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APPOINTMENTS **Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Environmental Economics** (Sept 2014 –)
- School of Geography & Sustainable Development, University of St. Andrews
Leverhulme Early Career Fellow (January 2013 – December 2015)
- SGSD, University of St. Andrews (September 2014 – December 2015)
- School of History, Classics & Archaeology, University of Edinburgh (January 2013 – August 2014)
Leverhulme Postdoctoral Fellow (January 2011– December 2012)
- HCA, University of Edinburgh
Adjunct Lecturer in Economic History (Spring 2010)
- Department of History, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

RESEARCH AND VISITING POSITIONS
- Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, University of Waikato (Spring Quarter 2012, 2016)
- Research Affiliate, Queen's University Centre for Economic History, Queen's University Belfast

EDUCATION **PhD in History, National University of Ireland, Maynooth** (2010)
- Thesis Title: *Microfinance institutions in nineteenth century Ireland*
- Viva Voce: 29 January 2010; Supervisor: Professor R. V. Comerford; Examiners: Professor L. Kennedy and Professor R. Pecchenino
BA (Double Honours) in Economics and History, National University of Ireland, Maynooth (2005)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS Financial Economics (Banking & Financial Crises), Economic History (European, Latin American, US, & African), Development Economics, Environmental & Ecological Economics

- 2017 ‘Accounting for Sustainable Development over the long-run: Lessons from Germany’ (with Matthias Blum and Nick Hanley), *German Economic Review*.
- ‘Substituting Freshwater: Can Ocean Desalination and Water Recycling Capacities Substitute for Groundwater Depletion in California?’ (with Pierre Badiuzzaman and Darren McCauley), *Journal of Environmental Management*
- ‘Australia: a Land of Missed Opportunities?’, (with David Greasley, Nick Hanley, and Les Oxley), *Environment and Development Economics*.
- ‘Women of an uncertain age: quantifying human capital accumulation in rural Ireland in the nineteenth century’, (with Chris Colvin, Matthias Blum and Laura McAtackney), *Economic History Review*, 70(1), pp 187-223.
- 2016 ‘Sovereign debt guarantees and default: Lessons from the UK and Ireland, 1920-1938’ (with Nathan Foley-Fisher), *European Economic Review*, Volume 87, pp 272-286.
- ‘Capitalising on the Irish Land Question: Land Reform and State Banking in Ireland, 1891-1938’ (with Nathan-Foley-Fisher), *Financial History Review*, Volume 23, no. 1, pp 71-109.
- ‘Empirical Testing of Genuine Savings as an Indicator of Weak Sustainability: A Three-Country Analysis of Long-Run Trends’, (with Nick Hanley, Les Oxley, David Greasley and Matthias Blum), *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Volume 63, Issue 2, pp 313-338.
- 2015 ‘Writing the Economic History of Ireland since Independence’, *Irish Economic and Social History*, Volume 42, pp 76-92.
- ‘Genuine Savings and sustainability’, (with Louis Dupuy and Nick Hanley), *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Volume 29, Issue 4, pp 779-806.
- ‘Contracts and Cooperation: The Relative Failure of the Irish Dairy Industry in the Late Nineteenth Century Reconsidered’, (with Ingrid Henriksen and Paul Sharp), *European Review of Economic History*, 19(4), pp 412-431.
- ‘Competing forms of cooperation? Land League, Land War and Co-operation in Ireland, 1879-1921’, *Agricultural History Review*, 63(1), pp 81-112.
- 2014 ‘Testing Genuine Savings as a forward-looking indicator of future well-being over the (very) long-run’, (with David Greasley, Nick Hanley, Jan Kunnas, Les Oxley and Paul Warde), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 67(2), pp 171-188.
- ‘Historical wealth accounts for Britain: progress and puzzles in measuring the sustainability of economic growth’, (with Greasley *et al.*), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 30(1), pp 44-69.
- ‘Counting Carbon: Historic emissions from fossil fuels, long-run measures of sustainable development and carbon debt’, (with Greasley *et al.*), *Scandinavian Review of Economic History*, 62(3), pp 243-265.
- ‘Raiffeisenism abroad: why did German cooperative banking fail in Ireland but prosper in the Netherlands?’, (with Chris Colvin), *Economic History Review*, 67(2), pp 492-516.

“Profligacy in the Pursuit of Thrift”: Savings banks in Ireland, 1817-1914’, *Business History*, 56(4), pp 569-591.

- 2013 ‘A Note on Mutual Savings and Loan Societies in Nineteenth Century Ireland’, *Irish Economic and Social History*, xxxv, pp 48-68.
‘An Experiment in Banking the Poor: the Irish Mont-de-Piété’, *Financial History Review*, 20 (1), pp 49-72.
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ARTICLES IN
BOOKS

- 2017 ‘Economic Impact of the Irish Revolution.’ In John Crowley, Donal Ó Drisceoil and Mike Murphy (Eds.), *Atlas of the Irish Revolution*, Cork University Press.
‘A Sustainable Century? Genuine Savings in developing and developed countries, 1900-2000’ (with Matthias Blum and Cristián Ducoing). In Kirk Hamilton and Cameron Hepburn (eds.), *National Wealth: What is missing, why it matters*, Oxford University Press.
‘Historical wealth accounts for Britain: progress and puzzles in measuring the sustainability of economic growth’, (with Greasley *et al.*). In In Kirk Hamilton and Cameron Hepburn (eds.), *National Wealth: What is missing, why it matters*, Oxford University Press.
- 2014 ‘Charitable Loan Fund Societies in Ireland, c. 1820-1914’. In Oonagh Walsh and Larry Geary (Eds.), *Philanthropy in nineteenth century Ireland*, Four Courts Press.
- 2012 ‘Imitating the Continent: Monts-de-Piété and Raiffeisenism in Ireland’. In Brian Heffernan (Ed.), *Life on the fringe? Ireland and Europe between 1800 and 1922*, Irish Academic Press.
- 2011 ‘Credit unions avant la lettre? Loan fund societies in Irish history’. In Carol Power, Ray OConnor, Olive McCarthy and Michael Ward (Eds.), *The Origins, Ethos and Evolution of Co-Operative Credit in Ireland*, Centre for Co-operative Studies, 2011.
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BOOKS IN
PREPARATION

Savers, Lenders, Philanthropists and Fraudsters: Finance and Irish Society, 1800-1914

WORKING
PAPERS

Competition between organisational forms in Danish and Irish dairying around the turn of the twentieth century (with Paul Sharp)
Economic Impact of the Irish revolution
Accounting for Sustainable Development over the long-run: Lessons from Germany (with Matthias Blum and Nick Hanley)
The Emperor Has New Clothes: Empirical Tests of Mainstream Theories of Economic Growth (with Les Oxley, David Greasley and Nick Hanley)
Comprehensive investment and future well-being in the USA, 1869-2000 (with Greasley *et al.*)

WORK IN
PROGRESS

‘Philanthropy, Fraud and Failure: Irish Microfinance in the Great Famine’
‘Tracing Regulatory Capture in Microfinance: Irish Loan Fund Societies and the Loan Fund Board, 1860-1914’

‘Ireland’s Chosen Many: Scarring and Selection in the Great Irish Famine’
(with Matthias Blum and Chris Colvin)
‘Pawnbroking in Victorian Ireland: A Growing Business?’
‘Cultural nationalism and the “smart economy”: education policy in
southern Ireland, 1921-1980’
‘Famine, Homicide and Irish Life in the Nineteenth Century’, (with Richard
McMahon)

OTHER
ACADEMIC
PUBLICATIONS

‘Book review: Kennedy, L. and Ollerenshaw, P. (ed.), *Ulster since 1600*’,
Journal of Scottish Historical Studies, 2014.
‘Book review: Cullen, L. M., *Economy, Trade and Irish Merchants at Home
and Abroad 1600-1988*’, *Journal of Scottish Historical Studies*, 2013.
‘Thesis abstract’, *Irish Economic and Social History*, Vol. 38 (2011).

RECENT &
UPCOMING
ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS

2016 Banking & Financial History Workshop (Stirling), Queen’s Belfast
Economic History seminar, Scottish Economics Society, INET
Wealth Conference (Oxford).
2015 Dundee history seminar; Central Bank of Ireland; European Association
of Environmental and Resource Economics; European Historical
Economics Society, Environmental Economics workshop (St. Andrews).
2014 Irish Quantitative Historians meeting (Dublin); Business History
Conference (Frankfurt); Economic History Society (Warwick);
Poverty & Famine in Ireland (Belfast); European Social Science
History (Vienna); Edinburgh Economic History seminar; Scottish
Economics Society (Perth); LSE Economic History seminar; Cliometrics
(Clemson); Economic & Business History Society (Manchester);
Technische Universität München; Cambridge Irish History seminar;
Economic and Social History Society of Ireland (Dublin).
2013 University of Edinburgh FRESH meeting; Economic History Society
(York); Economic & Business History Society (Baltimore); Society
for the Study of Nineteenth Century Ireland (Northumbria); European
Historical Economics Society (London); Landed Estates (Galway);
Northeast Conference on British Studies (Connecticut); Irish Economic
and Social History (Galway).
2012 Technische Universität München; Social History Society (Sussex);
European Social Science History Conference (Glasgow); British
Scholars Society (Edinburgh); Association of Business History
(Ashton).

GRANTS &
AWARDS

Grants awarded

Danish Council for Independent Research

PI: Paul Sharp, University of Southern Denmark; Co-I’s: Sofia
Henriques, Peter Sandholt Jensen, Markus Lampe, Eoin McLaughlin
and Christian Skovsgaard; Amount awarded: Danish Krone (DKK)
5,978,304 (DKK 205,000), 2016.

Economic History Association

Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid (\$5000), 2016.

Economic History Society

Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme (£2000), 2015.

University of Edinburgh

Challenge Investment Fund (£8,500), 2013.

Leverhulme Trust

Early Career Fellowship (£87,000), 2013–2015.

Irish Research Council

Post-doctoral Fellow (€91,790), 2012–2013 (Offer declined).

European Savings Bank Group

- European Savings Bank Academic Award, 2012

Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Postgraduate Scholarship (€32,000), 2007–2009.

National University of Ireland, Maynooth

Department of History Scholarship (€6,000), 2005.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE &
QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications

- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- Supporting Student Learning (St Andrews teacher training module, ID5101), Fall 2016
- Curriculum Design and Assessment (St Andrews teacher training module, ID5102), Spring 2017

University of St Andrews

- *Public Policy and the Environment* (Spring 2017)
 - Graduate level module
 - Co-designed and delivered 11 week seminar module
- *Development and Environment* (Autumn 2016, 2017)
 - Graduate level module
 - Designed and delivered 11 week module
- *Introduction to Environmental Economics* (Autumn 2015, 2017)
 - Honours (senior undergraduate) module
 - Co-designed and delivered 11 week module
- *Sustainable Development: Frameworks for Implementation* (Autumn 2015, 2016)
 - Second year sub-honours (junior undergraduate) course
 - Designed and delivered 3 core course lectures
- *SGPE Topics in Economic History* (Spring 2015, 2016, 2017)
 - Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics MSc course

- Designed and delivered a 3 hour lecture
- *Economics for the environment* (Spring 2015, 2016, 2017)
 - Graduate level module
 - Co-designed and delivered 11 week module (with Prof Nick Hanley)
- *Sustainable development economic and social aspects* (Spring 2015, 2016)
 - Second year sub-honours (junior undergraduate) course
 - Designed and delivered 6 core course lectures

University of Edinburgh

- *Economic History* (Spring 2013, 2014 & Autumn 2013)
 - Second year sub-honours (junior honours) course
 - Designed and delivered 9 core course lectures and weekly tutorials
- *Cliometrics: The First Fifty Years* (Spring 2014)
 - Pathway on graduate programme
 - Designed and delivered 6-hour course on introduction to developments in cliometrics
- *Quantitative Economic and Social history: 19th century Britain & Ireland* (Spring 2013)
 - Pathway on graduate programme
 - Designed and delivered 6-hour course on sources and methods in quantitative economic and social history
- *Statistics for historians* (Autumn 2012)
 - Designed 7 online modules for graduate history students
 - Teach core statistical concepts with empirical examples

National University of Ireland, Maynooth

- *Introduction to Irish economic and social history* (Spring 2010)
 - Undergraduate option module
 - Designed and delivered a 12 week module
 - Course outline available at: <http://www.eoinmclaughlin.ie/teaching.html>
- *Practising History* (2005 – 2006)
 - Led tutorials on for first-year history undergraduates
 - Marked assignments and examination papers
- *Ireland in the 16th century* (Autumn 2005)
 - Led tutorials on 16th century Irish history for first-year undergraduates
 - Marked assignments and examination papers
- *Globalisation in History* (Spring 2006)
 - Led tutorials on the history of Globalisation for first-year undergraduates
 - Marked assignments and examination papers

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES

• **Internal roles**

- Director of MSc in Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics.
- Postgraduate Admissions.
- Postgraduate Advisor of Studies.
- Internal Committees (School Postgraduate Committee (2016-)).
- Library representative (2016-).
- Honours advisor (2015-2016).
- Careers link (2015-2016).

• **External roles**

- Secretary, Annual Meeting of Irish Quantitative Historians.
- Journal Referee: *Business History*, *Economic History Review*, *Financial History Review*, *Irish Economic and Social History*, *Irish Studies Review* and *Journal of Economic History* .
- Manuscript referee: Palgrave, Chicago University Press.
- Grant referee: Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden).
- Discussant, EABH Financial History Workshop, Queen’s Belfast, April 2014.
- Organiser, workshop ‘Sustainable Development Measures: an historical perspective’, University of Edinburgh, December 2013.
- Local organiser, FRESH meeting, University of Edinburgh February 2013.
- Organiser, workshop ‘Long-term indicators of trends in sustainability and well-being’, University of Edinburgh, October 2011.

MEMBERSHIP OF
PROFESSIONAL
BODIES

- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- Association of Business Historians
- Cliometrics Society (US)
- Economic History Association (US)
- Economic History Society (UK)
- European Historical Economics Society
- Social History Society

REFEREES

- Martin Chick** (Martin.Chick@ed.ac.uk; +44 (0)131 650 3842)
Professor of Economic History, University of Edinburgh
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Maynooth
- David Greasley** (david.greasley@ed.ac.uk; +44 (0)13 165 03838)
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- Nick Hanley** (ndh3@st-andrews.ac.uk; +44 (0)1334 463917)
Professor of Environmental Economics, University of St Andrews
- Liam Kennedy** (l.kennedy@qub.ac.uk; +44 (0)28 909 73253)

Professor of Economic and Social History, Emeritus, Queen's University
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