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Research Fields

Economic History, Political Economy

Education

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE PhD Candidate in Economic History Thesis Title: "Culture and Institutions in African Economic History"	expected: 2020
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Visiting PhD Student, Harris School of Public Policy Invited by Prof. James Robinson	2019
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE MSc in Economic History (Research)	2016
BARCELONA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS MSc in Economics	2015
UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM BSc in Economics Visiting Student at Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia	2014

Scholarships and Awards

HUNT PRIZE awarded for the best dissertation in the MSc Economic History (Research)	2016
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (ESRC) Doctoral Centre Studentship	2016
GERMAN NATIONAL ACADEMIC FOUNDATION Scholarship based on academic merit	2015
DAAD (GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE) Scholarship based on academic merit	2015
BARCELONA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS Full tuition fee-waiver based on academic merit	2014

Publications

Köhler, J. (2016). Verständnis und Verbundenheit durch Wissen. In: A. H. Apelt, E. Jesse and D. Reimers (Eds.), *Ist zusammengewachsen, was zusammengehört? 20 Jahre Deutsche Einheit* (pp.93-98). (Translation: *Has grown together what belongs together? 20 Years of German Unification.*) Halle (Saale): Mitteldeutscher Verlag.

Research in Progress

“Colonialism and the Mapping of the African State: Historical Origins of Local Boundaries”
(with Jutta Bolt, Catherine Boone, and Leigh Gardner)

“Ties that bind? Matriliney, cross-cutting ties, and civil conflict in African history.”

“Quantifying the Social Legacy of Colonialism on the African Continent.”

“Culture, Cocoa, and Collective Action: The Political Economy of Women’s Taxation in Colonial West Africa.”

Teaching

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, LSE

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| EC201 – <i>Microeconomic Principles I</i> | 2019/20 |
| GTA for Dr Dimitra Petropoulou and Prof. Tim Besley | |
| EC104 – <i>The Wealth (and Poverty) of Nations: Historical Economic Divergence Across the Globe</i> (LSE Summer School) | 2019 |
| GTA for Dr Jordan Claridge and Dr Karolina Hutkova | |
| EC208 – <i>The Economics of Gender: An Asian and Comparative Perspective</i> (LSE-PKU Summer School in Beijing) | 2017 |
| GTA for Dr Judith Shapiro | |

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, LSE

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| EH211– <i>Africa and the World Economy, 1500 – 2000</i> | 2018/19 |
| GTA for Dr Leigh Gardner | |
| EH101 – <i>The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, from 1870 to present day</i> | 2017/18 |
| GTA for Dr Eric Schneider and Dr Christopher Minns | |

UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM

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| Tutorial Teacher for undergraduate <i>Introduction to Econometrics</i> | 2016 |
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Selected Conference Presentations

Economic History Association (EHA) Meeting, Atlanta	2019
LSE Economic History Graduate Workshop, EH590	2019
LSE-Cambridge African Economic History Workshop	2019
LSE Spatial Inequalities in African Political Economy Workshop	2019
EHS Residential Training Programme	2018
SOUND Economic History Workshop, University of Gothenburg	2018
World Economic History Congress (WEHC), Boston	2018
AEHN Meeting, Bologna	2018
CAGE & IAS Summer School on Culture, Identity and Economic Development, University of Warwick	2018

Professional Services

Member of the Academic Committee, Goodenough College	2017-19
Convenor of LSE Graduate Seminar in Economic History	2018-19
Mentor for New GTAs in Economic History, LSE	2018-19

Professional Memberships

EHA (Economic History Association), EHS (Economic History Society)

Other Skills

Methods: GIS, Spatial Analysis

Languages: German (mother tongue), English (fluent)
French (C1), Spanish (C1), Arabic (B1/B2)

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