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## CURRENT POSITION

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2019 - present     *Post-doctoral Researcher in Economics*, University of Namur  
2019 - present     *Research Associate*, CAGE, University of Warwick

## EDUCATION

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2015 - 2019     *Ph.D. Economics*, University of Warwick  
Thesis: *Democracy Manifest: Essays in Historical Political Economy*  
Supervisor: Sascha O. Becker  
Examiners: James Fenske (Warwick), Erik Hornung (Cologne)  
2013 - 2015     *M.Res. Economics, with Distinction*, University of Warwick  
2010 - 2013     *B.Sc. Economics and Economic History, First Class Honours*, University of Warwick

## RESEARCH

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Working papers     **Mobility and Mobilisation: Railways and the Spread of Social Movements**  
  
**Creating ‘Us and Them’: Racial Propaganda, Insularity and Right-Wing Ideology**  
  
**Wars, Taxation and Representation: Evidence from Six Centuries of German History**  
(CAGE Working Paper No. 395)  
with Sascha O. Becker, Andreas Ferrara and Luigi Pascoli  
  
Work in progress     **Austerity and Crime: Evidence from the New Poor Law**  
with Martina Miotto  
  
Other work     **Book Review: *Race and the Undeserving Poor*** by Robbie Shilliam, *Economic History Review*, 72(2), 2019

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2014 - 2016     *Research assistant* for Sascha O. Becker and Luigi Pascoli, University of Warwick  
2014     *Researcher*, ifo Centre for the Economics of Education and Innovation, University of Munich

## INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2019     Birkbeck College, University of London - University of Potsdam - University of Gothenburg -  
University of Rome, Tor Vergata - University of Namur  
2018     London School of Economics Graduate Seminar in Economic History

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 Baltic Connections Conference in Social Science History (**Helsinki**) - Economic History Society Annual Conference (**Queen's University Belfast**) - Spring Meeting of Young Economists (**Brussels**) - RES Annual Conference (**Warwick**) - EOS Workshop (**Antwerp**) - Geodata in Economics Workshop (**Hamburg**) - European Economic Association Annual Congress (**Manchester**) - European Historical Economics Society Congress (**Paris**)
- 2018 Leicester Ph.D. Conference (**Leicester**) - RES Symposium of Junior Researchers (**Sussex**) - CAGE AMES Seminar (**Warwick**) - Warwick Ph.D. Conference (poster, **Warwick**) - Annual Workshop on Growth, History and Development (**Southern Denmark**) - ASREC Europe Conference (**Luxembourg**) - EBE Summer Meeting (**Munich**) - World Economic History Congress (**Boston**) - Sound Economic History Workshop (**Gothenburg**) - Workshop on Urban, Regional and International Economics (**Southern Denmark**) - Oxford-Warwick-LSE Economic History Workshop (**Warwick**) - Workshop on Political Economy (**ifo Dresden**) - Workshop on Interwar Economic History (**London School of Economics**) - CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development (**Luxembourg**) - RES Ph.D. Meeting (**Westminster Business School**)
- 2017 CAGE Research Day (**Warwick**), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (**Halle/Saale**) - Young Economists' Meeting (**Brno**) - CAGE-EHES-IAS Summer School (**Warwick**) - ASREC Europe Conference (**Bologna**) - Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History (**Copenhagen Business School**)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2019 - present *Lecturer*, University of Namur  
EDEV331 Development and Institutions, postgraduate  
ECON907 Institutional Foundations of Markets, postgraduate
- 2015 - 2019 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Warwick  
EC123 Mathematical Techniques B, undergraduate  
EC124 Statistical Techniques, undergraduate

## DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 2016 - 2019 CAGE AMES seminar series co-organiser  
2015 - 2017 Warwick Ph.D. Conference co-organiser  
2013 - 2014 M.Res. student-staff liaison representative

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2019 Warwick Departmental Applied Research Grant (£1030, with Martina Miotto)  
2019 Economic History Association Exploratory Travel and Data Grant (\$2400, with Martina Miotto)  
2019 Royal Economic Society Small Academic Expense Grant (£450)  
2018 - 2019 Departmental studentship  
2017 Best Paper Award – Young Economists' Meeting (Brno)  
2015 – 2018 CAGE ESRC DTC studentship  
2013 – 2015 M.Res. departmental studentship  
2012 Greenlite Prize 2012 for best performance in Economics and Economic History

## SKILLS AND FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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- Languages** English (fluent), Swedish (native), German (fluent), French (basic)  
**IT** Proficiency: Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, ArcGIS  
Familiarity: R, Python

## REFERENCES

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