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Positions held

2024- Directeur de Recherche, CNRS and Professor of Economics, Sciences Po, Paris

2019 -2024 NYU Abu Dhabi Professor of Economics

2011- 2019 University of Oxford Chichele Professor of Economic History and Fellow of All Souls College

2000-2011 Trinity College, Dublin Professor of Economics.

Spring 2005 Sciences Po, Paris Visiting Professor

1997-2000 University College, Dublin Statutory Lecturer, Department of Economics

Spring 1999 Harvard University Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics

1992-1997 University College, Dublin College Lecturer, Department of Economics

1989-1992 Graduate School of Business, Columbia University Assistant Professor

Education and degrees

2022 Doctor of Economics honoris causae, Syddansk Universitet.

1984-1989 Harvard University Ph.D. in Economics, June 1989. M.A. in Economics, June 1986. Dissertation: Agricultural Change and Rural Depopulation: Ireland 1845-76.

1980-1984 Trinity College, Dublin 1st Class Honours Degree & Gold Medal in Economics & Mathematics.

Fields of Interest:

Economic History, International Economics.

Current research

Trade during the Great Depression.

Other affiliations

Member of the Royal Irish Academy

Fellow of the British Academy

Fellow of the Cliometric Society

Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences

Associate Faculty Member, Faculty of History, University of Oxford, 2023-present

Associate Member, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2023-present

Visiting Professor, University College Dublin, 2015-present

Honorary Professor, Trinity College Dublin, 2026-2031

Research Affiliate and Advisor, Centre for Economics, Policy and History, Trinity College Dublin, 2023-present

Research Associate, Centre for History and Economics in Paris (CHEP), 2024-present.

Research Associate, CAGE, University of Warwick, 2020-present.

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London

Honours and keynote lectures

2026	Alice Murray Distinguished Scholar Award, Centre for Economics, Policy, and History
	Keynote, CITP Academic Conference (Sussex, April 2026)
	Max Weber Lecture, Universidad Carlos III (Madrid, April 2026)
2025	Keynote, conference on "Uncertain Tides: The Past and Present of Trade Policy", Central Bank of Ireland
	Keynote, annual conference of PSE Globalization Chair, Marseille
2024	Keynote, Journée Jeunes Chercheurs, Association française d'histoire économique
2023	Elected Fellow of the Cliometric Society Keynote lecture, 15th EHES Conference, Vienna Keynote lecture, inaugural Economics Winter Workshop, Central Bank of Ireland

2022	Honorary doctorate, Syddansk Universitet.
2020	Keynote lecture, 15th ISGEP Workshop, Dublin Dean's Lecture, Maynooth University
2019	Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences. Keynote lecture, On the Brink of Brexit conference, Central Bank of Ireland. Keynote lecture, Accounting for the Wealth of Nations conference, University of Southern Denmark.
2018	Keynote lecture, CESifo Venice Summer Institute
2017	Keynote lecture, 3rd LSE Interwar Economic History Workshop Keynote lecture, 3rd Annual Meeting, Danish Economic and Social History Society Connell Lecture, Economic and Social History Society of Ireland.
2016	Keynote address delivered to the National Conference, 1916 – 2016: The Promise and Challenge of National Sovereignty, NUI Galway Keynote address, Institute for International and European Affairs, Dublin Keynote lecture, QUB workshop on Historical Globalisation and the Integration of Markets
2015	Keynes Lecture, British Academy
2014	Keynote address, 9th Sound Economic History Conference, Copenhagen. Keynote lecture, FRESH Economic Geography in Historical Perspective meeting, Dublin
2013	Elected Fellow of the British Academy Chaire W.J. Ganshof Van Der Meersch Lecture, Institute for European Affairs, Université Libre de Bruxelles. Luca d'Agliano Lecture in Development Economics, Turin
2011	Sir John Hicks Lecture on Economic History, All Souls College, Oxford
2009	Elected to Membership of the Royal Irish Academy Awarded ERC Advanced Investigator Grant
2007	Keynote speaker, 2nd Sound Economic History Workshop, Lund, 23 November. Keynote speaker, 27th Meeting of the Portuguese Association of Economic and Social History, Lisbon, 16 November. IRCHSS Government of Ireland Senior Research Fellowship, 2007-8
2003	IRCHSS Government of Ireland Senior Research Fellowship, 2003-4

1999 Association of American Publishers/PSP Award for best new scholarly book in Economics, 1999 (for Globalization and History).

1998 Cole Prize Winner, 1997-98: awarded annually to author of best article published in the Journal of Economic History (for "The European grain invasion, 1870-1913").

1994 Joint winner, International Economic History Congress dissertation competition, Milan.

Barrington Prize Lecturer, Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

President's Research Award, UCD.

1988 Alfred P. Sloan Dissertation Fellowship, 1988-89.

Jens Aubrey Westengaard Scholarship, 1988.

1984 Whately Prize in Economics, TCD.

Annual Silver Medal for Composition, Dublin University Theological Society.

1982 Foundation Scholarship, Economics and Mathematics, TCD.

1980 Entrance Exhibition, First Class, Ancient and Modern Literature, TCD.

Current professional activities

Editor, Economic History Review, 2024-2027.

International Advisory Board member, Scandinavian Economic History Review, 2015-present.

International Advisory Board member, Queen's University Centre for Economic History, 2016-present.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Applied History.

Member, Advisory Board, Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics.

Associate Editor, Oxford Open Economics.

Previous professional activities

Senior Editor, Economic Policy, 2015-2023.

Member, Conseil d'Administration de la Fondation de la Banque de France, 2017-2022.

Editorial Board member, Covid Economics: A Real-Time Journal (2020-2021)

External examiner, PhD dissertation, NUI Galway, 2021 (Daniel Cassidy).

External examiner, PhD dissertation, University of Southern Denmark, 2021 (Xantha Tsoukli).

External examiner, PhD dissertation, University of Nottingham, 2020 (Bjoern Brey).

Member, Council, Royal Economic Society, 2015-20

Editorial Board member, Economic History Review, 2011-20

Economics Delegate, Oxford University Press, 2016-2019

Editorial Board member, Oxford Economic Papers, 2011-2019

Author, core-econ.org

Research Director, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, 2014-2018

External examiner, PhD dissertation, University of Cambridge, 2016 (Charles Read).

External examiner, PhD dissertation, LSE, 2016 (Paul Caruana-Galizia).

Trustee, European Historical Economics Society, 2013-2016

Trustee, Cliometric Society, 2013-2016

Member, Scientific Council, Bruegel, 2012-2017

Member, Comité scientifique, Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution, Banque de France, 2013-2016

Associate Member, Nuffield College, Oxford, 2012-2015

External examiner, PhD dissertation, University of Warwick, 2014 (Yeo Joon Yoon)

Programme Director, Economic History Programme, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, 2012-2013

Series Editor, People, Markets, Goods: Economies and Societies in History (Boydell and Brewer)

Vice-President, Economic History Association, 2011-12

President, European Historical Economics Society, 2009-2011. Trustee, 1996-2006.

Editorial Board member, World Politics, 2007-2013.

Member, Centre for European Reform Commission on the UK's membership of the single market, 2013

Member, INET Council on the Euro Zone Crisis, 2012

Evaluator, ERC Starting Grant, 2012

Co-organiser, Centre for Economic Policy Research Economic History Initiative, 2004-2012.

Member, International Advisory Committee, Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences, 2009-2011.

External examiner, PhD dissertation, European University Institute, 2010.

Co-convenor, dissertation session, Economic History Assocation annual meetings, New Haven, September 2008.

Panel Member, Economic Policy, 2006-2008.

Editor, European Review of Economic History, 2002-2007.

External examiner, PhD dissertation, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po), Paris, 2005.

Member, International Advisory Board, Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick, 2003-2005.

External examiner, PhD dissertation, Humboldt -Universität zu Berlin, 2003.

Trustee, Cliometric Society, 1998-2001

Co-editor of the Historical National Accounting Group's Database of Irish Historical Statistics (with Jason Begley and Frank Geary). HNAG's aim is to stimulate quantitative research in Irish economic history by providing estimates of Irish national income prior to the commencement of official data, and by collecting Irish historical statistics. The website containing the database was, unfortunately, deleted by TCD. Some of us are working to reconstruct it.

Editorial Board member, Journal of Economic History, 1998-2001

Associate Editor, Economics Bulletin, 2001-2008.

Member, Global Economic History Network.

Research Associate, IIIS, Trinity College Dublin, 2011-2015.

Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, 2015-2022.

Research Associate, National Bureau for Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts

(International Trade and Investment Program), 2000-2024

Publications

A. Books

1. Globalization and History: The Evolution of a Nineteenth-Century Atlantic Economy, Cambridge Massachusetts, MIT Press (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (1999).

Winner of the Association of American Publishers/PSP Award for best new scholarly book in Economics, 1999. Also published as Globalizzazione et storia: L'evoluzione dell'economia atlantica nell'Ottocento (Bologna: Il Mulino, 2005). Also published as Globalización e historia: La evolución de una economía atlantica del siglo XIX (Zaragoza: Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza, 2006). Also published in Korean (Seoul: Hankook Publishing Company, 2010).

2. Power and Plenty: Trade, War, and the World Economy in the Second Millennium, Princeton New Jersey, Princeton University Press, (with Ronald Findlay) (2007).

Also published as 强权与富足 (China CITIC Press, 2012); Güç ve Refah (Kure Yayinlari, 2013); Potere e richezza: Una storia economica del mondo (UTET, 2017). Also published in Arabic (King Saud University Press, 2014). Translations forthcoming in Korean and Russian.

3. Une Brève Histoire du Brexit, Paris, Odile Jacob (2018). Published in English in 2019, under the title A Short History of Brexit: From Brentry to Backstop (Penguin). The book was listed by the Financial Times as one of its best politics books of the year. Short-listed for Christopher Ewart-Biggs Memorial Prize for "a work dealing with the implications of Brexit". Also shortlisted for the "Prix mieux comprendre l'Europe".

B. Edited books

1. The International Trading System, Globalization and History, 2 volumes, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (2005).

2. The New Comparative Economic History: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey G. Williamson, Cambridge, Massachusetts, MIT Press (co-edited with Timothy J. Hatton and Alan M. Taylor) (2007).

3. The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, 2 volumes, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press (co-edited with Stephen N. Broadberry) (2010). Also published as Кембриджская экономическая история Европы Нового и Новейшего времени (2014).

4. The Spread of Modern Industry to the Periphery since 1870 (co-edited with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2017), Oxford University Press.

C. Journal articles and chapters in edited volumes (§: lead journal article)

1. " Tariffs and the current account with short-run capital specificity," Economics Letters 30, 67-70 (1989).

2. "The non-traded and service sectors: misconceptions and issues," in The Economy of Ireland, 6th edition, ed. John O'Hagan, Irish Management Institute (1991). An earlier version appeared in 5th edition (1987).

3. "Commercial policy and the current account: a Mussa-Neary approach," Economic and Social Review 22, 157-170 (1991).

4. (§) "Did the great Irish famine matter?," Journal of Economic History 51, 1-22 (1991).

Reprinted in The Economic Development of Ireland since 1870 (ed. Cormac Ó Gráda), Edward Elgar (1993); also reprinted in The Economics of Famine (ed. Jean Drèze), Edward Elgar (1999).

5. "Burn everything British but their coal: the Anglo-Irish Economic War of the 1930's," Journal of Economic History 51, 357-366 (1991).

Reprinted in The Economic Development of Ireland since 1870 (ed. Cormac Ó Gráda), Edward Elgar (1993); also reprinted in The History of Anglo-Irish Relations, Volume III, From the Treaty to the Present, ed. Alan O'Day and N.C. Fleming (Aldershot: Ashgate).

6. "Rural depopulation in a small open economy: Ireland 1856-1876," Explorations in Economic History 28, 409-432 (1991).

7. "Why Ireland emigrated: a positive theory of factor flows," Oxford Economic Papers 44, 322-340 (1992).

8. "The repeal of the Corn Laws and Irish emigration," Explorations in Economic History 31, 120-138 (1994).

9. "The Economic impact of the Famine in the short and long run," American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings) 84, 309-313 (1994).

10. "Property transactions in Ireland, 1708-1988: an introduction," Irish Economic and Social History XXI, 58-71 (with Ben Polak) (1994).

11. "Late 19th century Anglo-American factor price convergence: were Heckscher and Ohlin right?," Journal of Economic History 54, 892-916 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (1994).

12. "Mass migration, commodity market integration and real wage convergence: the late nineteenth century Atlantic economy," in Migration and the International Labor Market 1850-1939, ed. Timothy J. Hatton and Jeffrey G. Williamson, Routledge, 203-220 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson and Timothy J. Hatton) (1994).

13. "The impact of emigration on real wages in Ireland, 1850-1914," in Migration and the International Labor Market 1850-1939, 221-239 (with George R. Boyer and Timothy J. Hatton) (1994).

14. "Did labor flow uphill? International migration and wage rates in 20th century Ireland," in Labor Market Evolution: The Economic History of Market Integration, Wage Flexibility and the Employment Relation, ed. George Grantham and Mary MacKinnon, Routledge, 139-160 (1994).

15. "Industrial policy, employment policy and the non-traded sector," Journal of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland XXVII, Part II, 61-80 (1994/1995).

16. "The costs of international economic disintegration: Ireland in the 1930's," Research in Economic History 15, 215-259 (1995).

17. "Emigration and living standards in Ireland since the Famine," Journal of Population Economics 8, 407-421 (1995).

18. (§) "Open economy forces and late 19th century Swedish catch-up: a quantitative accounting," Scandinavian Economic History Review XLIII, 171-203 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (1995).

19. (§) "Education, globalization and catch-up: Scandinavia in the Swedish mirror," Scandinavian Economic History Review XLIII, 287-309 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (1995).

20. "Economic growth: performance and explanations," in The Economy of Ireland: Policy and Performance of a Small European Country, ed. John O'Hagan, Macmillan Press, 198-227 (with Cormac Ó Gráda) (1995).

21. "Irish economic growth, 1945-1988," in Economic Growth in Europe since 1945, ed. N.F.R. Crafts and Gianni Toniolo, Cambridge University Press, 388-426 (with Cormac Ó Gráda) (1996).

22. (§) "Factor price convergence in the late nineteenth century," International Economic Review 37, 499-530 (with Alan M. Taylor and Jeffrey G. Williamson) (1996).

Reprinted in Historical Foundations of Globalization (ed. James Foreman-Peck), Edward Elgar (1998).

23. "Reply to Ljungberg," Scandinavian Economic History Review XLIV, 276-279 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (1996).

24. (§) "Migration as disaster relief: lessons from the Great Irish Famine," European Review of Economic History 1, 3-25 (with Cormac Ó Gráda) (1997).

25. "Measuring protection: a cautionary tale," Journal of Development Economics 53, 169-183 (1997).

Reprinted in Classical Trade Protectionism 1815-1914 (ed. Jean-Pierre Dormois and Pedro Lains), Routledge (2006).

26. (§) "Around the European periphery 1870-1913: globalization, schooling and growth," European Review of Economic History 1, 153-190 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (1997).

27. (§) "The European grain invasion, 1870-1913," Journal of Economic History 57(4), 775-801 (1997).

28. "Culture, Malthus, and Irish Demographic History," Journal of Economic History 58, 862-865 (1998).

29. "Monetary data and proxy GDP estimates: Ireland 1840-1921," Irish Economic and Social History 25, 22-51 (1998).

30. (§) "Economic integration and convergence: an historical perspective," Journal of Economic Integration 14, 133-168 (1999).

31. "Were trade and factor mobility substitutes in history?," in Migration: The Controversies and the Evidence, ed. Riccardo Faini, Jaime de Melo and Klaus F. Zimmermann, Cambridge University Press, 227-262 (with William J. Collins and Jeffrey G. Williamson) (1999).

32. "Much ado about nothing? Italian trade policy in the late 19th century," in The Mediterranean Response to Globalization before 1950, eds. Ş. Pamuk and J.G. Williamson, Routledge, 269-296 (with Giovanni Federico) (2000).

33. "Globalization in historical perspective," in Globalization and Unemployment, ed. H. Wagner, Springer, 39-53 (2000).

34. "Tariffs and growth in the late 19th century," Economic Journal 110, 456-483 (2000).

Reprinted in Classical Trade Protectionism 1815-1914 (ed. Jean-Pierre Dormois and Pedro Lains), Routledge (2006).

35. (§) "A Social Accounting Matrix for Italy, 1911," Rivista di Storia Economica XVI, 3-35 (with Giovanni Federico) (2000).

36. "Living standards and growth," in The Economy of Ireland: Policy and Performance of a European Region, ed. J. O'Hagan, Gill and Macmillan/St Martin's Press, 178-204 (with Cormac Ó Gráda) (2000).

37. "British trade policy in the 19th century: a review article," European Journal of Political Economy 16, 829-842 (2000).

38. "Irish inflation: appropriate policy responses," Irish Banking Review (Winter 2000), 33-47 (with Rodney Thom) (2000).

39. “What determines attitudes towards protection? Some cross-country evidence,” in Susan M. Collins and Dani Rodrik (eds.), Brookings Trade Forum, Brookings Institute Press, 157-206 (with Richard Sinnott) (2001).

Reprinted in International Trade and the New Global Economy, ed. Edward D. Mansfield (Edward Elgar, forthcoming).

40. “When did globalization begin?” European Review of Economic History 6, 23-50 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2002).

Reprinted in Twentieth Century Economic History: Critical Concepts in Economics (ed. Lars Magnusson), Routledge (2010).

41. “Globalization and inequality: historical trends,” Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics, pp. 39-67 (2001/2).

Reprinted in Aussenwirtschaft 57, 1 (2002), 65-101.

42. “After Columbus: explaining the global trade boom 1500-1800,” Journal of Economic History 62(2), 417-456 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2002).

43. “The Heckscher-Ohlin model between 1400 and 2000: when it explained factor price convergence, when it did not, and why,” in Bertil Ohlin: A Centennial Celebration 1899-1999, ed. R. Findlay, L. Jonung and M. Lundahl, MIT Press, 431-461 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2002).

44. “Europe and the causes of globalization, 1790-2000,” in From Europeanization of the Globe to the Globalization of Europe, ed. H. Kierzkowski, Palgrave, 64-86 (2002).

45. “Long-distance trade: long-distance trade between 1750 and 1914,” in Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History, Volume 3, ed. Joel Mokyr, Oxford University Press, 365-70 (2003).

46. “Commodity market integration, 1500-2000,” in Globalization in Historical Perspective, ed. M.D. Bordo, A.M. Taylor and J.G. Williamson, University of Chicago Press/NBER, (with Ronald Findlay), 13-62 (2003).

47. “Ireland and the bigger picture,” in Refiguring Ireland, ed. David Dickson & Cormac Ó Gráda, Lilliput Press, 342-55 (2003).

48. “Once more: When did globalisation begin?” European Review of Economic History 8, 109-117 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2004).

49. “Migration flows: Political economy of migration and the empirical challenges.” Published as “Flux Migratoires: Économie Politique de la migration et enjeux empiriques,” Revue D’Économie du Développement (ABCDE-Europe 2003 special issue) 3/4, 45-76 (with Richard Sinnott) (2004).

50. (§) “From Malthus to Ohlin: Trade, Industrialisation and Distribution Since 1500,” Journal of Economic Growth 10, 5-34 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2005).

Reprinted in The WTO and Labor and Employment, ed. Drusilla K. Brown and Robert M. Stern, Cheltenham (Edward Elgar, 2007).

51. "Incentives, Technology and the Shift to Year-Round Dairying in Late Nineteenth-Century Denmark," Economic History Review LVIII, 520-554 (with Ingrid Henriksen) (2005).

52. "Heckscher-Ohlin," in History of World Trade since 1450, ed. John J. McCusker, Macmillan Reference USA (2005).

53. "Late Nineteenth-Century Denmark in an Irish Mirror: Land Tenure, Homogeneity, and the Roots of Danish Success," in National Identity and the Varieties of Capitalism: The Danish Experience, ed. John L. Campbell, John A. Hall and Ove K. Pedersen, McGill-Queen's University Press, 159-196 (2006).

54. "The worldwide economic impact of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, 1793-1815," Journal of Global History 1, 123-149. (2006)

55. "Heckscher-Ohlin Theory and Individual Attitudes Towards Globalization," in Eli Heckscher, International Trade, and Economic History, ed. R. Findlay, R. Henriksson, H. Lindgren and M. Lundahl, MIT Press, 107-138 (2006).

56. "The determinants of individual attitudes towards immigration,"European Journal of Political Economy 22, 838-861 (with Richard Sinnott) (2006).

57. "Economic Globalization," in Encyclopedia of Globalization, ed. Roland Robertson and Jan Aart Scholte, Routledge, Volume 1, pp. 357-363 (2006).

58. "Democracy and protectionism," in The New Comparative Economic History: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey G. Williamson, ed. Timothy J. Hatton, Kevin H. O'Rourke and Alan M. Taylor, MIT Press, 193-216 (with Alan M. Taylor) (2007).

59. "Culture, conflict and cooperation: Irish dairying before the Great War," Economic Journal 117, 1357-1379 (2007).

60. (§) "War and welfare: Britain, France and the United States 1807-14,", Oxford Economic Papers, 59 (Supplementary Issue), i8-i30 (2007).

61. "Property rights, politics and innovation: creamery diffusion in pre-1914 Ireland," European Review of Economic History 11, 395-417 (2007).

62. "Made in America? The New World, the Old, and the Industrial Revolution." American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings) 98(2), 523-8 (with Gregory Clark and Alan M. Taylor) (2008).

63. "Factor price equalization: historical trends," in The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd Edition, ed. Larry Blume and Steven Durlauf, Palgrave Macmillan (2008).

64. "Protectionism and the Great Depression," BEPA Monthly Brief 27, 3-7 (2009).

65. “Did Vasco da Gama matter for European markets?”Economic History Review 62(3), 655-684 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2009).

66. “The End of Free Migration: Lessons for Today,” in The Challenges of Globalization, ed. Andrew C. Sobel, Routledge, 58-77 (2009).

67. “Trade and Empire,” in Unifying the European Experience: An Economic History of Modern Europe, Volume 1, ed. Stephen N. Broadberry and Kevin H. O’Rourke, Cambridge University Press, 96-121 (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura and Guillaume Daudin) (2010).

68. “Globalisation, 1870-1914,” in Unifying the European Experience: An Economic History of Modern Europe, Volume 2, ed. Stephen N. Broadberry and Kevin H. O’Rourke, Cambridge University Press, 5-29 (with Guillaume Daudin and Matthias Morys) (2010).

69. (§) “From Great Depression to Great Credit Crisis: Similarities, Differences, and Lessons,” Economic Policy 25(62), 219-265 (with Miguel Almunia, Agustín Bénétrix, Barry Eichengreen and Gisela Rua) (2010).

70. “The structure of protection and growth in the late nineteenth century,” Review of Economics and Statistics 93(2), 606-616 (with Sibylle Lehmann) (2011).

71. “Commodity Price Volatility and World Market Integration since 1700.” Review of Economics and Statistics 93(3), 800-813 (with David S. Jacks and Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2011).

Reprinted in Recent Developments in Exchange Rate Economics, ed. Meher Manzur and Mark P. Taylor (Edward Elgar, forthcoming).

72. “War, Trade and Natural Resources: A Historical Perspective,” in The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict ed. Michelle Garfinkel and Stergios Skaperdas, Oxford University Press, 557-584 (with Ronald Findlay) (2012).

73. (§) “Commodity Market Disintegration in the Interwar Period,” (with William Hynes and David S. Jacks). European Review of Economic History 16(2), 119-143 (2012).

74. “How housing slumps end,” Economic Policy 27(72), 647-92 (with Agustín Bénétrix and Barry Eichengreen) (2012).

75. “Why the EU Won,” in Integrating Regions: Asia in Comparative Context, ed. Miles Kahler and Andrew MacIntyre, Stanford University Press, 142-169 (2013).

76. “Italy and the First Age of Globalization, 1861-1940,” in The Oxford Handbook of the Italian Economy Since Unification, ed. Gianni Toniolo, Oxford University Press (with Harold James), 37-68 (2013).

77. “Political Extremism in the 1920s and 1930s: Do German Lessons Generalize?” Journal of Economic History 73(2), 371-406 (with Alan de Bromhead and Barry Eichengreen) (2013).

78. “Cross of Euros,” Journal of Economic Perspectives, 27(3), 167-92 (with Alan M. Taylor) (2013). Reprinted in The Economics of Sovereign Debt (ed. Robert W. Kolb and Frank W. Considine), Edward Elgar (2017).

79. “Luddites, the Industrial Revolution, and the Demographic Transition,” Journal of Economic Growth 18(4), 373-409 (with Ahmed S. Rahman and Alan M. Taylor) (2013).

80. “Twentieth Century Growth,” in Handbook of Economic Growth, Volume 2, ed. Steven N. Durlauf and Philippe Aghion, Elsevier, 263-346 (with Nicholas Crafts) (2014).

81. “A Tale of Two Trilemmas,” in Enacting Globalization: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on International Integration, ed. Louis Brennan, Palgrave Macmillan, 287-297 (2014).

82. “Coping with shocks and shifts: The multilateral trading system in historical perspective,” in Globalization in an Age of Crisis: Multilateral Economic Cooperation in the Twenty-First Century, ed. Robert C. Feenstra and Alan M. Taylor, University of Chicago Press, 11-37 (with Douglas A. Irwin) (2014).

83. (§) “The Growing Dependence of Britain on Trade during the Industrial Revolution,”, Scandinavian Economic History Review 62(2), 109-36 (with Gregory Clark and Alan M. Taylor) (2014).

84. “Introduction: The Spread of and Resistance to Global Capitalism,” in The Cambridge History of Capitalism, Volume 2, ed. Larry D . Neal and Jeffrey G. Williamson, Cambridge University Press, 1-21 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2014).

85. “From Empire to Europe: Britain in the World Economy,” in Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain, 4th edition, ed. Roderick Floud, Jane Humphries and Paul Johnson, Cambridge University Press, 60-94 (2014).

86. “A monthly stock exchange index for Ireland, 1864-1930,” European Review of Economic History 18(3), 248-276 (with Richard S. Grossman, Ronan C. Lyons and Madalina A.Ursu) (2014).

87. (§) “The Spread of Manufacturing to the Poor Periphery 1870-2007,” Open Economies Review 26(1), 1-37 (with Agustín S. Bénétrix and Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2015).

88. “The Triangular Trade from a Global Perspective,” in The Legacy of Eric Williams: Caribbean Scholar and Statesman, ed. Colin A. Palmer, The University of the West Indies Press (with Ronald Findlay), 165-189 (2015).

89. “The economist and global history,” in The Prospect of Global History, ed. Jamie Belich, John Darwin, Margaret Frenz and Chris Wickham, Oxford University Press, 44-62 (2016).

90. “The Great Depression of the 1930s and the world economic crisis after 2008”, in A History of the Global Economy, 1500 to the Present, ed. Joerg Baten, Cambridge University Press, 110-114 (2016).

91. “Economic impossibilities for our grandchildren?” Journal of the British Academy 4, 21-51 (2016).

92. “Measuring the Spread of Modern Manufacturing to the Poor Periphery”, in The Spread of Modern Industry to the Periphery since 1870, ed. Kevin Hjortshøj O’Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson, Oxford University Press, 13-29 (with Agustín S. Bénétrix and Jeffrey G. Williamson) (2017).

93. “Concorrenza e crescita nella storia Europea,” in Concorrenza Mercato e Crescita in Italia: Il Lungo Periodo, ed. Alfredo Gigliobianco and Gianni Toniolo, Marsilio, 117-147 (2017).

94. “Independent Ireland in Comparative Perspective”, Irish Economic and Social History XLIV, 19-45 (2017).

95. “Growth, Import Dependence, and War” (with Roberto Bonfatti), Economic Journal 128(614), 2222-2257 (2018).

96. “Two Great Trade Collapses: The Interwar Period & Great Recession Compared,” IMF Economic Review 66(3), 418-439 (2018).

97. (§) “When Britain turned inward: The impact of interwar British protection” (with Alan de Bromhead, Alan Fernihough, Markus Lampe). American Economic Review 109(2), 325-52 (2019).

98. “Economic history and contemporary challenges to globalization.” Journal of Economic History 79(2), 356-382 (2019).

99. (§) “The anatomy of a trade collapse: The UK, 1929-33”, European Review of Economic History 23(2), 123-144 (2019) (with Alan de Bromhead, Alan Fernihough, Markus Lampe) (2019).

100. “Coal and the European Industrial Revolution” (with Alan Fernihough) Economic Journal 131(635), 1135-49 (2021).

101. “Four great Asian trade collapses,” (with Alan de Bromhead, Alan Fernihough, and Markus Lampe), Australian Economic History Review 61(2), 159-185 (2021).

102. “Commodity frontiers: a view from economic history” (with Ronald Findlay), Journal of Global History 16(3), 462-465 (2021).

103. “Capitalism: Worries of the 1930s for the 2020s,” Oxford Review of Economic Policy 37(4), 650-663 (2021).

104. “The Smoot-Hawley trade war,” (with Kris Mitchener and Kirsten Wandschneider). Economic Journal 132(647), pp. 2500-2533 (2022).

105. “The Irish economy during the century after Partition,” (with Cormac Ó Gráda), Economic History Review 75(2), pp. 336-370 (2022).

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G. Journalism

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Senior Investigator, "Globalization and Growth: Lessons from British Trade Statistics", NSF Award SES- 0851158 (with David Jacks, Simon Fraser, and Alan M. Taylor, UC Davis). The project will collect and analyze English (and later British) trade data for the 18th and 19th centuries.

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Program committee member, 4th World Congress of Cliometrics, Montreal, July 2000.

Organizer, EHES Summer School in Economic History, Dublin 2001.

Co-organizer, conference on 'The Political Economy of Globalization: Can the Past Inform the Present?', IIIS, Trinity College Dublin (August 29-31, 2002).

Co-organiser, ESF/CEPR conference on 'The Long Run Growth and Development of the

World Economy: Measurement and Theory,' Venice International University (April 28-May 1 2005).

Organiser, Global Economic History workshop on 'Imperialism,' Istanbul, September 11-12, 2005.

Co-organiser, First Workshop of the Economic History RTN on 'Europe's Growth and Development Experience', University of Warwick, 28-30 October 2005.

Co-organiser, Conference on 'The New Comparative Economic History,' held in honour of Jeffrey G. Williamson, Harvard University, November 4-5, 2005.

Organiser, Historical National Accounts Group of Ireland Annual Meetings, 2004-6.

Co-organiser, Second Workshop of the Economic History RTN on 'European Growth and Integration since the Mid-Nineteenth Century', Lund, 13-15 October, 2006.

Co-organiser, 'Evolution of the Global Economy' workshop, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge Massachusetts, 2 March, 2007.

Co-organiser, Third Workshop of the Economic History RTN on 'Unifying the European Experience', London, 26-28 October, 2007.

Co-organiser, 'Economic and Social Inequalities In Historical Perspective ,' Third Joint Summer School of the GLOBALEURONET Research Networking Programme and the Marie Curie Research Training Network 'Unifying the European Experience', Paris School of Economics, 7-11 July, 2008.

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