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Education

PhD in Economics

October 2023–present

Queen's University Belfast, UK

Dissertation title: *Renewable Energy in the Industrial Revolution*

Supervisors: Alan Fernihough and Christopher Colvin

MSc Economics

September 2020–August 2022

University of Mannheim, Germany

Grade: 1.6 (1.0=excellent, 4.0=pass)

Thesis: *Engines of Growth? The Role of the Steam Engine for Long-Run Economic Development in Germany*

Visiting Student

February–June 2021

NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Norway

BSc Economics

September 2017–August 2020

University of Mannheim, Germany

Grade: 1.3 (1.0=excellent, 4.0=pass)

Thesis: *The Long-Term Effects of Colonialism on Income Inequality*

Visiting Student

August–December 2019

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Academic Affiliations

Research Student, Centre for Economics, Policy and History

October 2023–present

Working Papers and Works in Progress

“Leapfrogging or path dependence? Water mills and long-run growth in the Scottish Industrial Revolution”

“Water mills and human capital accumulation in industrialising Prussia”

Teaching Experience

University of Mannheim

Principles of Economics, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

September–December 2018

Macroeconomics A, Graduate Teaching Assistant

February–August 2020

Queen's University Belfast

ECO1013 – Principles of Economics, Graduate Teaching Assistant

September 2024–present

Honours and Awards

Graduated in top 20% of MSc Economics cohort , University of Mannheim	2022
Graduated in top 10% of BSc Economics cohort , University of Mannheim	2020
Dean's List , Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2019

Research Grants and Funding

EHES Conference Travel and Accommodation Grant	July 2025
EHS Young Scholar Conference Bursary	January 2025
CEPH Studentship , Irish Higher Education Authority North-South Research Programme, full funding for PhD studies	October 2023
PROMOS Scholarship , German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), full funding for semester at HKUST	June 2019

Professional Membership

Economic History Society (UK)
European Historical Economics Society
Irish Economic Association

Academic Presentations

2025

European Historical Economics Society Conference , University of Hohenheim	September 2025
CEPH PhD Workshop in Quantitative Economic History , Queen's University Belfast	June 2025
QBS PGR Conference , Queen's University Belfast	June 2025
Economic History Society Conference , University of Strathclyde	April 2025
QUCEH PhD Discussion Group , Queen's University Belfast	February 2025

2024

EHS Residential Training , University of Warwick	November 2024
Financial, Economic and Business History Summer School , University of Groningen	June 2024
QUCEH Seminar Series , Queen's University Belfast	April 2024
QUCEH PhD Discussion Group , Queen's University Belfast	March 2024

Professional Development

Participant, Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshops, The Economics Network January 2025

Participant, Weekend Workshop for Teaching Assistants, University of Mannheim September 2018

Industry Experience

KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Junior Consultant, Global Transfer Pricing

April–September 2023

Technical Skills

Software: R, Stata, Matlab, Quarto, LaTeX, QGIS

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Latin (reading)

References

Alan Fernihough, Queen's University Belfast

Fields: Economic history, demography, economic growth

Chris Colvin, Queen's University Belfast

Fields: Economic history, business history, famines and pandemics

Alexander Donges, University of Mannheim

Fields: Economic history, innovation, competition

Last updated: October 2025