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CURRENT POSITION

Akademischer Rat (Postdoctoral researcher), University of Bayreuth

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History, Regional Economics, Labor and Demographic Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2021 – present	Akademischer Rat (Postdoctoral researcher), University of Bayreuth, Germany
09/2018 – 06/2021	Researcher, University of Bayreuth, Germany
07/2015 – 08/2018	Researcher, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany
03/2011 – 06/2015	Research assistant, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany
10/2009 – 03/2014	Teaching assistant, Institute for Statistics and Econometrics, Kiel University, Germany

RESEARCH VISITS

01/2022 – 03/2022	Visiting fellow, London School of Economics, England
08/2017 – 10/2017	Visiting scholar, University of St. Andrews, Scotland

EDUCATION

10/2015 – 06/2021	Ph.D. Programme Quantitative Economics, Kiel University, Germany
10/2011 – 04/2015	Master of Science in Quantitative Economics, Kiel University, Germany
08/2012	Summer School on Chinese Language & Culture, Zhejiang University, China
10/2008 – 01/2012	Bachelor of Science in Economics, Kiel University, Germany

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘Reversing Fortunes of German Regions: Boon and Bane of Early Industrialization?’, with Paul Berbée and Sebastian T. Braun. *Submitted*.

‘Migrant Knowledge and Regional Economic Development’, with Sebastian T. Braun and Sarah Stricker.

‘Water Infrastructure, Health and Economic Development: The Albwasserversorgung 1871–1923’, with Sebastian T. Braun.

‘The effect of social networks in the 1918 influenza pandemic’.

‘[The Cost of Remoteness Revisited](#)’, Kiel Working Paper No. 2070, (2017).

PUBLICATIONS

‘[Poverty, Pollution, and Mortality: The 1918 Influenza Pandemic in a Developing German Economy](#)’, *Economic History Review*, forthcoming.

‘Railways, Growth, and Industrialization in a Developing German Economy, 1829–1910’, with Sebastian T. Braun, *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming.

‘A county-level database on expellees in West Germany, 1939–1961’, with Sebastian T. Braun, *Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte / Journal of Social and Economic History* 108(4):522–540, (2021).

‘Ausweitung sicherer Herkunftsstaaten: Folgen für die Zahl der Asylanträge’, with Sebastian T. Braun, *Wirtschaftsdienst* (11):752–757, (2015).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bayreuth

Foundations of Economic History II: Global Economy (graduate lecture & tutorial) – 2022

Quantitative Methods in Economic History (graduate lecture & tutorial) – 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

Empirical Economic History (undergraduate lecture & tutorial) – 2021/22, 2020/21, 2019/20

Refresher Course in Mathematics and Statistics (graduate lecture & tutorial) – 2021/22, 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19

Natural Experiments in Quantitative Economic History (graduate tutorial) – 2020, 2019

Kiel University

Mathematics for Economists I (undergraduate tutorial) – 2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12, 2010/11, 2009/10

Mathematics for Economists II (undergraduate tutorial) – 2012, 2011, 2010

Supervision

Master Thesis: 5, Bachelor Thesis: 3

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- 2022 Vortragsreihe Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte (University of Regensburg), Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Conference (Manchester), LSE Economic History Seminar (London), LSE Historical Economic Demography Workshop (London)
- 2021 ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Science, Annual Cliometric Conference, Congress on Economic and Social History (GSWG/VfS), Economic History Society Annual Conference (EHS)
- 2019 Dynamic Economics, Growth, and International Trade (DEGIT) (SDU, Odense), European Regional Science Association Congress (ERSA) (Lyon), Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS) Jahrestagung (Leipzig), ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Science (ifo Dresden)
- 2018 Aarhus-Kiel Workshop (Sønderborg), Graduate Seminar (University of Groningen), Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS) Jahrestagung (Freiburg), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) (UIB, Palma de Mallorca), Economic Geography and International Trade Research Meeting (EGIT) (University of Düsseldorf), Lunch Time Seminar in International Economics (Kiel Institute)
- 2017 Economic History Society Annual Conference (EHS) (Royal Holloway, University of London)
- 2016 Aarhus-Kiel Workshop (Sønderborg), Lunch Time Seminar in International Economics (Kiel Institute)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Best Paper Award, Congress on Economic and Social History (GSWG/VfS) (2021)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

At the department

Co-organizer of the Bayreuth Young Economists Research Seminar (BYERS), 2021 – present

Co-organizer of internal research workshops at the Kiel Institute, 2016, 2017

Refereeing

Empirical Economics, European Review of Economic History

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, Python, ArcGIS, QGIS, L^AT_EX, MS Office

Language: German (native speaker), English (fluent), French (basic knowledge)

Teaching: Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education of the Bavarian Universities

REFERENCES

PROF. DR. SEBASTIAN T. BRAUN
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