

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Tübingen, Germany**

Oct 2000 - Aug 2005: PhD in Economics (Dr. rer. pol., summa cum laude), PhD thesis:  
“Nutrition, Economic Development and Civil Wars in Sub-Saharan Africa (1950-2000)”,  
Examiners: Professor Jörg Baten and Professor Stephan Klasen

### **University of Munich, Germany**

Oct 1994 - May 2000: Master in Economics (Dipl. Volkswirt), Master thesis: Micro Level  
Determinants of Undernutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia  
Oct 1999 - Oct 2000: Postgraduate studies in Applied Econometrics

### **University of Damascus, Syria**

Sep 1996 - May 1997: Visiting student in Arabic and Economics

## APPOINTMENTS

Since Nov 2018: Full Professor (*‘Professore ordinario’* in SECS-P/01), **Free University of Bozen-Bolzano**, Italy

Jun 2017 - Oct 2018: Reader, Department of Economics, **University of Sussex**, UK

Oct 2015 - May 2017: Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, **University of Sussex**, UK

Sep 2008 - Sep 2015: Lecturer, Department of Economics, **University of Sussex**, UK

Oct 2005 - Aug 2008: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, **University of Oxford**

Oct 2000 - Mar 2004: Research Associate, Department of Economics, **University of Tuebingen**, Germany

## VISITING POSITIONS

May - Jun 2012: Visiting Professor, Paris School of Economics, France

May 2010: Visiting Professor, Paris School of Economics, France (17/05/10-15/06/10)

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Jun 2000 – Sep 2000: Internship at an agricultural plant in Ghonbad-e-Khabus/ Iran, supervision and participation in negotiations with the local authorities

Jun 1999 – Apr 2000: Undergraduate assistant of Professor Stephan Klasen, Seminar for Applied Economic Research, University of Munich, Germany

Mar 1998 – Apr 1998: Internship at the Austrian Chamber of Foreign Trade in Abu Dhabi/ UAE, preparation and support of business relations

Jun 1997 – Aug 1997: Internship at the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)/ Field Office Syria and Area Office Damascus, Technical, Registration and Social Department

Mar 1996 – Apr 1996: Internship at the editorial office, 'Süddeutsche Zeitung' newspaper, Munich, Germany

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **At Free University of Bozen-Bolzano:**

*Economics and Politics of the Public Sector* for MSc students (Autumn 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

*Microeconomics for Accounting and Finance* for MSc students (Autumn 2018)

*Macroeconomics for Accounting and Finance* for MSc students (Autumn 2019)

*Microeconomics* for 1Y undergraduates (Spring 2019, Autumn 2020)

*Methods for Public Policy Evaluation* using R for MSc students (Spring 2021)

### **At University of Sussex:**

*Global Economic History* for 3Y undergraduates (Spring 2015, 2016, 2017)

*Microeconomics* for 2Y undergraduates (Autumn 2008) and 1Y undergraduates (Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

*Applied Economics Dissertations* for undergraduates and Master students (since 2008)

*Principles of Finance* for 1Y undergraduates (Spring 2014)

*Development Economics* for 3Y undergraduates (Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) and MSc students (Spring 2010, 2011, 2012)

*Supervision* of undergraduate and Master students

*Supervision* of PhD students: Kalle Hirvonen (completed in 2015), Nemera Gebeyehu Mamo (2017), Monika Novackova (2018), Andreas Eberhard (2019), Maika Maria Schmidt (2021)

*Spatial Econometrics and GIS applications* for PhD students

### **At University of Oxford:**

*Macroeconomics* for undergraduates (Hilary 2006)

*Anthropometric History* (advanced paper for the MSc in Economic and Social History, Hilary 2006 & 2007)

*Quantitative Methods I* (an introductory course using STATA, compulsory for MSc Economic and Social History students, Michaelmas 2006/07 & 2007/08)

*Supervision of students* in MSc/ MPhil Economic and Social History and MSc Economics for Development

### **At University of Tuebingen, Germany:**

*Microeconomics* for undergraduates (winter semester 2000 & 2002)

*Clometrics* (summer semester 2002 & 2003)

*Applied Econometrics* (using SPSS, every winter semester 2001-2004)

### **At University of the Saarland, Germany:**

*Quantitative Methods* for economic historians (semester break 2001)

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINER PhD**

2018: Mr Karan Nagpal, Jesus College, University of Oxford, UK

2019: Stefania Galli, Gothenburg University, Sweden (Opponent)

## PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES

„The Economics of Missionary Expansion: Evidence from Africa and Implications for Development” *Journal of Economic Growth (forthcoming)* (with Felix Meier zu Selhausen and Remi Jedwab).

“Christianization without Economic Development: Evidence from Ghana”, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2021, 190: 573-596 (with Remi Jedwab, Felix Meier zu Selhausen).

“Intensive and Extensive Margins of Mining and Development: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2019, 139: 28-49, (with Sambit Bhattacharyya, Namera Mamo).

“Trickle-Down Ethnic Politics: Drunk and Absent in the Kenya Police Force (1957-1970)” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2018, 10(3): 388-417, (with Oliver Vanden Eynde and Patrick Kuhn).

“History, Path Dependence and Development: Evidence from Colonial Railroads, Settlers and Cities in Kenya”, *Economic Journal*, 2017, 127, 1467-1494, (with Remi Jedwab and Edward Kerby).

“The Permanent Effects of Transportation Revolutions in Poor Countries: Evidence from Africa”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2016, 89(2): 268-84 (with Remi Jedwab).

“Referral and Job Performance: Evidence from the Ghana Colonial Army”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2015, 63(4): 715-751 (with Marcel Fafchamps).

“Borders that Divide: Education and Religion in Ghana and Togo since Colonial Times”, *Journal of Economic History*, 2014, 74(3): 694-729 (with Denis Cogneau).

“Membership Size and Cooperative Performance: Evidence from Ghanaian Cocoa Producers’ Societies, 1930-36”, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 2012, 27(1): 67-92 (with Chiara Cazzuffi).

“Nutritional Status and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1950-1980”, *Economics & Human Biology*, 2010, 8(1): 16-29.

"Towards an Objective Account of Nutrition and Health in Colonial Kenya: A Study of Stature in African Army Recruits and Civilians, 1880-1980", *Journal of Economic History*, 2009, 69(3): 720-755.

“Confronting Colonial Legacies - Lessons from Human Development in Ghana and Kenya, 1880-2000”, *Journal of International Development*, 2008, 20: 1107-1121.

"Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa: New Data and New Insights from Anthropometric Estimates", *World Development*, 2005, 33(8): 1233-65 (with Joerg Baten).

### BOOK CHAPTERS

“Commodity Trade in Africa: Theory, History and Future”, in E. Frankema, E. Hillbom and F. Meier zu Selhausen (eds) *“The History of African Development”*, AEHN E-Textbook, 2022.

„Sub-Saharan Africa“ in Matthias Blum and Chris Colvin (eds). *„An Economist’s Guide to Economic History“*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018: 285-292.

„How colonial railroads defined Africa’s economic geography“ in Elias Papaioannou and Stelios Michalopoulos (eds). *“The Long Economic Shadow of History”* CEPR/VOXEU E-book, 2017 (with Remi Jedwab and Edward Kerby).

“The African Enigma: The Mystery of Tall African Adults Despite Low National Incomes Revisited”, in John Komlos and Inas Rashad Kelly (eds). *“Handbook of Economics and Human Biology”*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015 (with Kalle Hirvonen).

"Gender Dimorphism: Discrimination in Rural India, 1930-1975", in M. Pal, P. Bharati, B. Ghosh and T. S. Vasulu, *Gender and Discrimination: Health, Nutritional Status, and the Role of Women in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009: 258-277 (with Aravinda Meera Guntupalli).

"Ernährung, wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und Bürgerkriege in Afrika südlich der Sahara (1950-2000)", PhD thesis, Faculty of Economics. University of Tübingen, 2005 [Nutrition, Economic Development and Civil Wars in Sub-Saharan Africa (1950-2000)].

#### RESEARCH PAPERS

*„Community Effects of Electrification: Evidence from Burkina Faso (with Maika Schmidt)*

*“Ethnic Homogenization and Public Goods: Evidence from Kenya’s land reform program” (with Juliette Crespín-Boucaud & Catherine Boone)*

*“African Time Travellers: What can we learn from 500 years of written accounts?” (with Edward Kerby and Hanjo Odendaal)*

*“Heights and Development in a Cash-Crop Colony: Living Standards in Ghana, 1870-1980” (with Gareth Austin and Joerg Baten)*

*Trade as Insurance to Climate Change: The Effect of Infrastructure on the Impact of Weather Shocks in West Africa 1880-2010 (with Yuan Gu, Steven Poelhekke and Richard Tol)*

*“Selective Mortality or Growth after Childhood? What Really is Key to Understand the Puzzlingly Tall Adult Stature in Sub-Saharan Africa“*

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

*African Living Standards under the French Empire: Evidence from Recruits to the Tirailleurs Sénégalais (with Denis Cogneau)*

*Performance of Kenyan Police Officers, 1940-1975 (with Oliver Vanden Eynde and Patrick Kuhn)*

## DATA MANUALS

- “Georeferenced Data of Christian Mission Stations, Ghana (1752-1932)”, *Data in Brief* (forthcoming) (with Felix Meier zu Selhausen and Remi Jedwab).
- “Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: Tirailleurs Senegalais 1880-1960” (with Denis Cogneau and Laurent Heyberger).
- “Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: Kenya Police Force 1930-1975”.
- “Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: Sierra Leone Regiment/RSLAF 1930-1970”.
- “Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: Gold Coast Regiment 1905-1955”, 2009. “Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: East African Forces”, 2008. Available from the African Research Program at Harvard University (with Swati Mylavarapu).

## SMALLER CONTRIBUTIONS

- “Climate, Height and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Anthropological Sciences Forum*, 2012, 90, 1-4.
- “Report on the First International Conference on Economics and Human Biology”, *Newsletter of the Cliometric Society*, 2003, 18(1), pp. 27-32 (with Marco Sunder).
- “First International Conference on Economics and Human Biology”, *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research*, 2(5), pp. 89-91, 2002 (with Marco Sunder).
- „Moving Forward in African Economic History: Bridging the Gap in Methods and Sources“, African Economic History Network Working Paper #1, 2012 (with Morten Jerven, Gareth Austin, Erik Green, Chibuike Uche, Ewout Frankema, Johan Fourie, Joseph E. Inikori).

## PAPER PRESENTATION AND CHAIR/ DISCUSSANT AT CONFERENCES

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, 17/18 February 2022
- Workshop on Political Economy, University of Bozen-Bolzano, Brunico, 26-27 November 2021
- ASA Meeting 2021, 16-20 November, 2021
- EHS conference, Warwick, 9 – 11, 2021
- NEUDC Conference, Dartmouth College, 7 November, 2020
- CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 17-20 March, 2019
- AEHN Meeting, Bologna University, 12-13 October, 2018
- EHA Annual Meeting, Montreal, 7-9 Sep, 2018
- AEL“Development Economics and Policy”, Zurich, 28-29 June, 2018
- CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 18-20 March, 2018
- EUDN Conference, Bonn, 5-6 December, 2016
- AEHN Meeting, Sussex University, 28-29 October, 2016
- Conference on Economics & Human Biology, Tuebingen, 15-16 October, 2016
- AEHN Meeting, Wageningen University, 30-31 October, 2015
- XVII World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, 3-7 August, 2015
- IGC Cities Research Programme Conference, London, 21-22 May, 2015
- Economic History Society Annual Conference, Wolverhampton, 27 March – 29 March, 2015
- Urban Economics Association Meeting, Washington, 12-15 November, 2014
- African Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics, 25-26 October, 2014
- CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 23-25 March, 2014

Economic History Association Meeting, Washington, 20-22 September, 2013  
 DIAL Conference, Paris, 27-28 June, 2013  
 ASAUK Biennial Conference 2012, Leeds, 9-13 September, 2012  
 XVI World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, 9-13 July, 2012  
 Sierra Leone Conference, Freetown, Sierra Leone, 22-27 April, 2012  
 Economic History Society Annual Conference, Oxford, 30 March - 1 April, 2012  
 EUDN Conference, Paris, 26-28 March, 2012  
 CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 18-20 March, 2012  
 NEUDC Conference, Yale University, 17-18 November, 2011  
 25th Meeting of the European Economic Association, Glasgow, 23-26 August, 2010  
 2010 Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, 17-21 August, 2010  
 CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 21-23 March, 2010  
 XV World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 3-7 August, 2009  
 Third European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig, 4-7 June, 2009  
 Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick, 3-5 April, 2009  
 CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 22-24 March, 2009  
 African Studies Association of the UK Conference 2008, Preston, 11-13 September, 2008  
 Canadian Network for Economic History 2008 Conference, Montreal, 18 – 20 April, 2008  
 CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford, 16-18 March, 2008  
 Economic History Society Annual Conference, Exeter, 30 March - 1 April, 2007  
 CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford, 19-20, March 2007  
 UNU WIDER Conference on Advancing Health Equity, Helsinki, 29-30 September, 2006  
 XIV International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, 21-25 August, 2006  
 Third International Conference on Economics & Human Biology, Strasbourg, 22-24 June, 2006  
 Economic History Society Annual Conference, Reading, 31 March - 2 April, 2006  
 CSAE Conference on Reducing Poverty and Inequality: How can Africa be included? Oxford, 20-21 March, 2006  
 GPRG Conference on Equity, Opportunity and Identity, Oxford, 19 March, 2006  
 UNU WIDER Conference on Making Peace Work, Helsinki, 4-5 June, 2004  
 CESifo Conference on Health and Economic Policy, Munich, 27-28 June, 2003  
 XIII Economic History Conference, Buenos Aires, 22-26 July, 2002  
 First International Conference on Economics & Human Biology, Tuebingen, 11-14 July, 2002  
 European Social Science History Conference, The Hague, 27 February - 2 March, 2002

#### **INVITED PLENARY SESSIONS**

“Deep Roots of Economic Growth: The Role of Geography, History and Political Factors”,  
 University of Naples Parthenope (19/09/2017)  
 „Bringing History Back in Development Economics“, New Economic School, Moscow State  
 University (9-11/10/2015)  
 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, London, (05/04/2013)

#### **PAPER PRESENTATION AT WORKSHOPS AND SEMINAR SERIES**

Forschungsseminar Economic History, Growth & Development, Halle (02/12/2021)  
 Development Economics Seminar at LSE (13/05/2021)  
 Economics Seminar, Wageningen University (04/05/2021)  
 Economics Seminar, Verona (17/03/2021)  
 Land Politics and Development Seminar at LSE (12/02/2020)

Global Challenges Seminar, Bicocca, Milan (11/02/20)  
 Paris School of Economics, Paris, France (19/06/19)  
 CEPR Workshop on Religion, Venice (09-11/06/19)  
 Department of Economics, University of Milano-Bicocca (14/05/19)  
 DONDENA Center for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policies, Bocconi (13/05/19)  
 Department of Economics, LMU, Munich (30/04/19)  
 Euregio Economics Meeting, Trento (05/04/19)  
 Department of Economics, Warwick University (25/02/19)  
 "Thinking Identity Today: Contributions from Economics", Namur, (20-21/12/18)  
 Workshop "Trade Integration in Historical Perspective", Nottingham (28-29/09/18)  
 Faculty of Economics and Management, Free University of Bolzano-Bozen (22/01/18)  
 Department of Economics, Queen's University Belfast (03/11/17)  
 Department of Economics, Ingolstadt (25/10/17)  
 Department of Economics, Passau (24/10/17)  
 Department of Economics, NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE (19/04/17)  
 Department of Economics, Stockholm (11/09/14)  
 Department of Economics, Wageningen University (25/06/14)  
 Department of Economics, Vrije University Amsterdam (24/06/14)  
 Department of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam (23/06/14)  
 III Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona (09-10/06/14)  
 CSAE Seminar, Oxford University (12/02/14)  
 African Economic History Network Meeting, Vancouver, Canada (18-20/04/13)  
 ERSA Workshop "GIS in History", East London, South Africa (21-23/11/12)  
 African Economic History Workshop, Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland (11-12/09/12)  
 African Economic History Network Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland (10/09/12)  
 Economic History Seminar, University of Barcelona (06/06/12)  
 Economic History Seminar, London School of Economics (08/03/12)  
 Symposium to exhibition "Homo sapiens: the great story of human diversity", Istituto Italiano  
 di Antropologia, Rome (10/02/12)  
 Economic History Seminar, University of Oxford (17/01/12)  
 African Economic History Network Meeting, Lund, Sweden (16-17/12/11)  
 AFRISTORY 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting, Paris School of Economics, Paris (23/11/11)  
 CRED Workshop, Namur University, Belgium (22/11/11)  
 Economic History Seminar, Carlos III, Madrid (19/10/11)  
 African Economic History Workshop, Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland (02-03/05/11)  
 DFID Lunchtime Economic Seminar, London (07/10/10)  
 Paris School of Economics, Paris, France (07/06/10)  
 African Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science,  
 London (28/04/10)  
 IDS Development Lecture, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton (26/11/09)  
 Department of Economics Seminar, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (23/09/09)  
 Paris School of Economics, Paris, France (18/05/09)  
 Economic and Social History Seminar, Oxford (12/05/09)  
 African Economic History Workshop, LSE, London (06/05/09)  
 Seminar Series of the Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh (22/10/08)  
 African Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science,  
 London (30/04/08)  
 Department of Economics Seminar, University of Guelph, Canada (17/04/08)

Centre for Historical Economics and Related Research Workshop, University of York  
(04/03/08)  
Symposium at the Poverty, Equity and Growth Centre, Göttingen, Germany (19/01/08)  
Economic History Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science (22/11/07)  
History and Economic Development Group Workshop, School of Oriental and African Studies,  
London (06/11/07)  
Development Economics Seminar, University of Manchester (20/02/07)  
Department of Economics Seminar, University of Ghana at Legon (16/02/07)  
Health Economics Seminar, Brookes University (23/01/07)  
Centre for the Study of African Economies Seminar, University of Oxford (Hilary and Trinity  
2006, Hilary 2007, Michaelmas 2007)  
Department of Economics Seminar, University of Oxford (Michaelmas 2006/07)  
Nuffield Workshop in Economic and Social History (Michaelmas 2005/06 and 2006/07)  
Department of Economics Workshop, University of Tuebingen (winter semester 2002 & 2003)

### **SEMINAR ORGANIZATION**

Departmental seminar, Economics Department, University of Sussex (Sep 2012 – Mar 2013)  
Centre for the Study of African Economies Seminar, Oxford (Michaelmas 2006/07 - Hilary  
2008)  
Seminar in Economic and Social History, Oxford, co-organized with Dr Matthias Morys (Trinity  
2007 & Trinity 2008) and Professor Robert C Allen (Hilary 2008)

### **SESSION ORGANIZATION**

“Heights in Development”, XVII World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015 (with  
Nikola Koepke)  
“State and Development in the (former) French colonies”, XVII World Economic History  
Congress, Kyoto, August 2015 (with Denis Cogneau)  
“Labour, Wages, and Living Standards in Colonial Africa”, XVI World Economic History  
Congress, Stellenbosch, July 2012 (with Leigh Gardner)  
„Historical Roots of Poverty and Well-Being in Developing Countries“, XV World Economic  
History Congress, Utrecht, 3-7 August 2009 (with Morten Jerven)  
„Historical Roots of Poverty and Well-Being in Developing Countries“, Third European  
Conference on African Studies, Leipzig, Germany, 4-7 June 2009 (with Morten Jerven)  
„Height, Mortality, Education: Patterns in Human Development, XV World Economic History  
Congress, Utrecht, 3-7 August 2009 (with Joerg Baten and Pierre van der Eng)

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

African Economic History Network Meeting 2016, “New Approaches to African Economic  
History: History, Methods and Interdisciplinarity “, 28/29 October 2016, Sussex (with  
Gerardo Serra and Felix Meier zu Selhausen)



## FIELD WORK

17 Apr – 27 Apr 2012: Personal records of the Sierra Leone Army, Freetown, Sierra Leone

29 Nov – 19 Dec 2009: Personal records of the Sierra Leone Army, Freetown, Sierra Leone

26 Oct - 21 Nov 2009: Service records of police officers of the Kenya Police, Nairobi, Kenya

5 Oct – 22 Oct 2009: Personal records of the Tirailleurs Senegalais, BCAAM, Pau, France

2 Jun – 5 Jun 2008: Personal records of the Tirailleurs Senegalais, BCAAM, Pau, France

4 Feb – 16 Feb 2007: Personal records of recruits to the Gold Coast Regiment, Ghana Armed Forces, Burma Camp, Accra, Ghana

## REFeree FOR JOURNALS & PUBLISHERS & FUNDING BODIES

**General Interest Journals:** *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economic Studies*

**Economic History Field Journals:** *Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History*

**Development Economics Field Journals:** *Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Development, Journal of International Economics*

**Other Field Journals:** *African Affairs, Economics & Human Biology, International Review of Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Development Studies, Population and Development Review, Review of Income and Wealth, World Development*

**Publishers:** Routledge Economics, James Currey

**Funding Bodies:** British Academy, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Marsden Fund (Royal Society of New Zealand), National Research Foundation (NRF, South Africa), Research Foundation Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), National Science Foundation (NSF, US), Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS, Wallonia-Brussels Federation)

## GRANTS

May 2019 – Sep 2021: Frontiers in public sector economics and building automated geo-referenced databases, start-up fund, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (**€70,000**)

Sep 2015 - Jun 2016: BMEc Research Development Fund to support the African Economic History Network Meeting October 2016 at Sussex (**£4,512**)

Sep 2014 - Black and White living standards in South African history (**1.5m ZAR**), Elite Fund South Africa, co-investigator (PI: Johan Fourie, Stellenbosch)

Nov 2011 – May 2013 African Economic History network (**320,000 SEK**), member (PI: Erik Green, Lund University)

Oct 2011 – Mar 2015: ANR grant (**€250,000**) for the project “Histoire coloniale et Développement en Afrique” (AFRISTORY), co-investigator (PI: Denis Cogneau, PSE)

Oct 2009 - Jun 2013: ESRC First Grant Scheme (**£242,804**) for the project “Human Development under Colonial Rule in West Africa: Exploitation, Modernization and Legacies” (RES-061-25-0456), principal investigator

Jan 2007 - Dec 2009: British Academy Small Research Grant (£6,812) for the research project on “Living Standards in Ghana, 1870-2000: An Anthropometric Approach” (SG-45045), principal investigator

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Feb 2014 - Dec 2019: Research Associate, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Since 2015: Member of LEAP – the Laboratory for the Economics of Africa’s Past, Stellenbosch University

Since Jun 2013: Associate member of the European Development Research Network (EUDN)

Since Dec 2011: Founding member of the African Economic History Network (AEHN)

Since Jul 2009: Research Associate of the Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford

Oct 2006 - Aug 2008: Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Oct 2005 - Aug 2008: Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German: Native speaker

English: Good in speaking, reading and writing

Italian: Good in reading, elementary in writing and speaking

French: Good in reading, elementary in writing and speaking

Arabic: Good in reading, elementary in writing and speaking

Farsi: Good in reading, elementary in writing and speaking

## **REFERENCES**

1. Prof Gareth Austin (University of Cambridge), <gma31@cam.ac.uk>
2. Prof Denis Cogneau (Paris School of Economics), <denis.cogneau@ens.fr>
3. Prof James Fenske (University of Warwick), <J.Fenske@warwick.ac.uk>