

# Victoria Gierok

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## Academic Positions

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<b>British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellow</b> <i>Department of Economics &amp; Nuffield College, University of Oxford</i>	Oct 2022 – Sep 2025 <i>Oxford UK</i>
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## Education

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<b>University of Oxford</b> <i>Brasenose College, Global History of Capitalism Scholarship</i>	Sep 2021 – May 2022 <i>Oxford UK</i>
<b>University of Oxford</b> <i>Nuffield College, DPhil in Economic and Social History, AHRC Scholarship</i>	Oct 2018 – May 2022 <i>Oxford UK</i>
<b>Bocconi University</b> <i>MSc in Economics</i>	Sep 2015 – Mar 2018 <i>Milan Italy</i>
<b>WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management</b> <i>BSc in Business Administration</i>	Sep 2012 – Aug 2015 <i>Vallendar Germany</i>

## Publications

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“Poverty in Germany from the Black Death until the Beginning of Industrialization” - with Guido Alfani and Felix Schaff  
*Explorations in Economic History: Special Issue Workshop on Wealth and Income Inequality* (forthcoming)

Guido Alfani "As Gods Among Men: A History of the Rich in the West", Princeton Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2023. Pp xii+420. 10 figs. 5 tabs. Hardback. £30.00. [Review]. *Continuity and Change*, 2024, pp.1-3

“The Development of Wealth Inequality in the German Territories of the Holy Roman Empire, 1300–1800”  
*The Journal of Economic History*, 2023, Vol. 83 (2), pp. 604-607 (Dissertation Summary)

“The Thirty Years’ War and the Decline of Urban Germany”  
*Oxford Economic and Social History Working Paper Series*, No. 210, 2023

“Economic inequality in preindustrial Germany, ca. 1300 - 1850” - with Guido Alfani and Felix Schaff  
*Journal of Economic History*, 2022, Vol. 82 (1), pp.87- 125

## Work in Progress

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The Financial Burden of the Thirty Years’ War: The Economic Consequences for Urban Germany (*Job Market Paper*)

Capital and Economic Growth in Britain 1270 to 1870 - with Stephen Broadberry and Alexandra De Pleijt

Taxation and Urban Revolts in Germany, 1200-1700

Women, Wealth and Guilds in Medieval and Early Modern Freiburg

Wealth and Want in the Holy Roman Empire: Five Centuries of Economic Inequality, 1300-1800 (*book proposal, to be submitted to Cambridge University Press*)

#### *Grants & Prizes*

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<b>EHS Thirsk-Feinstein Dissertation Prize</b> <i>Received annual Dissertation Prize</i>	2023
<b>Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant, British Academy</b> <i>Received very competitive national grant worth £323,800</i>	2023
<b>EHA Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize Shortlist</b> <i>Shortlisted as one of three finalists</i>	2022
<b>Global History of Capitalism Scholarship</b> <i>1-year scholarship, £17,500</i>	2021
<b>Economic History Society New Poster Prize</b> <i>Received New Researcher Poster Prize</i>	2021
<b>Economic History Research Fund for Graduate Students</b> <i>Received £500 to fund archival research</i>	2019
<b>German History Society Small Grant for Research Trips</b> <i>Received £1000 to fund archival research</i>	2019
<b>AHRC-Nuffield Scholarship</b> <i>Tuition fees and living stipend worth £45,000</i>	2018

#### *Teaching & Supervision*

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<b>Special Subject: The Thirty Years' War</b> <i>Department of History</i>	2024
<b>Sources &amp; Historiography: History of War</b> <i>Department of History</i> Graduate course	2024
<b>History for Economic Historians</b> <i>Department of History</i> Graduate course, devised new syllabus & delivered course	2022, 2023, 2024
<b>Introduction to Statistics for Historians</b> <i>Department of History</i> delivered both lectures and tutorials, devised and marked exam	2021, 2022
<b>Development of the World Economy</b> <i>Department of Economics</i>	2020, 2022
<b>Cognition and Culture</b> <i>Mansfield College</i>	2021, 2022
<b>Supervision of History Undergraduate Thesis</b> <i>Department of History</i>	2023, 2024

#### *References*

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Professor Stephen Broadberry, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK  
Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK  
Professor Guido Alfani, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

## Skills

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**R, Stata, Latex**  
**English (fluent), German (native), Latin (basic)**

## Conferences & Seminars

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**CEPR-YSI Economic History Job Market Workshop**  
*presenter at this workshop at SDU, Odense, Denmark* Nov 2024

**Interdisciplinary workshop on the evolution of public goods in history**  
*Workshop at Jesus College, University of Oxford, organizer* Feb 2024

**University of Wageningen**  
*presenter at their economic history seminar series* Nov 2023

**University of Münster**  
*presenter at their economic history seminar series* Nov 2023

**Queen's University Belfast**  
*presenter at their economic history seminar series* Oct 2023

**Humboldt University Berlin**  
*presenter at their economic history seminar series* May 2023

**EHS Annual Conference, Warwick University**  
*paper presentation* Apr 2023

**7th Annual HEDG Mini-Workshop for Young Scholars, SDU Denmark**  
*paper presentation* Nov 2022

**Paris School of Economics**  
*presenter at their economic history seminar series* Nov 2022

**EHA Annual Meeting, La Crosse, Wisconsin, USA**  
*dissertation presentation* Sep 2022

**XIX World Economic History Congress**  
*discussant* Jul 2022

**Ruled by the Abacus? Taxation, Credit and Trade in the Long Run.**  
*Conference at Brasenose College, University of Oxford, organizer and presenter* Jun 2022

**Eberhard Karls University Tübingen**  
*presenter at their economic history seminar series* May 2022

**EHS Annual Conference, Cambridge University**  
*paper presentation* Apr 2022

**LSE Graduate Seminar in Economic History**  
*paper presentation* Dec 2021