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CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPOINTMENTS

Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance, Heriot-Watt University
- Professor (Economics) (January 2023 –)

Department of Economics, University College Cork
- Senior Lecturer/Professor (Economics) (Jan. 2019 – December 2022)

School of Geography & Sustainable Development, University of St. Andrews
- Lecturer (Environmental Economics) (Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2018)
- Leverhulme Early Career Fellow (Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2015)

School of History, Classics & Archaeology, University of Edinburgh
- Leverhulme Early Career Fellow (Jan. 2013 – Aug. 2014)
- Leverhulme Postdoctoral Fellow (Jan. 2011– Dec. 2012)

Department of History, National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- Adjunct Lecturer in Economic History (Spring 2010)

RESEARCH & VISITING POSITIONS

- Panmure House Fellow (Sept 2024–2026); Senior Panmure House Fellow (2026 –)
- Honorary Professor, University of St Andrews (Sept 2019 – Sept 2025)
- Honorary Professor, University College Cork (Jan 2023 –)
- Honorary Research Fellow, Economics, University of Stirling (Sept 2021 – Dec 2025)
- Research Affiliate, Queen's University Centre for Economic History, Queen's University Belfast (Sept 2014 –)
- Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, University of Waikato (Spring Quarter 2012, 2016)
- Research Affiliate, Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork (March 2019 – Dec 2023)
- Research Affiliate, Spatial and Regional Economics Research Centre, University College Cork (May 2019 – Dec 2023)

EDUCATION

PhD (Economic History) National University of Ireland, Maynooth (2010)
BA (Economics and History), National University of Ireland, Maynooth (2005)

BOOKS

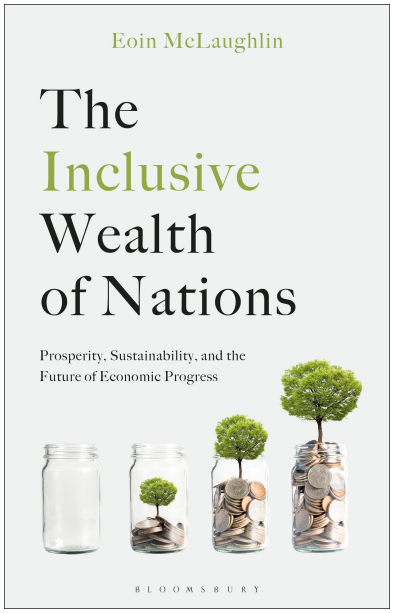

Figure 1: *The Inclusive Wealth of Nations*. Bloomsbury, August 2026.

PEER - REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **McLaughlin, E.** (2026). The 1956 Suez crisis: Britain's relative decline and the geoeconomics of British power. Contemporary Social Science.
2. Luke McGrath, **McLaughlin, E.** , Nick Hanley (2026). Saving or Investing for the Future? Methodology Matters in Inclusive Wealth Accounting. *Environment and Resource Economics*, vol 89.
3. **McLaughlin, E.** and Niall Whelehan (2027). A Death Stricken City': Excess Mortality and the Irish Land War (1877-1882) in Dublin. *Journal of Urban History*.
4. Henriques, S., **McLaughlin, E.**, Sharp, P., Tsoukli, X., Vedel, C. (2025). 'Opening the Black Box of the Danish Dairy Cooperatives: A Productivity Analysis'. *Business History*
5. Blum, M., Colvin, C. L., and **McLaughlin, E.** (2025). 'Scarring and Selection in the Great Irish Famine'. *Economic History Review*.
6. **McLaughlin, E.** and Pecchenino, R. (2025). 'Helping the poor help themselves: Social enterprise and Ireland's peculiar microfinance revolution, c. 1836-1845'. *Business History*.
7. **McLaughlin, E.** and Beck, M. (2025). 'Managing and mitigating future public health risks: Planetary boundaries, global catastrophic risk, and inclusive wealth'. *Risk Analysis*.
8. Colvin, C. L., Henderson, S., and **McLaughlin, E.** (2024). 'Age structure and age heaping: solving Ireland's post-Famine digit preference puzzle'.

European Review of Economic History.

9. **McLaughlin, E.**, Ducoing, C., and Hanley, N. (2024). 'Challenges of wealth-based sustainability metrics: A critical appraisal'. *Ecological Economics*.
10. Acheson, G., **McLaughlin, E.**, Newton, G., Perriton, L. (2024)''The Incidence and Persistence of Partnerships in a British Industrial City: Glasgow, 1861-1881'. *Economic History Review*.
11. Doran, Á., Colvin, C. L., and **McLaughlin, E.**. (2024). 'What can we learn from historical pandemics? A systematic review of the literature'. *Social Science & Medicine*. 342.
12. Henriques, S. T., **McLaughlin, E.**, Sharp, P., Tsoukli, X., and Vedel, C. (2023). 'A microlevel analysis of Danish dairy cooperatives: opportunities for large data in business history'. *Enterprise & Society*.
13. **McLaughlin, E.**, Sharp, P., Tsoukli, X., and Vedel, C. (2023). 'A Firm Level Database of Irish Creameries, 1897-1921'. *Irish Economic and Social History*.
14. Kenny, S., and **McLaughlin, E.** (2022) 'Political Economy of Secession: Lessons from the Early Years of the Irish Free State'. *National Institute Economic Review*.
15. Colvin, C. L., **McLaughlin, E.** , and Richmond, K. (2022). 'Cohort Component Population Estimates for Ireland, 1911–1920: a New County-Level Dataset for Use in Historical Demography'. *Research Data Journal for Humanities and Social Sciences*.
16. **McLaughlin, E.** and Pecchenino, R. (2022). 'Fringe Banking and Financialisation: Pawnbroking in pre-famine and famine Ireland'. *Economic History Review*.
17. **McLaughlin, E.** and Pecchenino, R. (2022). 'Financial inclusion with hybrid organisational forms: Microfinance, Philanthropy, and the Poor Law in Ireland, c. 1836-1845'. *Enterprise & Society*
18. Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). 'Death, Demography and the Denominator: Age-Adjusted Influenza-18 Mortality in Ireland', *Economics and Human Biology*.
19. **McLaughlin, E.**, Colvin, C., and Blum, M. (2020). 'Anthropometric History: Revisiting What's in it for Ireland'. *Irish Economic and Social History*.
20. 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
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. **McLaughlin, E.** and Sharp, P. (2019). 'Competition between organisational forms in Danish and Irish dairying around the turn of the twentieth century'. *Business History*.
24. Millar, N., **McLaughlin, E.**, and Börger, T. (2019). 'The Circular

Economy: Swings and Roundabouts?' *Ecological Economics*. Volume 158, pp 11-19.

25. 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.
26. 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
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. **McLaughlin, E.** (2015). 'Writing the Economic History of Ireland since Independence, *Irish Economic and Social History'*, Volume 42, pp 76-92.
32. Hanley, N., Dupuy, L., and **McLaughlin, E.** (2015). 'Genuine Savings and sustainability'. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Volume 29, Issue 4, pp 779-806.
33. 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.
34. **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.
35. 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.
36. **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.
37. 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.
38. 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.

39. **McLaughlin, E.**(2014). "'Profligacy in the Pursuit of Thrift": Savings banks in Ireland, 1817-1914'. *Business History*, 56(4), pp 569-591.
40. **McLaughlin, E.** (2013). 'A Note on Mutual Savings and Loan Societies in Nineteenth Century Ireland', *Irish Economic and Social History*. xxxx, pp 48-68.
41. **McLaughlin, E.**(2013). 'An Experiment in Banking the Poor: the Irish Mont-de-Piété'. *Financial History Review*, 20 (1), pp 49-72.

Data sets

1. Blum, M., Colvin, C., **McLaughlin, E.** (2025). General Prison Registers for Two Irish Prisons, 1840-1910. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 857702, DOI: 10.5255/UKDA-SN-857702
2. Charlton, Martin, **McLaughlin, E.**, and Kavanagh, Jack (2024).UK Parliamentary Constituency boundaries for the island of Ireland, 1885-1918. Southern Irish Loyalism in Context, Maynooth University. Zenodo. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.13993331
3. Colvin, Christopher L. and **McLaughlin, E.** 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. **McLaughlin, E.** (2026). Generational wealth can overcome global crises. *Nature* 348 (657).
2. **McLaughlin, E.**, Cristian Ducoing, and Les Oxley (2025). 'Tracing Sustainability in the Long Run: Genuine Savings Estimates 1850–2018'. In Mary Bohman, Eli Fenichel & Nicholas Z. Muller (eds), *Measuring and Accounting for Environmental Public Goods: A National Accounts Perspective*. University of Chicago Press.
3. Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). 'Revisiting the demography of the 1918 influenza pandemic in Ireland'. *History Ireland*, 29(5).
4. **McLaughlin, E.** and Cristián Ducoing. (2021). Genuine savings and economics for the Anthropocene. In Francisco J. Carrillo and Gunter Koch (ed). *Knowledge For The Anthropocene: A Multidisciplinary Approach*. Edward Elgar.
5. **McLaughlin, E.** and Sharp, P. (2018). 'A higher tribunal than the House of Lords'. *History Ireland*, 26(4).
6. **McLaughlin, E.** (2018). 'Environment and Natural Resources', in Matthias Blum and Christopher L. Colvin (Eds.), *An Economists Guide to Economic History*, Palgrave.
7. **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.
8. 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.

9. **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 In Kirk Hamilton and Cameron Hepburn (eds.), *National Wealth: What is missing, why it matters*, Oxford University Press.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.

Books in Preparation

After the Union: Ireland Inside the World's First Industrial Economy, 1801–1901. Under contract at Cambridge University Press, expected delivery December 2026.

Wealth and Sustainability: Lessons from History. Proposal accepted at Cambridge University Press.

Savers, Lenders, Philanthropists and Fraudsters: Finance and Irish Society, 1800-1914. Proposal accepted at Cambridge University Press.

Working Papers

McLaughlin, D., McLaughlin, E., and Kenny, S. (2025). Taking a Punt: Monetary experimentation and the Irish macroeconomic crisis of 1955-56. QUCEH Working Paper, 2025-02, February 2025.

McLaughlin, E., Sharp, P., Skovsgaard, C. V., & Vedel, C. (2024). Milk Wars: Cooperation, Contestation, Conflict and the Irish War of Independence. EHES Working Paper, 272, November 2024.

Fernihough, A., Colvin, C. L., and McLaughlin, E. (2024). Mind Your Language: Explaining the Retreat of the Irish Language Frontier. CEPR Discussion Paper No. 19300, July 2024

McLaughlin, E. and Whelehan, N. (2024). Rethinking the Geography of Distress in Nineteenth-Century Ireland: Excess Mortality and the Land War. AEF Working Paper, 2024-04, February 2024.

Forshaw, R., Kharadi, N., and McLaughlin, E. (2023). Cardiovascular Disease Mortality and Non-Particulate Air Pollution: Evidence from the 20th Century.AEF Working Paper 2023-01, December 2023.

McLaughlin, E., Ducoing, C. & Oxley, L. (2023). Tracing Sustainability in the Long-Run: Genuine Savings Estimates 1850 - 2018. *NBER Working Paper* 31155, DOI 10.3386/w31155, April 2023.

McLaughlin, E. (2015). Economic Impact of the Irish revolution

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Other academic publications

Book Review: 'Barry, F., Industry and Policy in Independent Ireland, 1922-1972'. *Revista de Historia Industrial – Industrial History Review*, 2024.

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).

Recent & Upcoming Academic Presentations

2026 Irish Quantitative History meeting (Trinity College Dublin); Modern Enquiries into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations: International Prosperity and Development 250 Years After Adam Smith (University of Cambridge); Scottish Economic Society (University of Glasgow); The World in 1776/2026: The Wealth of Nations at 250 (University of Glasgow).

2025 University of Cambridge, Economic & Social History Seminar, University of Cambridge; Economic History Society (Strathclyde); Irish Economic Association (Belfast); CEPR Long-Run Productivity conference (Cambridge).

2024 Irish Quantitative History meeting (Trinity College Dublin); Economics Seminar, Galway University; Economic History Society Annual Conference (Newcastle Business School); Scottish Economics Society (Glasgow); Eftec (webinar).

2023 CRIW Measuring and Accounting for Environmental Public Goods: A National Accounts Perspective, National Bureau of Economic Research (Washington D.C.).

2022 Heriot Watt Economics Seminar; Institutions for Collective Action Seminar (Erasmus University Rotterdam); Queen's Belfast Economics Seminar; World Economic History Congress (Paris); Wealth of Nations in the Post-Covid Era (The International Centre for Economic Analysis, (ICEA)); 11^{th} Annual Workshop on "Growth, History and Development" (University of Southern Denmark); Constitutional Change in Scotland (University of Glasgow); Pandemics in Economic History (Online); Economic History Society (Cambridge).

2021 The Political Economy of Devolution in, and Secession from, the UK, National Institute of Economic and Social Research.
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).

Grants & Awards

Grants awarded

British Academy/ Leverhulme small research grant

PI: **Eoin McLaughlin** PI, Co-I: Graeme Roy (Glasgow) & Graham Brownlow (Queen's Belfast) (£9,870). August 2026.

SFI-IRC Pathway Programme

PI: Sean Kenny (UCC), Co-I: **Eoin McLaughlin** (Mentor) & Rebecca Stuart (€507,612). November 2021.

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 briefs

- **McLaughlin, E.** and Graham Brownlow (2026). The British disease: what explains the relative decline of the UK economy? *Economics Observatory*, 3 September 2026.
- **McLaughlin, E.** (2024) Degrowth: is there any consensus on whether it might be a good idea?*Economics Observatory*, 4 November 2024.
- **McLaughlin, E.** (2023). Where is the Wealth of Nations in the 21st century? *Economics Observatory*, 12 July 2023.
- Kenny, S. and **McLaughlin, E.** (2022). 'Currency choice: what lessons from Ireland for an independent Scotland?' *Economics Observatory*, 16 March 2022.
- **McLaughlin, E.** (2021). 'How have economists thought about the environment?' *Economics Observatory*, 9 December 2021.
- **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

- **McLaughlin, E.** The history of loan funds & microfinance in 19th century Ireland, *RTE Brainstorm* 26 June 2026.
- **McLaughlin, E.** and Richard McMahon (2026). Taoiseach was wrong to dismiss comparisons with famine-era evictions. Here's why, *The Irish Times* 27 May 2026.

- **McLaughlin, E.** and Richard McMahon (2026). We're seeing eviction rates not seen in Ireland since the 1850s,*RTE Brainstorm*

- **McLaughlin, E.** (2025). Whether it's a 'productivity puzzle' or the 'British disease', the UK economy has been underperforming for decades *The Conversation*, 24 December 2025.

- **McLaughlin, E.** and Chris Colvin (2025). How changes in height show health effects of the Famine. *RTE Brainstorm*, 7 August 2025.

- **McLaughlin, E.**, Chris Colvin, and Stuart Henderson (2024). The age-heaping mystery: why so many people forgot their real age . *RTE Brainstorm*, 21 Oct 2024.

- **McLaughlin, E.**, Nick Hanley, and Cristian Ducoing (2024). The leading alternative to GDP is languishing over a technical disagreement – with grave potential consequences. *The Conversation*, 27 August 2024.

- **McLaughlin, E.** (2024). If you follow the degrowth agenda, it leads to an economy that looks a lot like the sickly UK. *The Conversation*, 5 March 2024.

- **McLaughlin, E.** (2023). 'Financing Ireland's social revolution through land bonds'. *Irish Independent* 8 August 2023.

- **McLaughlin, E.** (2022). 'Scottish independence: What lessons can be learned from across the Irish Sea'. *Scotsman*, 23 October 2022.

- Finucane, A. **McLaughlin, E.**, and O'Connor, F. (2022). 'What will inflation mean for Irish energy and climate policies?'. *RTE Brainstorm*, 23 September 2022.

- **McLaughlin, E.**, Cristián Ducoing, and Les Oxley (2022). 'Why it's not anti-environmental to be in favour of economic growth'. *The Conversation* 14 September 2022.

- **McLaughlin, E.**, Chris Colvin, and Matthias Blum (2022). 'What lessons can history teach us about food security?'. *RTE Brainstorm*, 9 June 2022.

- **McLaughlin, E.** and Seán Kenny (2022).'What Scotland can learn from Irish independence?'. *The Conversation* 20 May 2022.

- **McLaughlin, E.**, Chris Colvin and Matthias Blum (2022). 'Famines: what 20th century food crises tell us about how to cope with the Ukraine fallout'. *The Conversation* 31 March 2022.

- Niall Whelehan and **McLaughlin, E.**(2021). 'Could a 19^{th} century economists unlock the Irish rental crisis'. *RTÉ Brainstorm* 26 October 2021.

- Chris Colvin and **McLaughlin, E.**(2020).'How to measure the demographic impact of a pandemic' . *RTÉ Brainstorm* 22 June 2020.

- **McLaughlin, E.** and O'Connor, F. (2020). 'How governments can make politically correct investments'. *RTÉ 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*.

Blogs

- **McLaughlin, E.** and Mark Schaffer (2024). Whither AI? UK productivity growth, a longer-run perspective. Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Radio and Podcasts

- How to be an independent country: Scotland's choices, The Scotsman 5 August 2022.

- 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

Interviews

- How to end poverty and protect Earth: inside the debate tearing up economics, *Nature* 15 July 2026.

- From Famine to Fortune: how Irish lives have changed for the better over 100 years', *Irish Independent* 11 July 2021.

- 'Learning from the Crises of days gone by: how we fared when wars and sickness hit Irish livelihoods', *Sunday Independent*, April 11 2021.

- Why did the Cartel Cross the Road?, *Law Society Gazette*, May 2019.

- 'Bond markets braced for Scotland Impact, Financial Times, 11 September 2014.

- 'The economics of Scottish Independence: A messy divorce' *The Economist*, 21 February 2014.

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.

Heriot-Watt University

- *Macro Economics 2* (Spring 2023 – 2026)
- *Economics and Policy* (Spring 2023 – 2025)
- *Topics in Economic History* (Fall 2023)
- *Contextualising the Modern Global Economy* (Spring 2025 – 2026)

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 2015-2024)

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

Supervision of graduate research students

Current PhD students:

- Joy Samuel, October 2025-present (co-supervised with April Henning), Management, Heriot-Watt.
- Sara Sanchez, June 2025-present (co-supervised with Claudia Aravena), Economics, Heriot-Watt.
- George Marten, October 2023-present (co-supervised with Rachel Forshaw), Economics, Heriot-Watt.
- Carlos Silva, May 2023-present (co-supervised with Claudia Aravena), Economics, Heriot-Watt.

Completed PhD students:

- Lindon Belshe
  - *Advancing and Applying Modern Counterfactual Analysis in Public Economics and Policy Analysis.* University of Stirling.
  - Co-supervisor with Mirko Moro

Lesley Niezynski

- *"Everything you can do, I can do better": An Historical Perspective of Human Vulnerability, Accounting and Technology in Early-Modern England.* Heriot-Watt University.
- Co-supervisor with Reza Kouhy

Iain Todd

- *The dawning of global solar energy – an opportunity for increasing energy justice south africa?* University of St Andrews.
  (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.
  (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.
  (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.
  (Co-supervisor with Professor Darren McCauley).

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