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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 EMPLOYMENT

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, research, and service 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 postdoctoral 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.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor (by courtesy) - University of Texas at Austin August 2026 - Present

I have been appointed Assistant Professor (by courtesy) in the *Department of History* at UT Austin, where I am an active member of the *British, Irish, and Empire Studies* program. The position will see me play an active part in the departmental research community, and offer enhanced opportunities for supervising and teaching history students, both at the undergraduate and graduate level. I am committed to using my role to expand provision in economic history and the history of economic thought at UT.

Senior Fellow - Civitas Institute

May 2026 - Present

I was appointed as a senior fellow at the *Civitas Institute*, a think tank and community of scholars focused on themes such as economic dynamism; politics; constitutionalism, and the pursuit of happiness. My role centers on contributions to their economic dynamism stream. I write pieces on issues of current economic interest for a generalist audience and partake in Civitas public events. The institute offers a public-facing platform for my academic work and/or topics that are adjacent to my present academic projects, but are of interest in relation to current policy discourse.

James Buchanan Fellow (non-resident) - Mercatus Center

Jan 2024 - Dec '24

I was a James Buchanan Fellow in political economy at the *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, Dutch Disease, and the Fortunes of British Manufacturing. (Accepted for publication: *European Review of Economic History*. Early access version now online).
- 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 summer 2026).

Work in progress:

- Nicholas Kaldor, James Meade, and the UK's North Sea Oil Conundrum.
- An Old-Keynesian Economist in a New-Keynesian World? James Meade on the Road to Damascus.
- Mr.Harrod and the Keynesians: Postwar Controversy Over A Century of Business Cycle Dynamics. Evidence From Spectral and Wavelet Analysis.

Pieces for Popular Media:

- Book Review of *How to Win A Trade War*. (Forthcoming)
I have been commissioned by the Civitas Institute to undertake a 1500 word book review of *How to Win a Trade War: An Optimistic Guide to an Anxious Global Economy* by Soumaya Keynes of the Financial Times and Chad Bown of the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

- *The G7 is Failing to Address Global Imbalances.*

Written for *ProMarket*, the online journal of the Stigler Center at the University of Chicago's Booth Business School, this ~2500 word article considers the problem of burgeoning external imbalances in the context of "China Shock 2.0". It explores the leading theories as to the causes of imbalances, and suggests some urgent policy proposals to mitigate the dual risks of rising financial instability and protectionist sentiments.

- *Economics and the Civic Imagination.*

Written for the *American Enterprise Institute* (AEI) think tank, this piece explores how economics can contribute to teaching and research in the burgeoning civic thought movement across US universities. It considers economics own roots as a "civic discipline", as well as some future challenges needing to be addressed.

- *The Contested Legacy of Keynes' General Theory.*

A short piece written for a popular audience, published in the *Civitas Outlook* journal, on the diverging - and hotly debated- interpretations of Keynes' intellectual legacy. In particular, I highlight key differences between mainstream understanding of the General Theory vs more heterodox approaches, and reflect on how these disputes affected the trajectory of Keynesian thinking and policy making.

- *Why Professor Mokyr's Nobel in Economics Matters.*

Written for a popular audience and published in the *Civitas Outlook* journal, this short piece considers 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 article 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

Revitalizing the Western Tradition: The Role of the University - Forthcoming (March 2027). Organized by Stanford University's Graduate School of Business and the Hoover Institution, I will attend this invitation-only conference for discussions regarding the role of the Western intellectual tradition in universities and wider culture. Palo Alto, California (USA).

ASSA Annual Meeting, 2027 - Forthcoming (session chair and presenting). Organized by the American Economic Association. Session sponsored by the History of Economics Society: *The Evolving Science of Postwar Monetary Policy*. Washington D.C. (USA).

Center for the History of Political Economy Workshop - Forthcoming (November 2026). Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, North Carolina (USA).

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

New Directions in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Conference. Organized by the Benson Center at the University of Colorado, Boulder (USA).

Eastern Economic Association 52nd Annual Meeting. Session: *Economic History*. La Romana (Dominican Republic).

Roundtable on Contemporary British Politics (I was one of two panellists). University of Texas at Austin: British, Irish and Empire Studies (BIES) Program.

Teaching American Civics Seminar. 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 and 2026/27 Academic Years*

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 Inflation'), 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 convenor.

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).