

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Past and current appointments

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since 04/2016	Professor (W3) of Economics with a specialization in Quantitative Economic History, University of Bayreuth
04/2015-03/2016	Interim Professor (W3) of Economics with a specialization in Quantitative Economic History, University of Bayreuth
10/2013-03/2016	Senior Research Fellow (Assistant Professor) at Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, Dept: Public Economics (Kai A. Konrad)
04/2014 – 09/2014	Visiting Lecturer at University of Munich (LMU), Chair for Economic History
09/2012 – 09/2013	Economist (Transfer Pricing) at Deloitte & Touche GmbH, Munich
08/2008 – 07/2012	Junior Researcher and Doctoral Candidate at ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Dept: Human Capital and Innovation (Ludger Woessmann)
04/2006 – 07/2008	Research Assistant and Intern at ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Dept: Human Capital and Innovation (Ludger Woessmann)
01/2004 – 03/2006	Research Assistant at Fraunhofer Institut für Arbeitswirtschaft und Organisation (IAO), Stuttgart

### Affiliations

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since 2015	Research Affiliate: CEPR, London
since 2014	Research Affiliate: CESifo, Munich Research Associate: CAGE, University of Warwick

### Research visits

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09/2015	University of Warwick, UK (invited by Sascha O. Becker)
01/2012	University of Warwick, UK (invited by Sascha O. Becker)

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## Education

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- 08/2008 – 05/2012      Ph.D in Economics, University of Munich (LMU), Germany  
Committee: Ludger Woessmann (Advisor), Sascha O. Becker, Davide Cantoni  
Thesis Title: Human Capital, Technology Diffusion, and Economic Growth - Evidence from Prussian Census Data (summa cum laude)  
Awarded the Doctoral Dissertation Prizes by the Leibniz Association and the Munich University Society in 2013
- 08/2008 – 12/2011      Doctoral Program of the Munich Graduate School of Economics (MGSE)
- 10/2002 – 03/2008      University of Stuttgart (also Hohenheim), Germany  
Diplom (Masters equiv.) in Economics and technics
- 09/2006 – 12/2006      University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Visiting student at the School of Management
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## Articles in Refereed Journals

- Hornung, Erik, "Railroads and Growth in Prussia", *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 13(4), 2015, 699-736
- Hornung, Erik (with Sascha O. Becker, Francesco Cinnirella, Ludger Woessmann), "iPEHD - The ifo Prussian Economic History Database", *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 47(2), 2014, 57-66
- Hornung, Erik, "Immigration and the Diffusion of Technology: The Huguenot Diaspora in Prussia", *American Economic Review*, 104(1), 2014, 84-122
- Hornung, Erik (with Sascha O. Becker, Ludger Woessmann), "Education and Catch-up in the Industrial Revolution", *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 3(3), 2011, 92-126

## Working Papers

- Hornung, Erik (with Francesco Cinnirella), "Landownership Concentration and the Expansion of Education", CEPR Discussion Paper No. 9730, 2013 (R&R at *Journal of Development Economics*)

## Research in Progress

- From Serfdom to Freedom: The Economic Origins of the Emancipation of Labor (with Quamrul Ashraf, Francesco Cinnirella, Oded Galor, and Boris Gershman)
- Bismarck's Health Insurance and then Mortality Decline (with Stefan Bauernschuster and Anastasia Driva)
- The Political Economy of Parliamentary Voting in Prussia (with Sascha Becker)

## Monographs

- Hornung, Erik, *Human Capital, Technology Diffusion, and Economic Growth - Evidence from Prussian Census Data*, ifo Beiträge zur Wirtschaftsforschung 46, ifo Institut, 2012

### Articles in Non-refereed Journals

Hornung, Erik (with Erich Gluch), "Der europäische Tiefbau bis 2008 - geprägt vom hohen Wachstum in Mittel- und Osteuropa. Ausgewählte Ergebnisse der Euroconstruct-Sommerkonferenz 2006", ifo Schnelldienst 59 (14), 2006, 23-27

Hornung, Erik (with Erich Gluch), "Europäischer Wohnungsbau mit guten Aussichten für 2006", ifo Schnelldienst 59 (13), 2006, 16-20

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### Teaching

Lecture and Tutorial: Empirical Economic History of Germany, University of Bayreuth, WS 2015/16

Seminar: Historical Roots of African Development, University of Bayreuth, WS 2015/16

Lecture and Tutorial: Determinants of Growth in Economic History, University of Bayreuth, SS 2015

Seminar: Mechanisms of Persistence in Economics, University of Bayreuth, SS 2015

Lecture: Culture and Institutions in Economic History, University of Munich (LMU), SS 2014.

Seminar: The long shadows of history for today's economic development, University of Munich (LMU), SS 2011.

Seminar: Economic Returns to Human Capital Accumulation, University of Munich (LMU), SS 2009.

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### Honors and Awards

Outstanding achievements award of the Ifo Institute (Prize for paper), 2015

Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid of the Economic History Association, 2015

Fellow of the Max Planck Society at the 5th Nobel Laureate Meeting in Economics at Lindau 2014

Leibniz Association Young Scientists Award (Prize for Doctoral Dissertation) 2013

Promotionsförderpreis der Münchner Universitätsgesellschaft (Prize for Doctoral Dissertation) 2013

Shortlisted for the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize of the Economic History Association 2012

Verein für Socialpolitik, Award for Presentation at EEA 2011 Congress

Verein für Socialpolitik, Award for Presentation at RES 2010 Congress

Exploratory Travel and Data Grant of the Economic History Association, 2009

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### Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations (incl. scheduled)

2016 Research Seminar, Johannes Kepler University Linz, AUT; BrownBag Seminar, Caltech, USA; GEM Seminar, UCLA Anderson, USA; BEHL Seminar, UC Berkeley, USA; Economic History Seminar, UC Davis, USA; Macro-Finance-Labor Seminar, University of Zurich, CHE; Workshop 'Markets and States in History', University of Warwick, GBR; Research Seminar, New Economic School Moscow, RUS

2015 Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), Discussion, Boston, USA; German Economic History Conference (GEHC), Münster, DEU; MEF-Seminar, University of Bonn, DEU; Berlin Colloquium in Economic History, HU Berlin, DEU; Empirical Economics and Econometrics Seminar, University of Innsbruck, AUT; Social Impacts of Economic Policies and Change, Discussion, University of Heidelberg, DEU; World Economic History Congress (WEHC), Kyoto, JPN; Brown Bag Seminar, University of Warwick, GBR; Institutions, Culture and Long-Run Development, CAS Munich, DEU; HEDG Seminar, University of Southern Denmark, DNK; MEHR Seminar, University of Copenhagen, DNK

2014 Economic History Seminar, University of Mannheim, DEU; European Economic Association (EEA), Toulouse, FRA; Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Hamburg, DEU; Economics Brown Bag Seminar, University of Passau, DEU

2012 CAGE Seminar, University of Warwick, GBR; Economic History Association (EHA) Dissertation Session, Vancouver, CAN

2011 Economic History Society (EHS), University of Cambridge, GBR; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Hangzhou, CHN; European Economic Association (EEA),

- Oslo, NOR; Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Frankfurt, DEU; European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Paphos, CYP
- 2010 Economic History Society (EHS), Durham, GBR; Royal Economic Society (RES) University of Surrey, GBR; Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Luxembourg, LUX; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, DEU; Economic History Association (EHA), Evanston/Chicago, USA; Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Kiel, DEU
- 2009 Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Magdeburg, DEU
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### **Academic Service**

Referee for: American Economic Review (AER), Cliometrica (Clio), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), 2x Economic Journal (EJ), European Review of Economic History (EREH), German-Israeli Foundation (GIF), Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis (JCPA), 3x Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA), Journal of Economic Growth (JoEG), Journal of Institutional Economics (JOIE), 4x Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)

### **Book Review**

Margaret C. Jacob, *The First Knowledge Economy: Human Capital and the European Economy, 1750-1850*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014, EH.net, September 2015

### **Press Coverage**

„Preussen während der Industriellen Revolution – rascher Aufholprozess dank Bildung“, Oekonomenstimme (7 June 2010)  
“Being the educational world leader helped Prussia catch up in the Industrial Revolution”, VoxEU (9 May 2010)