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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Heriot-Watt University	(Current)
M.Sc., Economics, University of Edinburgh	2022
B.Sc., Economics, Royal Holloway College	2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Weaving Resilience: Public-Private Welfare Substitution After the First Industrial Revolution”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. “Cream of the Crop? Irish Cooperative Dairying and Development at the turn of the 20th Century”
with Eoin McLaughlin
2. “Microfinance In Ireland around 1841: Shows Me the Money, Takes it Away”
with Eoin McLaughlin
3. “Securitization: Towards a Unified Theory”
with George Smith
4. “Is ‘friendly’ development better?”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (Part-time), Heriot-Watt University	2021–2025
Intermediate Economics 2 (MSc)	2025
The Economy (1)	2022–2023
Introductory Economics (1)	2021
Tutor in Economics (Full-time), University of Edinburgh	2021–2023
Firms, Markets, and Competition (4)	2022
Introductory Behavioural Economics (2)	2022
Statistical Methods for Economics (2)	2021–2022
Introductory Financial Economics (1)	2021–2022
Economic Principles (1)	2021–2022
Introductory Economics (1)	2022
Economics 1 (1)	2021

Note: Number in parentheses refers to year of programme taught.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONOURS

Full scholarship for Ph.D. (Economics), CSED Analytics, Heriot-Watt University	2023–2026
Economics Prize, St. Crispin's Secondary School, Wokingham	2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Weaving Resilience: Public Vs. Private Welfare Provision” <i>Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Conference, Crieff</i>	Jan 2026
“Poor Relief and Friendly Societies during the Lancashire Cotton Famine” <i>Economic History Society (EHS) PhD Residential Training Course, Warwick</i>	Dec 2025
“Does Welfare Make Us Stronger?” <i>PhD Workshop in Quantitative Economic History, CEPH, Belfast</i>	Jun 2025
“Local Collective Action, Welfare, and Recession” <i>Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Conference, Crieff</i>	Jan 2025
“An EKC for the UK? Toward a spatial analysis across Local Authorities” <i>Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics Conference, Crieff</i>	Jan 2024

SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA

“Has the UK grown more than it thinks? UK Air Pollution: Gross Damages vs Value Added” <i>Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary</i>	Mar 2024
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WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

PhD Residential Training Course, EHS, Warwick	Dec 2025
PhD Workshop in Quantitative Economic History, CEPH, Belfast	Jun 2025
Summer School in Social Science History, University of Jyväskylä, Finland <i>Taught by Prof. Anne McCants (MIT)</i>	Jun 2024
Irish Quantitative Economic History (IQEH) Workshop, Trinity College Dublin	Jan 2024
Market Mind Hypothesis Workshop, University of Edinburgh <i>Led by Prof. Deirdre McCloskey (Chicago)</i>	Dec 2024

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Early Career Economics Seminar Series Organiser, Heriot-Watt University	2026
School Officer, School of Social Sciences (SoSS), Heriot-Watt University	2023–2024
Doctoral Conference Lead Organiser, SoSS, Heriot-Watt University	2023–2024

SKILLS

Programming: R, Stata, LaTeX
Language: English (native), Slovak (basic)

REFERENCES

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