

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2021** **Ph.D., Economic and Social History**, University of Geneva
- 2014** **M.A., International Economic History**, University of Geneva
- 2011** **B.A., History and Political Science**, University of Lausanne

APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present** **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic History, Geneva School of Social Sciences, University of Geneva (until October 31, 2022)
- 2021-22** **Temporary Junior Lecturer**, Department of History, Economics and Society, Geneva School of Social Sciences, University of Geneva
- 2019** **SNSF Visiting Fellow**, Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences/Harvard Business School, 6 months (Sponsor: Dr. Walter A. Friedman)
- 2018** **SNSF Visiting Fellow**, Humboldt University of Berlin, Chair for Social and Economic History, 6 months (Sponsor: Prof. Dr. Alexander Nützenadel)
- 2014-2021** **Teaching Assistant**, Department of History, Economics & Society, University of Geneva
- 2013-14** **Research Assistant**, University of Geneva/Zurich Insurance Group Corporate Archives
Project: *La Genevoise Assurances, 1872-1991* (Co-directors: Prof. Matthieu Leimgruber & Thomas Inglin)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND BURSARIES

- 2018-19** **Doc.Mobility Fellowship**, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), 12 months, <http://p3.snf.ch/project-181515>
- 2016-18** **Various Travel Grants**, University of Geneva (Geneva School of Social Sciences, Maison de l'Histoire), Société académique de Genève, Chandler Travel Grants
- 2015-2021** **Full Ph.D. Funding Grant**, Republic and State of Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014** **Prix Universal**, Faculty prize for best M.A. dissertation, Geneva School of Social Sciences, University of Geneva

PUBLICATIONS

Work in Progress

“Trade Acceptances, Financial Reform, and the Culture of Commercial Credit, 1915-1920”, *Economic History Working Papers*, Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic History (Geneva, forthcoming August 2022).

“Accommodating Agriculture in U.S. Capitalism: Cotton, Cooperatives, and Intermediate Credit in the Early 20th Century”, *Economic History Working Papers*, Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic History (Geneva, forthcoming Fall 2022).

Review of *Ages of American Capitalism: A History of the United States*, by Jonathan Levy. *Revue suisse d'histoire* (forthcoming Fall 2022).

Degree Theses

Steering the Wheels of Commerce: State and Enterprise in International Trade Finance, 1914-1929, Ph.D. Diss, University of Geneva (Geneva, 2021).

- Committee: Prof. Mary A. O’Sullivan (advisor), Prof. Pilar Nogues-Marco (president), Prof. Eric Monnet (external), Prof. Dr. Alexander Nützenadel (external)

The Genevoise: 19th Century Capitalism and the Swiss Life Insurance Market, 1872-1914, M.A. Thesis, University of Geneva (Geneva, 2014).

- Co-advisors: Profs. Matthieu Leimgruber and Mary A. O’Sullivan

Book Reviews & Reports

Review of *American Bonds: How Credit Markets Shaped a Nation*, by Sarah L. Quinn. *Business History Review* 89, no. 3 (2020): 451-2.

“Puissance et finance: la question du pouvoir au sein de l’histoire des relations financières internationales”, Panel Report, Journées suisses d’histoire, *infoclio.ch* (2016).

Selected Conference Papers

Transforming the Culture of Commercial Credit : Trade Acceptances, Financial Reform, and the U.S. Money Market, 1915-1923, Business History Conference, Mexico City (2022).

U.S. Federal Credit Programs, Farmers’ Cooperatives, and the Changing Attitudes to Monopoly Power, 1913-1923, Business History Conference, Charlotte NC (2020).

The Limits of Market-Based Trade Finance in Britain: State, Enterprise and the London Discount Market, 1916-1929, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Queen’s University, Belfast (2019).

Financing German Foreign Trade After the Great War: Foreign Capital, German Finance and the State 1918-1929, Doctoral Colloquium, Lehrstuhl für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2018).

The Political Economy of British Trade Finance: Coordination Among Banks, Industry and the State, 1916-1931, Business History Conference, Baltimore, MD (2018).

Economic Rehabilitation Through Trade: The ter Meulen Scheme for International Credits, 1919-1924, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway, University of London (2017).

Kick-starting Commerce after the Great War: The ter Meulen Scheme and Aspects of International and National Institutional Innovation in Trade Finance, 1919-1914, “Credit, Currency & Commerce: New Perspectives in Financial & Monetary History”, Centre for Financial History, Darwin College, University of Cambridge (2016).

Foreign Domination at Home: Market Regulation, Life Insurance Industry Associations and the Genevoise Life Insurance Company, 1870-1914, M.A./Ph.D. Economic History Colloquium, University of Zurich (2016).

Export Finance in Tough Times: The Development of Official Export Credit Guarantees in Switzerland and Europe, 1919-1945, Doctoral Colloquium, Business History Conference, Portland, OR (2016).

Miscellaneous

“Bref, je fais une thèse”, *Le Journal*, University of Geneva (Geneva, 2018).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (University of Geneva)

2022	Research Methodology in International Economic History , M.A. Lecture (Spring)
2021	State and Society , M.A. Lecture (Autumn)
2021	International Contemporary History: Switzerland in International Perspective , B.A. Lecture (Autumn)
2016/17	Introduction to General Economic History , B.A. Seminar
2016/17/18/ 20/21	Introduction to Scientific Writing in the Social Sciences , B.A. Seminar Supervised by Profs. Juliette Fall, Simon Hug and Dr. Cornelia Hummel
2015/16/ 20/21	International Economic History , B.A. Seminar
2016/17	International Economic History , B.A. Tutorial Supervised by Prof. Mary A. O’Sullivan and Dr. Christian Stohr
2016/17	Economy, State and Institutions , B.A. Tutorial Supervised by Prof. Bruno Amable

OTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES (University of Geneva)

2022	Supervision of B.A. Theses , 2x
2016/17	Evaluation of M.A. Theses , 2x
2015-22	Methodological Support and Evaluation of B.A. Theses , ~12x Supervised by Profs. Mary A. O’Sullivan, Matthieu Leimgruber, Bruno Amable, Olivier Feiertag and Dr. Christophe Farquet
2015-21	Exam Corrections , 3x per year Supervised by Profs. Mary A. O’Sullivan, Juan Flores Zendejas, Claude Lutzelschwab, Pierre Gervais, Juliet Fall, Mathilde Bourrier
2017-present	Non-Tenured Staff Representative, Scientific Committee of the Doctoral Programme in Contemporary History , University Conference of Western Switzerland (CUSO)

- 2017-18** **Non-Tenured Staff Representative, Participative Council**, Geneva School of Social Sciences, University of Geneva
- 2016-18** **Non-Tenured Staff Representative, Professorial Contract Renewal Commission**, Geneva School of Social Sciences, University of Geneva
- 2014-21** **Editor, Economic History Working Papers**, Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic History, University of Geneva

MISCELLANEOUS SKILLS

- Languages:** English: Native Speaker
 French: Fully Proficient (bilingual)
 German: Intermediate level (B2)
 Spanish: Beginner (A2)
- IT Skills:** MS Office Suite; FileMaker Pro; R (beginner); LaTeX (beginner)