

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, International Political Economy

Sep. 2014 – Mar. 2019

King's College London

Fully funded by the London Arts and Humanities Partnership (LAHP) (supported by the AHRC).

Title: *Redefining universal development from and at the margins: development discourse in Indian Economics, 1870-1905*

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (Full Level)

Jan. 2015 – Nov. 2018

London School of Economics and Political Science, LSE

MSc, Development Economics

Sep. 2011 – Sep. 2012

The School of Oriental and African Studies, SOAS

Grade: Distinction

Thesis: *The Influence of the Other – India in Classical Political Economy*

BA, Honours in International Economics and Applied Mathematics

Aug. 2008 – May 2011

The American University of Paris, AUP

Grade: Summa Cum Laude with GPA: 3.78/4.0

Thesis (empirical): *Helping or Hindering? To what extent does micro-credit empower women*

RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Workshop on the history of Indian Economics

Mar. 2019

- Co-organiser of a workshop with specialists on the history of Indian Economics entitled “On the Spot Accounts: The Indian Economy, 1858-1947” with Jordan Biets at the University of Lyon 2.
- Forthcoming special issue in *Oeconomia* Journal.

Ceteris Never Paribus: The History of Economic Thought Podcast – Co-founder

Oct. 2017 – present

- Co-producer and host of a podcast covering diverse topics from the history of economics, economic thought, and economic ideas such as new research and methodological questions.

Institute for New Economic Thinking, INET – Working Group Coordinator

May 2016 – Dec. 2017

- Coordinator of the History of Economic Thought Working Group in the Young Scholars' Initiative, YSI.
- Helped organise YSI Plenary 2016 and Festival for New Economic Thinking 2017.
- Organised and chaired webinar series, as well as a workshop on methods in the History of Economic Thought preceding ESHET 2017, University of Antwerp.

London School of Economics and Political Science, LSE – Research Assistant *Feb. – Oct. 2017*

- Assisted Professor Mary Morgan on a research project exploring how the UNDP measures development.
- Published one article in *History of Political Economy*, *HOPE*, Journal, Dec. 2018. Another article forthcoming in *HOPE*, 2019.

Historical and Philosophical Perspectives on Economics (HPPE) Seminar Series – Convener

Jan. – May 2017

- Organised bi-weekly seminar series at the Department of Economic History at LSE and a one-day workshop in collaboration with Thomas Stapleford from the University of Notre Dame.

King's College London – Research Assistant

Dec. 2014 – Apr. 2015

- Searched newspaper archives to identify relevant stories, noting specified details to an Excel database, coding the stories and identifying the cited research articles on the Web of Science. Danish Newspaper.

Econ+ – Blog Contributor and Academic Liaison

May 2013 – Aug. 2016

- Regular blog contributor to the Econ+ article section and author of the Policy Fact Series.
- Networking in academic circles to pursue their goal of getting more young people involved in policy making.

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD – Consultant

Jan. 2013 – Aug. 2014

- Part of the New Approaches to Economic Challenges Initiative in the Secretary General's Office, and Environment and Economy Integration Division in the Environment Directorate.
- Contributed to the drafting and revision of annual reports and webpage etc., incl. research papers on the 2008 crisis, economic history and heterodox approaches as well as proposals that outlined the work programme.
- Supported public relations with various international organisations, think tanks and universities, including the Council of Europe, the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), Harvard and Oxford.
- Organised high-level expert conference on the effects of environmental changes on GDP growth and a global forum on the advantages of implementing Extended Producer Responsibility regulation. Participants included high-level ministers, delegates and experts from OECD countries (130 in total).

PUBLICATIONS

Bach, Maria. forthcoming. A Win-Win Model of Development: How Indian Economics redefined universal development from and at the margins, 1870-1905. *Journal of History of Economic Thought*.

Bach, Maria. forthcoming. Review of *Pluralistic Economics and Its History*. Ajit Sinha and Alex M. Thomas (eds). London: Taylor & Francis, 2019.

Bach, M. 2020. Redefining Universal Development from and at the Margins, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 13(1): aa–aa.

Bach, Maria and Morgan, Mary S. 2020. Measuring Difference? The United Nations' Shift from Progress to Poverty. *History of Political Economy*, 52(3): 539–560.

Bach, Maria. 2018. What laws determine progress? An Indian contribution to the idea of progress based on Mahadev Govind Ranade's works, 1870-1901. *European Journal for the History of Economic Thought*, 25(2): 327-356.

Morgan, Mary S. and Maria Bach. 2018. Measuring Development—from the UN's Perspective. *History of Political Economy*, 50(1): 193–210.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The American University of Paris, AUP – Assistant Professor

Jan. 2018 – present

- Teaching: principles of macroeconomics, economic development, history of economics and economic history.

Université de Lausanne, UNIL – Guest Lecturer

Nov. 2017

- Taught two lectures (both in English and French) on Indian Political Economy, highlighting key moments of Indian economic thinking from 150 BC until 1990.

London School of Economics and Political Science, LSE – Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2016 – May 2017

- Taught tutorials on the 'Internationalization of Economic Growth, 1870 to the present day'. Includes marking.

King's College London – Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sep. 2015 – June 2016

- Taught seminars on principles of economics to first year undergraduates, following the CORE curriculum.
- Moderated seminars on International Political Economy under Drs. Alex Callinicos and Lucia Prudella.
- Position included marking essays and exams.

The Brilliant Club –Teacher in the History of Economic Thought

Dec. 2014 – May 2015

- Designed and delivered a university style course to high school students on how Karl Marx's writings on India were influenced by *Orientalism*. The initiative aims to widen access to highly selective universities by placing PhD students in schools serving low participation communities to deliver university style teaching to high-performing students.

PRESENTATIONS

- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference
- History of Economics Society Annual Conference

July 2020

June 2020

- Workshop on Roads to knowledge: travel in the history of economics *June 2020*
- The French Economics Association (AFSE) Annual Conference *June 2019*
- European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) 23rd Annual Conference *May 2019*
- Organised Workshop entitled On the Spot Accounts: the Indian Economy, 1850-1947 *Mar 2019*
- Global Knowledge on Divided Societies, Deutscher Historitag *Sep. 2018*
- Séminaire au Réseau en Épistémologie et en Histoire de la Pensée Économique Récente *July 2018*
- Duke Summer Institute at the centre for History of Political Economy (HOPE) *June 2018*
- European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) 22nd Annual Conference *June 2018*
- Festival for New Economic Thinking, Edinburgh *Oct. 2017*
- Measuring Matters: Histories of Assessing Inequality at CRASSH, Cambridge University *July 2017*
- Economists in Action: Policy and Practise in the History of Economics Workshop, University of Notre Dame *May 2017*
- European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) 21st Annual Conference *May 2017*
- Great industrialisation debates at critical historical and contemporary junctures, Development Studies Association Annual Conference, Oxford University *Sep. 2016*
- European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) Annual Summer School *Sep. 2016*
- European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) 20th Annual Conference *May 2016*
- Young Scholar's Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), History of Economic Thought Workshop at the European Society of the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) 19th Annual Conference *May 2015*
- New Pathways in the History of Political Economy, University of Cambridge *Jan. 2015*
- 46th Annual Conference on the History of Economic Thought, Westminster University *Sep. 2014*

PRIZES & FUNDING

- History of Economics Society Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize, 2020
- Awarded a full scholarship to fund my doctoral degree from the London Arts and Humanities Partnership (LAHP) (supported by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, AHRC), 2015-2017
40,000 GBP
- Awarded funding for first year of doctoral training from two Swedish foundations: Sixten Gemzés and Gålöstiftelsen, and Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse, 2015
200,000 SEK
- Funding from the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) for various events, 2016-2017
10,000 EUR