 35(8), 1760-1764, ([link](#)).

Peer-reviewed journal articles (pending)

2020	<p>Lange, S., Volkholz, J., Geiger, T., Jägermeyr, J., et al., Historical warming has almost tripled global population annually exposed to extreme events. <i>Earth's Future</i>, under review.</p> <p>Wang, X., Ciais, P., Müller, C., Elliott, J., Mueller, N., Jägermeyr, J., Global irrigation contribution to wheat and maize yield, <i>Nature Communications</i>, in revision</p> <p>Steinbuks, J., Judd, K., Jägermeyr, J., Hertel, T. Modeling Uncertainty in Large Natural Resource Allocation Problems, <i>JAERE</i>, in revision.</p>
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Book chapters, solicited articles, other publications

2018	<p>Gerten, D. & Jägermeyr, J.. The potential impact of improved water management to alleviate water scarcity and hunger: a global perspective. In: Allan, T., Bromwich, B., Colman, T., Keulertz, M. (Eds.): <i>The Oxford Handbook of Water, Food and Society</i>. Oxford University Press (link).</p>
2017	<p>Jägermeyr, J.. Managing water better is central to attaining our development goals. <i>The Water Blog</i>, World Bank (link).</p> <p>Jägermeyr, J.. Assessing opportunities to increase global food production within the safe operating space for human freshwater use. <i>Humboldt University of Berlin</i>, dissertation, (link).</p> <p>Jägermeyr, J.. To the Last Drop. <i>The Mark News</i>, syndicated worldwide (print and online) (link).</p>
2016	<p>Press release, Better water management could halve the global food gap (link), with extended media coverage (incl. TV, print and online), 2016, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research.</p> <p>Jägermeyr, J. & Gerten, D. Bessere Wassernutzung könnte globales Nahrungsdefizit reduzieren <i>Hydrologie und Wasserbewirtschaftung</i>, 60(2), 153-155.</p>
2011	<p>Jägermeyr, J., A Continental-Scale Estimate of Ecosystem Respiration Using MODIS Land Surface Temperature and Enhanced Vegetation Index. <i>Humboldt University of Berlin</i>, diploma thesis, (link).</p>

Open data publications and model code contributions

2019	GGCMI phase 2 – global gridded crop model simulations under uniform changes in CO ₂ , temperature, water, and nitrogen levels, (link).
2018	LPJmL4 – a dynamic global vegetation model with managed land, (link).
2017	ISIMIP2b – Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project data base, (link)
2015	Global gridded data set of crop-specific irrigation efficiencies and irrigation systems, (link).

Selected scientific presentations

2019	<p>Jägermeyr, J., Rosenzweig, C., Ruane, A., Mutter, C. Modeling opportunities for climate-smart approaches – anticipating extreme events and shocks, <i>invited oral presentation, GACSA Annual Forum</i>, 15-16 June, 2019, Bonn, Germany.</p> <p>Jägermeyr, J., Müller, C., Elliott, J., et al. Global gridded crop modeling - understanding crop yield fluctuations, <i>invited oral presentation, Cross-sectoral ISIMIP workshop</i>, 04-07 June 2019, Paris, France.</p> <p>Jägermeyr, J., Müller, C., Elliott, J., et al. Global gridded crop modeling within AgMIP, <i>invited oral presentation, Next-Generation Food Shock Modeling workshop</i>, Aspen Global Change Institute, 20-24 May, 2019, Colorado.</p> <p>Jägermeyr, J., Xia, L., Müller, C., Elliott, J., et al. A regional nuclear conflict has global implications for food security, <i>oral presentation, 3rd Agriculture and Climate Change Conference</i>, 24-26 March 2019, Budapest, Hungary.</p>
2018	<p>Jägermeyr, J., Pastor, A., Biemans, H., Gerten, D. Reconciling irrigated food production with environmental flows for SDG implementation, <i>oral presentation, 7th AgMIP Global Workshop</i>, 23-27 April 2018, San Jose, Costa Rica.</p>
2018	<p>Jägermeyr, J., Pastor, A., Biemans, H., Gerten, D. Reconciling irrigated food production with environmental flows for SDG implementation, <i>oral presentation, Nexus 2018</i>, 16-18 April 2018, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA.</p>
2017	<p>Jägermeyr, J. & Frieler, K., Local cultivar phenology key to representing extreme weather impacts on global maize yields, <i>invited oral presentation, Impacts World 2017</i>, 11-13 October 2017, Potsdam, Germany.</p>
2016	<p>Jägermeyr, J., Gerten, D., Schaphoff, S., Heinke, J., Lucht, W., Rockström, J., Integrated crop water management might sustainably halve the global food gap, <i>plenary talk, International Crop Modelling Symposium</i>, 15-17 March 2016, Berlin, Germany.</p>
2015	<p>Jägermeyr, J., Gerten, D., Lucht, W., Heinke, J., Planetary opportunities in crop water management - potential to outweigh cropland expansion, <i>invited plenary talk, Our Common Future under Climate Change</i>, 7–10 July 2015, Paris, France.</p>
2014	<p>Jägermeyr, J., Gerten, D., Lucht, W., Heinke, J., Planetary opportunities in crop water management - potential to outweigh cropland expansion, <i>oral presentation, EGU 2014</i> - European Geosciences Union General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, 27 April – 02 May 2014.</p>

Invited workshop contributions

- Building Resilient Agricultural Systems Supported by Near-Term Climate and Yield Forecasts, session convener, AGU Fall Meeting, 2019
- Global food system vulnerabilities relevant to US institutions in a changing climate, Thomson Reuters, New York, NY, 2019

- Penn State Emergency Food Resilience Workshop, Pennsylvania State University, PA, 2019
- Monitoring and Evaluation for Climate-Smart Agriculture, FAO, Rome, Italy, 2019
- Forecasting crop yields from data, models and expert knowledge, Paris, France, 2018
- Building a Collaborative Vision for Training FEWS Leaders, Missoula, MT, 2018

Grants and Awards

- MacArthur Foundation 100&Change competition 2019, in collaboration with Heifer International, 3rd round, pending
- NSF grant “Climate – Air Quality – Agriculture interactions and decision-making to mitigate human health impacts”, PI: Davis, K., pending
- EPA grant “EPA’s Activities Examining Sectoral Impacts of Climate Change” (68HERH20F0177) (2020 – 2021)
- Open Philanthropy Project grant extension “Environmental and Human Impacts of Nuclear War”, PI: Robock, A. and Toon, B. (2020 – 2023)
- NSF solicitation 19-501 “AccelNet – Accelerating science in the nexus of urban, water and food systems”, PI: Mutter, C. Asseng, S., (2020 – 2023)
- NSF grant 1934955 “Collaborative Research: Disentangling Environmental Change and Social Factors as Drivers of Migration”, PI: McDermid, S. and Bell, A. (2019 – 2024)
- Open Philanthropy Project grant “Environmental and Human Impacts of Nuclear War”, PI: Robock, A. and Elliott, J. (2018 – 2020)
- Publication awarded by the editors of Environmental Research Letters, 2016
- Humboldt University award for outstanding dissertation
- Humboldt University award for best diploma thesis

Public outreach

- Active Twitter channel: @JonasJaegermeyr
- Collaboration with artist-in-residence Kate Doyle, at NASA GISS, NY, 2019
- Actor in climate change theater play “Klimaprinzessin”, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany, 2017

Society memberships

- AAAS, AGU, EGU