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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      **Welfare Cuts and Crime: Evidence from the New Poor Law**  
with Martina Miotto  
*CAGE Working Paper No. 548*  
**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  
*CEPR Discussion Paper No. 15601*  
Work in progress      **Brexit and the Blitz: Conflict, Collective Memory and Euroscepticism**  
Other work      **Book Review: *Race and the Undeserving Poor*** by Robbie Shilliam  
*Economic History Review*, 72(2), 2019

## INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2021      University of Bayreuth  
2020      University of York – LICOS, KU Leuven – University of Antwerp – Centre Emile Bernheim,  
Université Libre de Bruxelles  
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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- 2021 Frontier Research in Economic and Social History Meeting, virtual – International Workshop on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, virtual
- 2020 DeFiPP Workshop, virtual (×2) – Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History, virtual – ASREC 24H, virtual
- 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

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

## 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 for best performance in Economics and Economic History

## 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

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	English (fluent), Swedish (native), German (fluent), French (basic)
<b>IT</b>	Office, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, ArcGIS, Python

## REFERENCES

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