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RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Political Economy, Behavioral Economics

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Zurich, 2019–2025 (expected)

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

JOB MARKET PAPER

- [No Fairness, No Cooperation: Draft Dodging by the Rich and Voluntary Enlistment in World War II](#)
Conscription in the US during World War II favored the rich. This paper first documents this fact and then examines its effects on voluntary enlistment through newly digitized individual-level draft registration and exemption records. Leveraging random variations from the draft lottery, I find that individuals were less likely to volunteer when the draft rate of their higher-income neighbors was lower than that of their lower-income neighbors. This effect was more pronounced among low-income individuals and those from areas with large draft rate gaps between the poor and rich. In Gallup polls, these individuals also expressed more concerns about draft fairness. These results suggest the importance of perceived fairness in sustaining voluntary cooperation.

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)

OTHER WORK

- [The Godfather: Religion, Leadership, and Georgian Baby Boom](#)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Seminars and Conferences

2024: UBC; EHS Annual Conference, Northumbria U; Northwestern; Stanford; YSI-EHES Econ Hist Graduate Webinar; York; Zurich; EEA-ESEM Rotterdam; Oxford Nuffield; LSE Econ Hist; CEPR-YSI Econ Hist Workshop, SDU
2023: ETH Zurich; Northwestern

Referee

Economic Journal

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 Zurich

Research Frontiers in Economic History (MA), Instructor, 2022 Fall & 2023 Spring
Advanced Microeconomics I (MA), TA for Roberto Weber, 2021 Fall
Auction Theory (BA), TA for Christian Ewerhart, 2021 Spring

Toulouse School of Economics

Macroeconomics II (BA), TA for Sumudu Kankanamge, 2019 Spring

OTHERS

Languages: Chinese, English

Software: Stata, R, Python, QGIS

Citizenship: China