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- CURRENT POSITION** Lecturer at the University of York (since January 2018)
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Economics and Related Studies
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- INTERESTS** Origins of Political Institutions, New Economic Geography, International Trade
- WORKING PAPERS** “You Reap What You Know: Origins and Dynamics of State Capacity” (with Fabian Wahl)
“How Britain Unified Germany: Endogenous Trade Costs and the Formation of a Customs Union” (with Nikolaus Wolf)
“The State Built On Sandy Grounds: How Geography formed Prussia”
- REFEREES** Nikolaus Wolf, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Barry Eichengreen, University of California at Berkeley
Michael C. Burda, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- EDUCATION** **2012–2018.** Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Ph.D. Economics. Adviser: Nikolaus Wolf. External Reviewer: Barry Eichengreen
Thesis: “Economic Geography and its Effect on the Development of the German States from the Holy Roman Empire to the German Zollverein”
Fall 2015 Visiting Scholar at University of California at Berkeley
Economics Department. Host: Barry Eichengreen
2009–2012. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
M.Sc., Information Systems, September 2012
Thesis: “Implementation of dela(x)- a collaborative tool for historical statistics”
2007–2009. Universität Paderborn, Germany
B.Sc., Business Computing, September 2009
Thesis: “The quality of random number generators and their application at the simulation project d³fact”
- INVITED TALKS** **2018.** The Life & Legacy of Douglass North at George Mason
2017. Agliocliometrics III at Cambridge University, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics at Columbia New York, CAGE, EHES & IAS Summer School on Geography, Institutions and Economic Growth in History at University of Warwick, European Historical Economics Society Biannual Meeting at Tübingen, University of Paderborn

2016. WEast Eastern European Economic History Initiative Conference at Prague, Verein für Sozialpolitik at Augsburg

2015. University of Washington, Boston College, City University of New York, University of California at Berkeley, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, University of California at Davis, Warwick Economic Growth Summer Workshop, London School of Economics

2014. Fresh Meeting at Trinity College

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Awards

2018. "Preis für gute Lehre" (Berlin) for the best seminar at the department, "The Economic History of the State" (joint with Nikolaus Wolf)

Economic History, Growth & Development

"Historical Perspectives on Economic Growth", 1st year undergraduates, Lecture, Spring Term 2018, (York)

"Economic Growth and Development: A twentieth century European Perspective", 2nd year undergraduates, Lecture, Spring Term 2018 (York)

"The Economic History of the State", M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2017, joint (Berlin)

"Applied Growth Theory", M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2016 (Berlin)

"European Economic History 1918–today", M.Sc. Tutorial, Summer Term 2016, joint (Berlin)

"Agglomeration Economics", M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2015 & 2017 (Berlin)

"The Economic History of the German Empire 1881–1914", M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2015 (Berlin)

"The Economic History of Prussia", B.Sc. & M.Sc. Seminar, Winter Term 2014/15 (Berlin)

"Methods in Economic History", M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2014, joint

"European Historical Statistics" [german], B.Sc. Seminar, Winter Term 2012/13 (Berlin)

"Large Data sets in Economic History", M.Sc. Seminar, Winter Term 2012/13, joint (Berlin)

Economic Geography & International Trade

"Advanced International Trade", M.Sc. Tutorial, Summer Terms 2013 & 2014, joint (Berlin)

"Advanced International Trade", M.Sc. Tutorial, Summer Term 2017 (Berlin)

"Spatial Economics", M.Sc. Seminar, Winter Term 2012/2013, joint (Berlin)

Methods in Economics

"Economic Data Analysis", 1st year undergraduates, Lectures, Spring Term 2018 joint (York)

"Data Management and Empirical Economics", M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2013 (Berlin)

GRANTS

Humboldt-Universität 2012 Förderprogramm für Medien in Lehre und Forschung, 2014, 2016 & 2017 conference grants by Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft

ORGANIZED
CONFERENCES

"Catching up or falling behind? Institutions, geography and economic development of Eastern Europe in the long-run", Local organization, joint

REVIEWING

European Review of Economic History

LANGUAGE SKILLS	German, mother tongue. English, almost native. Spanish, almost fluent. French and Italian, basics in reading
COMPUTER SKILLS	R, Stata, QGIS, Python, Java, SQL (incl. Oracle, MySQL and PostgreSQL, PostGIS), Mathematica, AMPL
MEMBERSHIP	American Economic Association, European Economic Association, European Historical Economic Society, Verein für Socialpolitik
PRIVATE INTEREST	Computer Science, European and American Literature, World History, Traveling, Photography