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CONTACT INFORMATION	University of York Dept. for Economics and Related Studies Heslington, York YO10 5DD United Kingdom tel. +44 1904 32-4676
INTERESTS	Origins of Political Institutions, New Economic Geography, International Trade
WORKING PAPERS	“Lord of the Lemons: 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 Country of Baracks & Schools: How Geography formed Prussia 1600-1804” “You Reap What You Know: Observability of Soil Quality, and Political Fragmentation” (with Fabian Wahl)
REFEREES	Nikolaus Wolf, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Barry Eichengreen, University of California at Berkeley Michael C. Burda, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
EDUCATION	<b>2012–2017.</b> Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany Ph.D. Candidate, Economics. Advisor: Nikolaus Wolf Thesis: “Essays on Geography, Institutions, and Trade in German Lands 1250–1831”  <b>Fall 2015</b> Visiting Scholar at University of California at Berkeley Economics Department. Host: Barry Eichengreen  <b>2009–2012.</b> Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany M.Sc., Information Systems, September 2012 Thesis: “Implementation of dela(x)- a collaborative tool for historical statistics”  <b>2007–2009.</b> Universität Paderborn, Germany B.Sc., Business Computing, September 2009 Thesis: “The quality of random number generators and their application at the simulation project d <sup>3</sup> fact”
INVITED TALKS	<b>2017.</b> 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, Ifo Workshop on Regional Economics at Dresden  <b>2016.</b> WEast Eastern European Economic History Initiative Conference at Prague, Verein für Socialpolitik 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	<p>“The Economic History of the State”, M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2017, joint</p> <p>“Advanced International Trade”, M.Sc. Tutorial, Summer Term 2017</p> <p>“Applied Growth Theory”, M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2016</p> <p>“European Economic History 1918–today”, M.Sc. Tutorial, Summer Term 2016, joint</p> <p>“Agglomeration Economics”, M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2015 &amp; 2017</p> <p>“The Economic History of the German Empire 1881–1914”, M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2015</p> <p>“The Economic History of Prussia”, B.Sc. &amp; M.Sc. Seminar, Winter Term 2014/15</p> <p>“Methods in Economic History”, M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2014, joint</p> <p>“Advanced International Trade”, M.Sc. Tutorial, Summer Terms 2013 &amp; 2014, joint</p> <p>“Spatial Economics”, M.Sc. Seminar, Winter Term 2012/2013, joint</p> <p>“European Historical Statistics” [german], B.Sc. Seminar, Winter Term 2012/13</p> <p>“Data Management and Empirical Economics”, M.Sc. Seminar, Summer Term 2013</p> <p>“Large Datasets in Economic History”, M.Sc. Seminar, Winter Term 2012/13, joint</p>
GRANTS	<p>Humboldt-Universität 2012 Förderprogramm für Medien in Lehre und Forschung, 2014, 2016 &amp; 2017</p> <p>conference grants by Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft</p>
ORGANIZED CONFERENCES	<p>“Catching up or falling behind? Institutions, geography and economic development of Eastern Europe in the long-run”, Local organization, joint</p>
REVIEWING	<p>European Review of Economic History</p>
LANGUAGE SKILLS	<p>German, mother tongue. English, almost native. Spanish, almost fluent. French and Italian, basics in reading</p>
COMPUTER SKILLS	<p>R, Stata, QGIS, Python, Java, SQL (incl. Oracle, MySQL and PostgreSQL, PostGIS), Mathematica, AMPL</p>
MEMBERSHIP	<p>American Economic Association, European Economic Association, European Historical Economic Society, Verein für Socialpolitik</p>
PRIVATE INTEREST	<p>Computer Science, European and American Literature, World History, Traveling, Photography</p>