

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Education

October 2012-
April 2016 PhD in Economics (Dr. oec.), University of Hohenheim
(summa cum laude)

October 2010 –
September 2012 Master of Science, Economics (Final Grade: A-)
University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart

October 2007 –
September 2010 Bachelor of Science, Economics and Business
University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart

Professional Experience

May-October 2012 Research Assistant at the IAW Tübingen. (Guest researcher at
the Scientific Data Center of the Federal Statistical Office
Baden-Württemberg).

March-May 2012 Internship at the Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung
(IAW), Tübingen.

November 2010 –
February 2012 Research Assistant at the chair of economic and social
history at the University of Hohenheim (Prof. Jochen Streb).
(Research project „Economic history of social insurance“)

September –
October 2009 Internship at the Federal Ministry of Economics
Baden-Württemberg

Research Interests

My research is centered on studying the long-run determinants of regional and urban development, political fragmentation as well as social capital. Additionally, I am concerned with the origins, evolution and consequences of historical political institutions in cities. The regional

focus of my current research projects is central Europe. The historical periods I am especially interested in are the late-Middle Ages and the early-modern period, as these were periods of significant changes in all aspects of the economic and social life in which the ground was laid for the later European growth take-off during the industrialization.

Publications

Working Papers (current)

Huning, T.H. & Wahl, F. (2017). Lord of the Lemons: Origins and Dynamics of State Capacity. *Hohenheim Discussion Papers in Business, Economics and Social Sciences*, No. 22-2017.

Lehmann-Hasemeyer, S. & Wahl, F. (2017). Savings Banks and the Industrial Revolution in Prussia. Supporting Regional Development with Public Financial Institutions. *CEPR Discussion Paper No. 12500*.

Pfeifer, G., Wahl, F. & Marczak, M. (2017). Illuminating the World Cup Effect: Night Lights Evidence from South Africa. Mimeo. *R&R Journal of Regional Science*

Media Coverage: [Sunday Times](#), [htxt.africa](#), [SciBraai.com](#), [Press Report of the University of Hohenheim](#)

Wahl, F. (2018). Political Participation and Economic Development. Evidence from the Rise of Participative Political Institutions in the Late Medieval German Lands. Mimeo. *R&R European Review of Economic History*

Wahl, F. (2016). Origins of Political Change. Structural vs. Exogenous Factors as Cause of the Late Medieval Guild Revolts. *Mimeo*.

Wahl, F. (2012). Why It Matters What People Think – Beliefs, Legal Origins and the Deep Roots of Trust, *FZID Discussion Papers*, No. 52-2012.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

Wahl, F. (2017). Does European Development Have Roman Roots? Evidence from the German Limes *Journal of Economic Growth*, 22, pp. 313-349.

(Working paper version entitled The Long Shadow of History. Roman Legacy and Economic Development---Evidence from the German Limes. Hohenheim Discussion Papers in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, No. 8-2015.)

Wahl, F. (2016). Does Medieval Trade Still Matter? Historical Trade Centers, Agglomeration and Contemporary Economic Development. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 60, pp. 50-60.

Wahl, F. (2015). Participative Political Institutions in Pre-Modern Europe. Introducing a New Database. *Historical Methods. A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 49, pp. 67-79.

Wahl F. (2013). Die Entwicklung des Lebensstandards im Dritten Reich - Eine glücksökonomische Perspektive. *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 1/2013, pp. 89-110.

Other Publications (in German)

Wahl, F. (2018). Augustus' langer Schatten. Warum der römische Teil Deutschlands heute noch besser entwickelt ist. *Ifo Dresden berichtet*, forthcoming

Wahl, F. (2017). Die Bedeutung von Vertrauen für Globalisierung und internationale Integration, in: Kollmer-von Oheim-Loup, G., Lehmann-Hasemeyer, S. and van de Kerkoff, S. (2017). *Ökonomie und Ethik – Beiträge aus Wirtschaft und Geschichte*. (Stuttgarter Historische Studien zur Landes- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Bd. 28). Stuttgart 2017, S.265-294.

Krumm R., Wahl, F. (2014). Schlüsselbranche Maschinenbau – Ein mikrodatenbasierte Analyse. IAW Policy Reports Nr. 10.

Awards and Grants

Participant at the 6th Economics Nobel Laureates Meeting in Lindau (August 2017)

Seed Grant from the University of Hohenheim for the project “Does the early bird catch the worm? First mover advantage and its determinants in the long-run” (5,000 Euros) in April 2017

Travelgrant Unibund Hohenheim für 2017 AEA Annual Meeting Chicago (500 Euros)

Best Paper Award THE Christmas Workshop 2015 for the paper “The Long Shadow of History. Roman Legacy and Economic Development---Evidence from the German Limes”

Award for the best graduate of the Economics Master class of 2012 at the University of Hohenheim

Refereeing

American Political Science Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, German Economic Review, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Regional Science and Urban Economics, The Economic Journal, European Review of Economic History

Conferences and Workshops

2018

Spring Meeting of Young Economists Palma de Mallorca

2017

AEA Annual Meeting Chicago, GSWG Kongress für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte Bonn, Spring Meeting of Young Economists Halle (Saale), EHES Conference Tübingen, Economics Nobel Laureates Meeting Lindau, ifo Dresden Regional Economics Workshop

2016

ZWE Mannheim, Wirtschafts- und Altertumswissenschaftler-Treffen Hildesheim, Annual International Conference of the VfS Research Group on Development Economics Heidelberg, IAAE Annual Conference Milan, VfS Annual Conference Augsburg

2015

LSE Economic History Thesis Workshop, Berlin Colloquium in Economic History, Warwick Summer Workshop on Economic Growth, 30th EEA Congress Mannheim, EHES Conference Pisa

2014

Doctoral Seminar on Empirical Economics Hohenheim, FRESH Meeting Esbjerg, FRESH Meeting Trinity College Dublin, Forschungsseminar zur Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte Regensburg, THE Christmas Workshop Hohenheim

2013

"Publish or Perish" Doctoral Students Publications Strategy Workshop Utrecht, VIII. EHES Summer School in Economic History Madrid, EHES Conference LSE

2012

Tübingen-Hohenheim Economics (THE) Christmas Workshop, Hohenheim

THE Winter School on "Nonparametric Methods in Econometrics" (lecturer Prof. Marcus Frölich, University of Mannheim)

Teaching Experience

Bachelor Program in Economics and Business Administration (in German)

- Seminar "Empirische Analyse ökonomischer Probleme" (Topics e.g. "The long-run effects of Colonization" or "Historical Innovations and their Adoption") (average evaluation grade 1.6)
- Einführung in die europäische Wirtschaftsgeschichte (Introduction to European Economic History) (average evaluation grade 1.9)
- Paper-based tutorial to "Einführung in die europäische Wirtschaftsgeschichte"

Bachelor Program in Business Education (Wirtschaftspädagogik)

- Deutsche Wirtschaftsgeschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts (German economic history in the 20th century) (average evaluation grade 1.4)

Master Program in Economics (in English)

- Tutorial to the lecture "Globalisation in long-term Perspective" (average evaluation grade 1.8)
- Master Seminar in Economic History (Topics e.g., "Why are some countries rich and others are poor?") (average evaluation grade 1.2)