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## INTERESTS

Economic History  
Economic and Social Inequality  
Institutions and Development

## CURRENT POST

LSE fellow – Economic History (09/2020-present)  
London School of Economics and Political Science

## PREVIOUS POSTS

Associate Senior Lecturer (09/2019-06/2020)  
Postdoctoral Researcher (05/2019- 09/2020)  
School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University

## EDUCATION

2014/09-2019/04

**Ph.D.** in Economic History  
School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg university  
Dissertation ‘*A Black Utopia? Social Stratification in Nineteenth Century colonial Sierra Leone*’  
Supervisors: Prof. Klas Rönnbäck and Dr. Stefan Öberg

2012-2014

**M.Sc.** in International Business and Trade (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University  
Thesis: "*Is Free Trade Good for Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa? An Econometric Analysis*"  
Supervisor: Prof. Klas Rönnbäck

2008-2011

**B.Sc.** in Economics and Management  
Faculty of Economics, University of Trento  
Thesis title: "*Economic Aspects of the History of Rwanda*"  
Supervisor: Prof. Andrea Bonoldi

## RESEARCH OUTPUT

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Online ahead of print      **Galli, S.** and K. Rönnbäck. ‘Institutions, Land redistribution and Inequality: The case of Sierra Leone, 1792-1831’. **The Economic History Review**
- 2020      **Galli, S.** and K. Rönnbäck. ‘Colonialism and Rural Inequality in Sierra Leone: An Egalitarian Experiment’. **European Review of Economic History, 24(3)**
- 2019      **Galli, S.** ‘Marriage Patterns in an Alleged Egalitarian Society: Evidence from Early Nineteenth-century Sierra Leone’. **The History of the Family, 24(4)**
- Rönnbäck, K, S. Öberg and **S. Galli.** ‘Working in the ‘White Man’s Grave’: Epidemiological Risk and Compensating Wage Differentials on the 18th century Gold Coast’. **Journal of Migration History, 5(3)**

#### DISSERTATION

- 2019 **Galli, S.** (2019). *A Black Utopia? Social Stratification in Nineteenth-century Colonial Sierra Leone*. Gothenburg Studies in Economic History, 22

#### ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- R&R **Galli, S.** “Socio-economic status and group belonging: Evidence from Early Nineteenth-century Colonial West Africa”. **Social Science History**
- Rönnbäck, K, O. Broberg and **S. Galli**. “A Colonial Cash Cow: The Return on Investments in British Malaya, 1889-1969”. **Cliometrica**

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#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- Galli, S.** ‘The Occupational Structure of a Peculiar Colony: Sierra Leone in 1831’. Chapter contribution in Austin, Gareth and Leigh Shaw-Taylor (eds.), *AFCHOS - African comparative history of occupational structure*.
- Galli, S.**, D. Theodoridis and K. Rönnbäck. ‘Historical economic inequality in Latin America and Africa: What can we learn from a comparison of the two regions?’
- Galli, S.**, D. Theodoridis and K. Rönnbäck. ‘Reversal of fortune or persistence of wealth? Comparative evidence on wealth inequality in the Danish West Indies in the mid-nineteenth century’.
- Galli, S.** ‘Urban-rural divide: Evidence from Nineteenth century colonial Sierra Leone’.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND FUNDING

- 2020-present            **Project co-investigator**  
*Wealth in life and death. Assessing the representativeness of historical sources for wealth distribution studies – A Pilot study*  
With Dr. Per Hallen  
Foundation for Economic Research in West Sweden (*Västsvenska*), €5000
- 2019-present            **Project co-investigator**  
*Reversal of fortune or persistence of wealth? Institutions and wealth inequality in a Caribbean plantation economy, 1750s to 1917.*  
PI Prof. Klas Rönnbäck  
Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Foundation, Id P18-0020, €150 000  
Swedish Science Foundation (*Vetenskåpradet*), Id 2018-01840, €560 000
- 2017 -present            **Project contributor**  
*AFCHOS -African comparative history of occupational structure.*  
PIs Gareth Austin and Leigh Shaw-Taylor, Cambridge University  
[AFCHOS Project webpage](#)
- 2017-2018                **Research Assistant**  
*Imperial Profits - The globalization of financial markets and the return on British investments in Africa during the colonial era.*  
PIs Prof. Klas Rönnbäck and Dr. Oskar Bröberg
- Spring 2017              **Visiting Researcher**  
Faculty of Economics, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)  
Referent Prof. Johan Fourie

## ACADEMIC REFEREEING

The Economic History Review

## ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2019                        Workshop *Africa and Latin America. A shared Economic History?* Lund  
Workshop *Political change, social mobility and wealth distribution in historical perspective.* Bocconi University
- 2018                        VIII Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network, Bologna  
XVIII World Economic History Congress, Boston
- 2017                        European Economic History Society Conference, Tübingen  
Swedish Economic History Meeting, Stockholm
- 2016                        African Studies Association Biennial Conference, Cambridge  
European Society for Historical Demography, Leuven  
VI African Economic History Network Meeting, Sussex University
- 2015                        European Economic History Society Conference, Pisa  
African Economic History Network Meeting, Wageningen

**PANEL ORGANIZER**

2022 XIX World Economic History Congress, Paris  
*‘Institutions, colonialism and the distribution of wealth and resources’*  
 In collaboration with Prof. Klas Rönnbäck and Dr. Dimitrios Theodoridis

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2020	Foundation for Economic Research in West Sweden	€5000
2019	Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Foundation Swedish Science Foundation ( <i>Vetenskåpradet</i> )	€150000 €560000
2018	Adlerbertska Foundation – Travel grant Internationalization grant, University of Gothenburg	€ 2000 € 1500
2017	European Economic History Society - Conference bursary	€350
2016	Internationalization grant, University of Gothenburg Helge Axelsson Johnson Foundation – Travel grant Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation - Travel grant	€ 700 € 1500 € 6000
2015	Knut and Alice Walleberg Foundation - Travel grant European Economic History Society - Conference bursary	€ 500 €350
2014	Autostrada del Brennero – Best Master thesis award Elio Todeschi foundation – Award of merit	€1500 €300
2013	University of Trento – Award of merit	€2100

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

2020 - 2021 EH483 The Development and Integration of the World Economy, 19th and 20th century (1 Unit – Graduate)  
 EH426 Quantitative Analysis in Economic History II: Cross-section and Panel Data (0.5 Unit – Graduate)  
 EH413 African Economic Development in Historical Perspective (0.5 Unit – Graduate)

School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University

2016- 2020 SAP110 Statistics for the Social Sciences (7.5 ECTS - Undergraduate)  
 EHG641 Scandinavian Modern Economic History (7.5 ECTS - Undergraduate)  
 GM1210 International Business and Trade in Historical Perspective (7.5 ECTS - Graduate)  
 EHG641 Scandinavian Modern Economic History (7.5 ECTS - Undergraduate)  
 EHG301 Counting the Past – Statistics for Economic History (7.5 ECTS - Undergraduate)  
 EHG016 The Swedish Model and Equality: Family Policy and Gender (7.5 ECTS - Undergraduate)  
 GM0512 Research Methods – Quantitative methods (7.5 ECTS – Graduate)

**SUPERVISION**

2020-2021	7 Dissertation in Economic History - Graduate
2020	1 Dissertation in Political Science – Graduate
2019	2 Dissertations in Economic History – Undergraduate

**LANGUAGES**

Native	Italian
Fluent	English
Intermediate	Swedish Spanish

**SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

STATA, ArcGIS, R, Latex