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CURRENT POSITION

Associate professor (Lektor, Docent) in Economic History
Department of Economy and Society, Unit for Economic History
University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

Affiliated to the Department of Economic History
Lund University, Lund, Sweden

RESEARCH INTERESTS

European Economic History
Historical Economic Geography (industrial location, regional inequality, regional employment structure)
Wealth Inequality

PAST POSITIONS

Substitute senior lecturer (Universitetslektor) in Economic History
Lund University, Lund, Sweden, (Jan 2020–Jul 2020)

Postdoc researcher in Economic History
Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 2014–2019

Projects:

Wages, economic performance and inequality: Scandinavia in the Little Divergence in Europe (2014–2016)

Trade, market and regional development in pre-industrial Sweden (2016–2019)

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), March–May 2011

MSc (Research) in Economic History

London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, 2009

MSc in Economic and Social Sciences

Bocconi University, Milan (Italy), 2008

BA in International Economics

Università degli studi di Trieste, Trieste (Italy), 2005

- PUBLICATIONS** 2021, Felice, E., F. Fiore Melacrinis and **A. Missiaia** “The provincial labour force in services in Italy: estimates from the population censuses, 1871-1911” , **Rivista di Storia Economica**, forthcoming.
- 2020, Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Between Malthus and the industrial take-off: regional inequality in Sweden, 1571-1850” , **Economic History Review**, 73(2), 431–454. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ehr.12910>
- 2020, **A. Missiaia** “Old patterns die hard: Regional long-term aspects of Italy’s industrialization” (chapter in “**An Economic History of Regional Industrialization**” by Routledge Regions and Cities Series edited by E. Buyst, R. Philips and B. van Leeuwen).
- 2019, Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Regional GDP before GDP: a methodological survey on historical regional accounts” (chapter in “**Regional Economic Development and History**” by Routledge Regions and Cities Series edited by M. Molema and S. Svensson)
- 2019, Bengtsson, E., **A. Missiaia**, I. Nummela and M. Olsson “Unequal poverty and equal industrialization: Finnish wealth, 1750–1900”, **Scandinavian Economic History Review**, 67(3), 229–248. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03585522.2018.1546614>
- 2019, **Missiaia, A.** “One market fits all? Market access and the origins of the Italian North-South divide” , **Regional Studies, Regional Science**, 6(1), 92–100. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21681376.2019.1578256>
- 2019, **Missiaia, A.** “Market versus endowment: explaining early industrial location in Italy (1871-1911)”, **Cliometrica**, 13(1), 127–161. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11698-018-0172-6>
- 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), 27–52. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03468755.2018.1480538>
- 2018, Enflo, K. and **A. Missiaia** “Regional GDP estimates for Sweden, 1571-1850”, **Historical Methods**, 52(1), 115–137. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01615440.2018.1429971>
- 2018, Bengtsson, E., **A. Missiaia**, M. Olsson and P. Svensson “Wealth inequality in Sweden 1750–1900”, **Economic History Review**, 71(3), 772–794. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ehr.12576>
- 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), 171–193. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00168-017-0850-5>
- 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), 215–241. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ereh/hew003>
- 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, 141–192. <https://doi.org/10.1410/74193>

WORKING PAPERS

2022, Gomellini, M., **A. Missiaia** and D. Pellegrino “From Global to Local: Trade Shocks and Regional Growth in Italy During the First Globalization”, CEPR Press Discussion Paper No. 17696.

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), 642–643. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00076791.2016.1272895>

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), 108–110. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0968565014000067>

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“The end of the urban growth paradigm? Evidence from the EU regions (1900-2010)”, with Kerstin Enflo (Lund University) and Joan Rosés (LSE)
“From global to local: the impact of trade shocks on Italian provinces during the First Globalization”, with Matteo Gomellini and Dario Pellegrino (Bank of Italy)

ON GOING PROJECTS

“Regional backlash in a globalizing world: trade, regional inequality and the rise of protectionism in Italy (1870-1914)”, with Matteo Gomellini and Dario Pellegrino (Bank of Italy)
“Technological shocks and regional resilience: changing occupational structure and development in the Swedish regions (1640–1900)”, with Kerstin Enflo (Lund University) and Fredrik Sandgren (Uppsala University)

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 for tuition fees

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY **2021-present**, member of the editorial board of the **European Review of Economic History**
2020-present, member of the editorial board of the **Rivista di Storia Economica**

FUNDING **Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet)**, for the project “Technological shocks and regional resilience: changing occupational structure and development in the Swedish regions (1640–1900)”, with Kerstin Enflo and Fredrik Sandgren for 2020–2023. **SEK 4,400,000** (ca. €411,000), **principal investigator**

DG Regio – European Commission expert contract for the report “A long-term perspective on the industrial transition of European Regions” for 2019–2020. **€2,500**

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)” with Matteo Gomellini and Dario Pellegrino, for 2020–2022. **SEK 350,000** (ca. €32,500), **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. **SEK 15,000** (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. **SEK 50,000** (ca. €5,000), **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)” with Patrick Svensson for 2016–2017. **SEK 30,000** (ca. €3,300)

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. **SEK 1,500,000** (ca. €165,000), 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. **SEK 220,000** (ca.

€24,200), **principal investigator**

MEMBERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS **2019–2021 DG Regio, European Commission, database of experts** for the fields: 1. Smart Specialisation (1b. Regional governance), 2. Strategy Development for Economic Development, Restructuring and Transition (1. Strategy development for regions in industrial transition) and 21. Territorial Development (5. Lagging regions)

2019- Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Affiliate in the Economic History Programme

2017-2019, 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 (**ENCHOS**)

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

COMMISSION OF TRUST **2022**, evaluator for iBOF projects, the Bureau of Rectors of the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR), European Science Foundation **2022**, member of the **Luzzatto prize committee** for best PhD dissertation, European Historical Economics Society **2020-2023**, member of the board of trustees of the **European Historical Economics Society**

2019-present, member of the board of the **Associazione per la Storia Economica** **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. <http://nephist.wordpress.com/>

TEACHING TRAINING **2019**, Course on PhD supervision (1.5 högskolepedagogiska points)
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, LSE New GTAs Training 2011-12
2011, Postgraduate TA/Tutors workshop organized by the Economics Network

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-present, lecturer for EHG195 “**Growth and Welfare in a Historical Perspective**”, Department of Economy and Society, Unit for Economic History, University of Gothenburg

2022-present, lecturer for EU1110 “**Introduction to European Studies**”, Program in European Studies, University of Gothenburg

2021-present, lecturer for EHFU104 “**Basic Econometrics**”, Nationella forskarskolan i ekonomisk historia (PhD course in econometrics for all Economic History programmes in Sweden)

2021-present, lecturer for EHG026 “**The Swedish Model in the Labour Market**”, Department of Economy and Society, Unit for Economic History, University of Gothenburg

2021-present, lecturer for EHG641 “**The Modern Scandinavian Economic History**”, Department of Economy and Society, Unit for Economic History, University of Gothenburg

2020-present, lecturer for EHA512 “**Research Methods**”, Department of Logistics, University of Gothenburg

2020-present, lecturer for EHG201 “**Modern economic Growth**”, Department of Economy and Society, Unit for Economic History, University of Gothenburg

2020, lecturer for SASE11 “**Economic Change, Labour Market and the Population**”, Department of Economic History, Lund (10 hours)

2018-2020, lecturer for EKHM73 “**Research Design**”, Department of Economic History, Lund

2018-2019, guest lecturer for seminar in PhD course EHEH001 “**Research Design, Doctoral Dissertation**”

2016-2019, 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

SUPERVISION

2021-2025 Main supervisor, Juan Pablo Juliá Ciarelli (Department of Economy and Society, Unit for Economic History, University of Gothenburg) Topic: Tariff protection, industrialization, and the political economy of Latin American countries: evidence from Argentina (1870 – 1960).

2020-2024 Second supervisor, Suvi Heikkuri (Department of Economy and Society, Unit for Economic History, University of Gothenburg) Topic: Occupational structure and skill composition of the Swedish labor markets, 1870–2010.

2019-2022 Second supervisor, Luka Miladinovic (Department of Economic History, Lund University) Topic: Us and them: economic consequences of ethno-confessional diversity.

2016-2020, supervision of 8 master theses (including winner of best master thesis awarded in 2017 by the Regional Studies Association), Department of Economic History, Lund

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION 2022-present, department seminar organizer
2019-present, **FRESH meetings** organizer
2013, **Theory and Practice of Measurement**, workshop organized with the support of the EHS and the Department of Economic History, LSE, London
2013, **Graduate Student Workshop**, Department of Economic History, LSE
2012, **Cliometrics Group Seminar**, LSE, London

REFEREEING Cliometrica
Business History
European Review of Economic History
Economic History Review
Explorations in Economic History
Journal of Economic History
Rivista di Storia Economica
Regional Studies

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 2019, Swedish Economic History annual meeting, Uppsala
2019, European Historical Economics Society meeting, Paris
2019, CAGE Conference, Accounting For The Wealth Of Nations: History And Theory, Odense
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, 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 2023, (INVITED) Joint Internal Seminar in History and Economics, Humboldt University.
2022, (INVITED) Internal Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Bologna
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

POPULAR SCIENCE 2019, (INVITED) Presentation on the history of regional divide in Italy, Italian Club, Lund
2019, (INVITED) Presentation on the history of regional divide in Sweden, Rotary Club, Malmö
2018, (INVITED) Presentation on the history of regional divide in Italy, Dante Alighieri Society, Helsingborg

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 Stata
Proficiency in L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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