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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Economic History, Political Economy	
EMPLOYMENT	Humboldt University Berlin, Post-Doctoral Researcher	2021-
EDUCATION	Humboldt University Berlin, Ph.D. in Economics (summa cum laude) Title: "The Political Economy of Social Identity in 19th Century Germany" Supervisors: Nikolaus Wolf and Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer Winner of the <i>Gino Luzzatto Prize</i> by the European Historical Economics Society for the best dissertation in economic history submitted between July 2019 and June 2021	2016-2020
	Humboldt University Berlin, M.Sc. in Economics (1.5/5.0)	2012-2015
	Leuphana University Lüneburg, B.Sc. in Economics (1.5/5.0)	2008-2012
PUBLICATIONS	"Trade Shocks, Labor Markets and Migration in the First Globalisation", with Richard Bräuer. <i>Economic Journal</i> , forthcoming; <a href="#">Replication package</a> . "Testing Marx. Capital Accumulation, Income Inequality, and Socialism in Late Nineteenth-Century Germany", with Charlotte Bartels and Nikolaus Wolf. <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , forthcoming; <a href="#">Replication package</a> . Media: VoxEU, Berlin School of Economics Insights "Weber Revisited: The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Nationalism", with Iris Wohnsiedler and Nikolaus Wolf. <i>Journal of Economic History</i> 80(3), 710–745, 2020; <a href="#">Replication package</a> . Media: FAZ, VoxEU, Ökonomenstimme.	
WORKING PAPER	"Industrialization, Returns, Inequality", with Thilo Albers and Timo Stieglitz. <a href="#">CRC DP No. 462</a> , 2023	
	"Mimicking the Opposition: Bismarck's Welfare State and the Rise of the Socialists". <a href="#">CRC DP No. 448</a> , 2023	
	"Income Misperception and Populism", with Thilo Albers and Fabian Kosse. <a href="#">CRC DP No. 344</a> , 2022	
	"On the Origins of National Identity", with Nikolaus Wolf. <a href="#">CEPR DP No. 16314</a> , 2021	
RESEARCH VISIT	London School of Economics, Department of Economic History University of Oxford, Department of Economics	10/2023-12/2023 10/2019-12/2019
TEACHING	Humboldt University Berlin Seminar "Empirical Research in Economics", graduate, 2× Seminar "Political Economy", graduate, 5× Seminar "Economics of Identity", graduate, 3×	2016-

Seminar “Philosophy of Economics”, graduate  
 Lecture “Introduction to Economics and Economic History”, undergraduate  
 Tutorial “European Economic History, 1880-1914”, graduate, 3×  
 Tutorial “Advanced International Trade”, graduate  
 Co-Supervision of multiple BA and MA theses

SEMINARS	2023: LSE Economic History Seminar; King's College Quantitative Political Economy Seminar; Manchester Arthur Lewis Lab for Comparative Developments; Berlin Colloquium for Economic and Social History; RWI Berlin* 2022: Lund Economic History Seminar; PSE Applied Economics Lunch Seminar; Halle Economic History, Growth & Development Seminar; Mannheim Research Seminar in Economic History 2021: Trier Empirical Economics Research Seminar; IfW Kiel Lunch Seminar; Münster Economic and Social History Seminar; Vienna Economic and Social History Seminar; Frankfurt Applied Microeconomics and Organization Seminar; Bonn Macrohistory Seminar; International Macro History Online Seminar Series 2020: Bristol Applied Micro Brownbag; LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar 2017: Berlin Colloquium for Economic and Social History
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS	2024: Conference “The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship” (Münster)* 2023: Conference “Big Counterfactuals of Macro-Political History” (Manchester); German Congress for Economic and Social History (Leipzig); ZEW-ifo Political Economy Workshop (Mannheim); EHES Conference (Vienna); VfS (Regensburg) 2022: In_equality Conference (Konstanz); Workshop “Growth, History and Development” (Odense); EHES Conference (Groningen); RTG Workshop on “Ports, Cities, and Borders in International Trade” (Jüchen); CESifo Workshop Political Economy (Dresden) 2021: Afternoon Workshop “International Trade and Trade Policy” (Vienna, virtual); EHS Conference (Warwick, virtual); German Congress for Economic and Social History (Vienna, virtual); Summer School “Science-Based Policy Advice” (Munich, virtual); EEA-ESEM (Copenhagen, virtual); VfS (Regensburg, virtual); 2019: EHES Conference (Paris); ECINEQ Conference (Paris); CEPR/CAGE Workshop “The Economics of Religion” (Venice) 2018: LISER Workshop “What Drives Inequality” (Luxembourg); WEHC (Boston) 2017: EHES Conference (Tübingen); German Congress for Economic and Social History (Bonn)
REFEREEING	Journal of Economic History; Oxford Economic Papers; European Review of Economic History; German Economic Review; Economic Inquiry
AFFILIATIONS	Berlin School of Economics 2023- Collaborative Research Center Transregio 190 Rationaliy and Competition 2017-
PAST EMPLOYMENT	RA, Institute of Economic History. Humboldt University Berlin 2013-2015 RA, Graduate Center, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) 2012-2013 RA, Chair for Statistics, Leuphana University of Lüneburg 2009-2011
HONORS AND AWARDS	Joachim-Herz scholarship for interdisciplinary economics (€ 12.500) 2019-2021 Short listed for the teaching price, Humboldt University Berlin 2017 Kurt Renner Price 2017 Short listed for the teaching price, Humboldt University Berlin 2016

## OTHER

Languages: German (native), English (fluent)  
Software: Stata, LaTex, QGIS, Microsoft Office

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Political Economy of Social Identity in 19th Century Germany”, *European Review of Economic History* 27(4), 635–637, 2023.

“National Identity, Economic Integration, and the Rise of Prussia”, with Nikolaus Wolf, in: Ulrich Pfister and Nikolaus Wolf (eds.), *An Economic History of the First German Unification*, Routledge, 19–37, 2023.

“Nationale Identität, ökonomische Integration und der Aufstieg Preusses”, with Nikolaus Wolf, in: Pfister, Ulrich et al. (eds.). *Deutschland 1871. Die Nationalstaatsbildung und der Weg in die Moderne Wirtschaft*. Mohr Siebeck, 23–47, 2022.

“Review of *Capital and Ideology* by Thomas Piketty”, with Till Breyer, *Critical Inquiry* 47(3), 613–615, 2021.

“Review of *Enacting Dismal Science. New Perspectives on the Performativity of Economics* by Ivan Boldyrev and Ekaterina Svetlova (eds.)”, with Anja Breljak, *Journal of Economic Methodology* 24(4), 434–440, 2017.