

Dr. FABIAN WAHL

PERSONAL DATA

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AFFILIATIONS: CEPR Research Affiliate

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 10/2023	Assistant Professor at WU Vienna, Institute for Economic and Social History
since 10/2022	Post-Doc at University of Hohenheim, Chair of Economic and Social History with Agricultural History (520J)
10/2016–09/2022	Assistant Professor (Akademischer Rat a.Z.) at University of Hohenheim, Chair of Economic and Social History with Agricultural History (520J)
010/2012–09/201	PhD Student/ Research Assistant at University of Hohenheim, Chair of Economic and Social History with Agricultural History (520J)

SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION

04/2016	DOCTORATE DEGREE, Dr. oec.. University of Hohenheim Grade: summa cum laude
10/2012–04/2016	PhD student at University of Hohenheim, Supervisor: Prof. Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer, PhD
09/2012	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS University of Hohenheim Grade: 1.3
10/2010–09/2012	Studies of Economics (M.Sc.) at the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart
09/2010	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS University of Hohenheim Grade: 1.8
10/2007–09/2010	Studies of Economics and Business (B.Sc.) at University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban and rural economic development, with a special focus on informal and political institutions; Causes and Consequences of regional identity; Causes and Consequences of entrepreneurship; Financial history

PUBLICATIONS

WORKING PAPERS (CURRENT)

Huning, T.H. & Wahl, F. (2022). Does Regional Identity Guide Investments? Evidence from German License Plates., CEPR Discussion Paper No. 18074 (with Thilo R. Huning)

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Lehmann-Hasemeyer, S. & Wahl, F. (2023). Regional and Urban Development in Europe, forthcoming *Handbook of Cliometrics*.

Fritsch, M., Obschonka, M., Wahl, F. and Wyrwich, M. (2023). Do Regional Differences of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Germany have Roman Origins? Jena Economic Research Papers No. 2021-012. *R&R Regional Studies*

Huning, T.H. & Wahl, F. (2023). You Reap What You Know: Origins and Dynamics of State Capacity. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 79, 102432.

Huning, T.H. & Wahl, F. (2021). The Origins of Agricultural Inheritance Traditions. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 49(3), 660–674

Huning, T.H. & Wahl, F. (2021). The Fetters of Inheritance? Equal Partition and Regional Economic Development. *European Economic Review*, 136(6), 1-26.

Huning, T.H. & Wahl, F. (2020). Early and Medieval Periods in German Economic History, in: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*.

Lehmann-Hasemeyer, S. & Wahl, F. (2020). Savings Banks and the Industrial Revolution in Prussia. Supporting Regional Development with Public Financial Institutions. *Economic History Review*, 74(1), 204-222.

Wahl, F. (2019). Political Participation and Economic Development. Evidence from the Rise of Participative Political Institutions in the Late Medieval German Lands. *European Review of Economic History*, 23(2), 193-213.

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

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

Wahl, F. (2016). Does Medieval Trade Still Matter? Historical Trade Centers, Agglomeration and Contemporary Economic Development. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 60, 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, 67-79.

Wahl, F. (2013). Die Entwicklung des Lebensstandards im Dritten Reich - Eine glücksökonomische Perspektive. *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 1/2013, 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*, 2, 18–25.

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, Vol. 28). Stuttgart 2017, 265-294.

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

AWARDS

FIGUEROLA PRIZE 2019 for article “Political Participation and Economic Development. Evidence from the Rise of Participative Political Institutions in the Late Medieval German Lands”

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 6TH ECONOMICS NOBEL LAUREATES MEETING IN LINDAU (August 2017)

TRAVELGRANT UNIBUND HOHENHEIM for 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

GRANTS AND THIRD PARTY FUNDING

DFG-funded project “Origins and Consequences of Regional Identity: Evidence from Historical Differences in Political Instability and Fragmentation among German States” (90,000 Euros). Project duration is three years (2019–2021). Project is part of the PP 1859 “Experience and Expectation”.

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2019	Guest Researcher at the Department of Economics and Related Studies of the University of York (UK)
05/2012–10/2012	Student Research Assistant at the IAW Tübingen
03/2012–04/2012	Internship at the Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung (IAW), Tübingen
10/2010–02/2012	Student Assistant at the Chair of Economic and Social History with Agricultural History (Prof. Dr. Jochen Streb) (Research project “Economic history of social insurance”)
09/2009–10/2009	Internship at the Federal Ministry of Economics Baden-Württemberg

REFEREEING

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, European Economic Review, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, German Economic Review, International Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of the Economics of Ageing, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Southern Economic Journal, The Economic Journal

ACADEMIC ROLES

Representative of the non-professoral staff (Mittelbau) in the university senate, the examination committee, the committee for self-regulation in science, and the governance board of the Bioeconomy research center of the University of Hohenheim, founding member of the PhD student council, representative of the PhD students in the student’s parliament

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

2023

V. Congress for Social and Economic History Leipzig

2022

University of Bayreuth, EHES Conference Groningen, VfS Annual Conference Basel

2021

Baden-Württemberg Workshop in Economic History 2021 in Tübingen

2020

VfS Annual Conference Cologne (online), Annual Meeting of the Armenian Economic Association (online)

2019

GSWG Kongress für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte Regensburg, 2nd Workshop on Geodata in Economics Hamburg, GLAD Research Seminar in Göttingen, EHES Conference Paris,

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, 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)

LANGUAGES

GERMAN	Native
ENGLISH	Fluent
FRENCH	Basic

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Stata, R, \LaTeX , QGIS, ArcGIS Pro