

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 - 2025)

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 2020-2025)

Public Policy Evaluation using R for MSc students (Spring 2021-2025)

Public Policy Evaluation, doctoral programme *PhD Economics and Finance* (Spring 2022-2024)

Soft Skills & Problem Solving Clinic (Summer 2026)

Programme Director, LM-63 Public Policy and Innovative Governance (2023-2025)

At University of Sussex:

Global Economic History for 3Y undergraduates (Spring 2015-2017)

Microeconomics for 2Y undergraduates (Autumn 2008) and 1Y undergraduates (Spring 2014-2017)

Applied Economics Dissertations for undergraduates and Master students (2008-2017)

Principles of Finance for 1Y undergraduates (Spring 2014)

Development Economics for 3Y undergraduates (Spring 2009-2012) and MSc students (Spring 2010-2012)

Supervision of undergraduates 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 (2022)

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)

Cliometrics (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: Ms Stefania Galli, Gothenburg University, Sweden (Opponent)

2022: Mr Sandro Provenzano, Economic Geography LSE, UK

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

„Community Effects of Electrification: Evidence from Burkina Faso”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2026, 178: (with Maika Schmidt).

„African Time Travellers: What can we learn from 500 years of written accounts?”, *Economic History Review*, 2025, 78(1): 295-332 (with Edward Kerby and Hanjo Odendaal)

“The Economics of Missionary Expansion: Evidence from Africa and Implications for Development”, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 2021, 27: 149-192 (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).

“Regional market integration in East Africa: Local but no regional effects?”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2019, 140: 255-268 (with Andreas Eberhard-Ruiz)

“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

"Commerce des produits de base et développement: Théorie, histoire, avenir", in E. Frankema, E. Hillbom and F. Meier zu Selhausen (eds) "*L'Histoire du Développement de l'Afrique Un Manuel pour une Nouvelle Génération d'Étudiants et d'Enseignants Africains*", AEHN E-Textbook, 2025.

"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)].

DATA MANUALS

"Georeferenced Data of Christian Mission Stations, Ghana (1752-1932)", *Data in Brief*, 2021 (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, Chibuikwe Uche, Ewout Frankema, Johan Fourie, Joseph E. Inikori).

PAPER PRESENTATION AND CHAIR/ DISCUSSANT AT CONFERENCES

WEHC Conference, Lund, 28/07-01/08/2025

AEHN Meeting, Rome, 26-27 September, 2024

EHS Meeting, Northumbria, 5-7 April, 2024

AEHN Meeting, Pretoria, 5-6 October, 2023

EHES Conference, Vienna, 1-2 September, 2023

AEHN Meeting, Las Palmas, 13-14 October, 2022

Euregio Economics Meeting, Bolzano, 26-27/05/2022

3rd 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 April, 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

Economic and Social History Seminar, Oxford (17/06/2025)
 “Authoritarianism and Nation Building” Workshop, Bergamo (06-07/06/2025)
 Department of Economics, University of Leipzig (14/05/2025)
 Colonial Digital Histories Workshop, Luxembourg (13/05/2025) – Keynote
 Euregio Meeting, Innsbruck (12/09/2024)
 Forschungsseminar Economic History, Growth & Development, Halle (13/06/2024)
 Forschungskolloquium, Bayreuth (11/06/2024)
 Political Economy Workshop, Bruneck (26-27/11/2023)
 Euregio Meeting, Innsbruck (25-26/05/2023)
 Novafrica Research Seminar, Lisbon (02/11/2022)
 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 and Social History Seminar, University of Oxford (17/01/12)
 African Economic History Network Meeting, Lund, Sweden (16-17/12/11)
 AFRISTORY 1st 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

“Text-as-Data: Historical Insights from Narratives, Culture, and Perceptions”, XVII World
Economic History Congress, Lund 2025 (with Edward Kerby)
“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

3rd Bolzano Workshop on Historical Economics, 24-25 January 2025 (with Giacomo de Luca)
2nd Bolzano Workshop on Historical Economics, 8-9 February 2024 (with Giacomo de Luca)
1st Bolzano Workshop on Historical Economics, 16-17 January 2023 (with Giacomo de Luca)
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, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

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*

Other Field Journals: *African Affairs, Economics & Human Biology, International Review of Applied Economics, Journal of Comparative Perspectives, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Law, Economic Inquiry, 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: **Belgium:** Research Foundation Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO), Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS, Wallonia-Brussels Federation); **Netherlands:** Dutch Research Council Social Sciences and Humanities; **New Zealand:** Marsden Fund (Royal Society of New Zealand); **South Africa:** National Research Foundation (NRF); **Sweden:** Riksbankens Jubileumsfond; **Switzerland:** Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); **United States:** National Science Foundation (NSF); **UK:** British Academy, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Leverhulme Trust

Other Initiatives: Northwestern Research Feedback Project

GRANTS

Dec 2022-Dec 2025: Persistence and Activated History: Evidence from Tyrolean WWI casualties, RC22, unibz (€49,700) (with Oswald Überegger).

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

Since Sep 2022: Advisory board of the endowed chair for regional history, South Tyrol
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