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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Family: married, two daughters born 19.11.2009 and 04.07.2011
- Citizenship: Swiss
- Languages: French, German and Italian (native); English (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- International History, 19th and 20th century internationalism
- Global history of agriculture and rural development
- History of international organisations and NGOs
- Global history of slavery and abolition, 1800-present
- Comparative approaches to European imperialism; Italian colonialism

POSITIONS

- Sep 2015-
Present* **Assistant Professor in International History**
 Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- Sep 2012-
Sep 2015* **Ambizione Research Fellow & Guest Lecturer in International History**
 Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- Jul 2009-
Dec 2010* **Postdoctoral Fellow, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)**
 Modern European History Research Centre, University of Oxford
- Oct 2008-
Jul 2011* **Postdoctoral Fellow, Carl Jasper Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies**
 Excellence Cluster Europe and Asia, University of Heidelberg

EDUCATION

- Sep 2004-
Feb 2008* **University of Oxford, Lincoln College**
DPhil in Modern History
 Thesis Title: Humanitarian Imperialism. The Politics of Anti-Slavery Activism in the Interwar Years.
 Committee: Jan-Georg Deutsch (Chair), John Darwin, Joe Miller
- Sep 1996-
Apr 2003* **University of Berne, Switzerland**
Lic.Phil (MPhil), First class equivalent
 Modern History (Major), English and American Literature (Minor), Social Anthropology (Minor)
- Sep 1999-
Jun 2000* **School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London**
MA courses in History and Social Anthropology of Africa and Asia
 Erasmus Exchange Student, 3 terms

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (Selection)

<i>Sep 2012- Sep 2015</i>	SNSF Ambizione Fellow , Grad. Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Research grant (CHF 380,000)
<i>Jul 2009- Dec 2010</i>	Economic and Social Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship , History Faculty, Oxford, Research, travel and conference grant (£ 40,000)
<i>Oct 2008 -Jun 2009</i>	Postdoctoral Fellowship , Excellence Cluster 'Europe and Asia', University of Heidelberg, Research, travel and conference grant (£ 39,000)
<i>Mar 2008- Sep 2008</i>	Research Scholarship in Imperial and Commonwealth History , Beit Fund, Oxford, Research grant (£ 7,000)
<i>Sep 2007- Feb 2008</i>	Swiss National Science Foundation Junior Research Scholarship Research grant (£ 10,000)
<i>Sep 2005- Jun 2006</i>	Scientific Member, Swiss Institute in Rome Accommodation and membership at the institute
<i>Oct 2004- Sep 2007</i>	Berrow Scholarship , Lincoln College, University of Oxford Full scholarship incl. overseas students tuition fees and maintenance grant (£ 60,000)

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS (SELECTION, *Invited Speaker)

<i>Dec 2017</i>	Global Governance Colloquium, IHEID*
<i>Nov 2017</i>	Kolloquium Neueste Geschichte, Basel*
<i>Sept 2017</i>	Rural History Conference Leuven
<i>June 2017</i>	International Statistics Workshop, Freiburg, Germany*
<i>April 2017</i>	Environment Centre, IHEID*
<i>Nov 2016</i>	Rural Development Conference, European Institute Florence*
<i>July 2016</i>	Environment, Economies and Cultures of Expertise, Leibniz Institute, Mainz*
<i>July 2016</i>	Conflict and Transformation in the Global Countryside, Ghent*
<i>June 2016</i>	Panel 'Empowering the Peasant', Journées Suisses d'Histoire, Lausanne
<i>June 2016</i>	Comparative Rural History Network, Ghent*
<i>Mar 2016</i>	Global History Seminar, University of Zurich & ETH*
<i>Oct 2015</i>	Geneva History Seminar, IHEID
<i>Sep 2015</i>	Rural History Conference, Girona
<i>May 2015</i>	Production and Uses of Expertise by International Bureaucracies, Graduate Institute
<i>May 2015</i>	Séminaire Empires, ENS, Paris*
<i>Apr 2015</i>	Histories of Human Rights Workshop, Lund*
<i>Nov 2014</i>	Writing the International History of Rural Development, Munich*
<i>Nov 2014</i>	Statistics and Policy-Making, EIB Basel*
<i>Nov 2014</i>	Governing the World, Graduate Institute, Geneva
<i>Aug 2014</i>	FAO in a Global Context, International Workshop, EIB, Basel
<i>May 2014</i>	Governing the Rural, International Conference, Nijmegen
<i>Apr 2014</i>	Global History Workshop, Excellence Cluster, Heidelberg*
<i>Sep 2013</i>	Cosmopolitanism Workshop, Leibniz Institute, Mainz*
<i>Aug 2013</i>	European Rural History Conference, Berne
<i>Sep 2012</i>	Oslo International History Network, University of Bergen*
<i>Oct 2010</i>	Networks in Times of Transition, Excellence Cluster, University of Heidelberg*
<i>Aug 2010</i>	Oslo International History Network, Nobel Institute, Oslo*

<i>Jun 2009</i>	Transnationalism Workshop on Agriculture, Food, Environment and Health, Oxford
<i>May 2009</i>	Conference on Transnational Social Policies, Reformist Networks and the ILO, Geneva
<i>May 2008</i>	Internationalism Workshop, University College London
<i>Apr 2007</i>	Conference 'Abolitions, 1807-2007', University of York
<i>Apr 2007</i>	Commonwealth and Imperial History Seminar, University of Oxford
<i>Oct 2006</i>	African Studies Seminar, School of Oriental and African Studies, London
<i>Sep 2006</i>	Conference 'Slavery and the State', Institute for the Study of Slavery, Nottingham
<i>Feb 2006</i>	African Studies Seminar, University of Cambridge
<i>May 2005</i>	African Research Seminar, University of Oxford
<i>Mar 2005</i>	Commonwealth and Imperial History Seminar, University of Oxford
<i>Sep 2004</i>	Conference Abolitions, Institute for the Study of Slavery, University of Nottingham

TEACHING

Graduate Institute of international and Development Studies

Doctoral Seminar I (together with Jussi Hanhimäki), Fall 2016, 2017
 Doctoral Seminar II (together with Jussi Hanhimäki), Spring 2017, 2018
 Agrarian Movements in a Global Perspective, Fall 2015, Fall 2017
 Agriculture in World History, Spring 2017
 History and Development , Fall 2015, Spring 2018
 Social Mobilization: History, Culture, Power (with Isabelle Schulte Tenckhoff),
 Spring 2015, 2016
 Humanitarians and Human Trafficking: The Global History of Slavery and Abolition, 1800-Present,
 Fall 2013, 2014, 2015

Executive Education Program

'Campaigning: Past, Present & Future', Advocacy in International Affairs, Spring 2016
 'International Organizations and Social Movements in Food and Agriculture', Advocacy in
 International Affairs, Summer 2017

University of Oxford, History Faculty, 2006-2009

Internationalism and Empire: Tutorials, Essay marking, supervision of undergraduate BA and
 graduate MA theses
 Transnational History of Humanitarianism: Tutorials, Essay marking, supervision of undergraduate
 BA and graduate MA theses
 Imperialism and Nationalism in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1650-2000: Weekly tutorials
 Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, c. 1550-1850: Weekly tutorials

Student Supervision

PHD	Michele Sollai, <i>Battling for Imperial Grain. The Transition to Rural Development in Ethiopia (1929-1956)</i> . In progress
	Guliver Aladin Rojas, <i>From Local to Global: Exploring the Origins of Transnational Peasant Mobilization in Peru 1947-1994</i> . In progress
OTHER	Second Reader of 7 PhD and 10 MA theses (since September 2015)

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Search Committee Member, International Economics (February 2016)
 Search Committee Member, Susanna Hecht par appel February 2016
 Search Committee Member, International History (September 2016)
 MINT Steering Committee, Fall 2016 onwards
 IHEID Representative, Programme Doctoral en Histoire Contemporaine (CUSO)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organization of International Conferences, Workshops & Seminar

2015-present	Co-Organizer of the Geneva History Seminar (UNIGE, IHEID, Paul Bairoch)
Aug 2014	Co-Organizer of international Conference ' FAO in Global Context ', Institute for European Global Studies, Basel
May 2014	Co-Organizer of international Conference ' Governing the Rural in Interwar Europe ', Nijmegen University
Jun 2009	Co-Organizer of international Workshop ' Transnational Approaches to Agriculture, Food, Environment and Health ', Oxford
Jan 2007	Convenor of Commonwealth and Imperial History Seminar , Oxford
May 2006	Organisation of History and Memory Workshop , Swiss Institute, Rome

Reviews & Expert evaluations

REVIEWS	International History Review Contemporary European History German History Peace and Change International Journal of History, Culture and Modernity New Global Studies Routledge (Book Proposals and Manuscripts)
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EXPERTISE European Research Council,
Swiss National Science Foundation
Leibniz Institut für Europäische Geschichte Mainz
KV Leuven

EXAMINER Jaclyn Granick, June 2015
PHD THESIS Véronique Plata, May 2016
Lukas Schemper, September 2016

Other Advisory Service

Member of the Steering Committee of the Dictionnaire historique de la Suisse (DHS)

Member of the Steering Committee of the Swiss Historical Society

Chief editor of *Itinera*, thematic supplement of the Swiss Historical Journal

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Switzerland League of Nations Archives Geneva; International Labour Organization Archives Geneva; Archives Fédérales Bern; Bibliothèque Nationale Suisse Bern; Agrararchiv Bern

UK Rhodes House Library Oxford, Bodleian Library Oxford; National Archives Kew; Anti-Slavery International Brixton; British Library London; Quaker Archives London

Italy Archivio Ministero Affari Esteri, Rome; Propaganda Fides Archives, Rome, Archives of the International Institute of Agriculture and the Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome

France Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris; Archives du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères

USA Rockefeller Archives, New York; UNRRA Archives New York City; National Agricultural Library Washington

MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIETIES & RESEARCH NETWORKS

Royal Historical Society, London

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Geschichte, Bern

History of International Organisations Group, Geneva

Modern European History Research Centre, Oxford

Contemporary International History Network, Oslo

History of Rural Development Network, Jacobs University Bremen

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Humanitarian Imperialism. The Politics of Anti-Slavery Activism, 1880-1940, Oxford Historical Monographs, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

See interview for the *Global History Forum* 01/02/2016, book reviews in: *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 17/02/2016, www.hsozkult.de (04/08/2016), *Foreign Affairs* (15/07/2015)

The Peasant as a Global Type: International Organizations and the Conceptualization of Rural Development, 1920-1970 [In Preparation].

Edited Volumes

Governing the Rural in Interwar Europe, London: Routledge, 2017 (Co-edited with Liesbeth van de Griff).

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

'Shaping the Future of Farming: The International Labour Organization and Agricultural Education in the Interwar Years', Special Issue, *Agricultural Review*, December 2017.

'Agriculture, American Expertise, and the Quest for Global Data: Leon Estabrook and the First World Agricultural Census of 1930', *Journal of Global History*, 11,1 (2016), 44-65.

'A New Target for International Social Reform. The International Labour Organisation and Working and Living Conditions in Agriculture in the Interwar Years', *Journal of Contemporary European History* 20,3 (2011), 307-329.

Accepted and Forthcoming Peer Reviewed Articles

'From Reconstruction to Development: The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Conceptualizations of Rural Welfare, 1945-1950', *International History Review*, accepted with minor revisions [forthcoming spring 2018]

Edited Special Issues

'Introduction: Confronting a Hungry World: The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization in a Historical Perspective, Special Issue of the *International History Review*, accepted [forthcoming spring 2018] (co-authored with Corinne Pernet)

'Introduction: Transnational Networks in Agriculture, Food, and Health', Special Issue of the *Journal of Contemporary European History*, 20,3 (2011), 247-277 (co-authored with Cornelia Knab).

Book chapters

'"The Breath of New Life"? British Anti-Slavery Activism and the League of Nations', in D. Laqua (ed.), *Internationalism Reconfigured: Transnational Ideas and Movements between the World Wars* (London, 2011).

'Guardians of the Countryside: The Associated Countrywomen of the World ACWW and the Conceptualization of Rural Internationalism in the Interwar Years', in Ribi Forclaz and Van de Grift (eds.) *Governing the Rural in Interwar Europe* (London 2017).