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Nationality German

Fields of specialization Comparative European economic and social history 17th to mid-19th century
Spain in the Atlantic World: institutions, politics and economy
Comparative history of Empires and global history

Qualifications

Ph.D. in Economic History , London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), Supervisor: Prof. S.R. Epstein. Thesis title: <i>Northern Spain between the Iberian and Atlantic Worlds: Trade and Regional Specialisation, 1550-1650</i>	1996-2001
Master of Arts (by Resolution upon election to Prize Research Fellowship), University of Oxford	2003
Diplom (BSc & MSc) Economics (with <i>Prädikat</i> /distinction), Cologne University, Germany. Thesis title: <i>Spanish Trade with Northwestern Europe from the mid 16th to the mid 17th century</i>	1990-1996
MSc in Economic History , LSE, Thesis title: <i>The Role of the British Government in the Emergence of the First International Tin Agreement of 1931</i>	1993-1994
BA Studies in Iberian and Latin American History , Cologne University	1990-1993

Present appointment **Assistant Professor in early modern European history**, (tenure-track) Dept of History, Northwestern University (USA) Sept 2006~
Courtesy appointment Department of Economics, Northwestern University

<i>Previous appointments</i>	Prize Research Fellow , Nuffield College, Oxford University (UK)	Oct 2003- Sept 2006
	Assistant Professor in Economic History (untenured), Economic History Department, LSE (UK)	Sept 2001- Sept 2003
	Assistant Professor (untenured), Departamento de Historia Económica e Instituciones, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)	Oct 2000- Sept 2001
	Teaching Assistant , Economic History Dept., LSE	1999-2000
	Research-Assistant , projects:	1997-2000
	- <i>Living standards in Asia and Europe</i> , Centre of Economic Performance, Prof. N.F.R. Crafts (CEP), LSE	
	- <i>The structure of British external trade</i> Profs N.F.R. Crafts and S. Broadberry CEP, LSE	
- <i>East Asian growth in historical perspective</i> , Prof. N.F.R. Crafts, IMF		
Class teacher , Institute for Iberian and Latin American History, University Cologne	1994-1996	

<i>Grants, prizes and research awards</i>	Mellon Fellowship for Assistant Professors School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton	July 2008- June 2009
	Winner of research competition 'Future Research Leaders' University Foundation, University of Bergen, Norway with Project <i>The Globalization of Regions 1600-2000</i> (approx NOK15 Mio.=€1.9Mio). Project not realised because of incompatibility with concurrent long-term offer from Northwestern University.	Jan 2006
	Library Company of Philadelphia, Program in Early American Economy and Society Fellowship, (USA)	Sept/Oct 2005
	<i>Netherlands Organisation of Scientific Research</i> grant (approx €10,000) jointly with O. Gelderblom (Utrecht) for Conference on <i>The Transformation of Mercantile Organisation, 1500-1850</i> , Antwerp Nov. 2005	2004/5
	Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship, Nuffield College, Oxford University, (UK)	2003-2006
	Prize for Best New Researcher Paper, Economic History Society, (UK)	2000
	LSE Postgraduate Studentship	2000
	Marie-Curie-Fellowship, Training and Mobility of Researchers (TMR), Commission of the European Union	1997-2000
	Cusanuswerk Foundation doctoral scholarship (<i>Begabtenförderung</i>), (FRG)	1997
	Peter-Klößner Foundation undergraduate stipend, (FRG)	1990-92

- Publications Books*
- (2005) *Entre el mundo ibérico y el atlántico. Comercio y especialización regional en el norte de España, 1550-1650*. Bilbao, (Diputación Foral de Bizkaia) 343pp.
 - (1998). *Der spanische Seehandel mit Nordwesteuropa von der Mitte des sechzehnten bis zur Mitte des siebzehnten Jahrhunderts. Ein Forschungsüberblick*. (Forschungen zu Spanien), Saarbrücken, (Verlag für Entwicklungspolitik) 145pp.
- Current Book projects*
- *The Tyranny of Distance. Trade, power and backwardness in Spain, 1650-1850*.
 - *Bargaining for Absolutism: The political economy of Spanish nation and empire building* (with M.A. Irigoin)
- Articles and book chapters*
- (forthcoming 2008/9) 'Absolutismo negociado: la trayectoria hispana en la formación del estado y el imperio' in: Marichal, C. and von Grafenstein, J. *El secreto del imperio español: los situados en el siglo XVIII*. Mexico (El Colegio de Mexico)
 - (forthcoming 2008) 'The Service Sector, 1700-1870' in Broadberry, S. and O'Rourke, K. *Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vol1*. Cambridge (Cambridge University Press 2008/9) (with L. Neal and R. Unger)
 - (forthcoming 2008/9) 'The strange tale of the decline of Spanish Shipping' in Unger, Richard *Shipping Efficiency and Economic Growth in early modern Europe*. Leiden and Boston MA (Brill Publishers 2008)
 - (2008) 'Bargaining for Absolutism. A Spanish path to nation state and empire building', (with M.A.Irigoin) *Hispanic American Historical Review*. (2) pp. 173-210.
 - (2008) 'Answer to C.Marichal and W.Summerhill' (with M.A.Irigoin) *Hispanic American Historical Review*. (2), pp.235-246.
 - (2006) 'Guerre, trêves et marché de l'Espagne du Nord dans la formation des empires mercantilistes européens, 1600-1660 : Une histoire revisitée' in : Marzagalli, S. and Marnot, B. *Guerre et économie dans l'espace atlantique du XVI^E au XX^E siècle*. (Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux) Bordeaux, pp.305-331.
 - (2006) 'The Spanish Empire and its Legacy: Fiscal Re-distribution and Political Conflict in Colonial and Post-Colonial Spanish America', (with M.A. Irigoin) *Journal of Global History, Vol 1 (2)*, pp.241-267.
 - (2005) 'Fairs' in: McCusker, J., Engerman, S., Hancock, D., Cain, L., Pomeranz, K. *The History of World Trade since 1450*, (Macmillan) New York.
 - (2004) with C. Brautaset (LSE), 'A Long Distance Affair. Shipping and Global Integration in the 19th Century', in Vikström, Peter (ed.) *Studying Economic Growth. New Tools and Perspectives*. (Umeå University Press).
 - (2002), 'Northern Spain between the Iberian and Atlantic worlds: Trade and regional specialisation, 1550-1650', Economic History Association (US) Gerschenkron prize dissertation summary, *The Journal of Economic History*, **62** (2), pp.533-537.
 - (2002), 'Northern Spain between the Iberian and Atlantic worlds: Trade and regional specialisation, 1550-1650', European Historical Economics Society Luzzato prize dissertation summary, *European Review of Economic History*, **6**, (2), pp.145-152.

*Articles
submitted*

- 'The quiet transport revolution: Returns to scale, scope and network density in Norway's 19th century sailing fleet, (with C.Brautaset) *European Review of Economic History*
- 'The emergence of a Spanish-English-North American triangular trade in the early modern period', submitted to *Economic History Review*, 'revise and resubmit'
- 'Popish habits, nutritional needs and market integration: Fasting and fish consumption in Iberia, 1630-1800', submitted to *The Journal of Economic History* 'revise and resubmit'

*Working
papers*

- (2007) 'How to Beat (Very) Imperfect Markets? Re-thinking the Comparative Study of Commercial Institutions in Pre-Modern Europe' (with O.Gelderblom) *Paper presented at the Allied Social Science Associations Conference, Chicago.*
- (2006) 'Bargaining for Absolutism. A Spanish path to nation state and empire building', (with M.A.Irigoin) *University of Oxford Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History No 65.*, <http://www.nuff.ox.ac.uk/Economics/History/Paper65/Grafe65.pdf>
- (2006) 'The quiet transport revolution: Returns to scale, scope and network density in Norway's 19th century sailing fleet, (with C.Brautaset) *University of Oxford Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History 62*, <http://www.nuff.ox.ac.uk/Economics/History/paper62/62grafe.pdf>
- (2006) 'The Spanish Empire and its Legacy: Fiscal Re-distribution and Political Conflict in Colonial and Post-Colonial Spanish America', (with M.A. Irigoin) *London School of Economics Global Economic History Network working paper 2005/23*, [<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/economicHistory/GEHN/GEHNPDF/WP23-IrigoinGrafe.pdf>]
- (2004) 'Popish habits vs. nutritional need: Fasting and fish consumption in Iberia in the early modern period', *University of Oxford Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History No 55*. [<http://www.nuff.ox.ac.uk/economics/history/Paper55/55grafe.pdf>]
- (2003) 'The globalisation of codfish and wool: Spanish-English-North American triangular trade in the early modern period', *LSE Economic History Working Paper Series No.72/03*, [www.lse.ac.uk/collections/economicHistory/pdf/wp7103.pdf]
- (2001a), 'Los Consulados de Comercio en el norte de España y el mundo Atlántico en los siglos XVI y XVII: estrategias gremiales ante la expansión comercial', *Working Paper, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, Serie Economía.*
- (2001b), 'Atlantic Trade and Regional Specialisation in Northern Spain 1550-1650: an Integrated Trade Theory – Institutional Organisation Approach', *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Working Paper 01-65, Economic History and Institutions Series 02.* [[www.uc3m.es/uc3m/dpto/HISEC/Doctrab/2001/wp01-65\(02\).pdf](http://www.uc3m.es/uc3m/dpto/HISEC/Doctrab/2001/wp01-65(02).pdf)]
- (2000) 'Anglo-Spanish trade and British import-led growth, 1550-1650', *Paper presented at the Institute of Historical Research, London.*
- (1999). 'American Trade and the Cantabrian Economy, 1550-1650' *Harvard University International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, Working Paper 99-22*, Cambridge/MA. [<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~atlantic/abst99.html>]

- Work in progress*
- 'Political, social and economic integration in Spain, 1600-1850'.
 - 'Reversal of Fortune or unfortunate reversal: natural endowments and Spanish imperial rule revisited' (with M.A. Irigoien, College of New Jersey)
 - The costs and benefits of commercial organisation in early modern Europe (with O. Gelderblom, Utrecht)
- Reviews*
- (2004) *Making History Count: A primer in quantitative methods for historians* by Charles H. Feinstein and Mark Thomas in *The Economic Journal*, Vol114, No.496 2004 pp334-336.
 - (2003) *The 'Mother of all Trades': The Baltic Grain Train in Amsterdam from the Late 16th to the Early 19th Century* by Milja van Tielhof for *EH.net*.
<http://eh.net/bookreviews/library/0666.shtml>

- Recent colloquia*
- Conference 'The Rise and Decline of Empires'**, Northwestern University, Evanston, (November 2007)
 - University of British Columbia Seminar in Economic History**, Vancouver (October 2007)
 - Cliometric Society Annual Conference**, Tucson (May 2007)
 - Conference 'Shipping Efficiency and Economic Growth'**, Lagos (April 2007)
 - Conference 'Growth Genealogies in the Shadow of the Spanish Empire'**, Università degli Studi di Milano, (April 2007)
 - Northwestern University Seminar in Economic History**, Evanston (February 2007)
 - Allied Social Science Associations Conference (US)**, Chicago, (January 2007)
Cliometric Society Session: Institutions and History: Land, Trade, and Labor Markets,
 - Global Economic History Network/Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences (KNAW) Conference 'The Return of the Guilds'** Utrecht, (October 2006)
 - Economic History Association (US)** (October 2006), Annual Conference, Pittsburgh,
 - Universitat de Barcelona (Spain)**, (February 2006)
 - LSE**, Global History Seminar, (December 2005)
 - Library Company of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, (September 2005)
 - 7th Global Economic History Network Conference 'Imperialism'**, Istanbul, (September 2005)
 - European Historical Economics Society** (September 2005) Biannual Conference, Istanbul
 - 74th Anglo-American Conference of Historians, London** (July 2005)
 - LSE**, Business History Unit, (June 2005)
 - Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Économiques / Sciences Po**, Paris (April 2005)

*Recent
colloquia cont'd*

- Oxford University**, (November 2004) Colloquium 'History, the Environment and Economic Growth'
- Cambridge University**, (January 2004) Seminar in Quantitative Economic History,
- University of Edinburgh**, (January 2004) Seminars for Modern History and Economic and Social History
- Universität Bielefeld**, (January 2004) Colloquium for Hispanic and Economic History,
- Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht**, (October 2003) Seminar in Economic and Social History,
- Oxford University**, (October 2003) Seminar in Economic and Social History
- Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3**, (October 2003) Conference *Guerre et économie dans le monde atlantique du XVI^E au XX^E siècle. Stratégies en échec, logiques d'adaptation*,
- Trinity College Dublin, Institute for International Integration Studies** (April 2003) International Economics Seminar Series
- Economic History Society (UK)** (April 2003) Annual Conference, Durham.
- XIII Economic History Congress IEHA, Buenos Aires** (July 2002)
- Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf** (March 2002), Conference *Spinning the Commercial Web International Trade, Merchants, and Commercial Cities, 17th-20th Centuries*
- University of Warwick** (January 2002) Economic History Workshop
- Economic History Association (US)** (October 2001) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize Competition
- European Historical Economics Society** (September 2001) Biannual Conference, Merton College Oxford, Luzzato Dissertation Prize Competition.
- Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, Buenos Aires** (September 2001) Conference *Mercantilismo en el mundo ibérico*.
- Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires** (July 2001) Posgrado de Historia
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** (Nov. 2000) Seminario de Historia Económica.
- Institute of Historical Research, London** (May 2000) Seminar *Early Modern British Social and Economic History*.
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** (April 2000) Seminario de Historia Económica. Title: "Pescado de la Birginia' and the commercial development of the Cantabrian Coast in the 16th and 17th centuries'
- Economic History Society (UK)** (April 2000) Annual Conference, Bristol.
- Harvard University** (Aug. 1999) *International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800*.

Other research activities

Series editor (with Peer Vries, Leiden/Vienna) ‘Library of Economic History’, Brill Academic Publishers, The Netherlands. This new series will publish at least two manuscripts a year focusing predominantly on European Economic History for the prime Dutch academic publisher.

Conference organiser (with J.Mokyr) ‘*The Rise and Decline of Empires*’, financed by Keyman Foundation, Northwestern University, November 2007.

Conference organiser (with O.Gelderblom, Utrecht) ‘*The Transformation of Mercantile Organisation, 1500-1850*’, financed by Conference Grant of the Netherlands Organisation of Scientific Research, project *Institutions and economic performance of the Dutch Republic in international comparative perspective* Antwerp, November 2005.

Session organiser (with O.Gelderblom) ECO 09, *The Costs and Benefits of Merchant Guilds 1500-1800*, European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, March 2004.

Session chair: Economic History Society (UK) Conferences 2007, 2006, 2005.

Invited speaker/discussant at conferences:

- S.R. Epstein Memorial Lecture, London School of Economics March 2008
- Global Economic History Network Conference ‘A Global History of Cotton’, Les Treilles (France) March 2006.
- Iberometrics ‘Iberian Economic History’, Sigüenza (Spain) March 2005.
- Business History Conference, annual meeting, Le Creusot (France) June 2004
- Global Economic History Network Conference ‘Imperialism and Economic Change, 1750-1950’, Irvine (US) Jan 2004
- Global Economic History Network Conference ‘Public Goods and the Formation and Integration of Markets’, London (UK) Sept 2003
- ‘Understanding the Evolution of the Global Economy Through the Histories of Materials, Commodities and Artefacts’, Cambridge (UK) April 2003
- ‘States, Smithian Growth and Markets in Europe and Asia’ Windsor (UK) April 2001

<i>Courses taught</i>	The Making of the World Economy, 1450-1800	Northwestern University (undergraduate)
	Western Economic Growth	Northwestern University (undergraduate)
	Habsburg Spain 1500-1700: Cohesion and Conflict in an early modern European Empire	Northwestern University (undergraduate)
	Spain 1700-1900: From Empire to Nation	Northwestern University (graduate)
	Economic Growth in History (selected lectures)	Oxford University Graduate

Industrialization in France and Britain 1750-1870	Oxford University Undergraduate
Pre-Modern Paths of Growth: East and West Compared, 1000-1800 (Europe module)	LSE Graduate
Towns, Society and Economy in England and Europe, 1450-1750	LSE Undergraduate
The Origins of the World Economy, 1450-1750	LSE Undergraduate
The internationalisation of growth: Europe in the World Economy, 1780-1980	Carlos III undergraduate

Student supervision

Honours theses History and European Studies at Northwestern University

Supervision of PhD Roberto Velez Grajales 'A comparative history of standards of living in Spain and Spanish America' University of Oxford (start 2005)

Joint supervision of PhD theses on topics in social and economic history for:

- Economic and Social Research Council residential training courses for PhD candidates, Manchester (UK) November 2002, December 2003 and December 2004.
- ESTER (European graduate school for training in economic and social-historical research) Research Design Seminars Bari (Italy) October 2001, Ghent (Belgium) November 2002, Tampere (Finland) November 2003, Brescia (Italy) October 2004.

Supervision of Master's and undergraduate theses in economic history at LSE

Academic service

Junior Dean, Nuffield College, Oxford University (UK) 2005-2006

Member of the Council of the Economic History Society (UK) 2004~

Member of the Global Economic History Network (GEHN, Osaka University, London School of Economics, Leiden University, UC Irvine).

*Academic
refereeing*

Economic History Review
International Economic Review
European Review of Economic History
Journal of Economic History
Revista de Historia Económica
Chicago University Press
Princeton University Press
Wiley Blackwell Publishers
Economic and Social Research Council (UK)

*Membership of professional
organisations*

American Historical Association (US)
The Economic History Society (UK)
Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (US)
The European Historical Economics Society
Asociación de Historia Económica (Spain)
The Cliometric Society (US)

Languages

Fluent English, Spanish, German
reading knowledge French, Dutch, Italian, Norwegian, Latin
