

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Research and teaching interests

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Primary Fields (Quantitative) Economic History, Applied Economics

Secondary Fields Political Economy, Economic Geography, Cultural Economics

### Academic positions

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09/2018 – Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), CERGE-EI, Prague

06/2018 – 01/2020 Research Fellow/Postdoc, University of Zurich (part-time)

08/2012 – 06/2018 Junior Economist and PhD Candidate, ifo Institute for Economic Research – Dresden Branch

10/2013– 03/2018 Teaching Assistant (Lecturer/Lehrbeauftragter) esp. for Economic History, University of Technology Dresden

### Publications

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“Migrating extremists”, with Felix Roesel, *The Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

[[Read article](#)] [[Access via EJ site](#)]

### Working papers

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“Dismantled once, diverged forever? A quasi-natural experiment of Red Army misdeeds in post-WWII Europe”, ifo Working Paper No. 240, 2017, Revisions requested by *The Journal of the European Economic Association*.

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“Mobilizing history” (former title: “Activated history – The case of the Turkish sieges of Vienna”, CESifo Working Paper Series 6586, 2017), with Felix Roesel, Revisions requested by *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

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### Work in progress (selected)

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“Big push – US induced regional growth and its spillovers in post-WWII Europe”, with K. Kapanadze

“Long-run spatial effects of political uncertainty – Evidence from occupied post-WWII Austria”, with F. Roesel

“Women after war: Shocked preferences at the ballot box”, with M. Koepl-Turyna

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### PhD studies (incl. visits)

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10/2012 – 05/2018 Dr. rer. pol. (equiv. PhD in Economics), TU Dresden

Thesis title: Socio-economic persistence of historical shocks  
*summa cum laude*, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. M. Thum

01/2017 – 03/2017 Visiting Research Student in Economics, University of Warwick (UK)

05/2016 – 06/2016 Visiting Researcher, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna (AUT)

10/2012 – 10/2014 PhD courses, Central-German Doctoral Program in Economics

**Pre-PhD education**

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- 10/2009 – 03/2012 Master of Science in Economics, Humboldt-University Berlin
- 10/2006 – 08/2009 Bachelor of Arts in Business and Economics, University of Basel
- 10/2004 – 09/2005 Swiss University Entrance Diploma (Passarelle), Interstate Grammar School for Adults, ISME St. Gallen/Sargans
- 08/2000 – 08/2004 Swiss Certificate of Competence (Carpenter) and technical baccalaureate, Vocational school Wil-Uzwil/St. Gallen

**Professional experiences**

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- 04/2012 – 06/2012 Intern, German Institute for Economic Research, DIWecon Berlin
- 04/2009 – 08/2009 Intern, Baloise Insurance Group, Basel
- 09/2004 – 08/2008 Carpenter (part-time after 08/2006), Küchen Moser (Appenzell), Elbau (Bühler), Lehman Arnegg AG (Arnegg)
- 08/2000 – 08/2004 Carpenter, Vocational Training, Lehmann Arnegg AG (Arnegg)

**Awards and grants**

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- Jan Svejnar and Katherine Terrell Teaching Prize at CERGE-EI for 2018/2019 [[Link](#)]
- Heinz König Young Scholar Award 2019 by the ZEW Mannheim [[Link](#)]
- Young Economist Award 2016 of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) [[Link](#)]
- Hans Raupach Best Paper Award of the 8th IOS/APB/EACE Summer Academy
- Travel Grant for a short-term research stay abroad (KFA), Graduate Academy of TU Dresden
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Award for presentation at EPCS 2016 and EEA 2017

**Teaching experience**

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- PhD: “Quantitative Economic History”, Lecture & Seminar, CERGE-EI (ST 2019 & ST 2020)
- Graduate: “Economic History of the 20th Century”, Lecture, TU Dresden (WT 2013–2018)
- Undergraduate: “History of Economic Thoughts”, Seminar, TU Dresden (ST 2014 & 2015)  
“Academic Writing (WPA)”, Seminar, TU Dresden (ST 2015)
- Other: “Convergence of East Germany since reunification”, Seminars at the EHU (Vilnius, 2014), for DAAD (Bonn, Dresden, 2016) and KAS (Dresden, 2017)

**Skills**

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- Language: German (Swiss German), English (fluent), French (intermediate)
- Software: MS Office, Stata, LATEX, SPSS

**Academic service and membership**

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- Co-organizer: UZH Conference on Political Economy and Development, 2019 & 2020  
ifo Dresden Workshop on “Regional Economics”, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Referee: *Academic journals*: Review of Economic Studies (3x), Economic Journal (5x), European Economic Review (1x), Comparative Political Studies (1x), European Journal of Political Economy (1x)  
*Research institutions/grants*: Charles University Grant Agency–GAUK (2x)
- Membership: AEA, EHES, VfS, SSES, RES

**Invited seminars and conference presentations (incl. scheduled)**


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2020	Ammersee Workshop (scheduled); Uni Bayreuth (scheduled); MLU Halle-Wittenberg (scheduled); 3 <sup>rd</sup> UZH Conference on Political Economy and Development (scheduled); Talking Economics at CERGE-EI
2019	SITE/Stockholm School of Economics, Uni Fribourg; Uni Luzern; Uni St. Gallen; ZEW Public Finance Conference; ZEW WS on Public Economics, 2 <sup>nd</sup> UZH Conference on Political Economy and Development; CERGE-EI; Uni Zurich
2018	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; CREA WS Uni Luxembourg; Hertie School of Governance (Berlin); Humboldt-University Berlin; NOeG (Vienna); VfS (Freiburg i.Br., Invited session); DGO (Berlin); LMU Munich; Uni Bern; Uni Bonn; Uni Konstanz; Uni Sussex; University of Southern Denmark
2017	ASREC–Europe (Bologna); CAGE–AMES (Warwick); CAGE/EHES/IAS Summer School (Warwick); CGDE (Jena); EEA (Lisbon); EHES (Tübingen); Humboldt University (Berlin); 7th ifo WS Regional Economics (Dresden); IRES Graduate Workshop at Chapman University (Orange, CA); JKU (Linz); NOeG (Linz); RES PhD Meeting (London); SAEe (Barcelona); SESS (Lausanne); SMYE (Halle); VfS (Vienna); Uni Basel
2016	CESifo WS on Political Economy (Dresden); CGDE (Magdeburg); EEA (Geneva); EPCS (Freiburg/Br); Humboldt University (Berlin); IOS/APB/EACE (Tutzing); NOeG–SEA (Bratislava); VfS (Augsburg); WEast (Prague)
2015	CESifo WS on Political Economy (Dresden); CGDE (Halle); EHES (Pisa); ifo/CES Christmas Conference (Munich); Humboldt University (Berlin)
2014	ifo/CES Christmas Conference (Munich)

**Policy consultation (selected)**


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“Growth strategies of firms in East German states”, Client: German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), Period: Nov. 2016 – Aug. 2017.

„Die Wirtschaftsdynamik beiderseits der ehemaligen innerdeutschen Grenze“ (with M. Weber), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 23(05), 2016: 15–23. [[Read](#)]

„Die Kleinteiligkeit der ostdeutschen Wirtschaft – dynamisch betrachtet“ (with M. Weber) *ifo Dresden berichtet* 21(05), 2014: 22–33. [[Read](#)]

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**References**


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