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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023/07–2027/08	Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), LMU Munich
2022/07–2023/06	Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Economic History, Northwestern University

NETWORKS

2024–	CESifo Affiliate

EDUCATION

2016–2023/02	Ph. D. Economics (Dr. oec. publ.), LMU Munich Thesis committee: Uwe Sunde, Davide Cantoni, Joel Mokyr
2014–2016	M. Sc. Economics, LMU Munich, *with distinction*
2013–2014	Studies in Economics (M. Sc.), University of Duisburg–Essen
2010–2013	B. A. Public Administration, University of Erfurt

RESEARCH VISITS

2026/10–2027/03	Visiting Scholar, Peking University Guanghua School. Host: Se Yan
2021/10–2022/06	Visiting Predoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University. Host: Joel Mokyr
2020/01–2020/05	Visiting Research Fellow, Brown University. Host: Oded Galor

JOB MARKET PAPERS

[1] Innovation Networks in the Industrial Revolution, first author, with W. Walker Hanlon and Carl Hallmann. October 2026. An earlier draft was published as *NBER Working Paper* 32875 and *CESifo Working Paper* 11299.

[2] Killing the Bargain: Agincourt and the Making of the French Fiscal State, with Benjamin Marx, Sebastian Ottinger, and Nico Voigtlander. September 2026.

PUBLICATIONS

[2] Rosenberger, L. and Claudia Steinwender. 2025. Conditions for long-term growth—The insights of the 2025 Nobel laureates (in German). *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 105 (12): 881–885

[1] Rosenberger, L. 2024. Enlightenment, Industrial Revolution, and the Knowledge Economy (Summary of Doctoral Dissertation). *Journal of Economic History*, 84 (2): 623–627.

WORKING PAPERS

[3] Ottinger, Sebastian and L. Rosenberger. 2023. The American Contribution to the French Revolution. *IZA Discussion Paper* 15974, February 2023. *Revise and resubmit, American Economic Journal: Applied*

[2] Rosenberger, L., Hanlon, W. Walker, and Carl Hallmann. 2024. Innovation Networks in the Industrial Revolution. *NBER Working Paper* 32875 and *CESifo Working Paper* 11299, August 2024, revised April 2026.

[1] Rosenberger, L., Hallmann, Carl, and Emre E. Yavuz. 2021. Invention and Technological Leadership during the Industrial Revolution. *University of Munich*, November 2021.

WORK IN PROGRESS (drafts available upon request)

- Railroads as Social Infrastructure: Networks, Specialization, and Assimilation in Nineteenth-Century Prussia, with Israel Eruchimovitch and Assaf Sarid
- Product Innovation during the Industrial Revolution: Evidence from France, with Christopher Sims
- From Science Education to Scientific Society: Knowledge Elites in the Age of Enlightenment, with Uwe Sunde
- Access to Useful Knowledge and Economic Growth: Evidence from Enlightenment Encyclopedias.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Referee	Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of International Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Science History
Discussant	EHA Meeting Philadelphia (2025), CRC retreat Ohlstadt (2025), OECD Migration Conference (2023)
Organizer	Wars and Institutional Change: Evidence from Europe and Asia, session at WEHC Lund 2025 Munich Young Economists Meeting 2019 (conference co-organizer)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2023	Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for best dissertation on non-North-American topics, Economic History Association

2020	DAAD Short-Term Grant for research stay at Brown (c.5.000€)
2019–2021	Add-on fellowship for interdisciplinary economics, Joachim Herz Stiftung (12.500€)
2016–2019	Full doctoral scholarship, German Research Foundation (DFG)
2016	VAC Award for 3rd best Master's degree, Summer 2016

TEACHING (post Ph.D., at LMU Munich)

M. Sc.	Advanced Economic History (Lecture & Tutorial); Topics in Advanced Economic History (Advanced Seminar)
B. Sc.	Empirics of the Industrial Revolution; Innovation and Growth in Economic History; Economics of Conflict; Culture and Economic Development; Growth and Innovation in Economic History (Advanced Seminars, about 90 students in total)
Supervision	10 Bachelor and 3 Master theses

TEACHING (pre Ph.D., at LMU Munich)

M. Sc.	Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant, 3x)
B. Sc.	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant, 2x)
Student seminars	
M. Sc.	Demographics and Development; Long-run Growth and Comparative Development (6 students personally supervised)
B. Sc.	Human Capital and Development; Regional Economics; Economics of Religion; Economics of Aging; Conflict and Development (26 students personally supervised)
Supervision	9 Bachelor and 2 Master theses

PRESENTATIONS

2026	"Technology in Economic History" Workshop, CERGE-EI; Quantitative Economic History Seminar, HKU; scheduled: CRC retreat, Lautrach; Peking University; PHBS-IER Conference, Shenzhen
2025	IMF Growth and Structural Reforms Seminar; Sabanci; CRC Berlin; CESifo SI, "Poverty, Persistence and Policy"; WEHC Lund: Patent data in economic history, Political Economy of the French Revolution
2024	EHS Conference, Newcastle; U Bayreuth; ifo–LMU Junior Retreat; FRESH Workshop, UCLouvain; SDU Odense; VfS Conference, Berlin
2023	Northwestern, Strategy Brown Bag; "Productivity Revolutions" Workshop, Manchester; Cliometric Society Conference, Dublin; EEA Conference, Barcelona; EHES Conference, Vienna; EHA Conference, Pittsburgh; Duke Kunshan; Renmin U; Tsinghua; UCLouvain; EWMES Conference, Manchester; OECD Migration Conference, Paris

2022	NBER SI, Development of the American Economy (as co-author); ASREC, Chapman; Northwestern, Econ History Lunch (3x)
2021	Northwestern, Econ History Lunch; LSE, Graduate Econ History Seminar; "Economic growth and development" doctoral school, Warwick CAGE; FRESH Meeting, Zurich
2020	Brown, Growth Lab; Northwestern, Econ History Lunch
2019	DEGIT Conference, Odense; EEA Conference, Manchester; EHES Conference, Paris; VfS Conference, Leipzig; "Transnational History of French Industrialisation" Workshop, German Historical Institute Paris
2018	World Economic History Congress, Boston (as co-author); Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Palma de Mallorca
2017	ASREC Conference, Bologna; "Culture, Diversity, and Economic Development" doctoral workshop, Groningen U

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

English, French, German

November 1, 2026