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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoc researcher in Economic History
Lund University, Lund, Sweden
Project: Trade, market and regional development in pre-industrial Sweden

RESEARCH INTERESTS

European Economic History (in particular of Italy and Sweden)
Historical Economic Geography (industrial location, regional inequality, regional employment structure)
Wealth Inequality

PAST POSITIONS

Postdoc researcher in Economic History
Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 2014–2016
Project: Wages, economic performance and inequality: Scandinavia in the Little Divergence in Europe

EDUCATION

PhD in Economic History,
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, 2015
Thesis: Industrial Location, Market Access and Economic Development: Regional Patterns in Post-Unification Italy
Supervisors: Professor Max Schulze, Professor Steve Gibbons

Visiting student at **IGIER Bocconi** in Milan (Italy) from March to May 2011

MSc (Research) in Economic History,
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, 2009
Thesis: Regional Market Integration in Italy During the Unification (1832-1882)
Grade: Merit

MSc in Economic and Social Sciences,
Università Commerciale L. Bocconi, Milan (Italy), 2008
Thesis: The Trees of Bretton Woods Cast a Long Shadow, the Principle of Clearing in the European Payments Union
Grade: 104/110

BA in International Economics,
Università degli studi di Trieste, Trieste (Italy), 2005
Grade: 106/110

- PUBLICATIONS** 2019, Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Regional GDP before GDP: a methodological survey on historical regional accounts” (chapter in “ **Regional Economic and Policy History**” by Routledge Regions & Cities Series edited by M. Molema and S. Svensson), forthcoming.
- 2019, Bengtsson, E., **A. Missiaia**, I. Nummela and M. Olsson “Unequal poverty and equal industrialization: Finnish wealth, 1750–1900”, **Scandinavian Economic History Review**, forthcoming.
- 2019, **Missiaia, A.** “One market fits all? Market access and the origins of the Italian North-South divide”, **Regional Studies, Regional Science**, 6(1).
- 2019, **Missiaia, A.** “Market versus endowment: explaining early industrial location in Italy (1871-1911)”, **Cliometrica**, 13(1).
- 2019, Bengtsson, E., **A. Missiaia**, M. Olsson and P. Svensson “Aristocratic wealth and inequality in a changing society: Sweden, 1750–1900”, **Scandinavian Journal of History**, 44(1).
- 2018, Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Regional GDP estimates for Sweden, 1571-1850”, **Historical Methods**, 52(1).
- 2018, Bengtsson, E., **A. Missiaia**, M. Olsson and P. Svensson “Wealth inequality in Sweden 1750–1900”, **Economic History Review**, 71(3).
- 2018, Ciccarelli, C. and **A. Missiaia** “The fall and rise of business cycle co-movements in Imperial Austria’s regions”, **Annals of Regional Science**, 60(1).
- 2016, **Missiaia, A.** “Where Do We Go From Here? Market Access and Regional Development in Italy (1871-1911)”, **European Review of Economic History**, 20(2).
- 2013, Ciccarelli, C. and **A. Missiaia** “The industrial labor force of Italian provinces: estimates from the population censuses, 1871-1911” , **Rivista di Storia Economica**, 2.
- WORKING PAPERS** 2017, Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Between Malthus and the industrial take-off: regional inequality in Sweden, 1571-1850”, Lund Papers in Economic History, 168
- 2017, Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Regional GDP estimates for Sweden, 1571-1850”, Lund Papers in Economic History, 162
- 2017, Bengtsson, E., **A. Missiaia**, M. Olsson and P. Svensson “The Wealth of the Richest : Inequality and the Nobility in Sweden, 1750–1900”, Lund Papers in Economic History, 161.
- 2015, **Missiaia, A.** “ Where Do We Go From Here? Market Access and Regional Development in Italy (1871-1911)”, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, LEM Working Papers series, 2015/18.
- 2014, Ciccarelli, C. and **A. Missiaia** “Business fluctuations in Imperial Austria’s regions, 1867–1913: new evidence”, LSE Economic History Working Papers Series, 186/2014.
- 2009, **Missiaia, A.** “Regional Market Integration in Italy During the Unification (1832-1882)”, LSE Economic History Working Papers Series, 133/2009.

BOOK REVIEWS

2017, Missiaia, A., Handbook of Cliometrics,
(Claude Diebolt and Michael Hauptert, Heidelberg, Springer, 2016).
Reviewed in: **Business History**, 59(4).

2014, Missiaia, A., The Battle of Bretton Woods: John Maynard Keynes, Harry
Dexter White,
and the Making of a New World Order
(Ben Steil, Council on Foreign Relations Books, Princeton University Press, 2014).
Reviewed in: **Financial History Review**, 21(01).

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Between Malthus and the industrial take-off: regional inequality in Sweden, 1571-
1850”, R&R in **Economic History Review**, with Kerstin Enflo (Lund University).

“Old Patterns Die Hard: Regional Aspects of the Italian Industrialization in the Long
Run” (chapter in “**An Economic History of Regional Industrialization**” by
Routledge edited by B. van Leeuwen, E. Buyst and R. Philips).

“Divided we industrialize: border effects in Italy’s industrial geography (1871–1911)”.

“The more, the merrier? Urbanisation and regional GDP growth in Europe over the
20th century”, with Kerstin Enflo (Lund University) and Joan Rosés (LSE).

ON GOING PROJECTS

“The labour force of the Italian provinces: estimates from the population censuses,
1871-1911”, with Emanuele Felice (University of Pescara) and Francesco Fiore Melacri-
nis (University of Rome).

“GDP estimates for the Italian provinces, 1871-1911”, with Emanuele Felice (University
of Pescara) and Francesco Fiore Melacrinis (University of Rome).

“Market access and regional development in pre-industrial Sweden (1750-1850)”, with
Patrick Svensson (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences).

“Regional backlash in a globalizing world: trade, regional inequality and the rise of
protectionism in Italy (1870-1914)”, with Matteo Gomellini (Bank of Italy) and Dario
Pellegrino (Bank of Italy).

GRANTS

**Handelsbanken research fund (Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse,
Tore Browaldhs stiftelse)**, for the project “Regional backlash in a globalizing world:
trade, regional inequality and the rise of protectionism in Italy (1870-1914)”, for 2020–
2022. ca. €35,000, principal investigator.

Foundation for Promotion of Economic Research at Lund University grant for
research assistance in the project “The more, the merrier? Urbanisation and regional
GDP growth in Europe over the 20th century” with Kerstin Enflo and Joan Rosés for
2018–2019. ca. €1,500.

Centre for European Studies, Lund University, grant for preparing a ERC
starting grant application on “Good for whom? The regional impact of the First
Globalization in Europe (1870-1914)” for 2017–2018. ca. €4,000, principal investigator.

Foundation for Promotion of Economic Research at Lund University grant
for research assistance in the project “Trade, market and regional development in pre-
industrial Sweden (1750-1850)” for 2016–2017. ca. €3,000.

Handelsbanken research fund (Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse, Tore Browaldhs stiftelse), for the project “Trade, market and regional development in pre-industrial Sweden (1750-1850)” for 2016–2019. ca. €150,000, co-applicant with Patrick Svensson.

Crafoord Foundation, grant to develop the project “Trade, market and regional development in pre-industrial Sweden (1750-1850)” for 2016–2017. ca. €22,000, co-applicant with Patrick Svensson.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS **World Economic History Congress**, shortlisted for dissertation prize in the category “The Long 19th Century” in 2018.

Compagnia di S. Paolo, Fondazione Einaudi scholarship, annual funding of living expenses for 2010–2011

EHA Exploratory Travel and Data Grant for fieldwork in 2011

EHS Research Fund for graduate students for fieldwork in 2010

LSE Radwan Travel and Discovery Fund, for fieldwork in 2010

LSE Economic History Research Studentship Scheme, annual funding of living expenses for 2009-2010, partial funding for 2010–2011, 2011–2012 and 2012–2013

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), studentship, three-year full funding of tuition fees

MEMBERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS **2019 DG Regio, European Commission**, collaboration as expert for a policy paper on the industrial transition of the EU regions during the 20th century. Contact person: Peter Berkowitz, Head of Unit for Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG Regio.

2018–2021 Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Affiliate in the Economic History Programme

2017-present, member of the **Regional Studies Association (RSA)** Research Network on Regional Economic and Policy History

2017-present, member of the European Network for the Comparative History of Population Geography and Occupational Structure 1500-1900 (**ENCHPOPGOS**)

Current society memberships: Economic History Association, Economic history Society, European Historical Economics Society, Regional Studies Association, Associazione per la Storia Economica

TEACHING TRAINING **2017**, LATHE (Learning and Teaching in Higher Education), continuation level (4.5 högskolepedagogiska points)

2016, Course on master supervision (3 högskolepedagogiska points)

2016, LATHE (Learning and Teaching in Higher Education), introductory level (3 högskolepedagogiska points)

2011, attendance of the four sessions of the LSE New GTAs Training 2011-12

2011, attendance of the Postgraduate TA/Tutors workshop organized by the Economics Network

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **2018-present**, lecturer for EKHM73 “Research Design”, Department of Economic History, Lund
2016-present, supervision of 11 master theses (including winner of best master thesis awarded in 2017 by the Regional Studies Association), Department of Economic History, Lund
2016-present, lecturer for EKHE52 “Business and Society: a Dynamic Perspective” (business history at undergraduate level), Department of Economic History, Lund
2016-2018, lecturer for EKHM85 “Applied Time Series Analysis” (time series for economic history at master level), Department of Economic History, Lund
2015, lecturer for EKHM44 “Advanced Time Series Analysis” (time series for economic history at master level), Department of Economic History, Lund
2012-2014, teaching assistant of Prof. Steve Broadberry, Dr. Tim Leunig and Dr. Chris Minns for EH 101 “Internationalization of Economic Growth” (economic history at undergraduate level), Department of Economic History, LSE
2011-2012, teaching assistant of Prof. Christine Whitehead, Dr. Phillip Kircher and Prof. Danny Quah for Economics A (micro and macro at undergraduate level), Economics Department, LSE

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE **2011-2013**, research assistant of Prof. Giovanni Federico, Project: Market Integration and the Welfare of Europeans, Department of History and Civilization, EUI
2010-2011, research assistant of Dr. Elliott Green, Department of International Development, LSE
2009-2010, research assistant of Prof. Lyndon Moore, University of Montreal

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION **2013**, Theory and Practice of Measurement, workshop organized with the support of the EHS and the LSE Department of Economic History, LSE, London
2013, Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Economic History, LSE, London
2012, Cliometrics Group Seminar, LSE, London

REFEREEING European Review of Economic History
Economic History Review
Business History

COMMISSION OF TRUST **2017**, member of the Carnevale prize committee for best master dissertation in Italian economic history, Associazione per la Storia Economica
2017 and 2019, member of the New Researchers’ prize committee, Economic History Society
2012-present, member of the editorial board of Nephis.org, blog of discussion on Business, Economic and Financial History. Link: <http://nephist.wordpress.com/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS **2019**, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Belfast
2018, European Week of Regions and Cities University 6th Master Class, Brussels
2018, (INVITED) World Economic History Congress, dissertation session in the category “The Long 19th Century”, Boston
2018, (INVITED) IISH workshop on Economic Geography on Long-Run Regional Industrialization, Amsterdam
2018, Conference on Regional Inequalities at the University of Marburg, Marburg
2017, Swedish Economic History annual meeting, Stockholm
2017, European Historical Economics Society, Tubingen
2017, Annual meeting of Inter-University Centre for Applied Economic Studies on

Industrial Policy, Local Development and Internationalization, Ferrara
2017, Workshop of the RSA Research Network on Regional Economic and Policy History, London
2017, Economic History Society Annual Conference, London
2017, **(INVITED)** Centre for Economic History Research School of Economics (ANU), Conference on interdisciplinary connections between history and regional studies, Canberra
2016, 6th EH TUNE workshop, Siena
2016, 7th Annual Workshop on Growth, History and Development, Odense
2015, FRESH Meeting, Odense
2015, World Economic History Congress, Kyoto
2015, Summer School Beyond GDP, Groningen
2015, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Wolverhampton
2013, European Historical Economics Society, London
2013, FRESH Conference, Understanding Economic Development of Eastern Europe, Warsaw
2013, World Cliometrics Conference, Honolulu
2012, VII European Historical Economics Society Summer School, Madrid
2012, Economic History Society Annual Conference, New Researchers Session, Oxford
2012, FRESH Winter School, Venice
2011, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Boston (poster session)
2011, European Business History Association Summer School, San Gemini
2010, V Globaleuronet Summer School on Economic Integration and Spatial Dynamics in Historical Analysis, Madrid

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS **2019**, **(INVITED)** Internal Seminar, Department of Economics, Bococca University, Milan
2017, **(INVITED)** Internal Seminar, Department of Economic History, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg
2017, Department Seminar, Economic History Department, Lund
2016, **(INVITED)** Economic History Seminar, Department of Economic History, LSE, London
2015, Swedish-German Workshop on Agricultural History, Halle
2015, Young Researchers Day, Association of Italian Business Historians, Milan
2015, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
2015, Department Seminar, Economic History Department, Lund
2014, Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Economic History, LSE, London
2013, Graduate Student Workshop, Geography and Environment Department, LSE, London
2013, **(INVITED)** Economics Department, Autonomous University, Barcelona
2012, Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Economic History, LSE, London
2011, **(INVITED)** Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, Milan
2011, Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Economic History, LSE, London

CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT **2018**, **(INVITED)** Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Montreal

LANGUAGE SKILLS Italian, mother tongue
English, advanced (High School Diploma, IBT TOEFL score 115)
French, intermediate (AP Exam, B2 level of DELF)
Spanish, intermediate (three years of study in high school)
Swedish, basic (level 3, SFU)

**COMPUTER
SKILLS**

Microsoft Office, proficiency in Word, Power Point and Excel
Proficiency in Stata
Proficient in L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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