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EMPLOYMENT

2016- Associate Professor of Economic History, London School of Economics
2013-16 Assistant Professor of Economic History, LSE
2009-13 Assistant Professor of Economics, Queens College, City University of New York

EDUCATION

2009 PhD in Economic History, LSE
2004 MSc in Economic History, LSE
2002 BA in Economics, University College Dublin

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016 LSE Teaching Award
2011 PSC-CUNY Award [\$3,000]
2010 Economic History Association Gerschenkron Prize Shortlist
2010 Arthur H. Cole Grant in aid of Research, Economic History Association [\$3,100]
2007 Marie Curie Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Paris School of Economics
2006 ESRC Studentship, LSE
2005 Marie Curie Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, LSE

ARTICLES

Cummins, Neil. 2017. "Lifespans of the European Elite, 800-1800," *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming. [Blog](#). [Working Paper Version](#).

Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2015. "Is Most Wealth Inherited or Created? England, 1858-2012," *Tax Law Review*, 68(3): 517-544. [Paper](#).

Cummins, Neil, Cormac Ó Gráda and Morgan Kelly. 2015. "Living Standards and Plague in London, 1560-1665," *Economic History Review*, 69(1): 3-34. [Paper](#). [Data+Replication Files](#).

Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2015. "Surnames and Social Mobility," *Human Nature*, 25(4): 517-37. [Link](#). [Paper](#).

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Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2015. "Malthus to Modernity: Wealth, Status and Fertility in England, 1500-1879," *Journal of Population Economics*, 28(1): 3-29. [Link](#). [Paper](#).

Clark, Gregory, Neil Cummins, Yu Hao and Dan Diaz Vidal. 2015. "Surnames: a New Source for the History of Social Mobility," *Explorations in Economic History*, 55:3-24. [Link](#). [Paper](#).

Cummins, Neil. 2013. "Marital Fertility and Wealth during the Fertility Transition: Rural France, 1750-1850," *Economic History Review*, 66(2): 449-76. [Link](#). [Paper](#).

Cummins, Neil. 2011. "Why Did Fertility Decline?" (PhD Summary), *Journal of Economic History*, 71(2): 465-8. [PhD Summary](#). [Complete PhD \(2009\)](#).

Clark, Gregory, and Neil Cummins. 2009. "Urbanization, Mortality, and Fertility in Malthusian England," *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 99(2): 242-7. [Link](#). [Paper](#).

BOOKS

Clark, Gregory, Neil Cummins, Dan Diaz Vidal, Yu Hao, Tatsuya Ishii, Zach Landes, Daniel Marcin, Kuk Mo Jung, Ariel Marek, and Kevin Williams. 2014. *The Son Also Rises: Surnames and the History of Social Mobility: Surnames and the History of Social Mobility*, Princeton University Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Clark, Gregory, and Neil Cummins. 2014. “Inequality and social mobility in the Era of the Industrial Revolution,” in Roderick Floud, Jane Humphries and Paul Johnson (eds.), *Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain*, Vol. I: 211-236. [Ebook](#). [Chapter](#).

Baines, Dudley, Neil Cummins and Max-Stephan Schulze. 2010. “Population and Living Standards, 1945-2000,” in Steven Broadberry and Kevin O’Rourke (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe*, Vol. II: 390-420, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, [Ebook](#). [Chapter](#).

BOOK REVIEWS

Cummins, Neil. 2016. Review of “Population, Welfare and Economic Change in Britain 1290-1834”. Edited by Chris Briggs, P. M. Kitson, and S. J. Thompson. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 46(3): 436-7.

WORKING PAPERS

Clark, Gregory, and Neil Cummins. 2016. “The Child Quality-Quantity Tradeoff, England, 1780-1880: A Fundamental Component of the Economic Theory of Growth is Missing,” *Centre for Economic Policy Research Working Paper*. [Link](#).

MEDIA

Research has been featured in the *Economist*, the *BBC*, the *Telegraph*, the *Guardian*, the *Observer*, the *Independent*, the *Daily Mail*, the *Huffington Post*, *CNBC* and the *Washington Post* amongst others. See [my website](#) for an up-to-date list.

PRESENTATIONS

2016 Biological Anthropology Seminar, University College London (8/3), ‘The importance of elites and their demography for knowledge and development’, Louvain-la-Neuve (22/6), UC Berkeley Demography Brown Bag Seminar (2/11), UC Davis Economic History Seminar (8/11). **2015** Dynamics of Wealth Inequality Workshop (Santa Fe, 30/1), Utrecht Social & Economic History Seminar (12/2), UC Davis Economic History Coffee Hour (23/4), Population Association of America Meetings (San Diego, 30/4), Dondena Seminar (Bocconi, 23/5), ‘Longitudinal data in African history’ Workshop (Stellenbosch, 27/5), World Economic History Congress, (Kyoto, 5/8), European Historical Economics Society Meetings, (Pisa, 5/9), Political Economy Seminar, King’s College (London, 30/9), First OWL Workshop in Economic History (All Souls College, Oxford, 5/10), PhD Defence of Joseph Molitoris (Lund, 23/10), “Institutions, Culture, and Long-Run Development,” Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München (Munich, 13/11), “Long-term Processes of Socio-Economic Development: Stagnation, Growth, Divergence and Crises,” Herrenhausen Conference (Hanover, 21/11), “Economic history and economic policy,” Banque de France, (Paris, 15/12). **2014** LSE Economic History Seminar (30/1), Scottish Economic Association Meetings (Perth, 28/4), CRASSH Seminar (Cambridge, 24/5), Economic History Seminar (Queens University Belfast, 3/10), Plague in the City conference (Cambridge, 5/12), Oxford Economic and Social History Seminar (All Souls, 25/11). **2013** FZID Research Seminar (Universität Hohenheim, 8/1), Binghamton SUNY Economics

Seminar (15/3), Public Choice Workshop (George Mason University, 20/3), UC Davis Economic History Seminar (28/5). **2012** PSTC Colloquia (Brown University, 1/3). **2011** Cliometrics conference (Boulder, 22/5), European Historical Economics Society (Dublin, 3/9), University of Michigan Historical Demography Workshop (11/11), UC Davis Economic History Seminar (15/11), UC Berkeley Demography Brown Bag Seminar (16/11). **2010** Co-Chair of the Columbia University Seminar in Economic History (Until 2013), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Evanstown, 9/26). **2009** Columbia Economic History Seminar (New York, 3/12), Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (Long Beach, 14/11), "Fertility declines in the past, present and future" (Cambridge, 15/7), Economic History Society Annual Conference (Warwick, 3/4).