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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, market integration)  
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** 2018, Bengtsson, E., **A. Missiaia**, I. Nummela and M. Olsson “Unequal poverty and equal industrialization: Finnish wealth, 1750–1900”, **Scandinavian Economic History Review**, forthcoming.
- 2018, Bengtsson, E., **A. Missiaia**, M. Olsson and P. Svensson “Aristocratic wealth and inequality in a changing society: Sweden, 1750–1900”, **Scandinavian Journal of History**, forthcoming.
- 2018, **Missiaia, A.** “Market versus endowment: explaining early industrial location in Italy (1871-1911)”, **Cliometrica**, forthcoming.
- 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, 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.
- 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.
- ARTICLES IN PROGRESS** **Missiaia, A.** “One market fits all? Market access and the origins of the Italian North-South divide” submitted to **Regional Studies, Regional Science**.
- Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Between Malthus and the industrial take-off: regional inequality in Sweden, 1571-1850”, R&R in **Economic History Review**.
- Missiaia, A.** “Divided we industrialize: the persistence of pre-unitary borders in Italy’s industrial geography (1871–1911)”.
- Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Regional growth without urbanization: evidence from Sweden, 1571-2010”.

Felice, E., F. Fiore Melacrinis and **A. Missiaia** “Labour force in services in the Italian provinces: estimates from the population censuses, 1871-1911”.

Enflo, K., **A. Missiaia** and J. Roses “The more, the merrier? Urbanisation and regional GDP growth in Europe over the 20<sup>th</sup> century”.

**Missiaia, A.** “Old Patterns Die Hard: Regional Aspects of 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).

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).

## **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).

## **GRANTS**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> century” with Kerstin Enflo and Joan Roses for  
2018–2019. ca. €1,500.

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

**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)” with Patrick Svensson 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)” co-applicant with Patrick Svensson for 2016–  
2019. ca. €150,000.

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS** **World Economic History Congress**, finalist for dissertation price in the category “The Long 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**TEACHING TRAINING** **2017**, LATHE (Learning and Teaching in Higher Education), continuation level (two weeks)  
**2016**, Course on supervision (3 högskolepedagogiska points)  
**2016**, LATHE (Learning and Teaching in Higher Education), introductory level  
**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 9 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  
**2015-2018**, lecturer for EKHM85 “Applied 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

**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

- MEMBERSHIPS** **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, European Historical Economics Society, Regional Studies Association, Associazione per la Storia Economica
- COMMISSION OF TRUST** **2017**, member of the Carnevale price committee for best master dissertation in Italian economic history, Associazione per la Storia Economica
- 2017**, member of the New Researchers' price 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** **2018, (INVITED)** European Week of Regions and Cities University 6<sup>th</sup> Master Class, Brussels
- 2018, (INVITED)** World Economic History Congress, dissertation session in the category "The Long 19<sup>th</sup> 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, Tübingen
- 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** 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  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## REFERENCES

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