

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal details

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### Education

1996-2000	*LL.M Dutch law, Utrecht University (European law)
1996-2000	*MA Law and Economics, Utrecht University (International and European economic law)
1996-2000	*MA Economic and Historical Studies, Utrecht university (cum laude)
1996-2001	*MA Language and Culture Studies, Utrecht University (Eastern European and Russian history)
2002-2003	*PhD student course at the N.W. Posthumus Instituut (Netherlands research institute and research school for economic and social history).
2001-2006	*PhD (defense 14 June 2007), International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam (the thesis is defended at Utrecht University). Title: Human Capital and Economic Growth in India, Indonesia, and Japan: A quantitative analysis, 1890-2000.

### Work experience

2000	Student-assistant at the history department, Utrecht University.
2000	From May to August 2000 a trainee at the Bureau of Social and Financial EU-regulations, Department of European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Research topic: cross-border social security in the EU.
2001-2006	Maintenance of the website 'historical prices and wages' ( <a href="http://www.iisg.nl/hpw">www.iisg.nl/hpw</a> )
2006	From 1 June to 1 December 2006 Marie Curie Research Fellow at University of Warwick on National income of England, 1300-1850.
2007-	From 25 October senior researcher on the project "Historical National accounts of England and the Netherlands 1300-1850".
2007-	Moderator of the website on human capital formation ( <a href="http://www.econ.unideb.hu/eng/research/hchub/">http://www.econ.unideb.hu/eng/research/hchub/</a> ) and participant of the clio-infra initiative ( <a href="http://www.clio-infra.eu/index.php/Main_Page">http://www.clio-infra.eu/index.php/Main_Page</a> )
2009-	From 1 April post-doc researcher on the project "Babylonian price volatility" at the Free University

### International activities

2002	Co-organizer of the conference 'Economic Growth and Institutional Change in Indonesia in the 19th and 20th Centuries' (Amsterdam, February 2002)
2002; 2004	PhD training program: Netherlands research institute and research school for economic and social history, N.W. Posthumus Institute.

- 2004 Co-organizer of the conference ‘Towards a Global History of Prices and Wages’ (Utrecht August 2004)
- 2006 Organizer of a session on historical growth at the European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Amsterdam.
- 2009 Organizer of a session on human capital development at the World Economic History Congress, Utrecht .

### **Participating with paper international conferences**

“Capital accumulation and growth in Central Europe, 1920-2006”. *World Economic History Congress*, Utrecht, The Netherlands, August 3-7 2009. (with Péter Földvári)

“Capital accumulation and growth in Hungary, 1924-2006”. *5th BETA-Workshop in Historical Economics: ‘Cliometrics of Human Capital’*, Strasbourg, France, May 15-16 2009. (with Péter Földvári)

“Average Years of Education in Hungary: Annual Estimates, 1920-2006” Final Conference of the Marie Curie Research Training Network, Krakow, 2008. September 26-28 (with Péter Földvári)

“English agricultural output 1250-1450: some preliminary estimates”. Third Workshop of Working group 2 (Rural management of land) “*Production and productivity in European agriculture in a historical context*” Lund, Sweden, June 13-14, 2008. (with Steve Broadberry and Bruce Campbell).

“Lucas versus Romer: Human capital and economic growth in Asia 1890–2000”. Economic History Society Annual Conference, Exeter 30 March-1 April 2007.

“Is there an Optimal Allocation of Skills? A Two-level CES Approach”, European Growth and Integration since the Mid-Nineteenth Century. Lund, 2006. október 13-15. (with Péter Földvári)

“The role of human capital in endogenous growth in India, Indonesia and Japan, 1890-2000”. International Economic History Conference 2006. August, Helsinki.

“The role of human capital in endogenous growth in India, Indonesia and Japan, 1890-2000”. First Summer School of 'Unifying the European Experience' (Marie Curie Research Training Network) *European University Institute, Florence, 2006. June 27- July 1.*

“Economic Growth in Three Worlds”, European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Amsterdam 2006. (with Péter Földvári)

“Global Price and Income History 1200-1950”. First European Congress on World and Global History. Leipzig, 22-25 September 2005.

“Wage Differentials and Economic Growth in India, Indonesia, and Japan, 1800-2000”. Towards a Global History of Prices and Wages, Utrecht - 19-21 August 2004

### **Publications and relevant papers**

‘An Estimation of the Human Capital Stock in Eastern and Central Europe,’ *Eastern European Economics*, Vol. 43 (6) 2005, 55-68. (with Péter Földvári).

*Human Capital and Economic Growth in India, Indonesia, and Japan: A quantitative analysis, 1890-2000*, (PhD thesis, Utrecht University [2007]).

‘An Alternative Interpretation of Average Years of Education in Growth Regressions,’ *Applied Economics Letters*, 2007. (with Péter Földvári).

'British Economic Growth and the Business Cycle, 1700-1850: Annual Estimates,' Paper, 10 March 2008. (with Steve Broadberry).

'How much human capital does Eastern Europe have? Measurement methods and results,' *Post-Communist Economies*, Vol. 20 (2) 2008, 189-201. (with Péter Földvári).

'Human capital and Economic Growth in Asia 1900-2000: a time-series analysis,' *Asian Economic Journal*, Vol. 22 (3) 2008. (with Péter Földvári).

'The Biological Standard of living in Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century West Africa: New Anthropometric Evidence,' Paper, 10 June 2008. (with Gareth Austin and Joerg Baten).

'English agricultural output 1250-1450: some preliminary estimates,' Paper presented at the Third Workshop of Working group 2 (Rural management of land) "*Production and productivity in European agriculture in a historical context*" Lund, Sweden, June 13-14, 2008. (with Steve Broadberry and Bruce Campbell).

'A magyar lakosság átlagos iskolázottságának becslése 1920-2006,' *Statisztikai Szemle*, Vol.86 (10-11) 2008, 995-1010. (with Péter Földvári).

'Average years of education in Hungary: annual estimates 1920-2006,' *Eastern European Economics*, (forthcoming). (with Péter Földvári).

'Estimating Economic Growth: Holland 1510-1807,' (with Jan Luiten van Zanden).