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Academic Employment

Lecturer in Economic and Financial History, Queen's University Belfast (2024–present)

Education

PhD Economics, Queen's University Belfast (2021–present)

Thesis title: *Competition, Market Structure, and Government Policy in Britain, 1945–70*

Status: thesis submitted for examination; viva scheduled on 20 January 2026

Visiting Research Student, University of Antwerp (June–July 2024)

MRes Social Science Research (with distinction), Queen's University Belfast (2020–21)

Dissertation title: *Innovation, Market Power, and Firm Size: Testing the Schumpeterian Hypothesis*

BSc Economics (first class honours), Queen's University Belfast (2016–20)

With industrial placement year: EMEA Macro Consulting Team, Oxford Economics Ltd. (2018–19)

Publications

'Cohort component population estimates for Ireland, 1911–1920: a new county-level dataset for use in historical demography' (with Christopher L. Colvin & Eoin McLaughlin), *Research Data Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences*, vol. 7 (2022), pp. 1–18.

[Accompanying dataset deposited with UK Data Service.]

Working Papers

'Big Tobacco: Strategy, Structure, and Competition Policy in the Post-War British Cigarette Market'
[targeted at *Business History*, planned submission in January 2026]

'Arranged Marriage: Mergers as Industrial Policy in Britain, 1966–70'
[targeted at *The Economic History Review*, planned submission in Summer 2026]

'Innovation and Market Structure in Post-War British Manufacturing'
[targeted at *RAND Journal of Economics*]

'White Heat, Cold Competition: Economic Policy Tension in Wilson's Britain'
[targeted at *Enterprise & Society*]

'Pandemic demography and antigenic sin: explaining age-mortality in the Spanish flu'
(with Christopher L. Colvin & Eoin McLaughlin)
[targeted at *Economics & Human Biology*]

'Who signed (and didn't sign) the Ulster Covenant? A case study of County Monaghan'
(with Robin J. C. Adams)
[targeted at *Irish Economic and Social History*]

Teaching Experience

FIN3016 Corporate Finance, Queen's University Belfast

Spring Semester 2024–25 & 2025–26

As Module Coordinator, Lecturer & Project Supervisor

Final year module for BSc Finance

ECO3013 Economics of Corporate Strategy, Queen's University Belfast

Spring Semester 2025–26

As Module Coordinator, Lecturer & Tutor

Final year module for BSc Business Economics

ECO2012 Industrial Organisation, Queen's University Belfast

Spring Semester 2024–25

As Module Coordinator, Lecturer & Tutor

Second year module for BSc Economics

ECO3020 Economic History, Queen's University Belfast

Spring Semester 2024–25

As Guest Lecturer on post-war British economic history topic

Final year module for BSc Economics, BSc Business Economics & BA PPE

ECO1013 The Economy, Queen's University Belfast

Autumn & Spring Semesters 2021–22, 2022–23 & 2023–24

As Graduate Teaching Assistant, including examination marking duties

First year module for BSc Economics

Awards, Grants & Honours

Economic History Society New Researcher Prize (2025)

Utrecht Network Young Researcher Grant (2024)

ESRC Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership 1+3 Studentship (2020–24)

KPMG Prize for Best Graduate in Economics, Queen's University Belfast (2020)

Conferences, Workshops & Invited Presentations

2025: Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Strathclyde; Association of Business Historians Annual Conference, Queen's University Belfast

2024: CEPH-Bayreuth Economic History Workshop, Trinity College Dublin; Accounting and Finance Seminar, University of Antwerp; Belgian Competition Authority, Brussels; Postgraduate Research Conference, Queen's University Belfast; Economic and Social History Graduate Workshop, University of Cambridge

2023: CEPH Workshop, Queen's University Belfast; Economic History Society Residential Training Course, Warwick University; EFACIS Conference 'Unions and Partitions in Ireland', Queen's University Belfast; QUCEH Workshop 'The Economics and History of Health Crises', Queen's University Belfast

2022: Datini-ESTER Advanced Seminar, Prato, Italy; APHES Summer School, University of Coimbra; Historical Perspectives on Current Economic Issues PhD Course, University of Southern Denmark; Economic and Social History of Ireland Annual Conference, Maynooth University

2021: PhD Seminar Series, Queen's University Belfast

Service

Referee: *Business History; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*

References

Dr. Chris Colvin (PhD supervisor)

Reader in Economic History, Queen's Business School, Queen's University Belfast

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Professor John Turner (teaching reference)

Professor of Finance and Financial History, Queen's Business School, Queen's University Belfast

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Professor Eoin McLaughlin (outside reference)

Professor of Economics and Head of Research, Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University

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