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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)
- Time-Locked LLMs for Historical Reasoning (with Daniel Göttlich, Dominik Loibner, and Hans-Joachim Voth)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- German AI Service Center WestAI Grant, 10,000 GPU hours, 2026
- Swiss AI Initiative's Call for Small Projects, 50,000 GPU hours, 2026 (with Daniel Göttlich, Dominik Loibner, and Hans-Joachim Voth)
- Bright Initiative by Bright Data, \$2,500, 2026
- 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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