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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 (Economic History) National University of Ireland, Maynooth** (2010)
BA (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 & Natural Resource Economics

PEER - REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS 1. Qasim, M., Oxley, L. and McLaughlin, E. (2018). ‘Genuine Savings as a Test of New Zealand Weak Sustainability’. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*.

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

17. McLaughlin, E. (2014). “Profligacy in the Pursuit of Thrift”: Savings banks in Ireland, 1817-1914’. *Business History*, 56(4), pp 569-591.
 18. McLaughlin, E. (2013). ‘A Note on Mutual Savings and Loan Societies in Nineteenth Century Ireland’, *Irish Economic and Social History*. xxxix, pp 48-68.
 19. McLaughlin, E.(2013). ‘An Experiment in Banking the Poor: the Irish Mont-de-Piété’. *Financial History Review*, 20 (1), pp 49-72.
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OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

1. McLaughlin, E. (2018). ‘Environment and Natural Resources’, in Matthias Blum and Christopher L. Colvin (Eds.), *An Economists Guide to Economic History*, Palgrave.
 2. McLaughlin, E. (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.
 3. Blum, M., Ducoing, C., McLaughlin, E. (2017). ‘A Sustainable Century? Genuine Savings in developing and developed countries, 1900-2000’. In Kirk Hamilton and Cameron Hepburn (eds.), *National Wealth: What is missing, why it matters*, Oxford University Press.
 4. McLaughlin, E., Hanley, N., Greasley, D., Kunnas, J., Oxley, L., and Warde, P. (2017). ‘Historical wealth accounts for Britain: progress and puzzles in measuring the sustainability of economic growth’. In Kirk Hamilton and Cameron Hepburn (eds.), *National Wealth: What is missing, why it matters*, Oxford University Press.
 5. McLaughlin, E. (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.
 6. McLaughlin, E. (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.
 7. McLaughlin, E. (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.
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BOOKS IN
PREPARATION

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

WORKING
PAPERS

Scarring and selection in the Great Irish Famine(with Matthias Blum and Chris Colvin)
 Competition between organisational forms in Danish and Irish dairying around the turn of the twentieth century(with Paul Sharp)

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’
 ‘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
1. McLaughlin, E. & Sharp, P. (2018). ‘A higher tribunal than the House of Lords’. *History Ireland*, 26(4).
 2. ‘Book review: Kennedy, L. and Ollerenshaw, P. (ed.), *Ulster since 1600*’, *Journal of Scottish Historical Studies*, 2014.
 3. ‘Book review: Cullen, L. M., *Economy, Trade and Irish Merchants at Home and Abroad 1600-1988*’, *Journal of Scottish Historical Studies*, 2013.
 4. ‘Thesis abstract’, *Irish Economic and Social History*, Vol. 38 (2011).
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RECENT &

UPCOMING

ACADEMIC

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Economics Seminar (Maynooth), World Economic History Congress (Boston).
- 2017 Economic growth, inequality and finance in historical perspective workshop (Kingston), Economic and Social History Society of Ireland (Dublin), Economics Seminar (Stirling).
- 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).
- 2011 Economic History Society Women’s Committee Workshop (Oxford); Economic History Association (Boston); European Historical Economics Society (Dublin); Business History Association (Reading); Beta Workshop in Historical Economics (Strasbourg); Financial History Seminar (Cambridge); Irish Quantitative Historians (Dublin).

2010 Economic History Association (Evanston); International Rural History Conference (Sussex); Human Capital workshop (Tübingen); Society for the Study of Nineteenth Century Ireland (Cork); Economic & Business History Society (Braga); FRESH meeting (Belfast); Cliometrics Workshop (LSE); Irish History Students Association (Dublin).

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

Teaching Awards

- St Andrews Student Association Teaching Award (Best Dissertation supervisor), 2018.

Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (MSc)

- *Topics in Economic History* (Spring 2015-2018)

University of St Andrews

- *Public Policy and the Environment* (Spring 2017, 2018)
- *Development and Environment* (Autumn 2016, 2017)
- *Environmental Economics* (Autumn 2015, 2017)
- *Sustainable Development: Frameworks for Implementation* (Autumn 2015, 2016)
- *Economics for the environment* (Spring 2015-2108)
- *Sustainable development economic and social aspects* (Spring 2015, 2016)

University of Edinburgh

- *Economic History* (Spring 2013, 2014 & Autumn 2013)
- *Cliometrics: The First Fifty Years* (Spring 2014)
- *Quantitative Economic and Social history: 19th century Britain & Ireland* (Spring 2013)
- *Statistics for historians* (Autumn 2012)

National University of Ireland, Maynooth

- *Introduction to Irish economic and social history* (Spring 2010)
- *Practising History* (2005 – 2006)
- *Ireland in the 16th century* (Autumn 2005)
- *Globalisation in History* (Spring 2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- **Internal roles**
 - Director of MSc in Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics.
 - Postgraduate Admissions.
 - Postgraduate Advisor of Studies.
 - Internal Committees (School Postgraduate Teaching Committee (2016-), School Research Committee (2017-)).
 - 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*, *Oxford Economic Papers* .
- Manuscript referee: Palgrave, Chicago University Press, Oxford 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
- Cliometrics Society (US)
- Economic History Association (US)
- Economic History Society (UK)
- European Historical Economics 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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Chair in Environmental and One Health Economics, University of
Glasgow
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