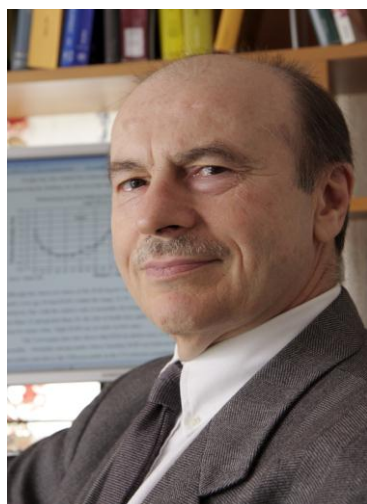


Curriculum Vitae

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Recent Affiliations

2011-2013 Visiting Professor of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC

2010 – 2011 Fellow of the National Humanities Center, Research Triangle, NC

<http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/>

1992 – 2010 Professor of Economics, and Chair of the Institute of Economic History
University of Munich (LMU), Germany.

Chair of the Economics Department, 1997-99

<http://www.lrz.de/~u5152ak/webserver/webdata/index.html>

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2007-present

http://www.nber.org/people/john_komlos

Member, Cesifo Research Network

Recent Recognitions

Featured in Burkhard Bilger , “[The Height Gap](#) Europeans are getting taller; why aren’t we?” *The New Yorker*, April 5, 2004, pp 38-45.

http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2004/04/05/040405fa_fact

Reprinted in *Muse* (a Cricket Magazine) September 2009.

Guest on National Public Radio: The Connection:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=130732488>

http://www.theconnection.org/shows/2004/04/20040405_b_main.asp

Interviewed on NBC Today show: April 2, 2007

<http://video.msn.com/v/us/msnbc.htm?g=36584fad-7d04-4a10-8b91-52a558fa79bf&f=05&fg=rss>

Paul Krugman on my work in the New York Times "America comes up short":

<http://select.nytimes.com/2007/06/15/opinion/15krugman.html?scp=1&sq=Krugman%20June%2015%202007&st=cse>

Dailyshow on my finding that the Dutch are the tallest in the world:

<http://www.thedailyshow.com/video/index.jhtml?videoid=89047&title=stature-of-liberty>

(June 21, 2007)

My approval rating from student evaluations is 96% - which is the highest in both the departments of economics and of business at the university:

<http://www.meinprof.de/top> Choose the following setting in order to see the comparisons:

Bundesland: [Bayern](#); **Hochschule:** [Uni München](#);

Schwerpunkt: [Wirtschaftswissenschaften](#);

In the news:: <http://freakonomics.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/04/06/a-different-obesity-timeline/>

The [Handelsblatt](#) ranks me as the most published economic historian in Germany

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The [Handelsblatt](#) ranked me as the fourteenth most cited economist in Germany in

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Education

Graduate

History

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1978.

M.A. University of Chicago, 1972.

Economics

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1990.

M.A. University of Illinois, 1977.

Undergraduate

Physics

B.S. University of Illinois, 1968

Case Institute of Technology, 1963-66.

Previous Affiliations

2003, 2006, 2008-2013 Visiting Professor of Economics, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

1988-1992 Associate Professor of History and of Economics; University of Pittsburgh. (1986-1988 Assistant Professor).

1985 & 1995 (Fall terms) Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC.

1984-1986 Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

1984, 1987, 1991 (Summer Terms) Visiting Professor, Department of Social and Economic History, School of Economics, Vienna, Austria.

1984-1985 Instructor, Department of Economics, North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh, NC.

1983-1984 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vienna, Austria.

Publications (c. 120 Publications in English)

Health Economics

Founding Editor of Economics and Human Biology; January. 2003 – Present. Impact factor 2.44; Published quarterly by Elsevier: <http://ees.elsevier.com/ehb/>

“The Trend of BMI Values of US adults by deciles, birth cohorts 1882-1986 stratified by gender and ethnicity,” with Marek Brabec, *Economics and Human Biology* 9 (2011) 3:234-250. CESifo Working Paper No. 3132. NBER Working Paper no. 16252 <http://www.nber.org/papers/w16252>

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"From the Tallest to (One of) the Fattest: The Enigmatic Fate of the Size of the American Population in the Twentieth Century," with Marieluise Baur, Economics and Human Biology (2004) 2, no. 1: 57-74.

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"Obesity and the Rate of Time preference: Is there a Connection?" with Patricia Smith and Barry Bogin, Journal of Biosocial Science, 36 (2004) part 2: 209-219. This is the 8th most frequently downloaded paper in the Health Economics Network (HEN) of the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) database as of Dec 1, 2009.

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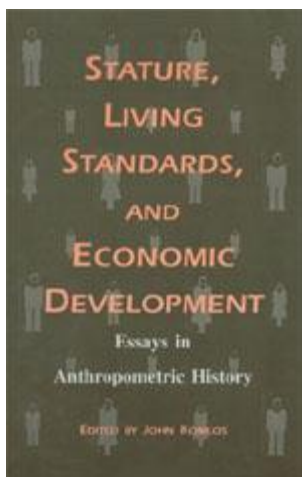
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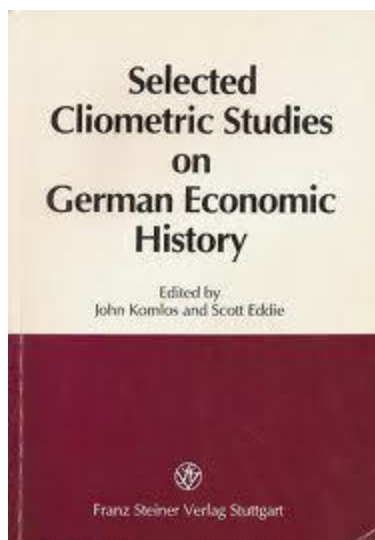
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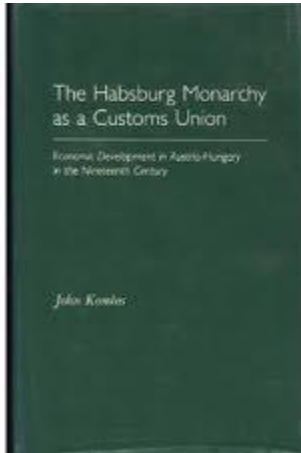
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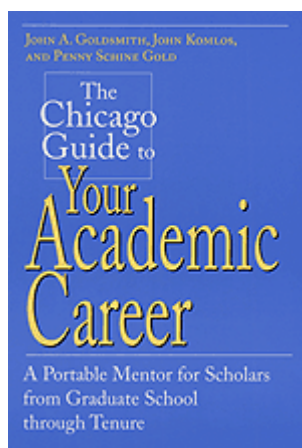
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Awards and Grants

German National Science Foundation,

Research Grants:

1994 - DM 105,000
 1995 - DM 165,000
 1996 - DM 175,000
 1997 - DM 50,000
 1998 - DM 60,000
 2002 - Euro 80,000
 2004 – Euro 90.000
 2009 – Euro 110,000

DM 59,000 Grant for a conference on the “Biological Standard of Living” in Munich, January, 1997.

€ 20,000 for The Second International Conference on Economics and Human Biology, in Munich, June 2004.

Travel Grants, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1999; 2001; 2002.

National Endowment for the Humanities - Director of a Summer Seminar for College Teachers on "The Industrial Revolution in Comparative Perspective," 1995, and in 1997 both in Munich.

Bavarian-French Educational Foundation (BFHZ)

DM 14,000 to do research on French anthropometric history, 2000 with Michael Hau, University of Strasbourg.

DM 4,000 for continuation of the French anthropometric History project;

DM 11,500 to study forward exchange rates.

European Union

€ 16,500 for the project, “The socio-economic role of domestic service as a factor of European Identity.” Conference in 2003 in Munich, organized with Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux, EHESS, Paris, Suzanne Pasleau, Université de Liège,

University of Munich.

DM 5,000 travel grant to invite Nobel Laureate Prof. Robert Fogel (University of Chicago) to Munich, 1997.

DM 19,500 to purchase computers and office furniture.

DM 9,500 to invite Professor Boris Mironov as a guest professor, 2002 – declined.

€4,000 to purchase microfilms from the US National Archives

€3,500 to support the 2nd International Conference on Economics and Human Biology

DM 152,000 from the Bavarian and German Federal Governments in 1995 to purchase 10 SUN workstations for the economics department.

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Travel Grants to invite the following scholars to Munich for extended stays:

Prof. John James, University of Virginia, 1995.

Prof. Lee Craig, North Carolina State University, 1996.

Prof. Richard Sylla, New York University, 1997.

Prof. Timothy Cuff, Westminster College, 1998.

DM 16,000 grant to undertake research at the National Archives, Washington, DC, 1995.

Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich. Invited the following scholars to Munich for extended stays.

Prof. Richard Steckel, Ohio State University, 1997.

Prof. Michael Haines, Colgate University, 2000.

Prof. Gregory Clark, University of California, Davis, 2002.

Prof. Patrick O'Brien, London School of Economics, 2003.

Prof. Alok Bhargava, Houston University, 2004.

Prof. Thomas Weiss, University of Kansas, 2004.

Prof. Scott Carson, University of Texas, 2005.

Prof. Bob Allen, Oxford University, 2007.

Prof. Jörg Baten, Tübingen University 2008.

American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant, 1982.

Fellowships 1980, 1983, 1985, 1991.

American Philosophical Society, fellowships, 1979, 1982, 1988.

National Science Foundation, International Programs, 1985, 1987; Sociology, 1987.

University of Pittsburgh, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1988, 1992.

Office of Research and Development, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990.

American Scandinavian Foundation, Travel Grant, 1987.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel Grant, 1985.

National Bureau of Economic Research, 1985.

American Historical Association, Travel Grant, 1985.

American Economic History Association, Cole Award, 1983.

National Academy of Sciences Fellowship in Czechoslovakia, 1979, 1983.

Mellon Foundation, Travel Grants, 1979, 1980.

International Research and Exchanges Board, Dissertation Fellowship in Hungary, 1974; Research Fellowship in Hungary 1993;

Travel Grants, 1988, 1989.

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship in Vienna, Austria, 1975.

Austrian Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur, Dissertation Fellowship, 1974.

Camargo Foundation in Cassis, France, 1992 - declined.

Publications in Foreign Languages (34 publications)

German

„Wirtschaftswachstum, Biologischer Lebensstandard und Regionale Konvergenz in der Habsburger Monarchie, 1850-1910: Eine Anthropometrische Untersuchung,“ in Michael Pammer and Michael John (Hg.), Erfahrung der Moderne. Festschrift für Roman Sandgruber zum 60. Geburtstag, Franz Steiner Verlag, 2007, 179-204.

„Körpergröße und Wohlstand,“ Spektrum der Wissenschaft, September 2005, 90-95.

“Soziale Schicht und Körpergröße in Ost- und Westdeutschland” with Peter Kriwy and Marieluise Baur, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie 55, (2003) 3: 543-556.

“Deutsche Kliometrie,” with Scott Eddie, Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften 119 (1999), 2: 293-311.

“Modernes ökonomisches Wachstum und der biologische Lebensstandard,” in Eckart Schremmer (ed.), Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte. Gegenstand und Methode (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1998), pp. 165-198; also in Anthrop. Anzeiger, 58 (Dec. 2000);

"Der Biologischer Lebensstandard," Spektrum der Wissenschaft (October 1998): 100-6.

“Ein Überblick der Konzeptionen der Industrielle Revolution,” in Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte 84 (1997) 4:461-511.

“Biologischer Lebensstandard und ‘Modern Economic Growth’. Ein Überblick,” in Jörg Baten and Markus Denzel (eds.), Wirtschaftsstruktur und Ernährungslage, 1770-1870 (St. Katharinen: Scripta Mercaturae Verlag, 1997), pp. 79-93.

"Warum wurden die Leute kleiner in einer wachsenden Volkswirtschaft?" Historical Social Research 22 (1997) 2:150-161.

Ernährung und Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung unter Maria Theresia und Josef II. Eine Anthropometrische Geschichte St. Katharinen, Germany: Scripta Mercaturae, 1994.

"Körpergröße und soziale Stellung von Schülern der Hohen Karlsschule im 18. Jahrhundert," Scripta Mercaturae 30 (1996): 95-120.

"Bevölkerung und Wirtschaft," with Susann Schmidtke, in Gerold Ambrosius, Dietmar Petzina and Werner Plumpe (eds.), Moderne Wirtschaftsgeschichte. Eine Einführung für Historiker und Ökonomen (München: R. Oldenbourg, 1995), pp. 69-87.

"Ein Simulationsmodell der Industriellen Revolution," in Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte 81 (1994): 324-38.

"Über die Bedeutung der Anthropometrische Geschichte," in Historical Social Research 18 (1993): 4-21.

"Malthus, Boserup und Wirtschaftliches Wachstum: Ein historischer Überblick," Historical Social Research 18 (1993): 119-24.

Die Habsburgermonarchie als Zollunion: Die Wirtschaftsentwicklung Österreich-Ungarns im 19. Jahrhundert, Vienna: Österreichischer Bundesverlag, 1986.

„Die Rekrutierung in der Habsburgermonarchie im achtzehnten und neunzehnten Jahrhundert,“ Mitteilungen des Österreichischen Staatsarchivs (Vienna).

Publications in French

"Un modèle démo-économique de la Révolution Industrielle," with Marc Artzrouni, *Economies & Sociétés*, Série, *Histoire économique quantitative*, AF, no. 30, (2003) 10 1807-1821.

"Histoire anthropométrique de la France de l'Ancien Régime," Histoire, Economie Société 22, (2003) 4: 519-536.

"Histoire anthropométrique: bilan de deux décennies de recherche," Économies et Sociétés, Série «Histoire économique quantitative», AF, no. 29, 1 (2003): 1-24.

"Le Développement de l'économie européenne dans la longue durée: ce que l'on peut retenir du cas de l'Autriche," in Economies et Sociétés. Histoire quantitative de l'économie française vol. 30, Série AF, no. 22, 4-5 (1996): 11-51.

"Le Statut Nutritionnel des Elèves de L'Ecole Polytechnique," Histoire, Économie et Société 14 (1995): 463-74.

"De l'importance de l'histoire anthropométrique," Annales de démographie historique (1995): 211-223.

"Étude mathématique de la sortie de la trappe malthusienne," in Alain Blum, Noel Bonneuil, and Didier Blanchet (eds.), Modèles de la démographie historique (Paris: INED, 1992), pp. 241-60.

"Penser la révolution industrielle," histoire économie et société 15 no. 4 (1996): 615-630.

Publications in Hungarian

Az Osztrák-Magyar Monarchia mint Közös Piac: Ausztria-Magyarország Gazdasági Fejlődése a Tizenkilencedik Században, Budapest: Maecenas, 1990.

"A Gyermek Testmagasságának Növekedési Sémái Kelet-Közép Európában a Tizennyolcadik Században," KSH Népeségtudományi Kutató Intézet Történeti Demográfiai Füzetek (Budapest) 3 (1987): 97-118.

"A Habsburg vámunió," Műhely (Győr, Hungary) (1993), Különszám, 16-

"A Habsburg-hadsereg újoncozási módszerei a XVIII-XIX. században," Hadtörténelmi Közlemények (Budapest) 34 (1987): no. 4. 733-743.

"Az antropometrikus történetírás jelentőségéről," Aetas, 10 (1994), no. 3: 12-15

"Az osztrák-magyar 'közös piac' gazdasági fejlődése," Valóság (Budapest) 5 (1983): 79-86.

"Védegylet," Történelmi Szemle (Budapest) (1981): 51-57.

"Néhány következtetés Magyarország külkereskedelmi áraival kapcsolatban a századforduló táján," Történeti Statisztikai Tanulmányok (Budapest) 4 (1980): 231-249.

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"Biologicheskii uroven' zhizni i sovremennyi tip ekonomicheskogo rosta" in Economicheskaiia istoriia. Ezhegodnik. 2001 (Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2002), pp. 428-442.

Book Reviews

Journal of Economic History (1979): 559; (1980): 636; (1982): 708; (1983): 1022; (1984): 196; (1987): 998; (1993) 165.

Carl Mosk, *Health Work, Human Growth in Modern Japan*, 58, 1 (1998): 255-57.

Julian L. Simon, *The Great Breakthrough and Its Cause*, (2002).

Economic Record of Australia

Hodgson, *How Economics Forgot History*, (2002).

Population and Development Review 17 (1991): 543-45.

Barry Bogin, *The Growth of Humanity*. New York, etc: Wiley-Liss, 2001; in June 2002 .

Journal of Economic Literature (1979): 1079; (1992): 1545-47.

Richard H. Steckel and Jerome C. Rose (Eds.), *The Backbone of History: Health and Nutrition in the Western Hemisphere*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002. (2004).

Journal of Modern History (1983): 379-82; (1990): 667-70; (1992): 623; (1992): 797-99; (1994): 213-15.

Jan de Vries, *The Industrious Revolution, Consumer Behavior and the Household Economy, 1650 to the Present*, Cambridge University Press, 2008. (June 2010):435-437.

Journal of European Economic History (1980): 787; (1987): 185-88; (1989): 452-455.

American Historical Review (1985): 459; (1988): 458, 1364; (1989): 809; (1992): 1248.

Economic Development and Cultural Change (1983): 669-674.

Journal of Interdisciplinary History (1990) 337-340.

Journal of Social History 25 (1991): 421-24; 26 (1992): 390-91.

Histoire sociale/Social History (1988): 182.

Memberships:

American Economic Association

American Economic History Association

European Historical Economics Association

Cliometric Society

Professional Activities:

Social Science History Association:

Served on the Nominating Committee, 1993;
Organized the Economic History Sessions in 1993.

Third World Cliometric Congress, Munich in 1997: in charge of local arrangements.

International Economic History Association - Organizer with Sebastian Coll of a conference in 1997 in Munich on "The Biological Standard of Living," in preparation for the Seville meeting in 1998.

Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich:
Member of the Advisory Council 1995-.

Member of the Editorial Board:

Annals of Human Biology, 2008-2012
European Review of Economic History, 1997-2001
Historical Social Research, 1994-
Journal of European Economic History, 2002-
Historical Methods, 2003-2006

Member of the Scientific advisory board

European Review of Economic History, 2010-

Invited Speaker

Workshop on Obesity, Oxford University, November 27-28, 2009.

International Congress of Obesity, Budapest Hungary, October 1-3, 2009.

5th International Anthropological Congress in Prague, 2-5 September 2009.

The Alfred d. Chandler, Jr., Lecture in Southern Business and Economic History, "Southern Living: Physical Stature as a Mirror of Living Standards from Colonial Times to the Sunbelt," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 17, 2009.

Fondazione istituto internazionale di storia economica „f. Datini“, Prato, Italy, "Economic and Biological interactions in Pre-industrial Europe from the 13th to the 18th centuries, April 26-30, 2009.

German Anthropological Association, Freiburg, September 2007

Conference on "Paths to Industrialisation," St. Peter's College, Oxford, September 2001.

Conferences Attended and Lectures Given:

Economic Causes and Consequences of Population Aging, University of Chicago, Nov. 2006.

Conference on Height, Health and Living Standards, Princeton University, 2006.

American Economic History Association: Tucson, 2009, Philadelphia, 2001; Chicago, 1995; Tucson, 1993; Boston, 1992; San Francisco, 1987; Baltimore, 1982;

St. Louis, 1981; Boston, 1980; Wilmington, 1979; Toronto, 1978,
New Orleans, 1977.

International Conference on Economics and Human Biology, co-organizer with Jörg Baten, Tübingen, 2002; Munich, 2004; Keynote speaker at the Strasbourg meeting organized by Michael Hau, 2006.

Ces-Ifo Conference on Health and Economic Policy, Munich, 2003.

British Economic History Association, Durham (UK), 2003.

American Economic Association, Atlanta, 2002, Boston, 2000; Washington, 1995.

German Congress of Auxologists, Glücksburg, 2002.

European Historical Economics Association, Oxford, 2001; Lisbon, 1999; Venice, 1996.

Organized with Scott Eddie and Jörg Baten the first conference on German Cliometrics, Toronto, Canada, September 23-26, 1999.

Gave talk on "The State of German Cliometrics."

Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)

Annual conference, Mainz, 1999.

Subcommittee on Population Economics, Munich, 1993, Halle, 1994,
Hamburg, 1995.

Subcommittee on Economic and Social History, Munich, 1995, Berlin, 1996,
Frankfurt, 1997.

European Social Science History Association, den Haag, 2002, Amsterdam, 1996.

'Senior Expert' at the Summer School on "Technology and Long Run Growth in Europe, 1500-1990," Sponsored by the European Historical Economics Association in Montecatini, Italy, June 17-23, 1996.

Social Science History Association: Chicago, 2001; New Orleans, 1996;
Chicago, 1995; Atlanta, 1994; Baltimore, 1993; Chicago, 1992,
New Orleans, 1991; Minneapolis, 1990; Washington, DC., 1989;
Chicago, 1985.

Conference on "Baby Food: An Anthropological Standard of Living for Infants?" at Stanford University, April, 2000.

National Bureau of Economic Research: Cambridge, MA: 1991.

Health and Welfare During Industrialization, 1994.

International Economic History Association: Milan, 1994; Leuven, 1990;
Berne, 1986; Budapest, 1982; Edinburgh, 1978; Copenhagen, 1974.

Conference on Aging of Union Army Veterans, Chicago, 1996.

Cliometrics Conference: Tucson, 1994; Oxford, OH, 1984; Chicago, 1980;
Madison, 1976.

American Historical Association: Washington, 1992.

Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich, 1992.

Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, 1991.

Fourth Viennese Workshop on Dynamic Economic Models, Technical University of Vienna. 1991.

Conference on Customs Unions organized by the European Parliament,

Brussels, Belgium, 1989.

American Ass. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies: New Haven, 1979.

Austrian Historical Association, Bregenz, 1994.

Gave lectures at the following institutions:

Ben Gurion Univ., Beer Sheva, Israel	University of California at Berkeley
Free University of Berlin	University of Bielefeld
University of Budapest	Budapest School of Economics
University of Chicago	University of Copenhagen
Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris	University of Frankfurt
European University Institute, Florence	University of Göttingen
Göteborg University, Sweden	University of Halle
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Humboldt University, Berlin
University of Indiana	University of Illinois
Institute for Advanced Studies – Vienna	
Institute of Historical Research, University of London	
Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences	
University of Jena	University of Linz
University of Mannheim	MIT
Max Planck Institut für Demografie, Rostock	
University of Minnesota	University of Munich, Sociology
University of Münster	University of Nebraska
University of North Carolina	Oxford University
University of Paderborn	
University of Paris, IV, Sorbonne	University of Pennsylvania
University of Salzburg	Stanford University
University of Strasbourg	University of Toronto
Triangle Economic History Workshop, North Carolina	
Vanderbilt University	University of Vienna
University of Washington, St. Louis	Yale University

Doctoral Thesis Supervised:

Jialu Wu, "The Effects of the Great Depression on the Material Standard of Living: Anthropometric Evidence from Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, PA, 1890-1950," University of Pittsburgh (1991).

Wolfgang Krause, "Soda, Strategie, und Zölle. Zölle und die Sodaindustrie im Kaiserreich," University of Munich (1996).

Jörg Baten, "Ernährung und wirtschaftliche Entwicklung in Bayern, 1730-1880," University of Munich, (1998). Received a DM 2,500 prize from the Alumni of the University of Munich's Economics Department.

Timothy Cuff, "Stature Change in Pennsylvania, 1820-1860. A Case Study of the Effects of Economic Development on the Biological Standard of Living," University of Pittsburgh (1998).

Christian Stoegbauer, "Wählerverhalten und nationalsozialistische Machtergreifung: Eine ökonometrische Untersuchung in kontrafaktischer Perspektive," University of Munich, (2001).

Klaus Schuster, „Antropometrische Untersuchungen,“ University of Linz, (2003).

Michela Coppola, Three Essays on the Relationship between the economy and living standards (2007). Currently at Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging

Marco Sunder, "The Physical Stature of Middle-Class Americans in the 19th and 20th Centuries," (2007). Winner of the American Economic History's annual dissertation prize in American Economic History. Currently at Halle Institute of Economic Research

Arne B. Kues, Essays in Anthropometric History (2007).

Francesco Cinnirella, Three Essays in Anthropometric History (2008). Currently at Ifo Institute of Economic Research, Munich

Hermann Schubert, Anthropometrische Geschichte der Französischen Revolution (2008). Currently at Bayerische Landesbank, Munich.

Post-Doctoral Fellows supervised:

Dr. Ariane Breiffelder, Currently at Helmholtz Zentrum Munich.

Guido Heineck (Dr. – University of Bamberg); Currently Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Erlangen.

Jörg Baten (Dr. - University of Munich); Economic History of small German business firms in the late 19th and early-20th century. Currently Professor of Economic History, University of Tübingen.

Brian A'Hearn (Ph.D. - University of California-Berkeley); Regional Development in Italy. Currently Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford.

Douglas Puffert (Ph.D. - Stanford University); Path Dependence and Spatial Network Externalities. Currently Assistant Professor, Economics Department, The King's College (New York).

Ulrich Woitek (Dr. - University of Munich) Time Series Analysis of Business Cycles. Currently Professor of Economic History, Economics Department, University of Zürich.

Markus Heintel (Dr. - University of Munich) Statistical Problems in Anthropometric History - Truncated Normal Distributions. Currently statistician at the Munich Reinsurance Co.

Departmental Service:

at the University of Munich:

Chairman of the Department of Economics, 1997 - 1999.

Served on eight Recruiting Committees 1993-present.

In charge of Faculty computer network 1994-1999

Cooperated with the Herbert Quandt Foundation to invite Professor James Buchanan of George Mason University to Munich, 1994.

Referee for the following journals / presses / institutions:

Annals of Human Biology

Austrian Science Foundation, Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung

Demography

Economic Journal

Economic History Review

European Review of Economic History

European Science Foundation

Explorations in Economic History

Human Nature

Journal of Applied Statistics

Journal of Comparative Economics

Journal of Economic Growth

Journal of Economic History

Journal of Health Economics

Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics

Journal of Population Economics

Mathematical Population Studies

Mathematical Social Sciences

National Science Foundation, U.S.A., (Economics, Anthropology)

Österreichische Nationalbank

Population and Development Review

Swiss National Science Foundation

University of California Press

University of Pittsburgh Press

Wellcome Trust

External referee in promotion cases

University of California, Riverside

Cornell Universtiy (John Cawley)

Ohio University (Nancy Tatarek)

University of California, Davis (Gregory Clark, Charles Wetherell)

University of Pampeu Fabra, Barcelona (Albrecht Ritschl)
 London School of Economics (R. Max Schultz)
 Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel (Adam Klug)
 St. Anselm College
 University of Kansas (Tom Weiss)
 University of Glasgow (Ulrich Woitek)
 University of Toledo (John Murray)

Community Service:

Interviews on Television: Dutch Television, Program "Welfare in Centimeters,"
 April 14, 1997.

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 SPIEGEL online Apr 26, 2004
- DDD Abendzeitung (Munich): Wirtschaftsboom lässt die
 Menschen wachsen," 18.12.2003 p. 3.
- Die Zeit: <http://www.zeit.de/2004/02/Indikatoren>
- Handelsblatt: [http://www.vwl.uni-
 muenchen.de/ls_komlos/hb.pdf](http://www.vwl.uni-muenchen.de/ls_komlos/hb.pdf)
- "Als die Menschen kleiner wurden," [Tages-Anzeiger](#) (Zürich),
 February 12, 1998.
- [Der Standard](#) (Vienna), "Wohlfahrtsstaat lässt Menschen
 immer größer werden," April 11, 1998.

France

- [Quand l'Europe domine les Etats-Unis](#); Le Monde Dec 9, 2003

Spain

- “Qué tiene que ver la estatura con la situación Económica?” Expansión (Madrid), August 27, 1998.

UK

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BBC News Apr 14, 2004
- [Radio Interview on World Update BBC](#) (mp3)
Apr 15, 2004 [Europeans stretch for edge over New World](#)
World
Telegraph Apr 14, 2004
- [Americans shrinking as junk food takes its toll](#)
The Observer Apr 4, 2004

USA

- America's Growing Problem. ABC News. Good Morning America, June 19, 2007. http://www.vwl.uni-muenchen.de/ls_komlos/index.html
- America Comes up Short, Paul Krugman, New York Times, June 15, 2007. http://www.vwl.uni-muenchen.de/ls_komlos/index.html
- [The Height Gap - Interview with Burkhard Bilger and John Komlos](#) theconnection.org Apr 5, 2004
- [The Height Gap. Why Europeans are getting taller and taller - and Americans aren't](#) The New Yorker Mar 29, 2004
- [From Tall in the Saddle to Fatter Than Cattle](#)
webmd.com Mar 11, 2004
- [Impatience Makes Americans Fat](#)
webmd.com Mar 17, 2004
- “Upward and Onward,” a cover article in TIME Magazine (Atlantic Edition), October 14, 1996.

Australia, Asia

- [Europeans stand tall as Americans downsize](#)
Sidney Morning Herald Apr 17, 2004

- [Growing tall, Europe dwarfs America](#)
Telegraph, Calcutta Apr 15, 2004
- Interview on Radio Adelaide, Australia. [Part One](#) - [Part Two](#) (mp3) April 2004

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