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Appointments and Affiliations

Queen's University Belfast, UK

Senior Lecturer in Economics, Queen's Management School (since 2019)

Associate Fellow, Institute of Irish Studies (since 2016)

Research Associate, Centre for Economic History (since 2012)

Lecturer in Economics, Queen's Management School (2012–2019)

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Max Weber Fellow, Department of History and Civilization (2011–2012)

London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Management (2010)

Office of Fair Trading, London, UK

Executive Officer, Markets and Policy Initiatives Division (2006–2007)

Visiting Positions

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

NIAS-KNAW Fellow (February–June 2019)

Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Visiting Fellow, Utrecht University School of Economics (March 2017)

University of California, Davis, USA

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics (October–December 2014)

Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Visiting Fellow, Rotterdam School of Management (November 2012 & November 2013)

Education

London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

PhD Economic History (2006–2011)

MSc Economic History (Research), *with distinction* (2005–2006)

Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Visiting Student, Department of History and Art History (October–December 2009)

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Visiting Student, Department of Economics and Business (February–June 2008)

University of Bristol, UK

BSc Economics (2002–2005)

Professional Honours

Awarded Fellowship of the Royal Historical Society for having made 'an original contribution to historical scholarship' (December 2019)

Promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer at Queen's University Belfast 'in recognition of your highly valued contribution to the work of the University' (April 2019)

Awarded two semesters of institutionally-supported sabbatical research leave by Queen's University Belfast (February 2018)

Awarded accelerated confirmation in the post of Lecturer at Queen's University Belfast for 'clearly exceeding normal requirements with respect to research, teaching and administration' (March 2015)

Winner of the Economics Network's Best New Lecturer Award 'in recognition of exemplary teaching practice that encourages understanding of and inspires interest in economics' (September 2013)

Winner of the European Business History Association's Dissertation Prize for 'the best business history PhD dissertation submitted to a European university in the previous two years' (August 2012)

Winner of the LSE Department of Economic History's Hunt Prize for the candidate with the highest marks in the MSc Economic History (Research) dissertation (December 2006)

Completed Scholarship

Research Articles

'Death, demography and the denominator: age-adjusted Influenza-18 mortality in Ireland' (with Eoin McLaughlin), *Economics and Human Biology* (forthcoming, 2021).

'The origins of the (cooperative) species: Raiffeisen banking in the Netherlands, 1898-1909' (with Stuart Henderson & John D. Turner), *European Review of Economic History*, vol. 24, no. 4 (2020), pp. 749–782.

'Organizational determinants of bank resilience: explaining the performance of SME banks in the Dutch financial crisis of the 1920s', *Business History Review*, vol. 92, no. 4 (2018), pp. 661–690.

'Banking on a religious divide: accounting for the success of the Netherlands' Raiffeisen cooperatives in the crisis of the 1920s', *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 77, no. 3 (2017), pp. 866–918.

'Women of an uncertain age: quantifying human capital accumulation in rural Ireland in the nineteenth century' (with Matthias Blum, Laura McAtackney & Eoin McLaughlin), *The Economic History Review*, vol. 70, no. 1 (2017), pp. 187–223.

'Predicting the past: understanding the causes of bank distress in the Netherlands in the 1920s' (with Abe de Jong & Philip T. Fliers), *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 55 (2015), pp. 97–121.

'Raiffeisenism abroad: why did German cooperative banking fail in Ireland but prosper in the Netherlands?' (with Eoin McLaughlin), *The Economic History Review*, vol. 67, no. 2 (2014), pp. 492–516.

'Interlocking directorates and conflicts of interest: the Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging, Müller & Co. and the Dutch financial crisis of the 1920s', *Business History*, vol. 56, no. 2 (2014), pp. 314–334.

Comments, Essays, and Review Articles

'Anthropometric history: revisiting what's in it for Ireland' (with Matthias Blum & Eoin McLaughlin), *Irish Economic and Social History* (advance online publication, 2020).

'Applied history, applied economics, and economic history' (with Paul Winfree), *Journal of Applied History*, vol. 1, no. 1 (2019), pp. 28–41.

'Work ethic, social ethic, no ethic: measuring the economic values of modern Christians' (with Matthew McCracken), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, vol. 32, no. 5 (2017), pp. 1043–1053.

'De bankencrisis van de jaren twintig' (with Abe de Jong & Philip T. Fliers), *Economisch Statistische Berichten*, vol. 99, no. 4689/4690 (2014), pp. 434–437.

'In antitrust we (do not) trust', *Accounting Historians Journal*, vol. 39, no. 2 (2012), pp. 118–120.

'What determines interbank competition? And why should we care?', *Oxonomics*, vol. 4, no. 2 (2009), pp. 10–20.

Edited Volumes

An Economist's Guide to Economic History (edited with Matthias Blum), Palgrave Macmillan (2018).

Book Chapters

'Whose self-interest? Social elites, religious competition, and the rise of Raiffeisen banks in the Netherlands', in: *Social Aims of Finance: Exploring Alternative Business Forms for Durable Financial Services* (edited by Carmen Hofmann & Gabriella Massaglia, European Association for Banking and Financial History, forthcoming, 2021).

'Culture and religion', in: *An Economist's Guide to Economic History*, pp. 223–229 (edited by Matthias Blum & Christopher L. Colvin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

'Industrial revolution and British exceptionalism' (with Alexandra M. de Pleijt), in: *An Economist's Guide to Economic History*, pp. 201–210 (edited by Matthias Blum & Christopher L. Colvin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

'Economics versus history' (with Homer Wagenaar), in: *An Economist's Guide to Economic History*, pp. 13–20 (edited by Matthias Blum & Christopher L. Colvin, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

'Introduction, or why we started this project' (with Matthias Blum), in: *An Economist's Guide to Economic History*, pp. 1–10 (edited by Matthias Blum & Christopher L. Colvin, Palgrave Macmillan 2018).

'The past, present and future of banking history', in: *The Routledge Companion to Business History*, pp. 89–106 (edited by John F. Wilson, Steven Toms, Abe de Jong & Emily Buchnea, Routledge, 2017).

Book Reviews

Book review (with Homer Wagenaar) of: *Trials of Convergence: Prices, Markets and Industrialization in the Netherlands, 1800–1913* (by Arthur van Riel, Universiteit Utrecht, 2018), reviewed in: *TSEG/The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, vol. 17, no. 3 (2020), pp. 179–182.

Book review of: *Een Nederlandse Overzeebank: De Nederlandsche Bank voor Zuid-Afrika, 1888–1969* (by Piet A. Geljon, Uitgeverij Boom, 2017), reviewed in: *TSEG/The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, vol. 15, no. 2/3 (2018), pp. 170–172.

Book review of: *Financial Crises: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses* (edited by Stijn Claessens, M. Ayhan Kose, Luc Laeven & Fabian Valencia, International Monetary Fund, 2014), reviewed in: *The Economic History Review*, vol. 68, no. 2 (2015), pp. 766–767.

Book review of: *Men, Women, and Money: Perspectives on Gender, Wealth, and Investment 1850–1930* (edited by David R. Green, Alastair Owens, Josephine Maltby & Janette Rutterford, Oxford University Press, 2011), reviewed in: *Business History*, vol. 54, no. 4 (2012), pp. 642–643.

Current Scholarship

Under Review

'Teaching capitalism to capitalists' (with Michael Aldous & David Paulson). Revisions requested by *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*.

Completed Working Papers

'Scarring and selection in the Great Irish Famine' (with Matthias Blum & Eoin McLaughlin), medRxiv preprint (September 2020).

Work-in-Progress

'Going Dutch: how the Netherlands escaped its golden fetters, 1925–1936' (with Philip T. Fliers).

‘A century of corporate failures: evidence from the Netherlands’ (with Abe de Jong, Philip T. Fliers & Florian Madertoner).

‘Cohort component population estimates for Ireland, 1911–1920: a new county-level demographic dataset’ (with Eoin McLaughlin and Kyle Richmond).

‘Pandemics: demography, epidemiology, and the economic study of pandemics’ (with Àine Doran & Eoin McLaughlin).

‘Economic history and the future of pedagogy in economics’ (with Graham Brownlow).

‘Patently peculiar: the patent system of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, 1815-1830’ (with Homer Wagenaar).

‘Do patents affect firm financing? Evidence from Britain’s 1902 Patents Act’ (with Stephen D. Billington & Christopher Coyle).

Fellowships and Grants

External Funding

Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme (£2,500), Economic History Society (2019), joint with Stephen Billington (PI) and Christopher Coyle

NIAS–KNAW Junior Fellowship (one semester teaching buy-out, worth approx. €13,000), Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (February–June 2019)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND Early Stage Researcher Fellowship (scholarship to recruit a PhD student, worth approx. £90,000), as part of QUB SPARK programme (2018–2021), led by Margaret Topping (PI)

Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme (£3,500), Economic History Society (2016), joint with Matthias Blum
Initiatives and Conference Fund (£2,000), Economic History Society (2014)

Arthur H. Cole Grant-in-Aid of Research (US\$5,000), Economic History Association (2012)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Early Stage Researcher Fellowship, Centre for Economic Policy Research (February–June 2008)

+3 Doctoral Studentship, Economic and Social Research Council (2007–2010)

Internal Funding

Seed Funding (£1,000), Centre for Health Research at the Management School, QUB (2018), joint with Matthias Blum and Eoin McLaughlin

Promising Academic International Programme (grant to fund institutional visit abroad, worth approx. £5,000), QUB (2014)

International PhD Studentship (scholarship to recruit a PhD student, worth approx. £90,000), QUB (2014–2017), joint with John D. Turner

Challenge Investment Fund (£8,500), University of Edinburgh (2013), joint with Matthias Blum & Eoin McLaughlin (PI)

Professional Service

Academic Leadership

Associate, The Economics Network (since 2019)

Committee Member, Money, Macro and Finance Society (since 2019)

Executive Board, Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (since 2017)

Member of the Academic Council, European Association for Banking and Financial History (2016-2020)

Committee Member, Economic and Social History Society of Ireland (since 2013)

Editorial Service

Editorial Board, *The Economics Observatory* (<https://www.economicsobservatory.com/>) (from 2020)

Editorial Board, *Business History* (from 2020)

Editor, *Economic History Working Paper Series*, QUB (since 2014)

Co-editor, *eabh Papers*, European Association for Banking and Financial History (2014–2019)

Editorial Board, *NEP Economic History Blog* (<http://www.nephis.org/>) (2012–2014)

Refereeing Service

Journals: *Business History*; *Business History Review*; *Economic History Review*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economics and Human Biology*; *Enterprise and Society*; *European Review of Economic History*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *Financial History Review*; *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*; *Irish Historical Studies*; *Journal of Applied Econometrics*; *Journal of British Studies*; *Journal of Co-operative Organization and Management*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Palgrave Communications*; *Scandinavian Economic History Review*; *Social Forces*

Publishers: Brill; Taylor & Francis

Funding bodies: Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK); Economic and Social Research Council (UK); Koninklijke Academie van Wetenschappen (the Netherlands); National Science Centre (Poland)

University Service

Programme Director, BSc Economics (responsible for degree programme structure, academic content, student recruitment and student engagement), Queen's Management School, QUB (since 2020)

Pathway Coordinator, Economic and Social History Pathway, ESRC Northern Ireland and North East (NINE) Doctoral Training Partnership (2019–2020)

Academic Lead, QUB Economics Society Study Trip to Belgium and Luxembourg, Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe (May 2018)

Co-Programme Director, BSc Economics & BSc Business Economics (responsible for student recruitment and student engagement), Queen's Management School, QUB (2017–2018)

Elected Member of Academic Council, QUB (January–December 2017)

Postgraduate Research Coordinator (responsible for admissions and academic progression of PhD students), Queen's Management School, QUB (2015–2017)

Library Liaison for the Economics Subject Group, Queen's Management School, QUB (2014–2015)

Website Officer (responsible for website redesign project), Queen's Management School, QUB (2013–2015)

Seminar, Workshop and Conference Organisation

Organiser, *The Political Economy of Pandemics Past and Present*, special session of the Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, held online (April 2021)

Local Organiser, *Low Countries Financial History Workshop 2019*, one-day workshop, held at NIAS, Amsterdam (June 2019)

Local Organiser, *Economic History Society Annual Conference 2019*, three-day international conference, held at QUB (April 2019)

Organiser, *The Future of Economic History*, one-day book launch workshop, held at QUB (January 2019)

Local Co-organiser, *Economic and Social History Society of Ireland Annual Conference 2018*, two-day conference, held at QUB (November 2018)

Co-organiser, *Banks and Capital Markets: Engines of Growth or Societal Destabilizers?*, panel session of the XVIII World Economic History Congress, Boston (August 2018)

Local Co-organiser, *Belfast FRESH Meeting*, one-day workshop sponsored by the European Historical Economics Society, held at the Centre for Economic History, QUB (June 2017)

Organiser, *Historical Economics and the Economics of Religion*, one-day workshop, held at the Centre for Economic History, QUB (June 2015)

Co-organiser, *Long-Run Perspectives on Crime and Conflict*, two-day workshop sponsored by the Economic History Society, held at Crumlin Road Gaol, Belfast (September 2014)

Local Organiser, *EABH Financial History New Scholars Workshop*, one-day workshop sponsored by the European Association for Banking and Financial History, held at the Centre for Economic History, QUB (April 2014)

Organiser, *Innovation and Incentives in Business and Economic History*, one-day workshop, held at the Centre for Economic History, QUB (June 2013)

Co-organiser, *The Embeddedness of Markets Today: Returning to Karl Polanyi to think Development, Markets, and Financial Crises*, 6th Max Weber Programme Classics Revisited Conference, EUI (May 2012)

Co-organiser and Moderator, *Protecting Intellectual Property Rights or Creativity?*, multidisciplinary research workshop, EUI (November 2011)

Co-organiser, *Meet the Archivists*, annual research skills workshop sponsored by the UK Business Archives Council, held at Rothschild (2009) & HSBC (2010)

Convenor, *Cliometrics Group*, bi-weekly research seminar in quantitative economic history, LSE (2008–2010)

Workshop and Conference Discussion

Paper Discussant, *Economic History Association Annual Meeting 2020*, held online (September 2020)

Paper Discussant, *Financial History Review Fast-Track New Scholars Workshop*, Turin (June 2018)

Panel Discussant, *18th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association*, Utrecht (August 2014)

Panel Discussant, *EABH Financial History New Scholars Workshop 2013*, Jerusalem (January 2013)

Professional Memberships

Cliometrics Society; Economic History Association (US); Economic History Society (UK); Economic and Social History Society of Ireland; European Business History Association; European Historical Economics Society; Money, Macro and Finance Society; Royal Economic Society; Royal Historical Society

Academic Presentations

Seminars and Workshops

2021: CAGE Research Centre Webinar, University of Warwick; Economic History Seminar, University of York

2020: History and Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania; Brown-Bag Seminar, Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC; Economics Webinar, QUB; QMS Teaching and Learning Forum, QUB

2019: NIAS Seminar, Amsterdam; Economics Seminar, Cork University Business School, University College Cork; Low Countries Financial History Workshop, NIAS, Amsterdam; Economic and Social History Seminar, Universiteit Utrecht; Economic History Seminar, LSE

2018: Irish Quantitative History Group Workshop, Trinity College Dublin; Institute of Irish Studies, QUB; Economic History Seminar, Universität Mannheim; Economics Seminar, Cardiff Business School; Teaching and Learning Seminar, Aston Business School

2017: Economic History of Firms and Industries Seminar, LSE; Economics Seminar, QUB; Low Countries Financial History Workshop, Utrecht

2016: Banking and Financial History Workshop, University of Stirling; Financial History Group Seminar, Universiteit Utrecht; Historical Financial and Banking Databases Workshop, Paris School of Economics; Centre for Economic History Seminar, QUB; Population and Health Research Group Seminar, Department of Geography and Sustainable Development, University of St Andrews

2015: Economics Seminar, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh; Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Oxford

2014: Economics Seminar, University of Bath; Economics Seminar, Cardiff Business School; Agricultural Economics Seminar, Technische Universität München; Economic History Brown-Bag Seminar, University of California, Davis

2013: Political Economy, Economic History and Religion Workshop, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin fuer Sozialforschung; Economics, Econometrics and Finance Seminar, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

2012: Agricultural Economics Seminar, Technische Universität München; Centre for Economic History Workshop, QUB; Economic History Seminar, Universität zu Köln; Economics and Finance Seminar, QUB; Centre for the History of Medicine in Ireland Workshop, University College Dublin

2011: Cliometrics Group Seminar, LSE; Monetary History Group Seminar, The Rothschild Archive, London; Economic History Society Women's Committee Workshop, Oxford

2010: Business History Seminar, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam; Business History Unit Seminar, LSE; Business Economics Seminar, Universiteit Antwerpen; Financial History Seminar, Newnham College, Cambridge

Conferences

2019: Economic History Society, Belfast; European Historical Economics Society, Paris; Money, Macro and Finance Research Group, London; Developments in Economics Education Conference, Warwick

2018: Royal Economic Society, Brighton; European Association for Banking and Financial History, Turin; World Economic History Congress, Boston; Economic History Association, Montreal

2017: World Congress of Cliometrics, Strasbourg; European Historical Economics Society, Tübingen

2016: Economic and Social History Society of Ireland, Maynooth

2015: Economic History Society, Wolverhampton; European Historical Economics Society, Pisa

2014: Scottish Economic Society, Perth; Economic and Business History Society, Manchester

2013: European Historical Economics Society, London; Economic and Social History Society of Ireland, Galway

2012: Economic History Society, Oxford; FRESH Meeting, Pisa; Dissertation Session, European Business History Association, Paris

2011: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Washington DC; Association of Business Historians, Reading; European Historical Economics Society, Dublin; Social Science History Association, Boston

2010: New Researchers' Papers, Economic History Society, Durham; FRESH Meeting, Belfast; European Business History Association, Glasgow; European Rural History Organisation, Brighton; Economic History Association, Evanston

Research Supervision

Current PhD Students

Kyle Richmond (MRes/PhD Economics, completion planned for 2025), *Essays in Innovation, Productivity and Economic History*, as primary supervisor (second supervisors: Graham Brownlow, QUB & Stephen Billington, UU), funded with an ESRC 1+3 Postgraduate Studentship

Pallavi Singh (PhD Management, completion planned for 2025), *Entrepreneurship, Globalisation and Business Communities in India, 1857–1970*, as second supervisor (primary supervisor: Michael Aldous, QUB), funded with a QUB International Studentship

Paul Winfree (part-time PhD Economics, completion planned for 2024), *Democracy, Growth and Corruption: Essays in American Economic History*, as co-supervisor (with John Turner, QUB)

Homer Wagenaar (PhD Economics, completion planned for 2021), *The Rise and Fall of the Patent System in the Low Countries, 1817–1869*, as primary supervisor (second supervisors: Norma Dawson & Christopher Coyle, QUB), funded with a Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND Early Stage Researcher Fellowship

Completed PhD Students

Stephen Billington (PhD Economics, 2019), *Patents, Machine Learning and War: Invention during the British Industrial Revolution*, as co-supervisor (with Christopher Coyle, QUB), funded with a DfE Postgraduate Studentship

Examiners: Gerben Bakker & John D. Turner

Placement: Teaching Fellow, Ulster University Business School, Jordanstown, UK (2019–2020)

Current position: Lecturer in Economics, Ulster University Business School, Jordanstown, UK (since 2021)

Nikita Lychakov (PhD Finance, 2018), *Industrialisation, Politics and Banking Instability in Late Imperial Russia*, as co-supervisor (with John D. Turner, QUB), funded with a QUB International Studentship

Examiners: Alan de Bromhead & Lucy Newton

Placement: Research Fellow, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia (since 2019)

Stuart Henderson (PhD Finance, 2017), *Historical Reflections on Religion, Finance and Economic Development*, as co-supervisor (with John D. Turner & Alan Fernihough, QUB), funded with a DfE Postgraduate Studentship

Examiners: Graham Brownlow & Cormac Ó Gráda

Placement: Assistant Lecturer, Dublin University of Technology, Dublin, Ireland (2017–2018)

Current position: Lecturer in Finance, Ulster University Business School, Jordanstown, UK (since 2018)

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Teaching

Communicating Economics (semester-long introductory-level course, QUB), 2019, 2020

Economic History (semester-long advanced-level course, QUB), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020

Managerial Economics (semester-long intermediate-level course, QUB), 2015, 2016, 2017

Industrial Organisation (semester-long intermediate-level course, QUB), 2013, 2014, 2015

Undergraduate Economics Dissertation (semester-long advanced-level course, QUB), 2014

Economics of Organisations (semester-long introductory-level course, QUB), 2013

Industrial Policy (English as a Second Language mini-course, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), 2012

Postgraduate Teaching

The Global Economic Environment (semester-long MBA course, QUB), 2019, 2020

Topics in Economic History (semester-long MSc Economics research seminar, QUB), 2016, 2017

Postgraduate Research Seminar (year-long doctoral training seminar, QUB), 2015, 2016, 2017

EABH Financial History Summer School (week-long doctoral summer school, Carlos III de Madrid), 2015

Current Trends in Economic History (semester-long doctoral course, EUI), 2012

Business in the Global Environment (semester-long MSc Management course, LSE), 2010

Pedagogical Training and Accreditation

Developments in Economics Education Conference, The Economics Network, University of Warwick (2019)

EFMD Doctoral Programmes Conference, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (2016)

Teaching Symposium, The Economics Network, Bank of England (2015)

Fellow, Higher Education Academy (since 2014)

PGCert Higher Education Teaching, QUB (2014)

Workshop on Postgraduate Research Supervision, QUB (2013)

Developments in Economics Education Conference, The Economics Network, University of Exeter (2013)

Residential Workshop for New Economics Lecturers, The Economics Network, Bristol (2012)

Max Weber Programme Teacher Training Certificate, EUI (2012)

Public Engagement

Policy Briefings

‘Does the Spanish flu offer lessons in how to tackle a pandemic?’, *Economics Observatory* (24 May 2020).

Op-Ed Articles

‘Covid-19: how Northern Ireland has fared better than the Republic of Ireland’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *The Irish Times* (16 September 2020).

‘How to measure the demographic impact of a pandemic’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *RTE Brainstorm* (19 June 2020).

‘How the US government seized all citizens’ gold in 1930s’ (with Philip T. Fliers), *The Conversation* (21 May 2020).

‘Coronavirus and Spanish flu: economic lessons to learn from the last truly global pandemic’ (with Eoin McLaughlin), *The Conversation* (11 March 2020). Translated into: Slovene (*VM2020*, 12 March 2020); Danish (*Forskerzonen*, 16 March 2020); Afrikaans (*Die Burger*, 19 March 2020).

‘Why economists need economic history’, *QPol* (16 May 2019).

‘Why did Northern Ireland vote to remain?’ (with Edward Mills), *QPol* (18 July 2016).

‘Expanding Heathrow: bad for competition and bad for passengers’ (with Edward Mills), *QPol* (1 July 2015).

‘A conflict of interest in CCEA’s dual role in education?’ (with Niall Boyd), *Sluggie O’Toole* (31 October 2013).

‘Response to past crises shames post-Lehman dithering’ (with John D. Turner), *The Conversation* (13 September 2013).

‘Lessen van Nederlands vorige grote bankencrisis’ (with Abe de Jong & Philip T. Fliers), *Me Judice* (15 February 2013).

‘Don’t send Royal Mail to highest bidder’, *The Guardian* (4 November 2009).

‘Splitting banks up is not the answer’, *The Guardian* (20 June 2009).

‘The Goodwin farce makes the law an ass’, *The Guardian* (7 April 2009).

‘Peston’s run’, *The Guardian* (28 February 2009).

‘Savers: stop moaning’, *The Guardian* (9 February 2009).

‘Just watch the GDP’, *The Guardian* (24 January 2009).

‘Gold in them thar banks?’, *The Guardian* (29 December 2008).

‘Will the VAT cut work?’, *The Guardian* (11 December 2008).

‘Our chance for a working regulatory regime’, *The Guardian* (15 November 2008).

‘The rocket scientists’ crash landing’, *The Guardian* (21 October 2008).

‘The price of stability’, *The Guardian* (18 October 2008).

‘The Great Depression looms again’, *The Guardian* (13 October 2008).

Public Lectures and Outreach Activities

‘Why economic history?’, interview by Séan Kenny for *The Economic History Podcast* (15 December 2020).

‘Precedents in an unprecedented world: insights for pandemic era leaders’, contribution to panel discussion webinar, *The Long Run Initiative*, William J. Clinton Leadership Institute, QUB (2 June 2020).

‘Three reasons why economic history matters’, contribution to panel discussion, *Economic History and the Future of Economics*, SPUI25, Amsterdam (18 September 2019).

‘Brexit’s past and Brexits past’, contribution to panel discussion, *Brexit: An Analysis of a Political Accident*, SPUI25, Amsterdam (29 March 2019).

‘19th century prison records’, public lecture, *Pushing the Boundaries Lecture Series*, Public Records Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast (2 October 2015).

Expert Opinion

Interviewed about lessons from the 1920s to understand economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic: The Anthill podcast for *The Conversation* (17 June 2020).

Interviewed about lessons from the Spanish flu pandemic for understanding the course of the COVID-19 pandemic: BBC World News TV channel (23 March 2020); Partly Political Broadcast podcast by Tiernan Douieb (24 March 2020); *In Business* on BBC Radio 4 (23 April 2020); Christian Science Monitor (28 April 2020); *Pandemic 1918* on BBC Radio 4 (15, 22 & 29 May 2020).

Interviewed about post-Brexit Irish-US economic relations: *The Daily Express* (27 January 2018).

Analysis of EU referendum vote cited in: ‘EU referendum update’, Northern Ireland Assembly Research and Information Service, Research Paper NIAR 311-16 (30 August 2016).

Interviewed about the economics of airport expansion in London: *The Irish News* (2 July 2015 & 20 October 2015); *The Belfast Telegraph* (20 October 2015); *Insider* (20 October 2015).

Research Coverage

Interviewed about research on nineteenth-century Irish prisoners on the *History Now* talk show with Barry Sheppard on the Northern Visions TV channel (11 November 2018).

Research on the causes of the Dutch banking crisis of the 1920s profiled on *NPO Radio 5* (21 October 2014) & in *Intercontinental Finance Magazine* (Issue 130/15, May 2015).

Research on the failure of the Rotterdamsche Bankvereniging in 1924 featured in *Historische Nieuwsblad* (Issue 4/2014, April 2014).

Contribution to the RePEc NEP Economic History Blog featured in the *Financial Times* (12 March 2012).

Research on the history of universal banking in the Netherlands profiled in *Time* magazine (12 August 2008).

Research Publicity

‘Business bankruptcies: learning from historical failures’ (with Abe de Jong & Philip T. Fliers), article for: *The Long Run: The EHS Blog* (1 May 2020).

‘The power of historical thinking in economics’, interview for: *Palgrave Macmillan Author Podcast* (23 May 2019).

‘The future of economic history’ (with Matthias Blum), Econ Films video for: *VoxEU.org*, CEPR (17 May 2019).

‘Announcing the publication of a new teaching and learning resource in economic history’, article for: *The Economics Network Newsletter* (February 2019), pp. 5–6.

‘Chasing the big economic stories from history’, research profile for: *The DNA of Innovation: Volume V*, Queen’s University Belfast (11 November 2015), pp. 22–23.

‘Which bank survives a crisis?’ (with Abe de Jong and Philip T. Fliers), video for: *RSM Discovery*, Erasmus University Rotterdam (13 October 2014).

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