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- CURRENT POSITION** Lecturer at the Department of Economics and Related Studies at the University of York
(since January 2018, permanent contract since March 2020)
- ACADEMIC ROLES** Member of the Department Teaching Committee
Department's Technology Champion and Library Representative
Programme Leader MSc Development Economics and Emerging Markets
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- INTERESTS** Applied Economics: Economic History and Comparative Development
Institutional Economics, Economic Geography
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** "The Origins of Agricultural Inheritance Traditions"
with Fabian Wahl. Conditionally accepted at Journal of Comparative Economics
- "Early and Medieval Periods in German Economic History"
with Fabian Wahl. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance
- WORKING PAPERS (DRAFTS AVAILABLE)** "You Reap What You Know: Origins and Dynamics of State Capacity"
with Fabian Wahl
- "The Fetters of Inheritance? Equal Partition and Regional Economic Development"
with Fabian Wahl. EHES Working Paper No. 165
- "How Britain Unified Germany: Endogenous Trade Costs and the Formation of a Customs Union"
with Nikolaus Wolf. CEPR Discussion Paper no. 13634
- "The State Built On Sandy Ground: How Geography formed Prussia"
- WORK IN PROGRESS** "Britain has had Enough of Experts: Political Persuasion and Social Media"
with Giacomo de Luca and Paulo Santos Monteiro
- THIRD-PARTY FUNDING** "Origins and Consequences of Regional Identity: Evidence from Historical Differences in Political Instability and Fragmentation among German States"
with Kai Gehring and Fabian Wahl, principal investigator
Funded by German Science Foundation grant project no. 415959381 with 87.081 Euro

- REFEREES** Prof Nikolaus Wolf, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
 Prof Barry Eichengreen, University of California at Berkeley
 Prof Giacomo de Luca, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
 Prof Michael C. Burda, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- EDUCATION** **2012–May 2018.** Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
 PhD 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”, *Defended with magna cum laude*
- 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”
- GRANTS & AWARDS** **2019.** “Aronson Teaching Prize for best designed 1st year undergraduate module” for “Historical Perspectives on Economic Growth” (joint with Matthias Morys and Jose Corpuz)
- 2018.** “Preis für gute Lehre” for the best seminar at the School for Business and Economics at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, “The Economic History of the State” (joint with Nikolaus Wolf)
- 2014, 2016 & 2017.** Conference grants by Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Berlin
- 2012.** Humboldt-Universität Förderprogramm für Medien in Lehre und Forschung
- INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES** **2020.** Institutional & Organizational Economics Academy, Cliometric Society Annual Conference at Orange County (both cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2019.** Association of Religion, Economics and Culture at Boston, European Society of Economic History in Paris, National Systems of Economy or European Integration at Manchester, University of Nottingham, Colloquium at HU Berlin, Understanding State Capacity at Manchester
- 2018.** The Life & Legacy of Douglass North at George Mason University Arlington, World Economic History Congress at MIT, University of Hohenheim, University of Manchester, Lancaster PhD Summer School on Applied Micro Economics
- 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

REVIEWING Journal of Economic History (3x, 2020), European Review of Economic History (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Economic History, Growth & Development

"International Economic Growth & Development", 3rd year undergraduates, lecture & seminar, Autumn to Spring terms 2019–2021 (York), "Historical Perspectives on Economic Growth", 1st year undergraduates, lecture & seminar, Spring terms 2018–20 (York), "Economic Growth and Development: A twentieth century European Perspective", 2nd year undergraduates, lecture & seminar, Spring terms 2018–2020 (York), "Historical Perspectives on Economic Growth", 1st year undergraduates, seminar accompanying lecture, Autumn Term 2018, joint (York), "Bubbles, Panics & Crashes: Causes and Consequences of Financial Crises", 3rd year undergraduates, seminar accompanying lecture, Autumn Terms 2018, joint (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 Terms 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 (Berlin), "European Historical Statistics" [German], B.Sc. seminar, Winter Term 2012/13 (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

"Python in Economic Research", PhD seminar, Autumn Term 2019 (York), "Geographic Information Systems for Economic Research, PhD seminar, Autumn Term 2018 (York), "Economic Data Analysis", 1st year undergraduates, Lectures, Spring Term 2018, joint (York), "Data Management and Empirical Economics", M.Sc. seminar, Summer Term 2013 (Berlin), "Large Data sets in Economic History", M.Sc. seminar, Winter Term 2012/13, joint (Berlin)

ORGANIZED
CONFERENCES

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

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German, mother tongue. English, almost native. Spanish basics. French and Italian, basics in reading

COMPUTER SKILLS Python, Stata, R, QGIS, Java, SQL (incl. Oracle, MySQL and PostgreSQL, PostGIS), Mathematica, AMPL

MEMBERSHIP American Economic Association, Economic History Association, European Historical Economic Society, Royal Economic Society, Verein für Socialpolitik

PRIVATE INTEREST Computer Science, European and American Literature, World History, Traveling, Photography