

# Curriculum Vitae

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## *Qualifications*

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2000      **Habilitation**  
*Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena, Faculty of Economics*  
Dr. rer. pol., habilitation, *venia legendi* for economic and social history

1995      **PhD**  
*Free University Berlin, Faculty of History*

## *Present appointment*

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Since 2014      **Professor**  
Economic History Department, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

## *Career*

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2013-2014      **Associate Professor (Reader)**  
Economic History Department, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

2011-2013      **Reader**  
Economic History Department, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

2007-2011      **Lecturer**  
Economic History Department, *London School of Economics and Political Science*

2002-2007      **Lecturer**  
Institute of Economic History, *Faculty of Economics Humboldt-University, Berlin*

2003-2004      **Lecturer**  
Economic History Department, *London School of Economics and Political Science* (on leave from Berlin)

2001-2002      **Acting Director**  
Institute of Economic History, *Faculty of Economics Humboldt-University, Berlin*

2000-2002	<b>Lecturer</b> Faculty of Economics, <i>Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena</i>
1995-2000	<b>Research Fellow</b> Institutional Economics Unit, <i>Max-Planck-Institute for Research into Economic Systems, Jena</i>
1993-1995	<b>PhD-Student</b> <i>Free University Berlin, Faculty of History</i> (having received a government grant – “Nafög-Stipendium”)
1991-1993	<b>Research assistant</b> project “Economic Systems in Historical Comparison”, Prof. Bertram Schefold, <i>Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt/Main, Faculty of Economics</i>

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#### *Professional activities/memberships (selection)*

- Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Wirtschaftshistorischer Ausschuss; Ausschuss für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomik
- Economic History Society

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#### *Grants*

Since 2011	<b>Leverhulme Trust</b> (with Max-Stephan Schulze) project ‘Integration and Growth: Capital and Grain Markets in Central Europe, 14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> centuries’.
2007-2010	<b>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft</b> project ‘Late Medieval Financial Market Integration: The Hanseatic Area, the Holy Roman Empire and the Kingdom of Poland, c. 1300-1550’.
1993-1995	<b>Nafög-Stipendium</b> (public grant supporting my PhD thesis on ‘Prussian Monetary Policies 1370 to 1540’).

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#### *Prizes*

2009	<b>„Major Review Teaching Prize’</b> <i>London School of Economics and Political Science</i>
2007	<b>„Beste Pflichtlehrveranstaltung im Hauptstudium’</b> Seminar „Geldpolitik im Mittelalter“, <i>Faculty of Economics Humboldt-University, Berlin</i>

### *Selected publications*

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1. (with David Chilosì) Money, states and Empire: Financial integration and institutional change in Central Europe, 1400-1520, in: *Journal of Economic History* 71,3 (2011), pp. 762-791.
2. Regeln, Willkür und der gute Ruf: Geldpolitik und Finanzmarkteffizienz in Deutschland, 14. bis 16. Jahrhundert, in: *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte* (2009/2), pp. 101-129.
3. The Economics of Feuding in Late Medieval Germany, in: *Explorations in Economic History* 41 (2004), pp. 282-299.
4. Polykratische Wirtschaftspolitik: Zu den Beziehungen zwischen Wirtschaftsministerium, Arbeitsministerium, DAF und Reichsnährstand, 1933-1939, in: *Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* 91 (2003), pp. 174-193.
5. Central Europe's Way to a Market Economy, in: *European Review of Economic History* 6,3 (2002), pp. 309-337.
6. *Wettbewerb und Wettbewerbsbeschränkung im vormodernen Deutschland, 1000 bis 1800* (Die Einheit der Gesellschaftswissenschaften 122, ed. By Karl Homann), Tübingen 2002 (Mohr-Siebeck).
7. Politische Zersplitterung und Wirtschaftswachstum im Alten Reich, ca. 1650-1800, in: *Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* 86,1 (1999), pp. 1-38.