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Education

PhD in Economic History , London School of Economics	2016 – 2020 (exp.)
MSc in Economic History (Distinction) , London School of Economics	2013 – 2014
BSc in International Business and Politics , Copenhagen Business School	2010 – 2013

Employment

Portfolio Manager , Sampension (Copenhagen) I run investments in emerging market sovereign debt, across local and hard currency, investing in bonds, currencies, swaps, CDS, and options.	2019 to date
Portfolio Manager , First State Investments (London) Multi-Asset team, helped run the Diversified Growth Fund and built systematic tools/models in VBA and MatLab.	2014 – 2019
FT Alphaville , Financial Times (London) All articles: https://ftalphaville.ft.com/author/Simon%20Hinrichsen	2012

Published research

Working papers and work-in-progress

Tracing Iraqi Sovereign Debt through Defaults and Restructuring (2020). *LSE Economic History Working Papers* 304.

The transfer problem, revisited: The case of Napoleonic Wars reparations.

Optimal sovereign debt default under war reparations.

The Rise of Iraqi Indebtedness, 1979-2003.

The Iraq sovereign debt restructuring.

Other selecting writings

Lebanon's Spectacular Economic Collapse (2020). *Jacobin*.

Inside The Crazy Story of Iraq's Debt (2020). *Bloomberg Odd Lots podcast*.

What Happens When Markets As We Know Them Cease To Exist (2020). *Bloomberg Odd Lots podcast*.

A formula to end the dollar's reserve currency domination (2012). *Financial Times*.

What the Danish negative rate experience tells us (2012). *Financial Times*.

Seminars and conferences

2019: Sound Economic History Workshop, the AFSE Congress, The Centenary Conference on Keynes's Economic Consequences of the Peace, and the Danish Society for Economic and Social History annual meeting workshop.

2018: Cambridge Financial History Workshop.