

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Tübingen, Germany

Oct 2000 - Aug 2005: PhD in Economics (Dr. rer. pol., summa cum laude), PhD thesis:
"Nutrition, Economic Development and Civil Wars in Sub-Saharan Africa (1950-2000)",
Examiners: Professor Jörg Baten and Professor Stephan Klasen

University of Munich, Germany

Oct 1994 - May 2000: Master in Economics (Dipl. Volkswirt), Master thesis: Micro Level
Determinants of Undernutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia
Oct 1999 - Oct 2000: Postgraduate studies in Applied Econometrics

University of Damascus, Syria

Sep 1996 - May 1997: Visiting student in Arabic and Economics

APPOINTMENTS

Since Nov 2018: Full Professor (*'Professore ordinario'* in SECS-P/01), Free University of Bozen-
Bolzano, Italy

Jun 2017 - Oct 2018: Reader, Department of Economics, University of Sussex, UK

Oct 2015 - May 2017: Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Sussex, UK

Sep 2008 - Sep 2015: Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Sussex, UK

Oct 2005 - Aug 2008: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of
Oxford

Oct 2000 - Mar 2004: Research Associate, Department of Economics, University of Tuebingen,
Germany

VISITING POSITIONS

May - Jun 2012: Visiting Professor, Paris School of Economics, France

May 2010: Visiting Professor, Paris School of Economics, France (17/05/10-15/06/10)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Jun 2000 – Sep 2000: Internship at an agricultural plant in Ghonbad-e-Khabus/ Iran,
supervision and participation in negotiations with the local authorities

Jun 1999 – Apr 2000: Undergraduate assistant of Professor Stephan Klasen, Seminar for
Applied Economic Research, University of Munich, Germany

Mar 1998 – Apr 1998: Internship at the Austrian Chamber of Foreign Trade in Abu Dhabi/ UAE, preparation and support of business relations
Jun 1997 – Aug 1997: Internship at the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)/ Field Office Syria and Area Office Damascus, Technical, Registration and Social Department
Mar 1996 – Apr 1996: Internship at the editorial office, 'Süddeutsche Zeitung' newspaper, Munich, Germany

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Free University of Bozen-Bolzano:

Economics and Politics of the Public Sector for MSc students (Autumn 2018, Spring 2020)
Microeconomics for Accounting and Finance for MSc students (Autumn 2018)
Macroeconomics for Accounting and Finance for MSc students (Autumn 2019)
Microeconomics for 1Y undergraduates (Spring 2019, Autumn 2020)

At University of Sussex:

Global Economic History for 3Y undergraduates (Spring 2015, 2016, 2017)
Microeconomics for 2Y undergraduates (Autumn 2008) and 1Y undergraduates (Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
Applied Economics Dissertations for undergraduates and Master students (since 2008)
Principles of Finance for 1Y undergraduates (Spring 2014)
Development Economics for 3Y undergraduates (Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) and MSc students (Spring 2010, 2011, 2012)
Supervision of undergraduate and Master students
Supervision of PhD students: Kalle Hirvonen (completed in 2015), Nemera Gebeyehu Mamo (2017), Monika Novackova (2018), Andreas Eberhard (2019), Maika Maria Schmidt, Liudmila Batischeva
Spatial Econometrics and GIS applications for PhD students

At University of Oxford:

Macroeconomics for undergraduates (Hilary 2006)
Anthropometric History (advanced paper for the MSc in Economic and Social History, Hilary 2006 & 2007)
Quantitative Methods I (an introductory course using STATA, compulsory for MSc Economic and Social History students, Michaelmas 2006/07 & 2007/08)
Supervision of students in MSc/ MPhil Economic and Social History and MSc Economics for Development

At University of Tuebingen, Germany:

Microeconomics for undergraduates (winter semester 2000 & 2002)
Clometrics (summer semester 2002 & 2003)
Applied Econometrics (using SPSS, every winter semester 2001-2004)

At University of the Saarland, Germany:

Quantitative Methods for economic historians (semester break 2001)

EXTERNAL EXAMINER PhD

2018: Mr Karan Nagpal, Jesus College, Oxford, UK
2019: Stefania Galli, Gothenburg University, Sweden (Opponent)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

“Regional Market Integration in East Africa: Local but no Regional Effects?”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2019, 140: 255-268 (with Andreas Eberhard-Ruiz).

“Intensive and Extensive Margins of Mining and Development: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2019, 139: 28-49, (with Sambit Bhattacharyya, Nemer Mamo).

“Trickle-Down Ethnic Politics: Drunk and Absent in the Kenya Police Force (1957-1970)” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2018, 10(3): 388-417, (with Oliver Vanden Eynde and Patrick Kuhn).

“History, Path Dependence and Development: Evidence from Colonial Railroads, Settlers and Cities in Kenya”, *Economic Journal*, 2017, 127, 1467-1494, (with Remi Jedwab and Edward Kerby).

“The Permanent Effects of Transportation Revolutions in Poor Countries: Evidence from Africa”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2016, 89(2): 268-84 (with Remi Jedwab).

“Referral and Job Performance: Evidence from the Ghana Colonial Army”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2015, 63(4): 715-751 (with Marcel Fafchamps).

“Borders that Divide: Education and Religion in Ghana and Togo since Colonial Times”, *Journal of Economic History*, 2014, 74(3): 694-729 (with Denis Cogneau).

“Membership Size and Cooperative Performance: Evidence from Ghanaian Cocoa Producers’ Societies, 1930-36”, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 2012, 27(1): 67-92 (with Chiara Cazzuffi).

“Nutritional Status and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1950-1980”, *Economics & Human Biology*, 2010, 8(1): 16-29.

"Towards an Objective Account of Nutrition and Health in Colonial Kenya: A Study of Stature in African Army Recruits and Civilians, 1880-1980", *Journal of Economic History*, 2009, 69(3): 720-755.

“Confronting Colonial Legacies - Lessons from Human Development in Ghana and Kenya, 1880-2000”, *Journal of International Development*, 2008, 20: 1107-1121.

"Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa: New Data and New Insights from Anthropometric Estimates", *World Development*, 2005, 33(8): 1233-65 (with Joerg Baten).

BOOK CHAPTERS

„Why is Africa poor and will it stay so? Insights from an economic history approach“ in Matthias Blum and Chris Colvin (eds). „*An Economist’s Guide to Economic History*“, Palgrave Macmillan, (2018).

„How colonial railroads defined Africa’s economic geography“ in Elias Papaioannou and Stelios Michalopoulos (eds). “*The Long Economic Shadow of History*” CEPR/VOXEU E-book, 2017 (with Remi Jedwab and Edward Kerby).

"The African Enigma: The Mystery of Tall African Adults Despite Low National Incomes Revisited", in John Komlos and Inas Rashad Kelly (eds). *"Handbook of Economics and Human Biology"*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015 (with Kalle Hirvonen).

"Commodity Trade in Africa: Theory, History and Future", in E. Frankema and E. Hillbom co(eds) *"The History of African Development"*, AEHN Textbook, 2014.

"Gender Dimorphism: Discrimination in Rural India, 1930-1975", in M. Pal, P. Bharati, B. Ghosh and T. S. Vasulu, *Gender and Discrimination: Health, Nutritional Status, and the Role of Women in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009: 258-277 (with Aravinda Meera Guntupalli).

"*Ernährung, wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und Bürgerkriege in Afrika südlich der Sahara (1950-2000)*", PhD thesis, Faculty of Economics. University of Tübingen, 2005 [Nutrition, Economic Development and Civil Wars in Sub-Saharan Africa (1950-2000)]

RESEARCH PAPERS

„The Economics of Missionary Expansion: Evidence from Africa and Implications for Development” (with Felix Meier zu Selhausen and Remi Jedwab)

A recent, yet extensive, literature uses Christian missions established during the colonial period as a source of exogenous variation to study their long-run effect on religion, human capital and other indicators of economic development. Most of these studies claim to provide strong evidence in favor of the path dependence hypothesis. However, the same studies often underestimate the endogeneity of missionary expansion. Using a new panel data set on the mission locations in Ghana from 1832 to 1932, we show that: (i) locational decisions were driven by economic factors, thus invalidating the hypothesis that missions were randomly located. While the earlier missions were located in more pacified and non-malarial areas, the later missions were attracted to more developed areas; (ii) these factors may spuriously explain why the locations with missions in the past are more developed today, a result which we also confirm using replication data from two major studies. More generally, our paper highlights the risks of “non-classical measurement error” arising from the use of historical shocks and sources for identification of causal effects.

“Heights and Development in a Cash-Crop Colony: Living Standards in Ghana, 1870-1980” (with Gareth Austin and Joerg Baten)

While Ghana is a classic case of economic growth in an agricultural-export colony, scholars have queried whether it was sustained, and how far its benefits were widely distributed, socially and regionally. Using height as a measure of human well-being we explore the evolution of living standards and regional inequality in Ghana from 1870 to 1980. Our findings suggest that, overall, living standards improved during colonial times and that a trend reversal occurred during the economic crisis in the 1973-83. In a regression analysis we test several covariates reflecting the major economic and social changes that took place in early twentieth-century Ghana including railway construction, cocoa production, missionary activities, and urbanization. We find significant height gains in cocoa producing areas, whereas heights decreased with urbanization.

Trade as Insurance to Climate Change: The Effect of Infrastructure on the Impact of Weather Shocks in West Africa 1880-2010 (with Yuan Gu, Steven Poelhekke and Richard Tol)

Most of Africa’s agriculture is rain fed. Households are vulnerable to local rainfall shocks. By reducing transportation costs roads improve access to world markets. Because world market prices are hardly affected by local weather shocks, we would expect vulnerability to decrease with improved world market access. This paper examines whether road construction mitigates effects from weather shocks. Using a GIS panel of roads and DHS data of households in 13,571 locations in West Africa, we

examine the effect of rainfalls and road conditions on health outcomes of 278,164 children born between 1980 and 2012. We find that road access significantly improves early-age child growth. We also find that, surprisingly, children living in remote rural areas are less vulnerable to excessive rainfall. We provide evidence that while food prices became indeed less volatile, children are more exposed to rainfall related health issues.

“Selective Mortality or Growth after Childhood? What Really is Key to Understand the Puzzlingly Tall Adult Stature in Sub-Saharan Africa”

WORK IN PROGRESS

African Living Standards under the French Empire: Evidence from Recruits to the Tirailleurs Sénégalais (with Denis Cogneau)

Performance of Kenyan Police Officers, 1940-1975 (with Oliver Vanden Eynde and Patrick Kuhn)

Diffusion and Persistence of Values: Evidence from the Christianization of Ghana 1846-2010 (with Felix Meier zu Selhausen and Remi Jedwab)

Electrification in Burkina Faso (with Maika Schmidt)

Nutrition and Health in Sierra Leone 1910-1950: Farming versus Mining

Natural resources were discovered in Sierra Leone in the late 1920s. Soon thereafter the production of diamonds, iron ore, chromite, rutile took off. The discovery provides for a natural experiment, which is used to determine the impact of *mineral resources on nutrition and health in communities close to the mineral deposits*. Using a data set of 8,000 army recruits enlisted into the Sierra Leone Regiment between 1935 and 1970, I compare heights, weights and literacy of men born before and after the discovery of the resources. As a control group we choose nearest neighbor communities from before the discovery and placebos of mining deposits that were not yet discovered.

DATA MANUALS

“Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: Tirailleurs Senegalais 1880-1960” (with Denis Cogneau and Laurent Heyberger)

“Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: Kenya Police Force 1930-1975”

“Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: Sierra Leone Regiment/RSLAF 1930-1970”

“Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: Gold Coast Regiment 1905-1955”, 2009.

“Men under Arms in Colonial Africa: East African Forces”, 2008. available from the African Research Program at Harvard University (with Swati Mylavarapu)

SMALLER CONTRIBUTIONS

“Climate, Height and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Anthropological Sciences Forum*, 2012, 90, 1-4.

“Report on the First International Conference on Economics and Human Biology”, *Newsletter of the Cliometric Society*, 2003, 18(1), pp. 27-32 (with Marco Sunder)

“First International Conference on Economics and Human Biology”, *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research*, 2(5), pp. 89-91, 2002 (with Marco Sunder)
„Moving Forward in African Economic History: Bridging the Gap in Methods and Sources“, African Economic History Network Working Paper #1, 2012 (with Morten Jerven, Gareth Austin, Erik Green, Chibuikwe Uche, Ewout Frankema, Johan Fourie, Joseph E. Inikori)

PAPER PRESENTATION AND CHAIR/ DISCUSSANT AT CONFERENCES

CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 17-20 March, 2019
AEHN Meeting, Bologna University, 12-13 October, 2018
EHA Annual Meeting, Montreal, 7-9 Sep, 2018
AEL“Development Economics and Policy”, Zurich, 28-29 June, 2018
CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 18-20 March, 2018
EUDN Conference, Bonn, 5-6 December, 2016
AEHN Meeting, Sussex University, 28-29 October, 2016
Conference on Economics & Human Biology, Tuebingen, 15-16 October, 2016
AEHN Meeting, Wageningen University, 30-31 October, 2015
XVII World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, 3-7 August, 2015
IGC Cities Research Programme Conference, London, 21-22 May, 2015
Economic History Society Annual Conference, Wolverhampton, 27 March – 29 March, 2015
Urban Economics Association Meeting, Washington, 12-15 November, 2014
African Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics, 25-26 October, 2014
CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 23-25 March, 2014
Economic History Association Meeting, Washington, 20-22 September, 2013
DIAL Conference, Paris, 27-28 June, 2013
ASAUK Biennial Conference 2012, Leeds, 9-13 September, 2012
XVI World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, 9-13 July, 2012
Sierra Leone Conference, Freetown, Sierra Leone, 22-27 April, 2012
Economic History Society Annual Conference, Oxford, 30 March - 1 April, 2012
EUDN Conference, Paris, 26-28 March, 2012
CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 18-20 March, 2012
NEUDC Conference, Yale University, 17-18 November, 2011
25th Meeting of the European Economic Association, Glasgow, 23-26 August, 2010
2010 Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, 17-21 August, 2010
CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 21-23 March, 2010
XV World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 3-7 August, 2009
Third European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig, 4-7 June, 2009
Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick, 3-5 April, 2009
CSAE Annual Conference, Oxford, 22-24 March, 2009
African Studies Association of the UK Conference 2008, Preston, 11-13 September, 2008
Canadian Network for Economic History 2008 Conference, Montreal, 18 – 20 April, 2008
CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford, 16-18 March, 2008
Economic History Society Annual Conference, Exeter, 30 March - 1 April, 2007
CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford, 19-20, March 2007
UNU WIDER Conference on Advancing Health Equity, Helsinki, 29-30 September, 2006
XIV International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, 21-25 August, 2006
Third International Conference on Economics & Human Biology, Strasbourg, 22-24 June, 2006
Economic History Society Annual Conference, Reading, 31 March - 2 April, 2006

CSAE Conference on Reducing Poverty and Inequality: How can Africa be included? Oxford, 20-21 March, 2006

GPRG Conference on Equity, Opportunity and Identity, Oxford, 19 March, 2006

UNU WIDER Conference on Making Peace Work, Helsinki, 4-5 June, 2004

CESifo Conference on Health and Economic Policy, Munich, 27-28 June, 2003

XIII Economic History Conference, Buenos Aires, 22-26 July, 2002

First International Conference on Economics & Human Biology, Tuebingen, 11-14 July, 2002

European Social Science History Conference, The Hague, 27 February - 2 March, 2002

INVITED PLENARY SESSIONS

“Deep Roots of Economic Growth: The Role of Geography, History and Political Factors”, University of Naples Parthenope (19/09/2017)

„Bringing History Back in Development Economics“, New Economic School, Moscow State University (9-11/10/2015)

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, London, (05/04/2013)

PAPER PRESENTATION AT WORKSHOPS AND SEMINAR SERIES

Paris School of Economics, Paris, France (19/06/19)

CEPR Workshop on Religion, Venice (09-11/06/19)

Department of Economics, University of Milano-Bicocca (14/05/19)

DONDENA Center for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policies, Bocconi (13/05/19)

Department of Economics, LMU, Munich (30/04/19)

Euregio Economics Meeting, Trento (05/04/19)

Department of Economics, Warwick University (25/02/19)

"Thinking Identity Today: Contributions from Economics", Namur, (20-21/12/18)

Workshop “Trade Integration in Historical Perspective”, Nottingham (28-29/09/18)

Faculty of Economics and Management, Free University of Bolzano-Bozen (22/01/18)

Department of Economics, Queen's University Belfast (03/11/17)

Department of Economics, Ingolstadt (25/10/17)

Department of Economics, Passau (24/10/17)

Department of Economics, NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE (19/04/17)

Department of Economics, Stockholm (11/09/14)

Department of Economics, Wageningen University (25/06/14)

Department of Economics, Vrije University Amsterdam (24/06/14)

Department of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam (23/06/14)

III Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona (09-10/06/14)

CSAE Seminar, Oxford University (12/02/14)

African Economic History Network Meeting, Vancouver, Canada (18-20/04/13)

ERSA Workshop “GIS in History”, East London, South Africa (21-23/11/12)

African Economic History Workshop, Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland (11-12/09/12)

African Economic History Network Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland (10/09/12)

Economic History Seminar, University of Barcelona (06/06/12)

Economic History Seminar, London School of Economics (08/03/12)

Symposium to exhibition “Homo sapiens: the great story of human diversity”, Istituto Italiano di Antropologia, Rome (10/02/12)

Economic History Seminar, University of Oxford (17/01/12)

African Economic History Network Meeting, Lund, Sweden (16-17/12/11)

AFRISTORY 1st Meeting, Paris School of Economics, Paris (23/11/11)
 CRED Workshop, Namur University, Belgium (22/11/11)
 Economic History Seminar, Carlos III, Madrid (19/10/11)
 African Economic History Workshop, Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland (02-03/05/11)
 DFID Lunchtime Economic Seminar, London (07/10/10)
 Paris School of Economics, Paris, France (07/06/10)
 African Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science,
 London (28/04/10)
 IDS Development Lecture, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton (26/11/09)
 Department of Economics Seminar, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (23/09/09)
 Paris School of Economics, Paris, France (18/05/09)
 Economic and Social History Seminar, Oxford (12/05/09)
 African Economic History Workshop, LSE, London (06/05/09)
 Seminar Series of the Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh (22/10/08)
 African Economic History Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science,
 London (30/04/08)
 Department of Economics Seminar, University of Guelph, Canada (17/04/08)
 Centre for Historical Economics and Related Research Workshop, University of York
 (04/03/08)
 Symposium at the Poverty, Equity and Growth Centre, Göttingen, Germany (19/01/08)
 Economic History Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science (22/11/07)
 History and Economic Development Group Workshop, School of Oriental and African Studies,
 London (06/11/07)
 Development Economics Seminar, University of Manchester (20/02/07)
 Department of Economics Seminar, University of Ghana at Legon (16/02/07)
 Health Economics Seminar, Brookes University (23/01/07)
 Centre for the Study of African Economies Seminar, University of Oxford (Hilary and Trinity
 2006, Hilary 2007, Michaelmas 2007)
 Department of Economics Seminar, University of Oxford (Michaelmas 2006/07)
 Nuffield Workshop in Economic and Social History (Michaelmas 2005/06 and 2006/07)
 Department of Economics Workshop, University of Tuebingen (winter semester 2002 & 2003)

SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Departmental seminar, Economics Department, University of Sussex (Sep 2012 – Mar 2013)
 Centre for the Study of African Economies Seminar, Oxford (Michaelmas 2006/07 - Hilary
 2008)
 Seminar in Economic and Social History, Oxford, co-organized with Dr Matthias Morys (Trinity
 2007 & Trinity 2008) and Professor Robert C Allen (Hilary 2008)

SESSION ORGANIZATION

“Heights in Development”, XVII World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015 (with
 Nikola Koepke)
 “State and Development in the (former) French colonies”, XVII World Economic History
 Congress, Kyoto, August 2015 (with Denis Cogneau)
 “Labour, Wages, and Living Standards in Colonial Africa”, XVI World Economic History
 Congress, Stellenbosch, July 2012 (with Leigh Gardner)

„Historical Roots of Poverty and Well-Being in Developing Countries“, XV World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 3-7 August 2009 (with Morten Jerven)
„Historical Roots of Poverty and Well-Being in Developing Countries“, Third European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig, Germany, 4-7 June 2009 (with Morten Jerven)
„Height, Mortality, Education: Patterns in Human Development, XV World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 3-7 August 2009 (with Joerg Baten and Pierre van der Eng)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

African Economic History Network Meeting 2016, “New Approaches to African Economic History: History, Methods and Interdisciplinarity“, 28/29 October 2016, Sussex (with Gerardo Serra and Felix Meier zu Selhausen)

FIELD WORK

17 Apr – 27 Apr 2012: Personal records of the Sierra Leone Army, Freetown, Sierra Leone
29 Nov – 19 Dec 2009: Personal records of the Sierra Leone Army, Freetown, Sierra Leone
26 Oct - 21 Nov 2009: Service records of police officers of the Kenya Police, Nairobi, Kenya
5 Oct – 22 Oct 2009: Personal records of the Tirailleurs Senegalais, BCAAM, Pau, France
2 Jun – 5 Jun 2008: Personal records of the Tirailleurs Senegalais, BCAAM, Pau, France
4 Feb – 16 Feb 2007: Personal records of recruits to the Gold Coast Regiment, Ghana Armed Forces, Burma Camp, Accra, Ghana

REFeree FOR JOURNALS & PUBLISHERS

General Interest Journals: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Growth, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economic Studies*

Economic History Field Journals: *Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History*

Development Economics Field Journals: *Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Development*

Other Field Journals: *African Affairs, Economics & Human Biology, International Review of Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Development Studies, Population and Development Review, Review of Income and Wealth, World Development*

Publishers: Routledge Economics, James Currey

FUNDING BODIES

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Marsden Fund (Royal Society of New Zealand), National Research Foundation (NRF, South Africa), Research Foundation Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), National Science Foundation (NSF, US)

GRANTS

May 2019 – Sep 2021: Frontiers in public sector economics and building automated geo-referenced databases, start-up fund, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (**€70,000**)

Sep 2015 - Jun 2016: BMEc Research Development Fund to support the African Economic History Network Meeting October 2016 at Sussex (**£4,512**)

Sep 2014 - Black and White living standards in South African history (**1.5m ZAR**), Elite Fund South Africa, co-investigator (PI: Johan Fourie, Stellenbosch)

Nov 2011 – May 2013 African Economic History network (**320,000 SEK**), member (PI: Erik Green, Lund University)

Oct 2011 – Mar 2015: ANR grant (**€250,000**) for the project “Histoire coloniale et Développement en Afrique” (AFRISTORY), co-investigator (PI: Denis Cogneau, PSE)

Oct 2009 - Jun 2013: ESRC First Grant Scheme (**£242,804**) for the project “Human Development under Colonial Rule in West Africa: Exploitation, Modernization and Legacies” (RES-061-25-0456), principal investigator

Jan 2007 - Dec 2009: British Academy Small Research Grant (**£6,812**) for the research project on “Living Standards in Ghana, 1870-2000: An Anthropometric Approach” (SG-45045), principal investigator

MEMBERSHIPS

Feb 2014 - Dec 2019: Research Associate, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Since 2015: Member of LEAP – the Laboratory for the Economics of Africa’s Past, Stellenbosch University

Since Jun 2013: Associate member of the European Development Research Network (EUDN)

Since Dec 2011: Founding member of the African Economic History Network (AEHN)

Since Jul 2009: Research Associate of the Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford

Oct 2006 - Aug 2008: Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Oct 2005 - Aug 2008: Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: Native speaker

English: Good in speaking, reading and writing

Italian: Good in reading, elementary in writing and speaking

French: Good in reading, elementary in writing and speaking

Arabic: Good in reading, elementary in writing and speaking

Farsi: Good in reading, elementary in writing and speaking

REFERENCES

1. Prof Gareth Austin (University of Cambridge), <gma31@cam.ac.uk>
2. Prof Denis Cogneau (Paris School of Economics), <denis.cogneau@ens.fr>
3. Prof James Fenske (University of Warwick), <J.Fenske@warwick.ac.uk>