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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      **Transportation Technology, Individual Mobility and Social Mobilisation**

*CAGE Working Paper No. 471*

**Creating ‘Us and Them’: Racial Propaganda, Insularity and Right-Wing Ideology**

**Wars, Taxation and Representation: Evidence from Five Centuries of German History**

with Sascha O. Becker, Andreas Ferrara and Luigi Pascali

*CAGE Working Paper No. 395*

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 Pascali, University of Warwick

2014      **Researcher**, ifo Centre for the Economics of Education and Innovation, University of Munich

## INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2020      University of York – LICOS, KU Leuven – University of Antwerp

2019      Birkbeck College, University of London – University of Potsdam – University of Gothenburg –  
University of Rome, Tor Vergata – University of Namur – UC Louvain

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 – Meeting of the Scandinavian Society for Economic and Social History, Uppsala – DeFiPP Workshop, Namur – HEDG Mini-Workshop, Southern Denmark
- 2018 Leicester Ph.D. Conference, Leicester – RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, Sussex – CAGE AMES Seminar, Warwick – Warwick Ph.D. Conference, Warwick (poster) – 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
- 2019 – present **Tutor**, University of Namur  
EDEV350 Personal Project, postgraduate
- 2015 – 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Warwick  
EC123 Mathematical Techniques B, undergraduate  
EC124 Statistical Techniques, undergraduate

## DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 2020 – present DeFiPP workshop co-organiser
- 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

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- Languages** English (fluent), Swedish (native), German (fluent), French (basic)
- IT** Office,  $\LaTeX$ , Stata, ArcGIS, Python

## REFERENCES

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**Sascha O. Becker**

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**James Fenske**

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