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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Economic History, Economic Inequality, Poverty, Credit Markets, Fiscal Capacity, Middle Ages, Early Modern

## EDUCATION

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|---------|---------|---|------------------------|
| 09/2021 | 05/2022 | <b>Brasenose College, University of Oxford</b><br><i>Global History of Capitalism Scholarship</i><br><i>Project led by Prof. Christopher McKenna and Prof. Rowena Olegario</i>  | Oxford, United Kingdom |
| 10/2018 | 05/2022 | <b>Nuffield College, University of Oxford</b><br><i>DPhil in Economic and Social History</i><br><i>AHRC-Nuffield Scholarship</i><br><i>Dissertation: Understanding Inequality – The Development of Wealth Inequality in Pre-Industrial Germany 1300-1850</i><br><i>Supervisor: Prof. Stephen Broadberry</i><br><i>Awarded May 4, 2022</i> | Oxford, United Kingdom |
| 09/2015 | 03/2018 | <b>Bocconi University</b><br><i>MSc in Economics and Social Sciences</i><br><i>Supervisor: Prof. Guido Alfani</i>   | Milan, Italy           |
| 08/2014 | 12/2014 | <b>University of Southern California</b><br><i>Exchange Semester, Marshall School of Business</i>   | Los Angeles, USA       |
| 09/2012 | 08/2015 | <b>WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management</b><br><i>BSc in Business Administration</i><br><i>Major in Economics and Finance</i>   | Vallendar, Germany     |

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Taxation, Credit and Public Expenditure in Urban Germany, 1400-1800” *preparing for submission*

“A Poverty of Numbers: First Poverty Estimates for Preindustrial Germany, 1350-1800”

“Women and Wealth: Gender Differences in Wealth Inequality over the Long Run”

“Wealth Inequality and Social Mobility in Lübeck 1664-1784 – A Case Study”

## GRANTS & PRIZES

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|         |                                |  |
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| 2021    | Global History of Capitalism   | 1-year scholarship worth £17,500   |
| 2021    | Faculty of History Studentship | Scholarship for 4 <sup>th</sup> -year PhD candidates worth £6,000 (declined) |
| 2021    | Economic History Society       | Received the New Researcher Poster Prize awarded at the Annual Conference    |
| 2019    | Economic History Society       | Received the <i>Research Fund for Graduate Students</i> , £500               |
| 2019    | German History Society         | Received the <i>Small Grant for Research Trip</i> , £1000                    |
| 2018-21 | AHRC-Nuffield Scholarship      | Tuition fees and living stipend worth £45,000                                |

## TEACHING

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|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 2020, 2022 | Development of the World Economy | Department of Economics | University of Oxford |
| 2021, 2022 | Cognition and Culture            | Mansfield College       | University of Oxford |
| 2021       | Quantification of History        | Department of History   | University of Oxford |
| 2021       | UNIQ PPE Outreach Teaching       | DPIR (Politics)         | University of Oxford |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 02/2019 | today   | <b>Research Assistant to Prof. Stephen Broadberry,<br/>Dep. of Economics, University of Oxford</b><br><i>Part-time research assistantship within the Project “Physical Capital Formation in Britain and Holland in the Long Run”</i>                   | Oxford, United Kingdom |
| 09/2017 | 07/2018 | <b>Research Assistant to Prof. Joachim Voth,<br/>Dep. of Economics, University of Zurich</b><br><i>Full-time, one-year research assistantship. I assisted Prof. Voth on multiple research projects, including data analysis with Stata and ArcGIS.</i> | Zurich, Switzerland    |
| 09/2016 | 05/2017 | <b>Research Assistant to Prof. Guido Alfani<br/>Dep. of Policy Analysis and Public Management,<br/>Bocconi University</b><br><i>Part-time, two-semester research assistantship within the ECR-funded EINITE project.</i>                               | Milan, Italy           |
| 07/2016 | 09/2016 | <b>Oliver Wyman GmbH</b><br><i>Internship within Management Consulting</i>   | Munich, Germany        |
| 06/2016 | 06/2016 | <b>German Parliament (Bundestag)</b><br><i>Internship within the Committee for Economic Affairs &amp; Energy</i>   | Berlin, Germany        |

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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| 28 June    | 2022 | Ruled by the Abacus? Taxation, Credit and Trade in the Long Run. Conference at Brasenose College, University of Oxford (organizer and presenter) |
| 30 May     | 2022 | Economic History Seminar, University of Tübingen, Germany (invited presentation)   |
| 22 April   | 2022 | Economic History and Development Economics Workshop, University of Oxford (presenter)  |
| 1-3 April  | 2022 | The Economic History Society Annual Conference, Cambridge University (presenter)   |
| 1 December | 2021 | The LSE Graduate Seminar in Economic History, LSE (presenter)  |
| 22 October | 2021 | OWL Workshop (Oxford, Warwick, LSE), University of Warwick (presenter)   |
| 21 October | 2021 | Economic & Social History Seminar, University of Utrecht (presenter)   |

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| 2 June       | 2021    | Kolloquium zur Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Münster University (presenter), organized by Esther Sahle & Ulrich Pfister              |
| 21 May       | 2021    | Economic & Social History Seminar, Oxford University (presenter)  |
| 6-9 April    | 2021    | Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick University, (presenter)   |
| 12-13 March  | 2021    | WEast: Markets and Institutions in Eastern & Central Europe, Humboldt University Berlin (presenter)                                       |
| 7-8 January  | 2021    | 25 <sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Students Conference, German Historical Institute, London (presenter)  |
| weekly       | 2020-21 | Economic & Social History Graduate Seminar, University of Oxford (co-convenor together with Luigi Dante Gaviano and Roger Lewis)          |
| 13 March     | 2020    | Oxford History & Social Science Workshop, University of Oxford (convenor) – <i>this conference was cancelled due to COVID-19</i>          |
| 17-19 April  | 2020    | Economic History Society Annual Conference, Queen's University Belfast (presenter) – <i>this conference was cancelled due to COVID-19</i> |
| 25 January   | 2019    | Oxford History & Social Science Workshop, University of Oxford (presenter)  |
| 29-31 August | 2019    | European Historical Economics Society Conference, Paris School of Economics (presenter)   |

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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European Historical Economics Society  
Economic History Association  
Economic History Society  
German History Society

## SKILLS

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R, Stata, QGIS, ArcGIS  
German, English, French, Italian