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

**Higney, A.**, Hanley, N., Moro, M., and Gasteen, (2022). The Impact of Lead Pollution on Human Capital Formation: Size of Dose Matters

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

**Higney, A.**, Hanley, N., Moro, M., 2022. The Impact of Lead Water Pollution on Birth Outcomes: A Natural Experiment in Scotland

**Higney, A.**, 2022. Meta-Regression and Forecasting

**Higney, A.**, Moro, M., 2022. How School Starting Age Affects Earnings and Wealth

## **PUBLISHED WORK (NON-PEER REVIEWED)**

**Higney, A.,** and Gibb, K., (2022). A cost-benefit analysis of a traditional Glasgow tenement net zero retrofit. *UK Centre for Housing Evidence*.

## **REFEREE**

*Journal of Economic Surveys* 2022

*Journal of Economic Surveys* 2021

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics (undergraduate), University of Stirling, Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics (undergraduate), University of Stirling, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Stirling, Autumn 2020

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Stirling, Autumn 2021

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

2021: Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Conference

2021: European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

2021: Meta-Analysis in Economics Research Colloquium

2022: Scottish Economic Society Conference

2022: European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

2022: Economics of Housing (Echo) Workshop, Royal Holloway

## **LANGUAGES**

English (Native)

## **COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS**

R, Stata, HTML