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CONTACT INFORMATION **Department of Economics**
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University College Cork
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APPOINTMENTS **Senior Lecturer (Economics)** (Jan. 2019 –)
- Department of Economics, University College Cork
Lecturer (Environmental Economics) (Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2018)
- School of Geography & Sustainable Development, University of St. Andrews
Leverhulme Early Career Fellow (Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2015)
- SGSD, University of St. Andrews (Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2015)
- School of History, Classics & Archaeology, University of Edinburgh (Jan. 2013 – Aug. 2014)
Leverhulme Postdoctoral Fellow (Jan. 2011– Dec. 2012)
- HCA, University of Edinburgh
Adjunct Lecturer in Economic History (Spring 2010)
- Department of History, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

RESEARCH AND VISITING POSITIONS

- Honorary Research Fellow, Economics, University of Stirling.
- Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Geography and Sustainable Development, University of St Andrews
- Research Affiliate, Queen's University Centre for Economic History, Queen's University Belfast
- Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, University of Waikato (Spring Quarter 2012, 2016)
- Research Affiliate, Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork
- Research Affiliate, Spatial and Regional Economics Research Centre, University College Cork

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. **McLaughlin, E.** and Pecchenino, R. (Forthcoming). ‘Fringe Banking and Financialisation: Pawnbroking in pre-famine and famine Ireland’. *Economic History Review*.
 2. Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). ‘Death, Demography and the Denominator: Age-Adjusted Influenza-18 Mortality in Ireland’, *Economics and Human Biology*.
 3. **McLaughlin, E.** and Pecchenino, R. (Forthcoming). ‘Financial inclusion with hybrid organisational forms: Microfinance, Philanthropy, and the Poor Law in Ireland, c. 1836-1845’. *Enterprise & Society*
 4. **McLaughlin, E.**, Colvin, C., and Blum, M. (2020). ‘Anthropometric History: Revisiting What’s in it for Ireland’. *Irish Economic and Social History*.
 5. Qasim, M., Oxley, L. and **McLaughlin, E.** (2020). ‘Genuine Savings as a Test of New Zealand Weak Sustainability’. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, vol 22, pp 89–127
 6. Blum, M., **McLaughlin, E.**, and Hanley, N. (2019). ‘Accounting for Sustainable Development over the long-run: Lessons from Germany’. *German Economic Review*, vol 20(4): 410-446.
 7. Blum, M. and **McLaughlin, E.** (2019). ‘Living standards and inequality in the industrial revolution: Evidence from the height of University of Edinburgh students in the 1830s’. *Economics & Human Biology*, vol 35, pp 185-192.
 8. **McLaughlin, E.** and Sharp, P. (2019). ‘Competition between organisational forms in Danish and Irish dairying around the turn of the twentieth century’. *Business History*.
 9. Millar, N., **McLaughlin, E.**, and Börger, T. (2019). ‘The Circular Economy: Swings and Roundabouts?’ *Ecological Economics*. Volume 158, pp 11-19.
 10. 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*. Volume 203 (Part 1), pp 123-135.
 11. Greasley, D., Hanley, N., **McLaughlin, E.** and Oxley, L. (2017). ‘Australia: a Land of Missed Opportunities?’. *Environment and Development Economics*. Volume 22, (SI 6), pp. 674-698
 12. Blum, M., Colvin, C., McAtackney, 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.
13. 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.
 14. 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.
 15. 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.
 16. **McLaughlin, E.** (2015). 'Writing the Economic History of Ireland since Independence, *Irish Economic and Social History*', Volume 42, pp 76-92.
 17. Hanley, N., Dupuy, L., and **McLaughlin, E.** (2015). 'Genuine Savings and sustainability'. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Volume 29, Issue 4, pp 779-806.
 18. 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.
 19. **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.
 20. Greasley, D., Hanley, N., Kunnas, J., **McLaughlin, E.** 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.
 21. **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.
 22. 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.
 23. 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.
 24. **McLaughlin, E.** (2014). "'Profligacy in the Pursuit of Thrift": Savings banks in Ireland, 1817-1914'. *Business History*, 56(4), pp 569-591.
 25. **McLaughlin, E.** (2013). 'A Note on Mutual Savings and Loan Societies in Nineteenth Century Ireland', *Irish Economic and Social History*. xxx, pp 48-68.
 26. **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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DATA SETS Colvin, Christopher L. and McLaughlin, Eoin and Richmond, Kyle J. J. (2021). Cohort Component Population Estimates for Ireland, 1911-1920. [Data Collection]. Colchester, Essex: UK Data Service. 10.5255/UKDA-SN-854673.

- OTHER PUBLICATIONS
1. Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). ‘Revisiting the demography of the 1918 influenza pandemic in Ireland’. *History Ireland*, 29(5).
 2. **McLaughlin, E.** and Sharp, P. (2018). ‘A higher tribunal than the House of Lords’. *History Ireland*, 26(4).
 3. **McLaughlin, E.** (2018). ‘Environment and Natural Resources’, in Matthias Blum and Christopher L. Colvin (Eds.), *An Economists Guide to Economic History*, Palgrave.
 4. **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.
 5. 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.
 6. **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.
 7. **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.
 8. **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.
 9. **McLaughlin, E.** (2011). ‘Credit unions avant la lettre? Loan fund societies in Irish history’. In Carol Power, Ray O’Connor, 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

Fringe Banking and Financialisation: Pawnbroking in pre-famine and famine Ireland (with Rowena Pecchenino)

Scarring and selection in the Great Irish Famine (with Matthias Blum and Chris Colvin)

Death, Demography and the Denominator: New Influenza-18 Mortality Estimates for Ireland (with Chris Colvin)

Ireland’s peculiar microfinance revolution, c. 1836-1845 (with Rowena

Pecchenino)

Economic Impact of the Irish revolution

OTHER
ACADEMIC
PUBLICATIONS

- Book review: ‘Doyle, P., Civilising Rural Ireland’, *Irish Studies Review*, 2019.
- Book review: ‘Beattie, S., Donegal in transition: the impact of the Congested Districts Board’, *Agricultural History Review*, 2016.
- 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).
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RECENT &
UPCOMING
ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Scandinavian Economic and Social History Conference
- 2020 Pandemics History Research Network
- 2019 *The Acceptable Cartel?* (Keynote) (LSE Law), Economic History Society (Belfast).
- 2018 Economics Seminar (Maynooth), World Economic History Congress (Boston), GOSSIP seminar (St Andrews), Economic and Social History Society of Ireland (Belfast).
- 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).
- 2009 Irish Society New Economists (Limerick); European Historical Economics Society (Geneva); Economic History Society (Warwick).
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GRANTS &
AWARDS

Grants awarded

Leverhulme Research Project Grant

PI: Graeme Acheson (Strathclyde) Co-I's **Eoin McLaughlin**, Linda Perriton (Stirling) (£141,874). November 2020.

Enterprise Ireland ERC Proposal Preparation Support

PI: **Eoin McLaughlin** (€10,000). October 2020.

Riksbanken Jubileumsfond

PI: Cristian Ducoing, Lund University & **Eoin McLaughlin**; Co-I: Les Oxley (Waikato). (SEK 3,920,000), 2019.

Danish Council for Independent Research

PI: Paul Sharp, University of Southern Denmark; Co-I's: Jeanet Bentzen, Nina Boberg-Fazlic, **Eoin McLaughlin**, and Christian Skovsgaard; Amount awarded: Danish Krone (DKK 5,783,040), 2019.

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), 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.

Scottish Universities Insight Institute

Re-writing the Rulebook (£19,610), 2016–2017.

Leverhulme Trust

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

Irish Research Council

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

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.

Awards

International Sustainable Development Research Society

Best Sustainable Development Research Article 2019

European Savings Bank Group

European Savings Bank Academic Award, 2012

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Policy Briefings

- **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). How have economists thought about climate change?. Economics Observatory, 28 October 2021.
- **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). ‘What were the economic consequences of Irish independence?’ Economics Observatory. 27 April 2021.
- **McLaughlin, E.** and Beck, M. (2020). ‘Does environmental damage increase the risk of pandemics?’ Economics Observatory. 30 June 2020.

Op-Ed Articles

- Niall Whelehan and **McLaughlin, E.**(2021).Could a 19th century economists unlock the Irish rental crisisRTE Brainstorm 26 October 2021.
- Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.**(2020).‘How to measure the demographic impact of a pandemic’ . RTE Brainstorm 22 June 2020.
- **McLaughlin, E.** and O’Connor, F. (2020). ‘How governments can make politically correct investments’. RTE Brainstorm 20 May 2020.
- Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.** (2020). ‘Coronavirus and Spanish flu: economic lessons to learn from the last truly global pandemic’. The Conversation 11 March 2020.
- **McLaughlin, E.** (2019). ‘Black Thursday: When two Cork city banks failed’. *Holly Bough*.

Radio and Podcasts

- Previous Pandemics, RTÉ The Business
 - Econ. History & Covid-19 Irish Economics Podcast with Niall Farrell
 - Analytiker: Pundet oviktigt för Skottland, Radio Sweden 30/6/2014
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications

- Certified Management and Business Educator
- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Teaching Awards

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

University College Cork

- *Growth and Development in the Global Economy* (Spring 2019-2021)
- *Economics and Markets after the Crisis* (Spring & Fall 2019-2021)
- *Macroeconomics of the Business Economy* (Fall 2019)
- *Contextualising the Modern Global Economy* (Spring 2021)

Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (MSc)

- *Topics in Economic History* (Spring 2015-2021)

University of St Andrews

- *Public Policy and the Environment* (Spring 2017, 2018)
- *Development and Environment* (Autumn 2016-18)
- *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)
 - Course outline available at:
<http://www.eoinmclaughlin.ie/teaching.html>
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SUPERVISION OF **PhD Students**

GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

Co-supervisor (with Professor Darren McCauley): Iain Todd

- *The dawning of global solar energy – an opportunity for increasing energy justice south africa?* University of St Andrews. (Complete)

Co-supervisor (with Professor Darren McCauley): Maria Pavlenko.

- *Reconceptualising Energy Security: Business Perspectives on Energy Security in the Norwegian and Russian Arctic.* University of St Andrews. (Complete)

Co-supervisor (with Professor Darren McCauley): Rika Haga.

- *Cleaning up the Legacy: Reassessing Intergenerational Justice in the Context of Nuclear Decommissioning Operations in the UK.* University of St Andrews.(Complete)

Co-supervisor (with Professor Darren McCauley): Ryan Holmes.

- *An Environmental Cost-Benefit Analysis of LNG as a Maritime Fuel in the Arctic.* University of St Andrews. (Complete)

Supervisor: Kai Wang

- China Scholarship Council visiting PhD student (2018-2019)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- **Internal roles**

- Co-Chair Examinations Committee (UCC)
- Director of MSc in Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics (St Andrews)
- Postgraduate Admissions (St Andrews)
- Postgraduate Advisor of Studies (St Andrews)
- Internal Committees (School Postgraduate Committee (2016-2018) (St Andrews).
- Library representative (2016-2018) (St Andrews).
- Honours advisor (2015-2016) (St Andrews).
- Careers link (2015-2016) (St Andrews).

- **External roles**

- Associate Editor (economics), **Humanities and Social Science Communications**
- Secretary, Irish Quantitative Economic History Society.

- Committee member, Irish Economic and Social History Society.
- Journal Referee: *Business History*, *Ecological Economics*, *Economics & Human Biology*, *Economic History Review*, *Environment, Development, and Sustainability*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Financial History Review*, *Irish Economic and Social History*, *Irish Studies Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of International Money & Finance*, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, and *Scandinavian Economic History Review*
- Manuscript referee: Palgrave, Chicago University Press, Oxford University Press.
- Grant referee: Royal Society of New Zealand Te Apārangi, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden).
- Conference organisation: Economic and Social History Society of Ireland conference, Cork December 2019; FRESH meeting, Cork August 2019; ‘Sustainable Development Measures: an historical perspective’, University of Edinburgh, December 2013; FRESH meeting, University of Edinburgh, February 2013; ‘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
- Nick Hanley** (Nicholas.Hanley@glasgow.ac.uk; +44 (0)141 330 4433)
Chair in Environmental and One Health Economics University of Glasgow
- Les Oxley** (loxley@waikato.ac.nz; +647838 4076)
Professor of Economics, University of Waikato
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Professor of Economics, National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- Paul Sharp** (pauls@sam.sdu.dk; +45 65503249)
Professor of Economics, University of Southern Denmark
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