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Current position

03/2008–present Economist at the Ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich

Past appointments

10/2010–09/2011 Visiting Professor of Economic History (W3 – Vertretungsprofessur), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
10/2004–02/2008 Teaching Assistant, Institute of Economic History, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
05/2003–09/2003 Research Assistant, Department of Economics and Institutions, Università di Roma Tor Vergata

Education

2008 Dr. oec. publ. (equivalent Ph.D. in Economics), *summa cum laude*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
2004–2008 Doctoral Program in Economics, Munich Graduate School of Economics, Germany
2004 M.A. in Economics and Finance, *with distinction*, Venice International University
2003 Laurea Degree in Economics, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

Research Fields

Economics of Education, Economic History, Labor and Demographic Economics

Publications in Refereed Journals

- Becker, S. O., F. Cinnirella, L. Woessmann, “The Effect of Investment in Children’s Education on Fertility in 1816 Prussia”, *Cliometrica*, 2012, 6(1): 29-44.
- Cinnirella, F., M. Piopiunik, J. Winter, “Why Does Height Matter for Educational Attainment? Evidence from German Children”, *Economics and Human Biology*, 2011, 9(4): 407-418.
- Becker, S. O., F. Cinnirella, L. Woessmann, “The Trade-off between Fertility and Education: Evidence from before the Demographic Transition”, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 2010, 15(3): 177-204.
- Cinnirella, F., “Optimists or Pessimists? A Reconsideration of Nutritional Status in Britain, 1740-1865”, *European Review of Economic History*, 2008, 12(3): 325-354.
- Cinnirella, F., “On the Road to Industrialisation: Nutritional Status in Saxony, 1690-1850”, *Cliometrica*, 2008, 2(3): 229-257.
- Cinnirella, F., J. Komlos, “European Heights in the Early 18th Century”, *Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 2007, 94(3): 271-284.

Book chapters

- Cinnirella, F., G. Toniolo, G. Vecchi (2011), “Il lavoro minorile in Italia, dall’Unita’ ad oggi”, in Vecchi, G. (ed), *In ricchezza e in poverta’. Il benessere degli italiani dall’Unita’ ad oggi*, Bologna: Il Mulino.

Book Reviews

- “The Revolution that Bit Its Own Tail: How Economic History Changed Our Ideas on Economic Growth” by Jan Willem Drukker, *Journal of European Economic History* 35(2): 499-501, 2006.

Working Papers/Work in Progress

- Becker, S. O., F. Cinnirella and L. Woessmann, “Does Parental Education Affect Fertility? Evidence from Pre-Demographic Transition Prussia”, *CESifo Working Paper No. 3430*, (2011). [[Revise & Resubmit](#)]
- Cinnirella, F. and E. Hornung, “Landownership Concentration and the Expansion of Education”, *CESifo Working paper No. 3603*, (2011). [[Submitted](#)]
- Cinnirella, F., J. Winter, “Size Matters! Body Height and Labor Market Discrimination: A Cross-European Analysis”, *CESifo Working Paper No. 2733*, (2009).
- Cinnirella, F., M. Klemp, and J. Weisdorf, “Malthus in the Bedroom: Birth Spacing as a Preventive-Check Mechanism in Pre-Industrial England”.
- Cinnirella, F., “The Effect of Education on Urban and Rural Mortality”.
- Cantoni, D., F. Cinnirella, O. Falck, and S. Heblich, “Culture and Economics in the Fertility Transition”.

A'Hearn, B. and F. Cinnirella, "The Roots of Regional Disparities in Human Capital: The Political Economy of Primary Education in Liberal Italy".

Conference Presentations

European Historical Economics Society (EHES), Dublin, September 2-3, 2011.

Economic History Society (EHS), Cambridge, April 1-3, 2011 (session chair).

Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Barcelona, August 23-27, 2009.

World Economic History Congress (IEHA), Utrecht, August 3-7, 2009.

CESifo-Delphi International Conference on "Human Capital and the Global Division of Labor", Delphi-Greece, June 12-13, 2009.

CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May 15-16, 2009.

Economic History Society (EHS), Warwick, April 3-5, 2009.

Third GlobalEuroNet Summer School "Economic and Social Inequalities In Historical Perspective", Paris, July 7-11, 2008.

Economic History Society (EHS), Exeter, March 30-April 1, 2007.

3rd International Conference on Economics and Human Biology (EHB), Strasbourg, June 22-24, 2006.

2nd Conference on German Cliometrics, Tübingen, June 7-10, 2006.

30th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA), Portland – Oregon, November 3-6, 2005.

6th Conference of the European Historical Economics Society (EHES), Istanbul, September 9-10, 2005.

University Seminars/Workshops

8th BETA Workshop in Historical Economics: "Population Cliometrics and Unified Growth Theory", University of Strasbourg, May 11-12, 2012 (scheduled).

Economic History Seminar, University of Barcelona, March 7, 2012 (scheduled).

Economic Research Seminar, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, January 25, 2012.

MEA - Munich Center for Economics of Aging, November 23, 2011.

Berlin Colloquium, Humboldt-Universität (HU), Berlin, June 29, 2011.

Workshop "Gary Becker Revisited: Welfare and Household Behavior in Europe", European University Institute (EUI), March 25, 2011.

FRESH Meeting, University Carlos III, Madrid, March 10-11, 2011.

MEHR Seminar, University of Copenhagen, February 24, 2011.

Workshop "Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Evidence and Theory", October 29-30, 2010, CREI Barcelona.

5th Sound Economic History Workshop, Lund University, Sweden, October 7-8, 2010.

Workshop “Human Capital in Economic History: Measurement, Determinants and Implications”, Tübingen, Germany, August 28-29, 2010.

MPI Econ Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, October 1, 2009.

Economic History Workshop, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, May 13, 2009.

Economic History Workshop, Pembroke College, University of Oxford, April 30, 2009.

Teaching Appointments

- 2011 Natural Experiments in History, LMU, summer semester.
- 2011 Economic History of Pre-Industrial Europe, LMU, summer semester.
- 2011 Reading course “The Gold Standard and the Great Depression”, LMU, summer semester.
- 2010/11 Economic History of Modern Europe, LMU, winter semester.
- 2010/11 Empirische Ökonomie (Introductory Econometrics), LMU, winter semester.
- 2009/10 Intergenerational Economics (*Ph.D. course*), LMU, winter semester.
- 2006/07 Seminar “The Fascist Economies and the Economic Circumstances that led to Dictatorship in Germany and Italy”, LMU, winter semester.
- 2005-07 Empirische Ökonomie (Introductory Econometrics), tutorials, LMU, 3 semesters.
- 2004/05 Seminar “Advanced Research Strategies for Economic Data Analysis using Stata Software”, LMU, winter semester.

Affiliations and Memberships

Research Affiliate, CESifo

Member of the Economic History Association (US)

Member of the Economic History Society (UK)

Member of the European Historical Economics Society

Refereeing

Cliometrica, Economic History Review, Economics Bulletin, Economics and Human Biology, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of European Economic History, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science History

Languages

Italian (native)

English (speaking: fluent; reading: fluent; writing: fluent)

German (speaking: good; reading: good; writing: good)

Spanish (speaking: good; reading: good; writing: good)

References

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