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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science

2018 - 2023

Ph.D. in Economic History

From Bretton Woods to the Great Moderation: Papers in British Postwar Macroeconomic History

London School of Economics and Political Science

2017 - 2018

MSc in Economic History (Distinction)

London School of Economics and Political Science

2012 - 2015

BSc in Economic History (First Class Honours)

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

London School of Economics and Political Science

2016 - 2017

Graduate Diploma in Finance

(via University of London External Programmes)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor - University of Texas at Austin

Aug 2025 - Present

I hold a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Intellectual History and Economics in the *School of Civic Leadership* at the University of Texas at Austin. The position comprises the usual range of teaching and research responsibilities.

Postdoctoral Fellow - University of Texas at Austin

Academic Year 2024/25

Based in the *Civitas Institute* at the University of Texas at Austin, I spent the year in residence as a postdoctoral fellow, advancing my research agenda in economic history, historical political economy, the history of economic thought, and macroeconomics.

Visiting Research Scholar (stipendiary) - Duke University

Academic Year 2023/24

I spent the year in residence as a visiting research scholar at the Center for the History of Political Economy (within the Department of Economics), advancing my research agenda in historical political economy and the history of economic thought.

James Buchanan Fellow (non-resident) - Mercatus Center

Jan 2024 - Dec '24

I was a recipient of the 2024 James Buchanan Fellowship in political economy from *Mercatus Center* research institute, which was ranked as the world's twelfth best university-affiliated think tank by UPenn's Global Think Tank Report. My academic engagement during the fellowship centered on interests in political economy and the history of economic thought, in particular the Virginia and Bloomington schools of political economy. Additionally, I advanced my research on the idiosyncratic New-Keynesian paradigm of the late Nobel Laureate, Professor James Meade. We also deliberated on how the history of economic thought as a discipline can thrive in both economics and history departments alike.

RESEARCH FIELDS, PUBLISHED ARTICLES, AND PAPERS IN PROGRESS

(i) Economic History; (ii) History of Economic and Econometric Thought; (iii) Macroeconomics

Published articles and manuscripts under review:

- UK Fiscal Policy and the External Balance Under Bretton Woods: Twin Deficits, or Distant Relatives? *The Economic History Review*, Vol.78(2), pp.583-612, (2025).
- Inflationary Oil Shocks, Fiscal Policy, and Debt Dynamics: New Evidence From OECD Economies. *Energy Economics*, Vol. 130, 107249, (2024).
- Black Gold, or Fool's Gold? North Sea Oil, the Sterling Exchange Rate, and the Fortunes of British Manufacturing. (Accepted for publication: *European Review of Economic History*).
- Book review of "James Meade: The Utopian Economist" by Susan Howson, for *History of Political Economy* journal (this is a commissioned piece, due for submission in 2026).

Work in progress:

- An Old-Keynesian Economist in a New-Keynesian World? James Meade on the Road to Damascus.
- Nicholas Kaldor, James Meade, and the Case of the UK's "Disappearing" Oil Windfall.
- Mr. Harrod and the Keynesians: Postwar Controversy Over A Century of Business Cycle Dynamics. Evidence From Spectral and Wavelet Analysis.
- The Late Victorian Productivity Slowdown and Export Climacteric Debate: Fresh Insights From Time Series Analysis. (With: Dr. Brian Varian, University of Newcastle)

Pieces for Popular Media:

- *Why Professor Mokyr's Nobel in Economics Matters.*
A short piece written for a popular audience, published in the *Civitas Outlook* journal, on the significance of Professor Joel Mokyr winning the 2025 Nobel Prize in Economics. In particular, I focus on its implications for the place of history in economic analysis, both past and present.
- *Fiscal and Current Account Deficits: What Threat to UK Economic Stability?*
A 2500 word piece written for the *Economics Observatory*, an ESRC-funded partner of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, which aims to bridge the gap between academic expertise, economic policy, and the wider public. I am listed in the organization's directory of experts for the UK economy.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

- **Professional Associations:** Economic History Society, Economic History Association, The History of Economic Thought Society, History of Economics Society, Public Choice Society, Post-Keynesian Economics Society, Scottish Economic Society.
- **Journal Refereeing:** *Energy Economics*, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*.

CONFERENCE & KEY SEMINAR ENGAGEMENTS

2026 Summer Institute on the History of Economics (Forthcoming). Organized by the Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University. Held in Durham, North Carolina (USA).

Teaching American Civics Seminar (Forthcoming). Organized by the Center for Citizenship and Constitutional Government at the University of Notre Dame. Held in Washington, D.C. (USA).

British and Transatlantic Studies Program Seminar. University of Texas at Austin (USA).

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society - Annual Meeting. Session: *'Institutions, Trust, and Socioeconomic Freedom Through Time'*. King's College London (UK).

The History of Economics Society 52nd Annual Meeting. Session: *Cambridge Economics*. University of Richmond, Virginia (USA).

The Bucharest Workshop in Mainline Political Economy. National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania).

Civitas Institute Research Seminar. University of Texas at Austin (USA).

Markets and Society Conference, 2024. Session: *'Institutional Analysis in Mainline Political Economy'*. Fairfax, Virginia (USA).

Center for the History of Political Economy Workshop - April 2024. Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, North Carolina (USA).

Liberalism and the Global Economy - Bretton Woods at 80 Years. Session: *'Bretton Woods Re-examined'*. Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire (USA).

The History of Economic Thought Society Annual Conference, 2022. Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge (UK).

World Economic History Congress, 2022. Session: *'Investing and Re-Investing Oil Revenues During the 20th century: The Roles of Banks, Countries, Institutions and Multinationals'*. Paris (France).

Economic History Society Annual Conference, 2022. Session: *'The Limits to Fiscal Policy'*. Robinson College, University of Cambridge (UK).

Western Economic Association 96th Annual Conference. Session: *'Trade and Globalization'*. Honolulu, Hawaii (USA) - participation online due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference, 2021: Session: *'Economic History'*. University of Glasgow, Scotland (UK) - participation online due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Graduate Economic History Seminar - London School of Economics (March 2021). Participation online due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Southern Economic Association 90th Annual Meeting. Session: *'Issues in Economic History'*. New Orleans, Louisiana (USA) - participation online due to Covid-19 pandemic.

TEACHING AND OTHER POSITIONS

Course Convenor - CIV 303K

2025/26 Academic Year

I teach a course titled *Democracy and Capitalism*, which explores the historical development of these two concepts as well as the potential complementarities and tensions between them. It includes the study of classic texts in the history of economic thought, in addition to more recent publications in political

economy. My range of tasks includes syllabus design and updating; lecturing and leading class groups; conducting office hours, and the grading of assessed work.

Seminar Teacher - EC204

Summer Vacations: 2022, 2023 & 2024

I was a seminar teacher for a financial and monetary history module ('Financial Markets and the Global Economy: the History of Bubbles, Crashes and Inflations'), one of the flagship courses at the LSE Summer School. I was pleased to attain the Summer School's benchmark for excellence in my student evaluations every year of teaching the course. The module followed an intensive format with multiple 90 minute seminars being taught every day. My role included the usual range of duties including: the planning and teaching of daily seminars; marking both formative and summative assignments; dealing with out-of-class queries and being the frontline point of contact for students; invigilation duties during controlled assessment; grading the final examination scripts, and assisting the professor in updating the course reading list in light of student feedback. I have also acted as lead teaching assistant, helping to manage other members of the teaching team on behalf of the course convener.

Seminar Teacher - EH101

2019/20 Academic Year

I was a seminar teacher for this wide-ranging undergraduate module ('The Internationalisation of Economic Growth') covering approximately two hundred years of economic history, from the Industrial Revolution right up to the de-industrialisation of the late 20th and early 21st century. The range of duties involved were very similar to those outlined above for my EC204 teaching.

Subwarden - LSE Accommodation

Sept 2019 - June 2022

My position as a subwarden saw me working as part of a small team with pastoral and disciplinary responsibilities within LSE accommodation, comprising a mix of 450 undergraduate and postgraduate students. The job entailed being on call during certain evenings and nights to deal with emergencies, as well as scheduled responsibilities that included providing support to at-risk or vulnerable residents; writing regular reports for the LSE's student support services to keep them informed on developments therein; and helping to provide disciplinary oversight within the accommodation. My training included becoming a mental health first aider, accredited by Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) England.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

- **Hunt Prize for Best Dissertation, 2017/18** - awarded to the student with the highest marks on the Master's dissertation.
- **ESRC 1+3 Studentship** to undertake Master's and PhD in Economic History with a focus on the postwar British economy.
- **Humane Studies Fellowship, 2021/22** - \$3000 award.

SKILL SET

Software and Programming: EViews, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, MS Office.

Languages: English (native); French (spoken: basic, written: intermediate).

REFERENCES

PhD Supervisors:

1. Professor Joan Roses, Professor of Economic History.
Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science.
Joint Managing Editor: European Review of Economic History, 2015-2023.

2. Professor Albrecht Ritschl, Professor of Economic History.
Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science.
Editorial Board: Journal of Political Economy, 2020-2024.

Doctoral Examiners

- Sir Charles Bean, Professor of Economics.
Department of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science.
President of the Royal Economic Society, 2013-2015.

- James Foreman-Peck, Professor of Economics.
Department of Economics, Cardiff University.
President of the European Historical Economics Society, 1999-2001.

General

- Steven Medema, George Family Professor of Economics.
Department of Economics, Duke University.
Managing Editor: Journal of the History of Economic Thought, 1999-2008.

- Carola Binder, Associate Professor of Economics.
School of Civic Leadership, University of Texas at Austin.
Associate Editor: Review of Economics and Statistics (2021 - present) and Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking (2019 - present).