

## Summary Curriculum Vitae: Dr Timothy Leunig

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### Current positions:

Reader in the Department of Economic History, LSE, half time from January 2011  
Chief Economist, CentreForum think tank, half time from January 2011  
Co-Editor, Explorations in Economic History (Managing editor from January 2012)

### Academic Appointments:

2008- Reader, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics  
2009-11 Visiting International Fellow, University of Lund  
1998- Lecturer, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics  
1997-8 Lecturer, Department of Economics, Royal Holloway College, London University  
1995-7 Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford  
1992-7 Taught economics for eight Oxford Colleges

### Education:

1996 PhD Economics, University of Oxford  
1994 MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford  
1992 BA (Hons), 1<sup>st</sup> class, Modern History and Economics, University of Oxford

### Professional Academic Honours:

2011 Awarded Economic History Society Prize for Teaching of the Year  
2010 Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society  
2007 Awarded Economic History Association's Arthur H. Cole Prize for the best article in the Journal of Economic History in the previous academic year  
2006 Work judged "outstanding" in ESRC end of award report  
2006 Awarded teaching prize, London School of Economics  
2003 Awarded teaching prize, London School of Economics  
1998 Awarded International Economic History Association prize for best doctoral dissertation on a 1700-1914 topic.  
1997 Awarded (US) Economic History Association's Gerschenkron prize for best doctoral dissertation on a non-American topic

### Academic service:

2009- Co-editor, Explorations in Economic History, Managing editor from January 2012  
2009- The Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education Reader Panel  
2008-10 Economics Network Representative, Social Science History Association  
2007-10 External Examiner, Royal Holloway College, University of London Economics Department  
2007-9 Academic lead, ESRC-funded Economic History Society PhD training conference  
2007- Governor, Pasold Research Fund for Textile History  
2006 Founded "Baines Prize" for best exam performance in introductory economic history

- Founded “Altorfer-Ong Prize” for best exam performance in undergraduate business history.
- 2005 Oration, Charles H Feinstein’s memorial event, “Charles Feinstein the teacher”
- 2002 Member of the Economic History Association Presidential Nominating Committee.
- 2001 with Joachim Voth, founded Feinstein Prize in Economic History at Oxford University, in honour of Charles H Feinstein, to be awarded for best Oxford Masters’ dissertation in economic and social history.
- 1997- Referee: American Economic Review, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics etc

**LSE Service:**

- 2010- Member, Teaching and Learning committee. Undertook project to use exam results to investigate marking standards, now adopted as policy by the LSE
- 2008- Member, LSE Teaching and Learning Innovation Sub-Committee
- 2006-7 Chair, Learning Spaces Advisory Group
- 2005-6 Chair, Business Support and Services User Group
- 2005-6 Member, Library and Information Services Committee
- 2004-6 Member, Data Advisory Group
- 2003-6 Member, Library User Committee

**Departmental Service:**

- 2010- MSc Exams officer
- 2010-11 Mentor to Kerry Hickson, teaching fellow and Huei-Chun Su, lecturer
- 2009-10 Epstein memorial lecture selection committee convenor
- 2008-10 MSc Admissions Officer
- 2007-8 Departmental Tutor
- 2004-6 Undergraduate Examinations Officer
- 2003-6 Undergraduate Admissions Officer
- 2002-6 Departmental mentor to occasional teachers

**Public policy service:**

- 2010- Member, Advisory Board, Institute of Economic Affairs
- 2008-9 Member, GLA Economics Research Advisory Board
- 2008- Member, Advisory Board, Policy Exchange
- 2008-11 Member, Advisory Board, Centre Forum
- 2006-7 Member of the Academic Advisory Panel for the Barker Review of Land Use Planning
- 2005 Written & oral evidence to the House of Commons Select Committee *The Future of Railways* Seventh Report of Session 2003-4, Volume II, HC 145-II 2005, Ev.40 & Ev 238

**Grants:**

- 2009 Sticerd small grant *Was chain migration a factor in determining apprenticeship decisions?*, £3,000

- 2007 Anglo-Dutch conference on evaluating public policy, travel and accommodation
- 2006 British Academy Small Grant *The determinants of apprenticeship completion rates* with P.H. Wallis, £7,000
- 2006 ESRC grant under the Public Services Programme, principal investigator, *The effect of ownership of and regulation on British railway performance, 1850-2006* with N Crafts £79,000
- 2005 Japanese Government, *The effect of city size on nineteenth century heights*
- 2005 British Academy Small Grant *The price of electrical goods in the interwar period* with Professor N. F. R. Crafts, £7,000
- 2004 British Academy Small Grant *The effect of city size on nineteenth century heights* with Professor J. Humphries, £7,000
- 2001-2004 ESRC Grant *The effects of different generations of large-scale technological change.* with Professor N. F. R. Crafts, (ESRC reference R000239536, £175,000, judged by ESRC to be “outstanding”)
- 1998-2000 awarded small grants by the Royal Economic Society, Economic History Association and the Pasold Fund for Textile Research.

#### **Academic Publications:**

1. ‘Networks in the Premodern Economy: The Market for London Apprenticeships’ (with C Minns, P Wallis), *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming June 2011.
2. ‘Do we need a new economic paradigm?’ *Modern Believing*, January 2011
3. ‘Measuring economic performance and social progress’ *European Review of Economic History*, 2011 (review of the Sarkozy Commission Report)
4. ‘Social Savings’ *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 2010
5. ‘The Glamour of Speed: an analysis of postwar investment in Britain’s railways’ in C. Hood, H. Margetts & Perri 6, eds *Paradoxes of Modernization: Unintended Consequences of Public Policy Reform* Oxford University Press 2010
6. ‘Cities, market integration and going to sea: stunting and the standard of living in early nineteenth century England and Wales’ (with J Humphries) *Economic History Review*, 2009.
7. ‘Was Dick Whittington taller than those he left behind? Anthropometric measures, migration and the quality of life in early nineteenth century London.’ (with J Humphries) *Explorations in Economic History*, Spring 2009
8. ‘Were British Railway Companies Well-Managed In The Early Twentieth Century?’ (with N.F.R. Crafts and A. Mulatu), *Economic History Review*, November 2008, pp. 842-66.
9. ‘Selling English cotton into the world market: implications for the rationalisation debate 1900-1939’ (with A Marrison and S. Broadberry), in *Essays in Lancashire & Textiles History: A Tribute to Douglas A. Farnie* Wilson, J.F. (ed) Carnegie Books, 2008
10. ‘Spatial Patterns of Development and the British Housing Market’ (with H.G. Overman) *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* Spring 2008
11. ‘Time is money: a re-assessment of the passenger social savings from Victorian British railways’, *Journal of Economic History*, September 2006, pp. 635-673. Awarded the Arthur H. Cole prize for best *Journal of Economic History* article in academic year 2006/7.

12. 'Comment on "Seat of Death and Terror"' (with H-J Voth), *Economic History Review*, 59, 3, August 2006, pp. 607-616.
13. 'Height and the High Life – What Future for a Tall Story?' (with H-J Voth), in *Economic Challenges of the 21st Century in Historical Perspective* David, P. A., and Thomas, M. (eds) Routledge, 2004. pp. 419-438
14. 'Cotton Industry: Technological Change' in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History* Mokyr, J., 2003, pp. 24-29.
15. 'A British Industrial Success: Productivity in the Lancashire and New England Cotton Spinning Industries a Century Ago.' *Economic History Review*, February 2003, pp. 90-117.
16. 'New Answers To Old Questions: Explaining the Slow Adoption of Ring Spinning in Lancashire, 1880-1913' *Journal of Economic History*, 61, 2, June 2001, pp. 439-466.
17. 'Smallpox really did reduce height: a reply to Razzell' (with H-J Voth) *Economic History Review*, 54, 1, February 2001, pp. 110-114.
18. 'The railway mania and the internet boom' (with D Baines and N Crafts), *Fathom.com*, February 2001 (Available at [http://www.fathom.com/story/story.jhtml?story\\_id=122057](http://www.fathom.com/story/story.jhtml?story_id=122057))
19. 'The Myth of the Corporate Economy: factor costs, industrial structure and technological choice in the Lancashire and New England cotton textile industries, 1900-1913' Dissertation Summary *Journal of Economic History*, 58, 2, June 1998, pp. 528-531.
20. 'Smallpox did reduce height: a reply to our critics' (with H-J Voth) *Economic History Review*, 51, 2, May 1998, pp. 372-381.
21. 'The Myth of the Corporate Economy: Great Britain's Cotton Textile Industry, 1900-13' *Business and Economic History*, 25, 2, Winter 1996, pp. 53-67.
22. 'Did smallpox reduce height? Stature and the standard of living in London, 1770-1873' (with H-J Voth) *Economic History Review*, 49, 3, August 1996, pp. 541-560.

### Working papers

1. 'Gender, Productivity and the Nature of Work and Pay: Evidence from the Late Nineteenth-Century Tobacco Industry' (with Maria Stanfors, Björn Eriksson, Tobias Karlsson), LSE CEP Discussion Paper 1053 June 2011 – submitted to *Economic History Review*
2. Spinning Welfare: the Gains from Process Innovation in Cotton and Car Production (with Joachim Voth), LSE CEP Discussion Paper 1050 May 2011

### Work in progress

1. 'Piece rates and learning: understanding work and production in the New England textile industry a century ago', Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic History*
2. 'Was chain migration important in UK apprenticeship migration?' (with C Minns and P Wallis, LSE). First draft paper completed
3. 'Did the Industrial Revolution violate Gibrat's Law?' (with A Klein, Kent) Paper presented at LSE and Cambridge, currently being written up
4. 'Why did Lancashire's invention of polyester make so little difference to the Lancashire textile industry after 1945?' (with K Tennent, OU), currently being written up
5. Agglomeration economies and nineteenth century industrialisation (with N Crafts, Warwick). Paper presented widely.

6. Social savings and consumer surplus gains from the rise of the civilian jet plane (with E Gokson), work beginning.

### **Publications for Government**

1. "Decline and fall: A history of UK post-war textile production" (with Kevin Tennent), in *Learning from some of Britain's successful sectors: an historical analysis of the role of government*: BIS Economics Paper No. 6, 2010, pp. 112-130.
2. "The historical significance of transport for economic growth and productivity" (with N.F.R. Crafts), H.M. Treasury & Department for Transport Eddington Report *Research Annex volume 1 - Understanding the relationship: How transport can contribute to economic success*, 2006, pp. 1-65.

### **Other public policy publications**

1. *Universities Challenged* Centre Forum, 2011
2. *The right to move: a new agenda for social housing tenants* Policy Exchange, 2009
3. *Cities unlimited* Policy Exchange, 2008
4. *Success in the City: Learning from international urban policies* Policy Exchange, 2008
5. *Cities Limited: An appraisal of British urban policy* Policy Exchange, 2007
6. *In my back yard: unlocking the planning system* Centre Forum, 2007

### **Articles in newspapers and magazines**

1. "Incentives must be a material consideration" *Local government chronicle* 2 June 2011
2. "Hold headteachers to account" *Times Education Supplement*, 13 May 2011
3. "Bidding for Olympics tickets is unfair" *Guardian.co.uk*, 27 April 2011
4. "Land auctions" *Local government chronicle* 11 March 2011
5. "Quit the quotas" *Times Higher Education* 17 February 2011
6. "Osborne needs strategy out of growth muddle" *FT* 26 January 2010
7. "There is an alternative" *Inside Housing*, 17 December 2010
8. "Cavalier cuts" *Prospect Magazine* 17 November 2010
9. "Must do better" *Inside Housing*, 22 October 2010
10. "British Manufacturing", *Prospect Magazine* 20 October 2010
11. "Labour's economic narrative", *Prospect Magazine* 22 September 2010
12. "Keep it simple" *Inside Housing*, 27 August 2010
13. "The pupil premium" *Prospect Magazine* 25 August 2010
14. "Public and private" *Prospect Magazine* 21 July 2010
15. "Call this social justice?" *Inside Housing*, 2 July 2010
16. "Make them work longer" *Prospect Magazine* 22 June 2010
17. "Was David Laws's resignation necessary?" *Guardian.co.uk*, 1 June 2010
18. "Out with the old" *Inside Housing*, 7 May 2010
19. "Should I stay or should I go?" *Inside Housing*, 12 March 2010
20. "Keep it simple" *Inside Housing*, 27 August 2010
21. "Build, build, build", *Inside Housing*, 15 January 2010
22. "Unsung Hero", *Inside Housing*, 6 November 2009
23. "How the Tories can curb public sector strikes" *Financial Times*, 28 October 2009
24. "Risky Business", *Inside Housing*, 18 September 2009
25. "Fewer jobless" *Prospect Magazine* 27 August 2009
26. "Must Try Harder", *Inside Housing*, 7 August 2009

27. "In the Spirit of the Law", *Inside Housing*, 5 June 2009
28. "Female Hysteresis" *Prospect Magazine*, March 2009
29. "Co-ordinated inflation could bail us all out" *Financial Times* op-ed, 16 February 2009
30. "Time to build on the green belt" *Inside Housing*, 30 January 2009
31. "Expanding choice based letting" *Inside Housing*, 28 November 2008
32. "Paying for Social Housing" *Inside Housing*, 3 October 2008
33. "Problems with Road Pricing" *Challenge magazine* August 2008
34. "Cost analysis" *Inside Housing*, 8 August 2008,
35. "An equal footing" *Inside Housing*, 13 June 2008
36. "Safe as houses" *Prospect* May 2008
37. "A fall in property prices that kick away the ladder" *Financial Times* op-ed, 9 April 2008, featured on front page of the FT and FT.com
38. "The need for more north-south migration" *Financial Times* op-ed, 1 October 2007
39. "If we want housing to be more affordable we must release more land for housing. Period." *Roof*, September 2007
40. "£87,500: That is what an average house should cost", *Parliamentary Brief*, August 2007, Volume 11 No 6
41. "Auction land to ease the housing crisis", (with Edward Davey) *Financial Times* op-ed, 24 July 2007
42. "Local bids for housing land can boost supply", *Planning in London* 62, July 2007
43. Turning NIMBYs into IMBYs' *Town and Country Planning* volume 73, issue 12, December 2004
44. "Turning NIMBYs into IMBYs", *Guardian Online*  
[www.guardian.co.uk/uk\\_news/story/0,3604,1295085,00.html](http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,3604,1295085,00.html), 2004.
45. "Kick your door open", (University admissions), *Times Higher Educational Supplement*, June 22, 2001

### **Press coverage**

Extensive national and international exposure on television, radio, and newspapers

### **Recent and forthcoming seminar and conference presentations:**

- 2011 Cliometrics Conference, Boulder, Colorado
- Scandinavian Economic History Conference, Gothenberg
- OECD International Transport Federation Conference, Leipzig
- Universities Challenged policy seminar, Westminster
- British Property Federation Round Table Policy Seminar, London
- British Social Housing Federation Annual Conference, Windsor
- Policy Exchange Planning event, London
- Arms Length (Housing) Management Organisations Annual Conference, London
- LSE Finance Society Alumni Lecture, London
- Society of Pension Consultants Conference, London
- 2010 Association of Housing Economists Conference, York
- Economic History Society Conference, Durham
- Society of Pension Consultants Conference, London
- Sussex Economics Department Seminar, Brighton
- De Montfort Public Services Conference, Leicester

- Economic History Association teacher's breakfast, Evanston, Illinois
- 2009 European Historical Economics Society Conference, Geneva  
 ESRC Public Service Programme Conference, London  
 Economics Department Seminar, Cardiff  
 FRESH conference, Copenhagen  
 Harvard Economic History Workshop  
 BIS "New Industries, New Jobs" Conference  
 Lund Economic History Seminar  
 Royal Aeronautical Society Debate on the Future of Heathrow  
 Business History Unit, LSE  
 Saïd Business School, Oxford  
 Economic History Workshop, European University Institute  
 Transport Economics Group Conference, London  
 Regeneration Seminar, Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam joint seminar
- 2008 Civils Transport Conference, London  
 OECD regeneration pre-ministerial meeting, Porto  
 National Railway Museum, York  
 Northwestern University Economic History Workshop  
 Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, The future of Liverpool event  
 Cambridge University, Modern Economic History Seminar,  
 Lund University, Economic History Seminar  
 Queen's University, Belfast, Economics Workshop  
 World Cliometrics Society conference  
 BERR conference on the future of the North  
 Oxford University, Economic History Seminar  
 Northumbria University Business School workshop on urban regeneration.  
 Centre For Market And Public Organisation Conference on Public Services
- 2007 Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago  
 Royal Aeronautical Society Conference on multi-modal transport  
 Economic History Association Meetings, Austin  
 Anglo-Dutch conference on assessing public service quality evaluation, Rotterdam  
 Ohio State University Economics Workshop  
 Business History Conference, Cleveland  
 Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Economic History Seminar  
 Public Services Programme Workshop, York  
 Carlos III Madrid, History Department  
 LSE Economics Department, International Economics Seminar  
 BERR lunchtime economics seminar series
- 2006 Keio Anthropometrics Workshop, Tokyo  
 Economic History Society Conference, Reading  
 International Economic History Association Conference, Helsinki  
 Association of Business History Conference, London  
 Oxford University Economic History Seminar  
 UC Davis Economics Department  
 Stanford University Economics Department  
 Caltech Humanities and Social Science Department

- UC Irvine Economics Department
- UCLA Economics Department
- Cambridge University Group for Population Studies
- LSE Geography Department
- Royal Holloway College Economics Department
- 2005 Oxford University Economic History Seminar
- Linköping University School of Management, Sweden (invited lecture)
- National Railway Museum, York
- Business History Unit, LSE
- Berlin Colloquium in quantitative economic history
- 2004 Economic History Society Conference, Egham
- Nuffield College Symposium, Oxford
- 2003 Business History Conference, Lowell
- 2002 Royal Holloway College Economics Seminar
- Women and Work Culture Conference, Leeds
- International Economic History Association, Buenos Aires
- 2001 Economic History Association, Philadelphia
- Business History Unit, LSE
- 2000 Business History Conference, Stanford University;
- Cambridge Quantitative Economic History Workshop University
- Portsmouth University Economics Seminar
- 1999 European Historical Economics Society Conference, Lisbon
- Economic History Society Conference, Oxford

### **PhD students**

#### **Completed:**

- 2011 Matthew Partridge *Liberalisation and occupation in Postwar Germany and Japan* (with Janet Hunter)
- 2010 Tatiana Gonzalez *The diffusion of the telegraph and telephone in Mexico and Argentina* (with Colin Lewis)
- 2009 Xavier Duran *Was the first transcontinental railway expected to be profitable?* (with Henry Overman and Nick Crafts)
- 2009 Kevin Tennent *Owned, monitored, but not always controlled: understanding the success and failure of Scottish Free-Standing Companies, 1862-1910* (With Terry Gourvish)
- 2009 Carlos Santiago-Caballero *The path to survival: the response to the production crisis of the late 18th century in the Spanish region of Guadalajara* (with Janet Hunter and S.R. Epstein)
- 2006 Ayowa Afrifa-Taylor *An Economic History of the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation, 1895-2004: Land, Labour, Capital and Enterprise* (with Gareth Austin)