
PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019 – **Affiliated Professor**, *Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics*, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2017 – 2019 **Lecturer**, *Fresenius University of Applied Sciences*, Cologne, Germany.
- 2017 **Lecturer**, *Boston University*, Boston, USA.
- 2015 – 2016 **Post-doc**, *University of Geneva*, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2013 – 2014 **Consultant**, *Flagfair Ltd. for stackdriver.com*, London, UK & Boston, USA.
- 2011 – 2012 **Lecturer**, *Master program in International Economics & Finance*, *Otto-von-Guericke University*, Magdeburg, Germany.
- 2010 – 2015 **Instructor**, *State of Vaud*, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2005 – 2010 **Assistant for Teaching & Research**, *University of Lausanne*, Lausanne, Switzerland.

EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2013 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of Lausanne*, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Thesis *“Global economic development since 1700: new data, new techniques, new results.”*
- Supervisor Prof. Liam Brunt, *NHH*, Bergen, Norway.
- Committee Prof. Leandro Prados de la Escosura, *University Carlos III*, Madrid, Spain.
- Prof. Olivier Cadot, *University of Lausanne*, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2005 – 2006 **Graduate School in Economics**, *Study Center Gerzensee*, Gerzensee, Switzerland.
- 2002 – 2003 **Master’s Degree in Economics**, *Pompeu Fabra University*, Barcelona, Spain.
- 1998 – 2002 **Bachelor’s Degree in Economics**, *University of Lausanne*, Lausanne, Switzerland.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Testing for normality in truncated anthropometric samples.

Why 1990 international Geary-Khamis dollars cannot be a foundation for reliable long-run comparisons of GDP, joint with L. Brunt.

Feeding the people: grain yields and agricultural expansion in Qing China, joint with L. Brunt.

PPP exchange rates versus par exchange rates: very long run evidence for a large sample of countries, joint with L. Brunt.

Why Europe and not Asia? Agricultural productivity and Industrial Revolution around the world before 1870, joint with L. Brunt.

A new data set of arable agricultural output and land and labour inputs around the world 1700-1870, joint with L. Brunt.

A nonparametric analysis of the healthy immigrant effect, joint with A. Holly, M. Pecoraro and P. Wanner.

Death and taxes: the drivers of industrialization, joint with L. Brunt.

Are there life-cycle patterns of the interest-rate mark-ups in small-firm finance?

Plurium interrogationum econometrica.

Public bailouts and political connections: a natural experiment, joint with H. Bacher.

SELECTED CONFERENCES

2016 *Economics, Health and Happiness Conference*, Lugano, Switzerland.

2015 *OECD-CEPII Conference*, Paris, France.

2014 *Cliometrics Conference*, Clemson, USA.

ClioInfra Workshop, Barcelona, Spain.

2012 *Asian Historical Economics Conference*, Tokyo, Japan.

Cliometrics Conference, Tucson, USA.

FRESH Winter School, Venice, Italy.

2011 *African Economic History Workshop*, Geneva, Switzerland.

History and Economic Development Group Workshop, London, UK.

2010 *Workshop on International Climate Policy*, Stockholm, Sweden.

2009 *Swiss Conference on Banking & Financial Intermediation*, Hasliberg, Switzerland.

2008 *Marie Curie Research Training Network*, Krakow, Poland.

Swiss Conference Banking & Financial Intermediation, Champéry, Switzerland.

LANGUAGE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages French (native), Portuguese, English and Spanish (advanced), German (intermediate)

Programming R, Latex, RMarkdown (advanced), Python (basic)

REFERENCES

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