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Present positions

Full Professor of Economics, Economic and Social History, University of Hohenheim (since 2012)
Elected member of the Scientific Advisory Board [of Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy](#) (since 2026)
Member of the [International Economic History Association Executive Committee](#) (since 2025)
Research Fellow, [Economic History Programme at CEPR](#) (since 2014)
Member of the [Directorate, Eugen-Gutmann-Gesellschaft](#) (since 2017)
Coordinator of the study programme [Master of Economics with Data Science](#) (since 2024)

Previous positions and job offers

04/2015	Job offer: Professor of Economic History (WU Vienna), declined
09/2011- 11/2012	Interim Professor of Economic and Social History, University of Hohenheim
04/2010- 09/2011	Lecturer, Department of Economic and Business History, University of Cologne
04/2009- 09/2009	Interim Professor of Economic History, Humboldt University Berlin
08/2008– 03/2010	Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn
09/2007- 08/2008	Lecturer, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin
09/2005- 08/2007	Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics and Institute for International Integration Studies (IIIS), Dublin
10/2004- 09/2005	CEPR Research Fellow, Institute for International Integration Studies (IIIS), Dublin

Education

2008	PhD in Economics, Trinity College Dublin, Dissertation Title: Essays on Voting Behaviour in Historical Perspective (Supervisor: Kevin O'Rourke; Internal examiner: Kenneth Benoit, external examiner: Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey)
2002	Diplomvolkswirtin (Msc. Economics), Humboldt University Berlin

Academic Service

Editorial service: Associate Editor of Scandinavian Economic History Review since 2015, Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte since 2016, Editorial Board Explorations in Economic History since 2025

Refereeing for:

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Cliometrica, DFG, Economic Journal, Economic History Review, European Research Council, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Public Choice, Vierteljahresschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte

Previous Academic Service and Leadership Positions

President of the European Historical Economics Society (2023-2025)

Chair, Field Committee, Economic History of the Verein für Socialpolitik (2022- 2026)

Elected Member, Review Board, Economics, German Research Foundation (DFG) (2020-2024)

Member of the Directorate "Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte" (2017-2023)

Member of the board of examiners (Prüfungsausschuss) (2013-2018)

Equal opportunities officer (2012-2025)

Supervision of PhD Students:

David Knauß	"Firm foundations and firm resilience in Baden and Württemberg, 1860-1914", Thesis expected 2027
Yasmina Wardere	„Income Inequality and Social mobility- 100 years of German Industrial History- the Maschinenfabrik Esslingen." Thesis completed 2025
Elissa Iorgulescu	"Essays on the Historical Origins of Commodity Futures Markets in the U.S.". Thesis completed 2025.
Patrik Kozik	"Das IPO-Geschäft an der deutschen Börse in der Zwischenkriegszeit", Thesis completed 2020
Andreas Neumayer	"Who invested in Stock Market Shares? 1897-1931", Thesis completed 2019
Fabian Wahl	"Historical Roots of Modern Growth", Thesis completed 2016
Alexander Opitz	"Stock Market Development in Germany and Russia", Thesis completed 2016

External PhD examiner:

Felix Kersting,	"The Political Economy of Social Identity in 19 th Century Germany", Humboldt University Berlin, Thesis completed 2020.
Stefano Ungaro	"The Relationship between Money and Financial Markets in France 1880-1913", EHESS and Paris School of Economics, Thesis completed 2018.
Angela Bol	„Corporate Governance: Normen, Legitimation und Praktiken in deutschen Unternehmen, 1870–1930“, Universität Wien, Thesis completed 2018
Katharina Mühlhoff	"Essays in Economic History and Long-term institutional development", Universität Mannheim, Thesis completed 2016.
Veronique Vermoesen	"Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance during Crisis Periods", Universiteit Antwerp, Thesis completed 2016.
Alan de Bromhead,	"The Political Economy of the Interwar Years", University of Oxford, Thesis completed 2014.

External examiner, Habilitation:

Felix Selgert

„Die Kontrolle der Aktiengesellschaften“, Universität Bonn 2020.

Tobias Jopp

„War, bond prices, and public opinion: How did the Amsterdam bond market perceive the belligerents' war effort during World War I?“, Universität Regensburg 2019.

Conference Organisation and Prize Committees

2025	Host of the Conference of the European Historical Economics Society (EHES)
2025	Member of the Conference Committee of the VI. Congress for Economic and Social History in Berlin
2024	Organiser Field Committee Economic History, Verein für Socialpolitik, Cologne
2023	Member of the Conference Committee of the V. Congress for Economic and Social History in Leipzig
2021	Online Workshop: ERC Grants for Economic Historians on behalf of the European Historical Economics Society and the European Research Council.
2019-2020	General Secretary, European Historical Economics Society (EHES)
2015/2020/2024	Member of the Prize Committee „Schmölders Prize“, Verein für Socialpolitik
2019/2023	Member of the Prize Committee <i>„Friedrich-Lütge-Preis für hervorragende Dissertationen“</i> , Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte
2013/2017/2019	Member of the Conference Committee 10/12/13. Conference of the European Historical Economics Society (EHES), London, Tübingen and Paris
2016	DFG Priority Program and Workshop „Media Analysis“, Joint organisation with Ulrich Fritsche Hamburg, Hohenheim.
2015	Symposium „Wirtschaft und Ethik“ joint organisation with Gert Kollmer-v. Oheimb-Loup, Jochen Streb and Stefanie van den Kerkoff, Stuttgart.
2012	Symposium „Chancen und Risiken Internationaler Integration“ joint organisation with Gert Kollmer-v. Oheimb-Loup and Jochen Streb, Stuttgart.

Research Grants; Awards and Scholarships

2024	DFG support for the EHES Society conference, 25,000 Euro
2024	Seed grant University of Hohenheim, 30,000 Euro
2024	Funding Programme Open Access Publishing of the University of Hohenheim. 1500 Euro
2024	Support for a student excursion to the Commerzbank Archive in Frankfurt (Eugen Gutman Gesellschaft) 1600 Euro
2023	Research grant for one PhD scholarship from the Grub Stiftung, 46,800 Euro. „Gründerzeit und Gründerkrise in Baden Württemberg“
2022	Special Award Economics from the Gips-Schüle Stiftung and the University of Hohenheim, 120,000 Euro
2021	Principal investigator, „Income Inequality and social mobility- 100 years of Germany industrial history- the Maschinenfabrik Esslingen“. The project is

2021- 2024	funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) with 188.522 Euro Member of the DFG Network „Konfliktstrategien in Innovationsmärkten“ (PI: Louis Pahlow, Frankfurt)
2019-2021	Principal investigator, “Individual Experience and saving behavior”. The project is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) with 300.980 Euro
2018	Schmölders Prize of the Verein für Socialpolitik for the paper “The Berlin Stock Exchange in Imperial Germany – a Market for New Technology?”. American Economic Review, 2016, 106(11): 3558–3576. (joint with Jochen Streb)
2017	Among the 100 most successful economists under the age of 40 (Rank 95) in the German-speaking countries, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland and researchers who are born in these countries. (also known as “Handelsblatt ranking”)
2016-2019	Principal investigator, “Expectations and experience: What governed investment in banking stocks (1897-1931)”. The project was funded by the German research Foundation (DFG) with 354.027 Euro.
2011	Young researcher paper award, Department of Economics, University of Cologne, for the papers: “The Structure of Protection and Growth in the Late 19th Century” and “The Political Economy of Agricultural Protection in 19th Century Sweden” (500 Euro).
2009	Finalist, Gino Luzzatto Dissertation Prize, European Historical Economics Society.

Total: 1,068,929 Euros

Teaching Awards

2020	Lecture “The Industrial Revolution and the Roots of Modern Growth” was evaluated as the third-best lecture in the Winter term 2019/2010 (among 11 other lectures)
2017	The Master's Seminar “Globalisation and History” was evaluated as the best master's seminar in the summer term 2017 (among 41 other master's seminars).
2015	Lecture “Einführung in die europäische Wirtschaftsgeschichte” was evaluated as the third best bachelor lecture in the summer term 2015 (among 67 other lectures).