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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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