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## Education

<b>PhD in Economics</b>	10/2023–present
Queen's University Belfast, UK	
Dissertation title: <i>Renewable Energy in the Industrial Revolution</i>	
Supervisors: Alan Fernihough and Christopher Colvin	
<b>MSc Economics</b>	09/2020–08/2022
University of Mannheim, Germany	
Grade: 1.6 (1.0=excellent, 4.0=pass)	
Thesis: <i>Engines of Growth? The Role of the Steam Engine for Long-Run Economic Development in Germany</i>	
<b>Visiting Student</b>	02/2021–06/2021
NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Norway	
<b>BSc Economics</b>	09/2017–08/2020
University of Mannheim, Germany	
Grade: 1.3 (1.0=excellent, 4.0=pass)	
Thesis: <i>The Long-Term Effects of Colonialism on Income Inequality</i>	
<b>Visiting Student</b>	08/2019–12/2019
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong	

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## Academic Affiliations

Research Student, Centre for Economics, Policy and History	10/2023–present
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## Working Papers and Works in Progress

“Leapfrogging or path dependence? Water mills and long-run growth in the Scottish Industrial Revolution”	
<i>Work in progress</i>	
“Water mills and human capital accumulation in industrialising Prussia”	
<i>Revise and Resubmit at Explorations in Economic History</i>	

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## Teaching Experience

<b>University of Mannheim</b>	
Principles of Economics, Teaching Assistant	09/2018–12/2018
Macroeconomics A, Teaching Assistant	02/2020–08/2020

## 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

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## Research Grants and Funding

EHES Conference Travel and Accommodation Grant	07/2025
EHS Young Scholar Conference Bursary	01/2025
CEPH Studentship, Irish Higher Education Authority, full funding for PhD studies	10/2023
PROMOS Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service, full funding for HKUST	06/2019

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## Professional Membership

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

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## Academic Presentations

### 2025

European Historical Economics Society Conference, University of Hohenheim	09/2025
CEPH Workshop in Quantitative Economic History, Queen's University Belfast	06/2025
QBS PGR Conference, Queen's University Belfast	06/2025
Economic History Society Conference, University of Strathclyde	04/2025
QUCEH PhD Discussion Group, Queen's University Belfast	02/2025

### 2024

EHS Residential Training, University of Warwick	11/2024
Financial, Economic and Business History Summer School, University of Groningen	06/2024
QUCEH Seminar Series, Queen's University Belfast	04/2024
QUCEH PhD Discussion Group, Queen's University Belfast	03/2024

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## Professional Development

<b>Participant</b> , Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshops, The Economics Network	01/2025
<b>Participant</b> , Weekend Workshop for Teaching Assistants, University of Mannheim	09/2018

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## Industry Experience

<b>KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft</b> Junior Consultant, Global Transfer Pricing	04/2023–09/2023
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## Technical Skills

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

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

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## 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*

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