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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Stirling, expected November 2022  
MSc Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2019  
B.A. Economics, University of Glasgow, 2014

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Applied Econometrics  
Secondary: Environmental Economics

## DISSERTATION

*Life Unleaded: the Socio-Economic Effects of Lead Pollution*

## WORKING PAPERS

Higney, A., Hanley, N., Moro, M., (2021). The Lead-Crime Hypothesis: A Meta-Analysis.

Higney, A., Hanley, N., Moro, M., (2021). The Impact of Lead on Education Outcomes.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics (undergraduate), University of Stirling, Spring 2021  
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Stirling, Autumn 2020  
Teaching Assistant, Statistics (undergraduate), University of Stirling, Spring 2020  
Instructor, Special Session on Meta-Analysis(undergraduate), University of Stirling, Autumn 2020

## RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistician, UK Department for International Development (DFID), 2014-2019

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

UK Economic and Social Research Council Scholarship, 2019

**CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2020: Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Conference

**LANGUAGES**

English (fluent)

**COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS**

R, Matlab, Stata, HTML