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RESEARCH AREAS

Historical Industrial Districts and Regional Clusters; Business and Social Networks; Innovation and Organisation of Industries; Knowledge Creation and Sharing; Economic and Business History

EDUCATION

- 2013-2017 Ph.D. in Economic History, London School of Economics**
Thesis Title: *'Networks, Identity and Knowledge: The North Staffordshire Potteries, 1750-1851'*
Supervisors: Prof. Mary Morgan and Dr. Gerben Bakker, Submission expected Spring 2017
- 2012 M.Sc. in Global History, London School of Economics**
With Distinction
- 2012 Global Divergence Summer School, Peking University, Beijing**
A – highest mark in class
- 2011 BA (Hons) in History, Nottingham Trent University**
First Class

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sept. 2015 – July 2016** – **Convenor of Graduate Seminar in Economic History, LSE**
Facilitated global distribution of calls for papers to higher education institutions. Assessed and reviewed quality of submission materials and selected presenters. Chaired weekly seminars of approximately 30 participants.
- Oct. 2014 - July 2015** – **Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, LSE**
Achieved status of Associate Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy after completing assessed modules in pedagogical theory and practice, assessment. My assignments used as exemplars for following academic year.
- April – July 2014** – **Research Assistant to Prof. Patrick Wallis, Early Modern Apprenticeship in England, LSE**
Assisted Professor Wallis in his archival research using guild and livery company records deposited in local archives; provided further assistance in identifying, recording and collating suitable sources of qualitative evidence to compliment quantitative evidence previously collected.
- April 2014 - present** – **Research and Administrative Assistant to the Department of Economic History, LSE**
I have been acting as the department's general research assistant since April 2014. In addition to locating and retrieving primary sources from various archives I have been providing administrative assistance for various members of faculty.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- In Progress** Economic History Society Initiative and Conference Fund for one day workshop on knowledge in historical industrial districts (**up to £1,000**)
- 2013-2017** ESRC Studentship: Fully-funded competitive studentship for Ph.D. studies at the LSE; including fees, stipend and annual research and training grant (**£61,814**)
- 2016** Francesca Carnevali Travel Grant awarded by the Association of Business Historians: competitive grant awarded for those presenting at annual conference (**£200**)

- 2015** Radwan Travel Fund: Competitive travel grant awarded by the LSE for attendance at World Economic History Congress in Japan (£1,080)
- 2015** Economic History Society Grant: Competitive grant covering attendance fees for presenters at annual conference (£265)
- 2014** Economic History Society Grant: Competitive funding to attend annual residential workshop (**undisclosed**)

PRIZES

- 2016** LSE Class Teacher Award for Economic History, (2015-2016 academic year)
- 2015** LSE Research Festival, 'Highly Commended' prize for research poster: *Networks and Knowledge: A Potted History*'

PUBLICATIONS AND SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Secrets for Sale? Innovation and the Nature of Knowledge in the North Staffordshire Potteries, 1750-1851
(In preparation for submission at *Enterprise & Society* December 2016)

Industrial Districts and Knowledge Clusters: New Historical Perspectives

Work in progress with Chris Corker (York Management School). Presented at Management History Research Group Conference July 2016 and currently in grant application stage to run a workshop and panel at BAM Conference 2017.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Transferring Skills and Knowledge in a Craft Industry without a Guild

Teaching and Learning in Early Modern England, Conference, University of Cambridge (09/2016)

Industrial Districts and Knowledge Clusters: New Historical Perspectives

Management History Research Group Annual Conference, University of Sheffield (07/2016)

Secrets for Sale? Innovation and the Nature of Knowledge in an Early Industrial District

Corporate History Seminar, IHR, London (01/2017)

Management History Research Group Annual Conference, Kelham Island Museum, Sheffield (07/2016)

Association of Business Historians Annual Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin (05/2016)

Graduate Thesis Seminar, LSE, London (05/2016)

Institute for New Economic Thinking, Young Scholars Initiative, Webinar (02/2016)

Junior Faculty Workshop, Cass Business School, London (11/2015)

Networks and Knowledge in an Early Industrial District, The Potteries, 1750-1851

Invited to present on Industrial District panel, World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, Japan (08/2015)

Social Networks 1450-1850, Conference, University of Sheffield (07/2015)

Business History Network, University of Oxford (06/2015)

LSE Research Festival, Poster Session (05/2015)

Economic History Society Annual Conference, Poster Session (03/2015)

ESRC London Doctoral Training Centre Annual Conference, LSE (03/2015)

Economic History Society Residential Workshop, Manchester (11/2014)

The Organisation and Evolution of Firms in an Early Industrial District, 1750-1851

Management History Research Group Annual Conference, York (07/2015)

Economic and Business History Society Annual Conference, Wisconsin, USA (05/2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Present** **Course Lecturer, ‘The Industrial Revolution’, Economic History Department, LSE**
- Deliver weekly lectures for second-year module
 - Ensure reading list up to date and adjust content where necessary

Graduate Teaching Assistant, LSE100, LSE; core interdisciplinary social science module compulsory for all undergraduate students (1,600 in current cohort)

I currently teach 48 second year undergraduate students over four classes.

- leading seminars and classes
- provide students with support
- conduct formative assessments

2014 – present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economic History Department, LSE

- Teaching Quality Scores: Average across all metrics of **1.4** on a scale of 1=Very Good, 5=Very Poor; this is above the average for the department

Courses taught:

Business and Economic Performance since 1945: Britain in International Context (Sept. 2014 – July 2016)

- Acted as guest lecturer for specialist topic of management and organisational capabilities – prepared all material and slides, and disseminated these to students via VLE
- Led seminars for 51 students over three classes
- Gave guidance on and marked formative essays and mock exam papers

Undergraduate Induction Course:

(September 2015 - present)

- Assist in provision of induction course to 64 students
- Lead small group discussions
- Mark essay submissions and provide oral feedback on student presentations

Dissertation in Economic History

(November 2015 - present)

- Assist in *Dissertation Café* workshops for third year undergraduate students
- Organise and lead small group discussions on research ideas, sources and methodologies for dissertation topics

June 2016 **Undergraduate Research Supervisor, LSE**

- Provided research supervision for two groups of six students over a two-week intensive interdisciplinary research project
- Designed and implemented several methodology classes for the whole course cohort.
- Worked closely with students, led discussions and provided input and feedback
- Supervised two projects and assisted both groups in using network analysis and GIS software.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Referee	Enterprise & Society
Trustee	Management History Research Group
Treasurer	British Academy of Management Special Interest Group – Management & Business History
Fellow	UK Higher Education Academy
Member	British Academy of Management
	Economic History Society
	Association of Business Historians
	Economic and Business History Society
	Business History Network

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