

# 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. (2018). You Reap What You Know: Origins and Dynamics of State Capacity. *Mimeo*.

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*.

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

### Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

Pfeifer, G., Wahl, F. & Marczak, M. (2018). Illuminating the World Cup Effect: Night Lights Evidence from South Africa. *Journal of Regional Science*, 58(5), pp. 887-920.

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

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

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**

Ideas & more GmbH Young Researcher Best Paper Award 2018 for the Paper “Does European Development Have Roman Roots? Evidence from the German Limes”

Participant at the 6<sup>th</sup> 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, EEA Annual Conference Cologne

#### 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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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)