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**Current Position** **Freie Universität**, Berlin, Germany  
*Junior Professor* **October 2013 – Present**

**Research Interests** Economic History, Labor Economics, Economic Demography,  
Demography, Health Economics, Agricultural Economics

**Education** **University of Arizona**, Tucson, Arizona, USA  
*Doctor of Philosophy, Economics* **August 2005 – August 2010**  
• Fields: Labor Economics, Econometrics, Industrial Organization  
*MA, Economics* **August 2005 – May 2007**  
**Western Washington University**, Bellingham, Washington, USA  
*BA, Economics and Math* **September 2000 – June 2004**

**Publications** Allen, Samuel, Jonathan F. Fox, Brendan Livingston and Price V. Fishback. “The Public Safety Net,” in *The Oxford Handbook of American Economic History, Forthcoming*

Fox, Jonathan F., Kai Willfür, Lisa Dillon, Alain Gagnon and Eckart Voland. “The consequences of sibling formation on survival and reproductive success across different economic and social contexts: A comparison of the historical Krummhörn and Quebec populations,” *History of the Family*, Vol 22(2-3), pp 364-423, 2017.

Fox, Jonathan F. and Mikko Myrskylä. “Urban Fertility Responses to Local Government Programs: Evidence from the 1923-1932 U.S.” *Demographic Research*, Vol. 32, No. 16, pp. 487-532, 2015.

Fox, Jonathan F., Price V. Fishback and Paul W. Rhode. “The Effects of Weather Shocks on Crop Prices in Unfettered Markets: The United States Prior to the Farm Programs, 1895-1932”, in *The Economics of Climate Change: Adaptations Past and Present*, edited by Gary D. Libecap and Richard H. Steckel, 2011.

Fishback, Price V., Samuel Allen, Jonathan F. Fox and Brendan Livingston. “A Patchwork Safety Net: A Survey of Cliometric Studies of Income Maintenance Programs in the United States in the First Half of the Twentieth Century.” *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol. 24, No. 5, pp. 895-940, 2010.

**Book reviews** Fox, Jonathan F. “Review: Death Before Birth: Fetal Health and Mortality in Historical Perspective by Robert Woods.” *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 71, No. 3, pp. 793-794, 2011.

Fox, Jonathan F. “Review: This Land, This Nation: Conservation, Rural America, and the New Deal.” *EH.net*, March 2008

**Working and  
Conference  
Papers**

Fox, Jonathan F., Sebastian Klüsener, and Mikko Myrskylä. "Is a Positive Relationship between Fertility and Economic Development Emerging at the Sub-National Regional Level? Theoretical Considerations and Evidence from Europe." MPIDR Working Paper 2015-006.

Fox, Jonathan F. "Public Health Movements, Local Poor Relief and Child Mortality in American Cities: 1923-1932". MPIDR Working 2011-005.

Willfür, Kai, Jonathan F. Fox, and Eckart Voland. "Historical family reconstitution databases as a valuable source in the study of kinship influences on demographic outcomes." Submitted draft, under review.

Fox, Jonathan F. "Origins and Effects of Rural Public Health Programs in North Carolina". Conference paper.

Fox, Jonathan, Theocharis Grigoriadis, and Gregory Niemesh. "Federalism and U.S. Public Health." Conference paper.

Fox, Jonathan and Theocharis Grigoriadis. "Institutions and Public Health in the Progressive Era American South." Preliminary Draft.

**Conference  
presentations  
and Invited  
Talks**

"The consequences of sibling rivalry on survival and reproductive success across different economic and social contexts: A comparison of the historical Krummhoern and Quebec populations," Freie Universitaet Research Seminar, June 2016

"Hookworm stations and the spread of CHOs in the American Southeast," Humboldt University Economic History Seminar, Berlin, January 2016.

"Hookworm stations and the spread of CHOs in the American Southeast," University of Arizona Economic History Seminar, Tucson, March 2016.

"Origins and effects of rural public health programs in North Carolina," Social Science History Association Conference, Baltimore, November 2015.

"Origins and effects of rural public health programs in North Carolina," Economic History Association Conference, Nashville, September 2015.

"A changing relationship between fertility and economic development at the sub-national regional level?" University of Arizona Economic History Seminar, Tucson, February 2015.

"A changing relationship between fertility and economic development at the sub-national regional level?" University of Rostock Demography Seminar, Rostock, April 2015.

"Using economic to understand health and welfare in America," American Cultural Studies Conference, Wittenberg, November 2014.

"Urban fertility responses to local government programs," Humboldt University Economic History Seminar, Berlin, May 2014.

"A changing relationship between fertility and economic development at the sub-national regional level?" Population Association of America, Boston, April 2014.

<b>Courses Taught</b>	<p><b>MA level</b> Trade and development, Topics in International, Area, and Development Studies, Development of the American Economy, U.S. Economic Policy.</p> <p><b>BA level</b> U.S. Economic History, Statistical Reasoning, Monetary and Fiscal Policies, Topics in Macroeconomics, History of Economic Development, Basic Economic Issues.</p>
<b>Prior Positions</b>	<p><b>Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany</b>  <i>Guest Professor</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 2013 – October 2013</b></span>  Instructor for MA course in U.S. Economic Policy</p> <p><b>Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany</b>  <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2010 – April 2013</b></span>  Research, conference presentations, participation in MPIDR activities</p> <p><b>University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA</b>  <i>Instructor</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 2008 – August 2009</b></span>  Instructor for courses in Introductory Economics. Responsibilities included developing course outlines and classroom lectures for micro and macroeconomic theory, test development, student mentoring, and grading of tests, homeworks and research papers.</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 2005 – May 2010</b></span>  Teaching assistant for undergraduate courses in American Economic History, Introductory Economics, Statistical Inference in Management, and Communication in Economics. Responsibilities included holding lectures and office hours, organizing test preparation sessions, designing and grading examinations, and the reading, editing, and grading of research papers</p> <p><b>Health Trends, Seattle, Washington, USA</b>  <i>Statistical Consultant</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 2004 – August 2005</b></span>  Work for Seattle area health care consulting firm. Responsibilities included financial modeling and performance analysis for Northwest area hospitals, and creation of Certificates of Need and associated utilization forecasts.</p> <p><b>King County Library System, Seattle, Washington, USA</b>  <i>Math and English Tutor</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 2004 – August 2005</b></span>  Volunteer work tutoring Seattle area students between the ages of 10 and 18.</p>
<b>Honors and Scholarships</b>	<p>National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2009-2010  Economic History Association, Travel and Data Grant, 2009</p>
<b>Programming</b>	STATA, Matlab, Arc GIS, SPSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X 2 <sub>ε</sub> , Dreamweaver
<b>Languages</b>	English, German
<b>References</b>	<i>Available upon request</i>