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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 (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

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- 2017 ‘Australia: a Land of Missed Opportunities?’, (with David Greasley, Eoin McLaughlin, 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*.
- ‘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 & 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*, xxxix, pp 48-68.

‘An Experiment in Banking the Poor: the Irish Mont-de-Piété’, *Financial History Review*, 20 (1), pp 49-72.

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.

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.

BOOKS IN
PREPARATION

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

WORKING
PAPERS

Quantifying Human Capital Accumulation in Rural Ireland in the Nineteenth Century (with Matthias Blum, Chris Colvin, and Laura McAtackney)

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

Sovereign debt guarantees and default: Lessons from the UK and Ireland, 1920-1938 (with Nathan Foley-Fisher)

Capitalising on the Irish Land Question: Land Reform and State Banking in Ireland, 1891-1938 (with Nathan-Foley-Fisher)

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

‘Tracing Regulatory Capture in Microfinance: Irish Loan Fund Societies and the Loan Fund Board, 1860-1914’

‘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*, forthcoming 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).

GRANTS &
AWARDS

Economic History Association

- Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid, 2016

Economic History Society

- Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme, 2015

University of Edinburgh

- Challenge Investment Fund, 2013

Leverhulme Trust

- Early Career Fellowship, 2013–2015

Irish Research Council

- Post-doctoral Fellow, 2012–2013 (Offer declined)

European Savings Bank Group

- European Savings Bank Academic Award, 2012

The Institute for Humane Studies

- Hayek Fund for Scholars, 2011

Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences

- Postgraduate Scholarship, 2007–2009

National University of Ireland, Maynooth

- Collins-Kitchin Postgraduate Travel Fund scholarship, 2009
 - Department of History Scholarship, 2005
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TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Development and Environment (Autumn 2016)

- Graduate level module
- Designed and co-delivered 11 week module (with Prof Nick Hanley)

Introduction to Environmental Economics (Autumn 2015)

- Honours module
- Co-designed and delivered 11 week module (with Prof Nick Hanley)

Sustainable Development: Frameworks for Implementation (Autumn 2015, 2016)

- Second year sub-honours 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 undergraduate course
- Designed and delivered 6 core course lectures

Economic History (Spring 2013, 2014 & Autumn 2013)

- Second year sub-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

Introduction to Irish economic and social history (Spring 2010)

- Undergraduate option module
- Designed and delivered a 12 week module
- Supervise undergraduate research projects in local history
- 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

- Secretary, Annual Meeting of Irish Quantitative Historians
- Referee, *Business History*, *Economic History Review*, *Financial History Review*, *Irish Economic and Social History*, *Irish Studies Review* and *Journal of Economic History*
- 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.
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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
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REFEREES

- R. V. Comerford** (vincent.comerford@nuim.ie; +353 (0)87 256 6499)
- Professor of Modern History, Emeritus, National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- David Greasley** (david.greasley@ed.ac.uk; +44 (0)13 165 03838)
- Professor of Economic History, University of Edinburgh
- 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 Belfast
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