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Professional Appointments

Senior Lecturer in Economics, Queen's Management School, Queen's University Belfast (since 2019)

Lecturer in Economics, Queen's Management School, Queen's University Belfast (2012–2019)

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence (2011–2012)

Other Affiliations

Research Associate, Centre for Economics, Policy and History (since 2022)

Associate Fellow, Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University Belfast (since 2016)

Research Associate, Centre for Economic History, Queen's University Belfast (since 2012)

Visiting Positions

NIAS-KNAW Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Amsterdam (February–June 2019)

Visiting Fellow, Utrecht University School of Economics, Utrecht University (March 2017)

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis (October–December 2014)

Visiting Fellow, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam (November 2012 & 2013)

Education

PGCert Higher Education Teaching, Queen's University Belfast (2014)

PhD Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science (2006–2011)

Visiting Student, Department of History and Art History, Utrecht University (October–December 2009)

Visiting Student, Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (February–June 2008)

MSc Economic History (Research), *with distinction*, London School of Economics and Political Science (2005–2006)

BSc Economics, University of Bristol (2002–2005)

Professional Honours

Awarded Fellowship of the Royal Historical Society for having made 'an original contribution to historical scholarship' (December 2019)

Winner of the Economics Network's Best New Lecturer Award 'in recognition of exemplary teaching practice that encourages understanding of and inspires interest in economics' (September 2013)

Winner of the European Business History Association's Dissertation Prize for 'the best business history PhD dissertation submitted to a European university in the previous two years' (August 2012)

Winner of the LSE Department of Economic History's Hunt Prize for the candidate with the highest marks in the MSc Economic History (Research) dissertation (December 2006)

Completed Scholarship

Journal Articles

‘Cohort component population estimates for Ireland, 1911–1920: a new county-level dataset for use in historical demography’ (with Eoin McLaughlin & Kyle J. J. Richmond), *Research Data Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences*, vol. 7 (2022).

‘Going Dutch: monetary policy in the Netherlands during the interwar gold standard, 1925–1936’ (with Philip T. Fliers), *Financial History Review*, vol. 29, no. 2 (2022), pp. 121–151.

‘Detecting the function of finance through history: an essay in celebration of the work of Joost Jonker’ (with Christiaan van Bochove & Oscar Gelderblom), *TSEG – The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, vol. 18, no. 3 (2021), pp. 125–166.

‘Anthropometric history: revisiting what’s in it for Ireland’ (with Matthias Blum & Eoin McLaughlin), *Irish Economic and Social History*, vol. 48 (2021), pp. 3–26.

‘Death, demography and the denominator: age-adjusted Influenza-18 mortality in Ireland’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *Economics and Human Biology*, vol. 41 (2021), art. no. 100984.

‘The origins of the (cooperative) species: Raiffeisen banking in the Netherlands, 1898-1909’ (with Stuart Henderson & John D. Turner), *European Review of Economic History*, vol. 24, no. 4 (2020), pp. 749–782.

‘Applied history, applied economics, and economic history’ (with Paul Winfree), *Journal of Applied History*, vol. 1, no. 1 (2019), pp. 28–41.

‘Organizational determinants of bank resilience: explaining the performance of SME banks in the Dutch financial crisis of the 1920s’, *Business History Review*, vol. 92, no. 4 (2018), pp. 661–690.

‘Banking on a religious divide: accounting for the success of the Netherlands’ Raiffeisen cooperatives in the crisis of the 1920s’, *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 77, no. 3 (2017), pp. 866–918.

‘Work ethic, social ethic, no ethic: measuring the economic values of modern Christians’ (with Matthew McCracken), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, vol. 32, no. 5 (2017), pp. 1043–1053.

‘Women of an uncertain age: quantifying human capital accumulation in rural Ireland in the nineteenth century’ (with Matthias Blum, Laura McAtackney & Eoin McLaughlin), *The Economic History Review*, vol. 70, no. 1 (2017), pp. 187–223.

‘Predicting the past: understanding the causes of bank distress in the Netherlands in the 1920s’ (with Abe de Jong & Philip T. Fliers), *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 55 (2015), pp. 97–121.

‘Raiffeisenism abroad: why did German cooperative banking fail in Ireland but prosper in the Netherlands?’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *The Economic History Review*, vol. 67, no. 2 (2014), pp. 492–516.

‘De bankencrisis van de jaren twintig’ (with Abe de Jong & Philip T. Fliers), *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, vol. 99, no. 4689/4690 (2014), pp. 434–437.

‘Interlocking directorates and conflicts of interest: the Rotterdamsche Bankvereniging, Müller & Co. and the Dutch financial crisis of the 1920s’, *Business History*, vol. 56, no. 2 (2014), pp. 314–334.

‘In antitrust we (do not) trust’, *Accounting Historians Journal*, vol. 39, no. 2 (2012), pp. 118–120.

‘What determines interbank competition? And why should we care?’, *Oxonomics*, vol. 4, no. 2 (2009), pp. 10–20.

Edited Volumes

An Economist’s Guide to Economic History (edited with Matthias Blum), Palgrave Macmillan (2018).

Chapters in Edited Volumes

‘More talk, less chalk: communicating economics in the modern classroom’, in: *Making Economics Public: The Hows and Whys of Communicating Markets and Models* (edited by Vicki Macknight & Fabien Medvecky, Routledge, forthcoming, 2023). [Economics Network preprint.]

‘Whose self-interest? Social elites, religious competition, and the rise of Raiffeisen banks in the Netherlands’, in: *Social Aims of Finance: Rediscovering Varieties of Credit in Financial Archives*, pp. 155–180 (edited by Anna Cantaluppi et al., European Association for Banking and Financial History, 2020).

‘Culture and religion’, in: *An Economist’s Guide to Economic History*, pp. 223–229 (edited by Matthias Blum & Christopher L. Colvin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

‘Industrial revolution and British exceptionalism’ (with Alexandra M. de Pleijt), in: *An Economist’s Guide to Economic History*, pp. 201–210 (edited by Matthias Blum & Christopher L. Colvin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

‘Economics versus history’ (with Homer Wagenaar), in: *An Economist’s Guide to Economic History*, pp. 13–20 (edited by Matthias Blum & Christopher L. Colvin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

‘Introduction, or why we started this project’ (with Matthias Blum), in: *An Economist’s Guide to Economic History*, pp. 1–10 (edited by Matthias Blum & Christopher L. Colvin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

‘The past, present and future of banking history’, in: *The Routledge Companion to Business History*, pp. 89–106 (edited by John F. Wilson, Steven Toms, Abe de Jong & Emily Buchnea, Routledge, 2017).

Book Reviews

Book review (with Homer Wagenaar) of: *Trials of Convergence: Prices, Markets and Industrialization in the Netherlands, 1800–1913* (by Arthur van Riel, Universiteit Utrecht, 2018), reviewed in: *TSEG – The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, vol. 17, no. 3 (2020), pp. 179–182.

Book review of: *Een Nederlandse Overzeebank: De Nederlandsche Bank voor Zuid-Afrika, 1888–1969* (by Piet A. Geljon, Uitgeverij Boom, 2017), reviewed in: *TSEG – The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, vol. 15, no. 2/3 (2018), pp. 170–172.

Book review of: *Financial Crises: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses* (edited by Stijn Claessens, M. Ayhan Kose, Luc Laeven & Fabian Valencia, International Monetary Fund, 2014), reviewed in: *The Economic History Review*, vol. 68, no. 2 (2015), pp. 766–767.

Book review of: *Men, Women, and Money: Perspectives on Gender, Wealth, and Investment 1850–1930* (edited by David R. Green, Alastair Owens, Josephine Maltby & Janette Rutterford, Oxford University Press, 2011), reviewed in: *Business History*, vol. 54, no. 4 (2012), pp. 642–643.

Datasets

‘Cohort component population estimates for Ireland, 1911–1920’ (with Eoin McLaughlin & Kyle J. J. Richmond), UK Data Service, University of Essex, SN 854673 (June 2021, updated February 2022).

Current Scholarship

Demography, Health, and Economic History

‘Demography and age heaping: solving Ireland’s post-famine digit preference puzzle’ (with Eoin McLaughlin & Stuart Henderson), EHES Working Paper No. 22-07 (December 2022). [R&R at: *The Economic History Review*.]

‘Scarring and selection in the Great Irish Famine’ (with Matthias Blum & Eoin McLaughlin), medRxiv preprint (Latest version: January 2022). [R&R at: *The Journal of Economic History*.]

‘What can we learn from historical pandemics? A systematic review of the pre-Covid literature’ (with Àine Doran & Eoin McLaughlin).

‘Pandemics, demography, and selection: Ireland, 1885–1920’ (with Eoin McLaughlin & Kyle J. J. Richmond).

‘Mind your language: the decline of Irish in the nineteenth century’ (with Alan Fernihough & Eoin McLaughlin).

Innovation, Finance, and Business History

‘What explains business termination? A century of evidence from the Netherlands’ (with Abe de Jong, Philip T. Fliers & Florian Madertoner).

‘Patently peculiar: the patent system of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, 1815–1830’ (with Homer Wagenaar).

‘Patent examination and firm financing: evidence from Britain’s 1902 Patents Act’ (with Stephen D. Billington & Christopher Coyle).

‘Cooperatives, institutional complementarities and the polycentric governance of sustainable development’ (with Francesca Gagliardi, David Gindis, Tine de Moor, Rory Ridley-Duff & Elisavet Mantzari).

Pedagogical Scholarship

‘Teaching capitalism to capitalists’ (with Michael Aldous & David Paulson). [R&R at: *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*.]

‘Economic history and the future of pedagogy in economics’ (with Graham Brownlow), QUCEH Working Paper No. 22-09 (August 2022).

An Economist’s Guide to Economic History (second edition, edited with Matthias Blum & Eoin McLaughlin).

Fellowships and Grants

External Funding

Emerging Hubs of Excellence Grant, North-South Research Programme (with Trinity College Dublin, to establish a joint Centre for Economics, Policy and History, approx. €3.8 million), Government of Ireland (2022–2026)

Co-investigators: Ronan Lyons, Gaia Narciso, Marvin Suesse & John Turner

Personnel costs: predoc RAs, PhDs, postdocs, teaching buy-outs, policy officer, administrative support

Other costs: data acquisition, web infrastructure, workshops, outreach, CPD modules, travel, overheads

NIAS–KNAW Junior Fellowship (one semester teaching buy-out, approx. €13,000), Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (February–June 2019)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND Early Stage Researcher Fellowship (to recruit one PhD student, approx. £90,000), part of SPARK Programme, funded by EU Horizon 2020 (2018–2021)

Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme (£3,500), Economic History Society (2016)

Arthur H. Cole Grant-in-Aid of Research (US\$5,000), Economic History Association (2012)

Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher Fellowship, Centre for Economic Policy Research (February–June 2008)

+3 Doctoral Studentship, Economic and Social Research Council (2007–2010)

Internal University Funding

Awarded two semesters of institutionally-supported sabbatical research leave, QUB (Semesters 1 & 2, 2018–2019)

Promising Academic International Programme (to fund institutional visit abroad, £5,000), QUB (2014)

International PhD Studentship (to recruit one PhD student, approx. £90,000), QUB (2014–2017)

Challenge Investment Fund (to fund data digitisation, £8,500), University of Edinburgh (2013)

Professional Service

Advisory Boards

Member of the Advisory Group, *The Economy 2030 Inquiry* (<https://economy2030.resolutionfoundation.org>), led by the Resolution Foundation & the LSE Centre for Economic Performance (2020–2023)

Academic Leadership

Associate Director for Engagement and Outreach, Centre for Economics, Policy and History (since 2022)

Associate, The Economics Network (since 2019)

Executive Committee Member, Money Macro and Finance Society (2019–2022)

Member of the Executive Board, European Historical Economics Society's FRESH Meetings Initiative (2017–2022)

Member of the Academic Council, European Association for Banking and Financial History (2016–2022)

Committee Member, Economic and Social History Society of Ireland (2013–2022)

Editorial Service

Editorial Board, *Economics Observatory* (<https://www.economicsobservatory.com/>) (since 2020)

Editorial Board, *Business History* (since 2020)

Editor, *Economic History Working Paper Series*, QUB (since 2014)

Co-editor, *ebh Papers*, European Association for Banking and Financial History (2014–2019)

Editorial Board, *NEP Economic History Blog* (<http://www.nephis.org/>) (2012–2014)

Refereeing Service

Journals: *Business History*; *Business History Review*; *De Economist*; *Economic History of Developing Regions*; *Economic History Review*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economics and Human Biology*; *Enterprise and Society*; *European Review of Economic History*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *Financial History Review*; *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*; *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*; *Irish Historical Studies*; *Journal of Applied Econometrics*; *Journal of British Studies*; *Journal of Co-operative Organization and Management*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Research Data Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences*; *Scandinavian Economic History Review*; *Social Forces*; *Social Science History*

Publishers: Brill; Palgrave Macmillan; Taylor and Francis

Funding bodies: Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK); Economic and Social Research Council (UK); Koninklijke Academie van Wetenschappen (the Netherlands); National Science Centre (Poland)

University Administration

Director of Research Impact, Queen's Management School, QUB (since September 2021)

Co-Director, Centre for Economic History, QUB (since September 2021)

Pathway Coordinator, Economic and Social History Pathway, ESRC Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership (NINE DTP) (2019–2020 & 2021–2022)

Academic Lead, QUB Economics Society Study Trip to Belgium and Luxembourg, Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe (May 2018)

Programme Director, BSc Economics (responsible for degree programme structure, academic content, student recruitment and student engagement), Queen's Management School, QUB (September 2017– August 2018 & September 2019 – August 2021)

Elected Member of Academic Council, QUB (January–December 2017)

Postgraduate Research Coordinator (responsible for admissions and academic progression of PhD students in Accounting, Economics, Finance and Management), Queen's Management School, QUB (2015–2017)

Library Liaison for the Economics Subject Group, Queen's Management School, QUB (2014–2015)

Peer Mentor Coordinator for the Economics Subject Group, Queen's Management School, QUB (2014–2015)

Website Officer (responsible for website redesign project), Queen's Management School, QUB (2013–2015)

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Economic History, LSE (2006–2008)

Seminar, Workshop and Conference Organisation

Co-organiser, *The Economics and History of Health Crises*, two-day workshop, held at the Clifton House, Belfast (May 2022)

Organiser, *The Economics of Historical Pandemics*, special session of the Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, held online (April 2021)

Local Organiser, *Low Countries Financial History Workshop 2019*, one-day workshop, held at NIAS, Amsterdam (June 2019)

Local Organiser, *Economic History Society Annual Conference 2019*, three-day international conference, held at QUB (April 2019)

Organiser, *The Future of Economic History*, one-day book launch workshop, held at QUB (January 2019)

Local Co-organiser, *Economic and Social History Society of Ireland Annual Conference 2018*, two-day conference, held at QUB (November 2018)

Co-organiser, *Banks and Capital Markets: Engines of Growth or Societal Destabilizers?*, panel session of the XVIII World Economic History Congress, Boston (August 2018)

Local Co-organiser, *Belfast FRESH Meeting*, one-day workshop sponsored by the European Historical Economics Society, held at the Centre for Economic History, QUB (June 2017)

Organiser, *Historical Economics and the Economics of Religion*, one-day workshop, held at the Centre for Economic History, QUB (June 2015)

Co-organiser, *Long-Run Perspectives on Crime and Conflict*, two-day workshop sponsored by the Economic History Society, held at Crumlin Road Gaol, Belfast (September 2014)

Local Organiser, *EABH Financial History New Scholars Workshop*, one-day workshop sponsored by the European Association for Banking and Financial History, held at the Centre for Economic History, QUB (April 2014)

Organiser, *Innovation and Incentives in Business and Economic History*, one-day workshop, held at the Centre for Economic History, QUB (June 2013)

Co-organiser, *The Embeddedness of Markets Today: Returning to Karl Polanyi to think Development, Markets, and Financial Crises*, 6th Max Weber Programme Classics Revisited Conference, EUI (May 2012)

Co-organiser and Moderator, *Protecting Intellectual Property Rights or Creativity?*, multidisciplinary research workshop, EUI (November 2011)

Co-organiser, *Meet the Archivists*, research skills workshop sponsored by the UK Business Archives Council, held at Rothschild (2009) & HSBC (2010)

Convenor, *Cliometrics Group*, bi-weekly research seminar in quantitative economic history, LSE (2008–2010)

Professional Memberships

Cliometrics Society; Economic History Association (US); Economic History Society (UK); Economic and Social History Society of Ireland; European Business History Association; European Historical Economics Society; Money, Macro and Finance Society; Royal Economic Society; Royal Historical Society

Academic Presentations

Seminars and Workshops

2023: Economic History Seminar, University of Picardy, Amiens (scheduled)

2022: QMS Teaching and Learning Forum, QUB; Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Oxford; Centre for Economic History Seminar, QUB; Decolonising the Curriculum Workshop, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh; Cooperatives for Sustainable Development Workshop, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

2021: CAGE Research Centre Webinar, University of Warwick; Analysts' Learning Series Webinar, UKRI

2020: History and Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania; Brown-Bag Seminar, Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC; Economics Webinar, QUB; QMS Teaching and Learning Forum, QUB

2019: NIAS Seminar, Amsterdam; Economics Seminar, Cork University Business School, University College Cork; Low Countries Financial History Workshop, NIAS, Amsterdam; Economic and Social History Seminar, Universiteit Utrecht; Economic History Seminar, LSE

2018: Irish Quantitative History Group Workshop, Trinity College Dublin; Institute of Irish Studies, QUB; Economic History Seminar, Universität Mannheim; Economics Seminar, Cardiff Business School; Teaching and Learning Seminar, Aston Business School

2017: Economic History of Firms and Industries Seminar, LSE; Economics Seminar, QUB; Low Countries Financial History Workshop, Utrecht

2016: Banking and Financial History Workshop, University of Stirling; Financial History Group Seminar, Universiteit Utrecht; Historical Financial and Banking Databases Workshop, Paris School of Economics; Centre for Economic History Seminar, QUB; Population and Health Research Group Seminar, Department of Geography and Sustainable Development, University of St Andrews

2015: Economics Seminar, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh; Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Oxford

2014: Economics Seminar, University of Bath; Economics Seminar, Cardiff Business School; Agricultural Economics Seminar, Technische Universität München; Economic History Brown-Bag Seminar, University of California, Davis

2013: Political Economy, Economic History and Religion Workshop, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin fuer Sozialforschung; Economics, Econometrics and Finance Seminar, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

2012: Agricultural Economics Seminar, Technische Universität München; Centre for Economic History Workshop, QUB; Economic History Seminar, Universität zu Köln; Economics and Finance Seminar, QUB; Centre for the History of Medicine in Ireland Workshop, University College Dublin

2011: Cliometrics Group Seminar, LSE; Monetary History Group Seminar, The Rothschild Archive, London; Economic History Society Women's Committee Workshop, Oxford

2010: Business History Seminar, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam; Business History Unit Seminar, LSE; Business Economics Seminar, Universiteit Antwerpen; Financial History Seminar, University of Cambridge

Conferences

2023: Economic History Society, Warwick (scheduled)

2022: European Historical Economics Society, Groningen; World Economic History Congress, Paris

2021: European Social Science History Conference, online; Royal Economic Society, online

2019: Economic History Society, Belfast; European Historical Economics Society, Paris; Money, Macro and Finance Society, London; Developments in Economics Education Conference, Warwick

2018: Royal Economic Society, Brighton; European Association for Banking and Financial History, Turin; World Economic History Congress, Boston; Economic History Association, Montreal

2017: World Congress of Cliometrics, Strasbourg; European Historical Economics Society, Tübingen

2016: Economic and Social History Society of Ireland, Maynooth

2015: Economic History Society, Wolverhampton; European Historical Economics Society, Pisa

2014: Scottish Economic Society, Perth; Economic and Business History Society, Manchester

2013: European Historical Economics Society, London; Economic and Social History Society of Ireland, Galway

2012: Economic History Society, Oxford; FRESH Meeting, Pisa; Dissertation Session, European Business History Association, Paris

2011: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Washington DC; Association of Business Historians, Reading; European Historical Economics Society, Dublin; Social Science History Association, Boston

2010: New Researchers' Papers, Economic History Society, Durham; FRESH Meeting, Belfast; European Business History Association, Glasgow; European Rural History Organisation, Brighton; Economic History Association, Evanston

Research Supervision

Current PhD Students

Kyle Richmond (PhD Economics, QUB), *Essays in Innovation, Productivity and Economic History*, as primary supervisor (second supervisors: Graham Brownlow & Stephen Billington), funded with ESRC 1+3 Studentship

Pallavi Singh (PhD Management, QUB), *Entrepreneurship, Globalisation and Business Communities in India, 1857–1970*, as second supervisor (primary supervisor: Michael Aldous), funded with QUB International Studentship

Paul Winfree (part-time PhD Economics, QUB), *Essays on the Political Economy of the US South After the Civil War*, as co-supervisor (with John Turner)

Completed PhD Students

Homer Wagenaar (PhD Economics, QUB, 2022), *Rules, Discretion and Industrialisation: The Patent System of the Netherlands, 1817–1869*, as primary supervisor (second supervisors: Norma Dawson & Christopher Coyle), funded with Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND Early Stage Researcher Fellowship

Placement: University of Groningen, the Netherlands

Stephen Billington (PhD Economics, QUB, 2019), *Patents, Machine Learning and War: Invention during the British Industrial Revolution*, as co-supervisor (with Christopher Coyle), funded with DfE Studentship

Placement: Ulster University Business School, Belfast

Nikita Lychakov (PhD Finance, QUB, 2018), *Industrialisation, Politics and Banking Instability in Late Imperial Russia*, as co-supervisor (with John D. Turner), funded with QUB International Studentship

Placement: Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

Stuart Henderson (PhD Finance, QUB, 2017), *Historical Reflections on Religion, Finance and Economic Development*, as co-supervisor (with John D. Turner & Alan Fernihough), funded with DfE Studentship

Placement: Dublin University of Technology

PhD Examination

Amaury de Vicq (PhD Economic History, Utrecht University, 2022), *Exploring the Dynamics of Small and Local Financial Institutions: The Case of the Netherlands, c. 1860–1940* (external examiner)

Haicheng Jiang (PhD Economics, QUB, 2021), *Essays on Historical Development in Africa* (internal examiner)

David Jordan (PhD Economics, QUB, 2020), *The Economics of Devolution: Evidence from Northern Ireland, 1920–1972* (independent chair)

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Teaching

Economic History (level-3, QUB), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Communicating Economics (level-1, QUB), 2019, 2020, 2021

Managerial Economics (level-2, QUB), 2015, 2016, 2017

Industrial Organisation (level-2, QUB), 2013, 2014, 2015

Undergraduate Economics Dissertation (level-3, QUB), 2014

Economics of Organisations (level-1, QUB), 2013

Postgraduate Teaching

The Global Economic Environment (MBA, QUB), 2019, 2020, 2021

Topics in Economic History (MSc Economics, QUB), 2016, 2017

Postgraduate Research Seminar (PhD Economics, Finance and Management, QUB), 2015, 2016, 2017

EABH Financial History Summer School (PhD Summer School, Carlos III de Madrid), 2015

Current Trends in Economic History (PhD History and Civilization, EUI), 2012

Business in the Global Environment (MSc Management, LSE), 2010

Pedagogical Training and Accreditation

The Economics Network Developments in Economics Education Conference, University of Warwick (2019)

EFMD Doctoral Programmes Conference, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (2016)

The Economics Network Teaching Symposium, Bank of England (2015)

Fellow, Higher Education Academy (since 2014)

The Economics Network Developments in Economics Education Conference, University of Exeter (2013)

The Economics Network Residential Workshop for New Economics Lecturers, University of Bristol (2012)

Max Weber Programme Teacher Training Certificate, EUI (2012)

Public Engagement

Popular Science Communications

‘What lessons can history teach us about food security?’ (with Matthias Blum & Eoin McLaughlin), *RTÉ Brainstorm* (8 June 2022).

‘Famines: what 20th century food crises tell us about how to cope with the Ukraine fallout’ (with Matthias Blum & Eoin McLaughlin), *The Conversation* (31 March 2022).

‘Revisiting the demography of the 1918 influenza pandemic in Ireland’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *History Ireland*, vol. 29, no. 5 (September/October 2021), pp. 38–41.

‘The Great Irish Famine: what are the lessons for policy-makers today?’ (with Àine Doran & Alan Fernihough), *Economics Observatory* (26 April 2021).

‘How to measure the demographic impact of a pandemic’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *RTÉ Brainstorm* (19 June 2020).

‘Does the Spanish flu offer lessons in how to tackle a pandemic?’, *Economics Observatory* (24 May 2020).

‘How the US government seized all citizens’ gold in 1930s’ (with Philip T. Fliers), *The Conversation* (21 May 2020).

‘Coronavirus and Spanish flu: economic lessons to learn from the last truly global pandemic’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *The Conversation* (11 March 2020).

‘Response to past crises shames post-Lehman dithering’ (with John D. Turner), *The Conversation* (13 September 2013).

‘Lessen van Nederlands vorige grote bankencrisis’ (with Abe de Jong & Philip T. Fliers), *Me Judice* (15 February 2013).

Comment and Opinion Articles (selected)

‘Covid-19: how Northern Ireland has fared better than the Republic of Ireland’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *The Irish Times* (16 September 2020).

‘Why economists need economic history’, *QPol* (16 May 2019).

‘Why did Northern Ireland vote to remain?’ (with Edward Mills), *QPol* (18 July 2016).

‘Expanding Heathrow: bad for competition and bad for passengers’ (with Edward Mills), *QPol* (1 July 2015).

‘A conflict of interest in CCEA’s dual role in education?’ (with Niall Boyd), *Sluggie O’Toole* (31 October 2013).

‘Don’t send Royal Mail to highest bidder’, *The Guardian* (4 November 2009).

‘Splitting banks up is not the answer’, *The Guardian* (20 June 2009).

‘The Goodwin farce makes the law an ass’, *The Guardian* (7 April 2009).

‘Peston’s run’, *The Guardian* (28 February 2009).

‘Savers: stop moaning’, *The Guardian* (9 February 2009).

‘Just watch the GDP’, *The Guardian* (24 January 2009).

‘Gold in them thar banks?’, *The Guardian* (29 December 2008).

‘Will the VAT cut work?’, *The Guardian* (11 December 2008).

Public Lectures and Outreach Activities

‘Why economic history?’, interview by Séan Kenny for *The Economic History Podcast* (15 December 2020).

‘Precedents in an unprecedented world: insights for pandemic era leaders’, contribution to panel discussion webinar, The Long Run Institute, QUB (2 June 2020).

‘Three reasons why economic history matters’, contribution to panel discussion, *Economic History and the Future of Economics*, SPUI25, Amsterdam (18 September 2019).

‘The future of economic history’ (with Matthias Blum), Econ Films video for: *VoxEU.org*, CEPR (17 May 2019).

‘Brexit’s past and Brexits past’, contribution to panel discussion, *Brexit: An Analysis of a Political Accident*, SPUI25, Amsterdam (29 March 2019).

‘Prisons’, interview by Barry Sheppard about nineteenth-century Irish prisoners on the *History Now* talk show, broadcast on the Northern Visions TV channel (11 November 2018).

‘Nineteenth-century prison records’, public lecture, *Pushing the Boundaries Lecture Series*, Public Records Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast (2 October 2015).

Media Interviews

Interviewed about lessons from historical recessions in the context of Bank of England interest rate decision: BBC Radio Humberside (live, 5 August 2022).

Provided independent commentary on a campaign to create a mutual bank in Northern Ireland: Good Morning Ulster on BBC Radio Ulster (live, 11 January 2022).

Interviewed about lessons from the 1920s to understand economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic: The Anthill podcast for *The Conversation* (17 June 2020).

Interviewed about lessons from the Spanish flu pandemic for understanding the course of the COVID-19 pandemic: BBC World News TV channel (live, 23 March 2020); Partly Political Broadcast podcast by Tiernan Douieb (24 March 2020); In Business on BBC Radio 4 (23 April 2020); Pandemic 1918 on BBC Radio 4 (15, 22 & 29 May 2020).

Interviewed about the economics of airport expansion in London: *The Irish News* (2 July 2015 & 20 October 2015); *The Belfast Telegraph* (20 October 2015); *Insider* (20 October 2015).

Research Publicity

‘Business bankruptcies: learning from historical failures’ (with Abe de Jong & Philip T. Fliers), article for *The Long Run: The EHS Blog* (1 May 2020).

‘The power of historical thinking in economics’, interview for: Palgrave Macmillan Author Podcast (23 May 2019).

‘Announcing the publication of a new teaching and learning resource in economic history’, article for *The Economics Network Newsletter* (February 2019), pp. 5–6.

‘Chasing the big economic stories from history’, research profile for *The DNA of Innovation: Volume V*, Queen’s University Belfast (11 November 2015), pp. 22–23.

‘Which bank survives a crisis?’ (with Abe de Jong and Philip T. Fliers), video for RSM Discovery, Erasmus University Rotterdam (13 October 2014).

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