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Employment

Research Officer Department of Management, LSE Project: <i>Capital and Coercion: How Partnerships between States and Firms Have Produced Economic Growth</i>	2020-
LSE Fellow Department of Economic History, LSE	2017-2020

Education

PhD History, University of Warwick 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	Oct.2012-Feb.2016
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

The English East India Company's Silk Enterprise in Bengal, 1750-1850: Economy, Empire, and Business (Boydell Press, 2019).

"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, 2018).

"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*, 18 (4), 2017, pp. 921-951.

“Business and Materiality”, in Loftus, D. and Mackie, R. (eds.) *A Cultural History of Business in the Age of Revolution and Empire, 1789 – 1920* (Bloomsbury, forthcoming).

Work in Progress

“West Indies Technologies in the East Indies: Imperial Preference and Sugar Business in Bihar, 1800-1850s”, *Business History*, minor corrections.

Empire of Sweetness: The British Empire and the World Sugar Industry in the Long Nineteenth Century, in preparation for Oxford University Press.

Other publications

Review of periodical literature published in 2018, 1700-1850, *Economic History Review*, 73 (1), 2020, pp. 301-6.

Book reviews

Book Review: Going the distance: Eurasian trade and the rise of the business corporation, 1400-1700, *Economic History Review*, forthcoming.

Book Review: Provincial Society and Empire: The Cumbrian Counties and the East Indies, 1680-1829, *Business History*, forthcoming.

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

Book Review: *The East India Company 1600–1858: A Short History with Documents*, *Economic History Review*, 71 (1), 2018, pp. 337-338.

Book Review: *A Business of State: Commerce, Politics, and the Birth of the East India Company*, *Journal of British Studies*, 58(2), 2019, pp. 412-413.

Honours and Awards

2018	Class Teacher Award, LSE Department of Economic History (£250)
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

Lectures

Department of Economic History, London School of Economics 2017-20

- MSc courses:

Business in Historical Context (EH464)

Pre-Modern Path of Growth: Europe and the Wider World, 11th to 19th Century (EH482)

The Development and Integration of the World Economy in the 19th and 20th Centuries (EH483)

LSE Summer School

Lectures:

The Wealth (and Poverty) of Nations: Historical Economic Divergence across the Globe (EC104)

Class Teaching

Department of Economic History, London School of Economics 2017-20

MSc courses:

Business in Historical Context (EH464)

Pre-Modern Path of Growth: Europe and the Wider World, 11th to 19th Century (EH482)

The Development and Integration of the World Economy in the 19th and 20th Centuries (EH483)

BSc courses:

Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870-present day (EH101)

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

Selected Conference Papers

“The English East India Company’s Silk Enterprise in Bengal, 1750-1850: Economy, Empire and Business“, 23 April 2020, University of Geneva, invited speaker.

“West Indies Technologies in the East Indies: Imperial Preference and Sugar Business in Bihar, 1800-1850s“, Early Modern Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Cambridge, 7 May, 2020, invited speaker.

“Business, Empire, and Political Economy: British and Bengal Silk industries in the 19th Century“, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Queens University Belfast, 6 May 2019.

“Commodities from the Indies in Europe: Supply Chains in Cotton, Silk and Sugar Manufacture“, Supply Chains in Early Modern Europe, University of Cambridge, 1 March 2019, invited speaker.

“Firms, Business Organisation and Political Economy: Catching up and Falling behind in Bengal Silk Industry, 1750-1850“, Economic History Seminar LSE, 28 February 2019, invited speaker.

“Commodity Trade and the Empire: Political Economy and Silk production in Britain and Bengal, 1830s-60s“, OWL Conference, University of Warwick, 5 October 2018, invited speaker.

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

“Silk Connection between Bengal and Britain: A Story of Complementarity and Political Economy“, Silk Workshop, British Museum, 23 July, 2018, invited speaker.

“Business, Empire, and Political Economy: British and Bengal Silk industries in the 19th Century“, Annual Conference of the Association of Business Historians, 29 June, 2018.

“Political Economy, Business Law and Entrepreneurs: Bengal Silk Industry and the Laisser-Faire Policies, 1830s-1850s“, University of Groningen, 5 June, 2018, invited speaker.

“Bengal Silk Industry and the Laisser-Faire Policies, 1830s-1850s“, Exploring India’s Economic History through Evidence and Debates HPPE Workshop, LSE, 23 May 2018.

“The English East India Company and Bengal Silk Industry, 1750s-1850s“, Corporate History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, 28 November 2017, invited speaker.

“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

Deputy Chief Examiner to 2019/20 EMFSS (paper: EC3096) Board of Examiners

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.

Summer School EMGS, Goslar I co-designed and co-taught with Jordan Claridge a workshops on ‘Archive research and cross-national comparative analysis’ and ‘Thesis workshop’ for students of the European Master in Global Studies.

BHC Workshop Committee I co-organized a workshop on “Interdisciplinary: Risks and opportunities for navigating a business history career” for Business History conference in Cartagena in 2019

Refereeing

Business History, Technology and Culture, Social Science History

Affiliations

Economic History Society (2012-present)

Association of Business Historians (2016-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