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Current Position

LSE Fellow 2017-
Department of Economic History, LSE

Education

PhD History, University of Warwick Oct.2012-Oct.2015

Dissertation: "The British Silk Connection: The English East India Company's Silk Enterprise in Bengal, 1757-1812", Warwick Postgraduate Collaborative Research Scholarship

Supervisor: Professor Giorgio Riello

LSE Summer School, Essential Statistics for Economics and Econometrics July 2014

MSc (Merit) Political Economy of Late Development, LSE 2011-2012

MSc (Hons) International Development Studies, Palacky University Olomouc 2009-2011

Teaching Certificate, Palacky University Olomouc 2009-2011

BSc (Hons) International Development Studies, Palacky University Olomouc 2006-2009

Fellowships

Economic History Society Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute of Historical Study/LSE 2016-2017

Early Career Fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick 2016

Publications

"Transfer of European Technologies and Adaptations: The Case of Bengal Silk Industry, 1770s-1800s", *Business History*, 59 (7), 2017, pp. 1111-1135.

"Technology Transfers and Organisation: The English East India Company and the Transfer of Piedmontese Silk Reeling Technology to Bengal, 1750s – 1790s", *Enterprise & Society*, accepted, forthcoming.

A Global Transfer of Silk Reeling Technologies: The English East India Company and the Bengal Silk Industry, in Luca Molà and Dagmar Schäfer (eds.), *Threads of Global Desire: Silk in the Early Modern World* (Pasold Research Fund, forthcoming 2018).

Book Review: *Rivalry for Trade in Tea and Textiles: The English and Dutch East Indian Companies (1700-1800)*, *Economic History Review*, vol. 69 (4), 2016, pp. 1370-71.

Publications in preparation

The British Silk Connection: The English East India Company's Silk Enterprise in Bengal, 1750s-1850s, (under contract for the Worlds of the East India Company series at Boydell & Brewer)

Honours and Awards

2016-2017	Economic History Society Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute of Historical Research (£15,500)
2016	Early Career Fellowship, Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick (£586 per month for 5 months)
2012-2015	Warwick Postgraduate Collaborative Research Scholarship (£12,840 annually, plus academic fees)
2015	Royal Historical Society - Bursary for Participation at the BHC/EBHA 2015 Annual Conference (£200)
2015	Business History Conference, Alfred D. Chandler Travel Grant for Participation at the BHC/EBHA 2015 Annual Conference (\$400)
2015	Economic History Society Bursary for Participation at the 2015 Annual Conference (£280)
2014	Centre for Textile Research at the University of Copenhagen; Economic History Society Funding from the Initiatives and Conference Fund; Department of History and Global History and Culture Centre, University of Warwick for "The Global Trade of Textiles Workshop"
2014	Economic History Society Bursary for Participation at the 2014 Annual Conference (£178)
2014	French-German University, German Historical Institute for Participation at the ENIUGH Congress and International Summer School for PhD Students, 1-10 September, Paris (travel and accommodation expenses)
2014	University of Bern for Participation at the Kolloquium: Forschungen zur Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit (£200 and travel and accommodation expenses)

Teaching Experience

Guest Teacher: London School of Economics, Pre-Modern Path of Growth: Europe and the Wider World, 11th to 19th Century (EH482) 2016-17

- MSc course: the course is focusing on long-term processes of growth and development in pre-modern Europe and wider world

Visiting lecturer: University of Copenhagen, Dress and Fashion in Early Modern Europe (HIS/IKK) 2014

- MA course: interdisciplinary module focused on changes in early modern textile and fashion systems broadly defined. I prepared two lectures and assigned reading, one lecture on global systems of trade in early modern period and the position of textiles, and one on early modern silk production and trade

Department of History, University of Warwick, Making of History (HI175) 2013-14

- first-year core module, which introduces approaches to history such as global economic history, history from below, oral history, use of TV and film for making history, essential topics of early modern history and contemporary history with focus on British history

Tutoring, The Profs 2016-17

- tutoring 2nd year undergraduate student with dyslexia in essay writing and in modules she takes at Queen Mary University of London – Gender and Politics, Feminist Thought, Women, Family and Work, modern German history, modern US history, the Georgians, London in Film, Madness and Medicine

Selected Conference Papers

Global Value Chain in Bengal Silk Manufacturing, 1760s-1850s, XVIII World Economic History Congress, MIT, Boston, 29 July – 3 August, 2018.

“Bengal Silk Industry and Laisser-faire Policies in the Nineteenth Century”, European Business History 21th Annual Congress, Vienna, 24 – 26 August, 2017.

“Bengal Silk Industry and Laisser-faire Policies in the Nineteenth Century: Deindustrialization Revisited, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway, 31 March – 2 April 2017.

“Organization Matters: Transfer of Silk Technologies from Italy to Bengal, 1770s-1810s”, Early Modern Textiles and Material Culture: Consumption, Distribution, and Global Interaction, University of Bern, 14-16 April, 2016, invited speaker.

“Silk Production and the Problem of Filature Silk in Colonial India, Crafts, Labour Organisation and Subcontracting: Alternatives to Mass Production in a Global and Comparative Perspective, 18th to the 21st Century, Paris, 17 October, 2015, invited speaker.

“The English East India Company’s ‘Market for Lemons’: The Organizational Failure of the System of Filature Silk Production in Bengal, 1774-1812”, Business History Conference and European Business History Association Annual Conference, Miami, 24-27 June, 2015.

“The English East India Company’s ‘Market for Lemons’: The Organizational Failure of the System of Filature Silk Production in Bengal, 1774-1812”, New Researchers Panel, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Wolverhampton, 27-29 March, 2015.

“The English East India Company and Bengal Silk Industry in the late Eighteenth Century”, Economic and Social History of the Early Modern World Seminar, London, 24th October, 2014.

“Knowledge Transfer and the English East India Company’s Bengal Silk Enterprise, 1757-1812”, ENIUGH Congress, Paris, 4-7 September, 2014.

“The English East India Company’s Bengal Silk Enterprise and Knowledge Transfer, 1757-1812”, Kolloquium: Forschungen zur Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit, University of Bern, 16-18 May, 2014, invited speaker.

“Knowledge and East India Company’s Bengal Silk Enterprise, 1757-1812”, New Researchers Panel, Economic History Society Annual Conference, 28-30 March, 2014.

“The English East India Company and the Production of ‘Bengal Italian Raw Silk’ ”, Costumes, Clothing, Consumption, and Culture Workshop, University of Copenhagen, 21-22 November, 2013, invited speaker.

Administration

Workshop organisation	“The Global Trade of Textiles and Clothing in the Early Modern Period: Exchange, Meaning and Materialities: International PhD and Postdoctoral Workshop” (with Giorgio Riello and Paula Sofia Hohti), University of Warwick, 27th and 28th November, 2014.
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Refereeing

I have recently refereed a submission for the journal *Business History*.

Affiliations

Economic History Society (2012-present), Business History Conference (2014-present), Member of the Global History and Culture Centre, University Warwick (2012-2016), Costumes, Clothing, Consumption, and Culture Network, University of Copenhagen

IT and Languages skills

Microsoft Office, SPSS; Gephi

Czech (native speaker), English – fluent, Spanish – (B2), German – (A2), French – basic knowledge and conversational skills