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## RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Political Economy

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Postdoc, University of Cologne, 2025–

## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Zurich, 2025

PhD Dissertation: Essays in Economic History and Political Economy

Committee Members: Hans-Joachim Voth, David Yanagizawa-Drott, and Ernst Fehr

MSc in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2019

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB), 2025–

## WORKING PAPERS

- [Fairness and Cooperation: Draft Dodging by the Rich and War Morale in World War II](#)

## WORKING IN PROGRESS

- Better Beings: Education, Progressive Reform and Eugenics in the United States (with Elliott Ash, Hans-Joachim Voth, and Noam Yuchtman)
- Red Tails, Broken Wings: Talent Misallocation Among America's Most Talented African-Americans (with Elisabeth Perlman, Hans-Joachim Voth, and Jennifer Withrow)
- The Politics of Indian Textbooks (with Cyril Thomson)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- C-SEB Junior Start-Up Grant, €3,979, 2025
- EHS Annual Conference Bursary, 2024
- Early Stage Dissertation Grant, Economic History Association, \$2,500, 2023
- Director's Grant, University of Zurich, CHF 10,000, 2023
- UZH Doc.Mobility Fellowship, CHF 51,373, 2022
- UBS Scholarship, CHF 42,500 per annum, 2019-24
- Bourse d'Excellence, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, €1,500, 2019
- L'Association Jean-Jacques Laffont Scholarship, €6,000, 2018

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### *Conferences*

2025: CEPR Applied Micro-Economic History Workshop; Yale Inclusive Nationalism Workshop; Workshop on Cultural Economics and Economic History at CEEH-TUM; Venice Summer Institute  
2024: EHS Annual Conference 2024; 2024 Development and Political Economics Conference, Stanford; York Economic History & Political Economy Workshop (poster); EEA-ESEM Rotterdam; CEPR-YSI Economic History Job Market Workshop

### *Seminars*

2025: PKU HSBC; Stockholm IIES; CUHK; University of Cologne  
2024: UBC Dev/PE Lunch; Northwestern Economic History Lunch; YSI-EHES Econ Hist Graduate Webinar; Oxford Nuffield; LSE Econ Hist Graduate Seminar  
2023: ETH Zurich Online Seminar in Economics + Data Science; Northwestern Economic History Lunch

### *Referee*

EJ, JEEA

### *Academic Visits*

UBC Vancouver, January–April 2024  
Northwestern Kellogg, September–December 2023

### *Summer Schools*

ACES Summer School, Berkeley, August 2023  
CAGE Summer School, Warwick, June 2023  
ASREC Graduate Student Workshop (Virtual), Chapman University, April 2022

### *Services*

Co-organizer, Political Economy Reading Group, University of Zurich, 2021-22  
Culture and Diversity Committee, Department of Economics, University of Zurich, 2021-22

## TEACHING

### *University of Cologne*

Development Economics (MA), 2025 Winter  
Reading Group Econometrics (PhD), 2025 Winter

### *University of Zurich*

Research Frontiers in Economic History (MA), 2022 Fall & 2023 Spring

## OTHERS

Languages: Chinese, English  
Software: Stata, R, Python, QGIS  
Citizenship: China

## REFERENCES

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