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EDUCATION

PhD Economic History

September 2018 – Present

London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)

Supervisors: Prof. Oliver Volckart and Prof. Chris Minns

Dissertation title: ‘Exploring the Historical Causes of Inequality in Pre-Industrial Germany’

MPhil. Economic and Social History

September 2017 – September 2018

University of Cambridge (UK)

Graduation grade: Distinction

Supervisor: Prof. Sheilagh C. Ogilvie

Dissertation title: ‘Economic Divergence and the “Inequality Extraction Ratio”:

Early Modern Germany in a European Perspective’

MSc. International Management

September 2014 – April 2017

Bocconi University (Italy)

GPA : 110/110 summa cum Laude

Supervisor: Prof. Guido Alfani

Dissertation title: ‘A Long-term Perspective on Economic Inequality in Pre-Industrial Germany (1362-1717)’

B.A. in Business-Economics

April 2011 – September 2014

University Witten-Herdecke (Germany)

Graduation grade: 1.5

Department of Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Inequality, Historical Political Economy, Social History, Applied Econometrics

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economic History, London School of Economics.

2019 – Present

Seminar Teacher and Mentor

EH102: Pre-Industrial Economic History

EH101: The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the present day

Department of Social and Political Science, Bocconi University (Italy).

2016 – 2017

Research Assistant ERC-Project ‘EINITE: Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800’ (Grant agreement No. 283802)

Principal Investigator: Professor Guido Alfani

WORKING PAPERS

“Economic inequality in preindustrial Germany: ca. 1300 - 1850” (with Alfani, G. and Gierok, V.). *Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality Working Paper Series*, No. 3 (2020). Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic History*. 2020

“When ‘the state made war’, what happened to economic inequality? Evidence from Pre-Industrial Germany (c. 1400-1800)”. 2020

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The inegalitarian spirit of the Protestant Reformation in Germany”

“Republicanism, guilds and the political economy of inequality in early-modern German towns”

“Poverty, inequality and inequality extraction in pre-industrial Germany, fourteenth to nineteenth centuries” (with Alfani, G. and Gierok, V.)

RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING

Radwan Fund (London School of Economics) for archival research, £2000 June-September 2019

ESTER Graduate School and “F. Datini” Institute of Economic History Conference and Doctoral School bursary, May 2019 LSE Studentship (London School of Economics) full funding for PhD study, June 2018

Allen Mc Arthur Fund (University of Cambridge, Faculty of History) Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, £500 June 2018

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) full funding for PhD study, April 2018 (declined)

Magdalene College (University of Cambridge) Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, £500 March 2018

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2020 University of Münster, University of Groningen, WEast 2020 workshop at Humboldt University Berlin (forthcoming)

2019 13th European Historical Economics Society Conference at Paris School of Economics, LSE, Datini Institute Prato, University of Cambridge

2018 LSE, WEast 2018 workshop at University of Vienna, University of Cambridge

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages	German (Native), English (Advanced), Italian (Advanced)
Software & Tools	STATA, R, QGis, L ^A T _E X