

CURRICULUM VITAE

1 PERSONAL DETAILS

Patrick Karl O'Brien, Fellow of the British Academy and Academia Europaea, Doctorates honoris causa from Carlos III University Madrid and Uppsala University, Sweden; Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, President of British Economic History Society, 1999-2001

Born 12 August, 1932

Resides: 13 Woodstock Close, Oxford, OX2 8DB

Married Cassy (1959): 3 children - Karen (born 1964), Helen (1966) and Stephen (born 1972). My wife is a lecturer in the history of art for Kellogg College, Oxford, and a guide for the Ashmolean Museum. My eldest daughter is a Vice Principal of Kings College, London. Helen is the managing director of an Advertising Agency and Stephen is a Professor in Chemistry at City University, New York.

2 HIGHER EDUCATION

1956-58: Student and Lillian Knowles Scholar at the London School of Economics, B.Sc.(Econ.) London.

1958-60: Student and Senior Student at Nuffield College, Oxford

D.Phil. (Oxon) for a thesis entitled 'Government revenue, 1793-1815: a study of fiscal and financial policy in the wars against France', supervised by Sir John Habbakuk and Professor Max Hartwell.

3 ACADEMIC POSTS

2009- 2013 Professor of Global Economic History and Principal Investigator for European Research Council Research Project, entitled Regimes for the Production, Development and Diffusion of useful and reliable Knowledge in the East and the West from the Accession of the Ming Dynasty (1368) to the Opium War 1839-42.

1999-2009 Centennial Professor of Economic History, and Convenor of the Network in Global Economic History (GEHN) at the Department of Economic History, London School of Economics

1998-1999 Senior Research Fellow and Convenor of the Programme in Global History at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London

1998- Emeritus Professor of Economic History, University of London

1990-98: Director of the Institute of Historical Research and Professor of Economic History, London University

1990 - Emeritus Fellow, St Antony's College, Oxford

1984-90: University Reader in Economic History and Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford

1970-84: University Lecturer in Economic History and Faculty Fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford

1967-70: Reader in Economics and Economic History with special reference to the Middle East, London University

1963-70: Lecturer at the School of Oriental & African Studies, London University. I lectured to graduates concerned with the economic history and economic development of the Middle East since 1800. I supervised M.Phil. and Ph.D. students in these related fields.

1960-63: Research Fellow at the School of Oriental & African Studies, London University. For 2 years I studied Arabic and the history and culture of the Middle East. I spent one year's study leave, mainly in Cairo, where I pursued research on the Egyptian economy 1952-66.

4. VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Erasmus Mundus Visiting Professor, Fudan University, Shanghai
- 2010 Erasmus Mundus Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 2008 Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 2006 Wallerstein Visiting Professor, University of Ghent
- 2006 Liebman Visiting Professor, Free University of Brussels
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study
- 2003 Visiting Fellow, Centre for Economic Studies, University of Munich
- 1999 Union Pacific Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota
- 1999 Visiting Simon Professor, University of Manchester
- 1993 Banca Bilbao Viscaya Visiting Professor, Carlos III University, Madrid
- 1990 Visiting Professor, History Department, Columbia University
- 1986 Visiting Professor, History Department, University of California at San Diego
- 1984 Visiting C.N.R. Professor at the University of Venice, Faculty of Economics and Commerce
- 1984 Visiting Professor at the European University Institute, Florence, History Department
- 1983 Fellow of the Davis Center, History Department, Princeton University

- 1978 Visiting Professor, Economics Department, Yale University
- 1977 Visiting Associate Professor, Economics Department, University of Virginia at Charlottesville
- 1969 Visiting Associate Professor Economics Department, University of California at Berkeley
- 1968 Visiting Lecturer and Fellow in the Economics Department and Center For Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University
- 1963 Visiting Fellow, Institute of National Planning, Cairo.

5. 2009-13 Duties for Current Post

Professor of Global Economic History and Principal Investigator for European Research Council Research Project, entitled Regimes for the Production, Development and Diffusion of Useful and Reliable Knowledge in the East and the West from the Accession of the Ming Dynasty (1368) to the Opium War (1839-42).

The research programme (URKEW) funded by the European Research Council for four years began in 2009 and includes 5 postdoctoral officers, researching into the comparative histories of the institutions (including their cosmological foundations, political status and curricula) for higher forms of education in Europe, Japan, China, India and Islamdom in the early modern period. For further information see the URKEW web site. <http://www.lse.ac.uk/economicHistory/Research/URKEW/aboutUrkew.aspx>

6. DUTIES AS CENTENNIAL PROFESSOR OF ECONOMIC HISTORY AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The post was part time. I was one of the organizers of, and taught the Masters Degree (MSc. Econ.) in Global history. The new degree was established in 1999. I also convened a Leverhulme funded network of economic historians in global economic history. GEHN was a partnership between four institutions: LSE, Leiden, Osaka and the University of California (Irvine). Its programme included: conferences, short term visiting Fellowships and a research project on the Economic History of Cotton Textiles as a Global Industry 1100-1846. The project concluded on 31.12.2006.

Its publications, two in print and four coming on stream, will be translated into Chinese and published under the editorship of Kent Deng (LSE) by Peking University Press. For details see Dept of Economic History GEHN website (cited under 11 of this CV).

7. ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC DUTIES AS DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, 1990-98

I chaired the Institute's main administrative committees concerned with: Finance, Fellowships, Library, Personnel, Publications, Graduate Training, Scholarships, Research Funding etc.

I was fully involved in the formulation of proposals and the negotiations to raise funds for collaborative research projects conducted at the Institute of Historical Research.

I directed the Institute's Project in Global History in the Long Run (funded by the Renaissance Trust).

I exercised overall academic responsibility for two Masters degree programmes in: 'European political and social history', and 'Computing for historians'.

I chaired the Advisory Committee of the University of London Library, 1995-97.

I served on advisory boards for London University's: Centre for Metropolitan History, Victoria County History of England, Warburg Institute, Institute for United States Studies, Institute for Latin American Studies, Institute for Contemporary British History.

I sat on the Directorate, chaired the Teaching and Training Committee and served on the Research and Academic Committees of the School of Advanced Study, London University.

I organised large-scale academic conferences for the UK History Profession, e.g. 'The formation of a skilled workforce in London, 1485-1750', 1991; 'The rise of the European state', 1991; 'Europe and the Americas', 1992; 'Gender in history', 1993, 'Formation of the United Kingdom', 1994; 'Japanese Perceptions of British History', 1994; 'The British Empire', 1995; 'Religion and Society', 1996; 'Connexions: European Peoples and the Non-European World', 1997.

I organised symposia and seminars for the Institute of Historical Research with museums, galleries and other cultural institutions in London: e.g. 'The Great Age of British Watercolours 1750-1880' with the Royal Academy; 'Artefacts and the Rise of a Skilled Workforce in London' with the Museum of London; 'Three Cities: Antwerp, Amsterdam and London in their Golden Ages' with the Renaissance Trust; 'German Perceptions of British History' with the German Historical Institute, (1997).

I edited Historical Research and founded a new journal, Reviews in History (which is produced and circulated electronically).

I supervised a Leverhulme funded research project on the Ph.D in History

I ran seminars: 'Controversies in European Economic History', 'Technological Change from Pre History to Date' and 'Global History in the Long Run'.

I supervised and examined Ph.D. students.

I served from time to time on the following bodies: Foreign Affairs Committee

British Academy, Steering Committee of the Renaissance Trust, the British National Committee of the Royal Historical Society, Editorial Panel of the Museum of British History, History Board London University, History Committee Royal Society of Arts.

I chaired scholarships and academic awards boards for: the Scouloudi Foundation, the Thornley Bequest, the Baynes Fund, Penson Prize. I served as a member of the Editorial Boards of five academic journals: Explorations in Economic History, Contemporary European History, Rivista di Storia Economica, European Review of Economic History, London Journal.

I kept up with discussions concerning politics and policies in Higher Education. I have published papers on 'research selectivity exercises'; the 'reform of the doctoral education'; and 'academic journals' (in Review of Higher Education); and I designed and ran courses for the training of supervisors and their postgraduates.

8. ACADEMIC DUTIES FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY, 1970-1990

(a) Undergraduate lectures for the Faculties of Modern History and Social Studies. My lectures covered themes and periods in British, French and European economic history 1700 to 1939.

(b) Graduate seminars:

I organised and chaired graduate seminars on a variety of topics in European, social and economic history - in collaboration with colleagues in the faculties of history and social studies.

(c) Tutorials, supervision and examining:

I undertook undergraduate teaching in economic and general history for the Honours Schools of Modern History, Modern History and Economics and Philosophy, Politics and Economics for most colleges in Oxford. I supervised a wide range of postgraduate research on British, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Greek, Nigerian and Indian economic history. I acted as examiner, moderator, assessor and chairman of examiners for undergraduate examinations. I have examined D.Phil., M.Litt. and B.Phil. theses for the Faculties of History and Social Studies.

(d) Academic Adviser to the Foreign Service Programme and the Hong Kong course. These programmes are for career diplomat and civil servants mainly, but not exclusively from the Third World. I lectured and tutored on problems in international economic relations.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

(a) Before entering higher education, I gained administrative experience during national service as a personal assistant to the Director of Army Legal Services, 1950-52; as a management trainee at the Socony Vacuum Oil

Company, 1953-54, and a Civil Servant in the Official Solicitors Department, 1954-55.

(b) For the Board of Modern History, (Oxford)

- Member of the Board
- Chairman of the Graduate Studies Committee
- Member of the Joint Consultative Committee with Graduates
- Member of the Library Committee
- Member of the Joint Committee of the Board of Modern History and Social Studies
- E.S.R.C. Studentships Committee
- Convenor for the Further Subject in British Economic and Social History, 1700-1870, and the Option for Moderations, Industrialization in Britain and France, 1750-1870

(c) For St Antony's College, Oxford

- Senior Tutor
- Chairman of the Social Committee
- Chairman of the Finance Committee
- Chairman of the Catering Committee
- Chairman of Procedures Committee (for the election of Lord Dahrendorf as Warden)
- Treasurer of the Joint Common Room Committee
- Keeper of the Gardens
- Member of the Accommodation Committee
- Member of the Admissions Committee
- Member of the Computing Committee

(d) For Oxford University

- Member of the Computing Services Committee
- Member of the Inter-Faculty Committee for Japanese Studies
- Member of Intellectual Property Committee
- Elector for the Drummond Professorship in Political Economy
- Elector for the Director of the Foreign Service Programme

(e) For the School of Oriental & African Studies

- Tutor for Admissions
- Chairman of Examiners for M.Sc.Econ. and M.A. in Area Studies
- Member of the Scholarships Committee

(f) For Other Institutions

- Assessor for E.S.R.C. Graduate Awards in Economic and Social History

- External Examiner for Leeds and York Universities
- Academic Adviser to Stanford in Oxford
- Elector for chairs in History at the Universities of Cambridge, Hull, Essex and Exeter
- Appraiser for Department of Economic History, Exeter University
- Member of the Historical Committee, Royal Society of Arts
- Member of the C.V.C.P. Committee on Staff Development
- Patron of the English Record Collections
- Editor for C.U.P. of Cambridge Studies in Economic History
- Member of Foreign Affairs Committee, British Academy
- Assessor for British Academy Readerships, other fellowships and awards
- Member of Working Group on Inter Institutional Collaboration in Graduate Education and Research for U.K. Council for Graduate Education
- Academic Adviser to the Global History Programme, Osaka University of Foreign Studies
- Member of Academy for Learned Societies in the Social Sciences

10 PUBLICATIONS

1 Books

- The Economic Effects of the American Civil War (Macmillans, 1988)
- Two Paths to the 20th Century: Economic Growth in Britain and France 1789-1914, with C. Keyder (Allen & Unwin, 1978)
- The New Economic History of Railways (Croom-Helm, 1977)
- The Revolution in Egypt's Economic System (O.U.P 1966)

2. Editor, Working Papers of The Global Economic History Network (GEHN) - Working Papers of The URKEW Project

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections.economichistory>

3. Edited collections (with editorial essays)

- With B. Yun Casalilla The Formation and Efficiency of Fiscal States in Europe and Asia, 1500-1914 (CUP 2013)
- With Kent Deng and Jan-Luiten Van Zanden, Explorations and Research in Global Economic History (forthcoming in Chinese, Peking University Press 2010-2014)
- With I. Inkster, The Development of the Steam Engine in Europe and China (Special Issue, History of Technology, Vol. 26 (2004)
- with D. Winch, The Political Economy of British Historical Experience 1688-1914 (O.U.P. 2002)
- With A.Clesse, Two Hegemonies: Britain 1846-1914 and the United States 1941-1989 (Ashgate in 2002)

- with D. Keene, M. 't Hart and H. van der Wee, *Urban Achievement in Early Modern Europe: Golden Ages in Antwerp, Amsterdam and London* (C.U.P. in 2001)
- *Philips World History Encyclopedia* (London, 2000)
- *Atlas of World History* (Philips, 2000)
- *Imperialism and the Industrialization of Britain and Europe, 1415-1974* (published articles, translated by Shigeru Akita and Toshiaki Tomaki, into Japanese and published by Minerva-Shobou, Kyoto, 2000)
- *Industrialization* (4 volumes) as part of the series on *Perspectives on the World Economy* (Routledge, 1998)
- with K. Bruland, *From Family Firms to Corporate Capitalism: Essays in Business and Industrial History* (O.U.P. 1998)
- with L. Prados de l'Escosura, 'The Costs and Benefits of European Imperialism from the Conquest of Cueta 1417 to the Treaty of Lusaka 1974,' in C-E Nunez (ed.), *Debates and Controversies in Economic History* (Madrid, 1998)
- *The Industrial Revolution in Europe* vols. 4 and 5 in a series of 11 vols. of published articles edited by E.A. Wrigley and R. Church, *The Industrial Revolutions* (Blackwells, 1994)
- *The Industrial Revolution and British Society*, with R. Quinault (C.U.P. 1993)
- *International Productivity Comparisons, 1750-1939*. Proceedings of the 9th World Congress of Economic History (Berne, 1986)
- *Railways and the Economic Development of Western Europe, 1830-1914* (Macmillan, 1983)
- *Productivity in the Economics of Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, with R. Fremdling (Klett-Cotta, 1983)

4. Journal articles and chapters in edited collections

- 'The British Experience with an Inconvertible Currency 1797-1819,' (forthcoming 2014)
- 'Fiscal and Financial Preconditions for the Formation of Fiscal States in the West and the East, c. 1644-c.1846,' (in Yun Casalilla (ed.) – see above)
- 'The Contributions Of Warfare With Revolutionary And Napoleonic France To The Consolidation And Progress Of The British Industrial Revolution' LSE Dept of Economic History working paper (No.150, 2011)
- 'The History, Nature and Significance of an Exceptional Fiscal State for the Growth of the British Economy,' (*Economic History Review*, 2011)
- 'Industrialization,' in J. Bentley (ed.), *Oxford History Handbook on World History* (OUP, 2011)
- With X. Duran, 'Total Factor Productivity of the Royal Navy from, Victory at Texel (1653) to Triumph at Trafalgar (1808),' in R. Unger (ed.), *Shipping, Efficiency and Economic Growth* (Brill, 2011)
- 'Ten Years of Debate on the Origins of the Great Divergence between the Economies of Europe and China during the Era of Mercantilism and

Industrialization' (Institute of Historical Research, *Reviews in History* No. 1008 (London University, 2011))

- 'Provincializing the First Industrial Revolution' (in J. Horn et al (eds.), *Reconceptualizing the Industrial Revolution*, M.I.T. Press, 2010)
- 'Fiscal and Financial Preconditions for the Rise of British Naval Hegemony 1453-1805' in N.A.M. Rodger and R. Backhouse (eds.), *Seapower and State Building* (Kluwer, 2012). In Italian in T. Delti and G. Gozzini (eds.), *La riduzione industriale tra l'Europa e il mondo* (Milan, 2009)
- 'The Formation of States and the Construction of Institutions,' in W. Elsner and H. Hannap (eds.), *Varieties of Capitalism and New Institutional Deals* (Aldershot, 2010)
- 'Historical Conditions for the Evolution of a Successful Fiscal State,' in S. Cavaciocchi (ed.), *La Fiscalità nell'Economia Europea Secce XIII-XVIII* (Florence, 2009)
- 'The Precocious Mechanization of a Global Industry. English Cotton Textile Production from the Flying Shuttle (1733) to the Self-Acting Mule (1821),' in G. Riello and P. Pathasarathi (eds.), *The Spinning World: Cotton Textiles in a Global Perspective 1200-1800* (OUP, 2009)
- 'Taxation in the Wars Against Revolutionary and Napoleonic France,' in C. Storrs (ed.), *The Fiscal Military State in 18th Century Europe* (Ashgate, 2009)
- 'The Relocation and Reconstruction of a Metanarrative in Global History European Expansion Overseas 1415-1825 (Annual Proceedings of Fordervereins der Forschungstiftung, edited by Marcus Denzel, 2009)
- 'Afterwords,' in J. Lyons et al (eds.), *Eminent Cliometric Historians* (London, 2008)
- With T. Griffiths and P. Hunt, 'Scottish, Irish and Imperial connexions: Parliament, the Three Kingdoms and the Mechanization of the Cotton Spinning in Eighteenth Century Britain,' in *Economic History Review*, 61 (2008) pp. 625-50
- 'The Management of the Public Debt in England 1756-1815,' in F. Caselli (ed.), *Government and Financial Markets in Europe* (London, 2008)
- 'Taxation for British Mercantilism from the Treaty of Utrecht (1713) to the Peace of Paris (1783) in R. Torres,-Sanchez (ed.), *Mobilizing Money for War* (Pamplona, 2008)
- 'The Governance of the British Economy from Mercantilism to Liberal Imperialism,' in Ha Joon Chang (ed.), *Institutional Change and Economic Development* (United Nations Tokyo and Anthem Press, 2007)
- 'Global Economic History as an Accumulation of Capital through a Process of Combined and Uneven Development,' in *Historical Materialism*, 1, 2007
- 'The Divergence Debate, Europe and China, 1368-1846,' in G. Budde et al (eds.), *Transnational Geschichte* (Gottingen, 2007)

- 'The Hanoverian State and Defeat of the Continental System,' in R. Findlay et al (eds.) *Eli Heckscher, International Trade and Economic History* (Cambridge, Mass. 2006)
- 'Contentions of the Purse between England and its European Rivals from Henry V to George IV,' in *Historical Sociology*, Vol. 19, 4 (2006). Republished in Yoke Sum Wong and D. Sayer (eds.), *Twenty Years of the Journal of Historical Sociology* (Oxford, 2008), pp. 321-43
- 'Historiographical Traditions and Modern Imperatives for the Restoration of Global History,' in *Journal of Global History*, 1 (2006)
- 'A Critical Review of a Tradition of Meta-Narratives in Global Economic History from Adam Smith to Ken Pomeranz,' in Pieter Emmer et al (eds.), *Atlantic Colonial Trade and European Economic Development* (Brill, 2006)
- 'Colonies in a Globalizing Economy 1815-1948,' in B. Gills and W. Thompson (eds.), *Globalization and Global History* (Routledge, 2006)
- 'Aristocracies and Economic Progress under the Ancien Regime,' in P. Janssens and B. Yun Casalilla (eds.), *European Aristocracies and Colonial Elites* (Ashgate, 2006)
- 'The Economics of European Expansion Overseas,' in V. Bulmer-Thomas et al (eds.), *Cambridge Economic History of Latin America* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- 'Two Aristocratic Regimes and the Long Run Growth of the British Economy, 1688-1914' in F. Crouzet (ed.), *World Economic Primacy* (Palgrave 2003)
- 'The Unity of the Kingdom and the Growth of the Economy' in A. Teichova and H. Matis (eds.). *Economic Change and the Nation State in World History*. (Cambridge University Press, 2003)
- 'Industrialization: Global Processes and National Histories' in A. Falchero (ed.), *La Storia e l'economia latina* (Florence, 2003)
- 'Metanarratives in the Global History of Material Progress' in B. Stuchtey and F. Fuchs (eds.). *Writing World History 1800-2000* (O.U.P., 2003)
- 'Fiscal Exceptionalism .. Great Britain and its European Rivals' in D. Winch and P.K. O'Brien (eds.). *The Political Economy of British Historical Experience* (O.U.P. 2002)
- 'Finance and Taxation' in H.T. Dickinson (ed.) *The Blackwell Companion to 18th Century History* (Blackwells 2002)
- 'The Industrial Revolutions' in P. Stearns (ed.) *Encyclopedia of European Social History*. (Scribner, 2001)
- 'Industrialization, History of (including Proto Industrialization, Industrial Revolution)' and 'Global History (Universal History, World History)' in N.J. Smelser and P.B. Baltes (eds.) *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Pergamon Press, 2001)
- 'The Status and Future of Universal History,' in Solvi Sogner (ed.) *Making Sense of Global History* (Oslo 2001)
- 'Monetary Policy, Foreign Trade and Credit in Wartime, 1793-1815,' in J. McCusker and K. Morgan (eds.), *The Early Modern Atlantic Economy* (C.U.P. 2001)

- 'Metanarratives in the Global History of Material Progress, *International History Review*, June 2001
- 'Is Universal History Possible?'. Proceedings for 19th Congress of Historical Sciences (Oslo, 2000)
- 'Mercantilism in the Rise and Decline of the British and Dutch Economies 1585-1815 in *De Economist* 148, No.3 (2000)
- 'War and Economic Development' in C. Holmes (ed.) *The Oxford Companion to Military History* (O.U.P. 2000)
- 'The Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Reconfiguration of the British Industrial Revolution as a Conjuncture in Global History, *Itinerario* 24, 2000
- 'Le Reverend Edmund Cartwright un extraordinaire inventeur?' in J.P. Poussou (ed.) *Melanges offerts a Francois Crouzet* (Paris, 2000)
- with Leandro Prados de la Escosura, 'Balance Sheets for the Acquisition, Retention and Loss of European Empires Overseas. *Itinerario* 23/3-4 (1999)
- 'The Pax Britannica and the International Order 1688-1914' in T. Matsuda and S. Akita (eds.) (*Proceedings of the Osaka University of Foreign Studies Workshop*, 1999)
- 'The Study of Contrasts across Europe'. A conversation with Peer Vries, *Itinerario* 23 (1999)
- 'Excises and the Rise of a Fiscal State in England' (with P. Hunt) in M. Ormrod et al (eds.), *Essays in European Fiscal History* (Stamford, 1999)
- 'Imperialism and the Rise and Decline of the British Economy 1688-1914', *New Left Review*, 238, (1999)
- 'Engagement' with Post-Modern Foes, *Literary Theorists and Friends on the Borders with History* (Reviews in History, 1999)
- (with P. Hunt) 'England 1485-1815', in R. Bonney (ed.) *The Rise of the Fiscal State in Europe* (O.U.P., 1999)
- 'A Global Perspective on Industrialization' *Economic and Business Review Kyoto Sanayo University* 25 (1998)
- 'Inseparable Connexions: Trade Economy, Fiscal State and the Expansion of Empire, 1688-1815', in P. Marshall (ed.), *Oxford History of the British Empire*, vol. 2 (O.U.P. 1998)
- (with T. Griffiths and P. Hunt), 'The Curious History and Imminent Demise of the Challenge and Response Model', in M. Berg and K. Bruland (eds.), *Technological Revolutions in Europe* (Elgar, 1998)
- 'Political Biography and Pitt the Younger as Chancellor of the Exchequer' (*History*, Spring 1998)
- 'Religion, Work and Entrepreneurial Behaviour', in D. Jeremy (ed.), *Religion and Wealth in Modern Britain* (Routledge, 1998)
- 'Imperial, Cultural and Biographical Components in the Technological Transformation of Textile Production in England, 1733-1822' in M. North (ed.), *Wirtschafts-und-Sozialhistorische Studien*, 5 (Böhlau, Köln, 1998)
- 'State and Economy in the British Industrialization.' in *Economic Planning Agency Government of Japan. The Effect of Initial Conditions on Economic Development* (Tokyo , 1997)

- 'The Micro Foundations of Macro Invention: the Case of the Reverend Edmund Cartwright' (Textile History, 28, 1997)
- 'The Britishness of the First Industrial Revolution and the British Contribution to the Industrialisation of "Follower Countries" on the Mainland, 1756-1914' (Diplomacy and Statecraft, November, 1997)
- 'Political Biography: a Polemical Review of the Genre', Biography (Fall 1997)
- 'The Security of the Realm and the Growth of the Economy, 1688-1914' in P. Clarke and C. Trebilcock (eds.), Understanding Decline: Perceptions and Realities of British Economic Performance (C.U.P., 1997)
- (with P. Hunt) 'The Emergence and Consolidation of Excises in the English Fiscal System before the Glorious Revolution', British Tax Review, 1 (1997)
- 'Intercontinental Trade and the Development of the Third World since the Industrial Revolution', Journal of World History (Spring 1997).
- 'Europe and the Third World in the International Economy, 1789-1989', in P. Bairoch and E. Hobsbawm (eds.), History of Europe, vol. 5 (Einaudi, Turin in Italian, 1997).
- 'Why Britain became an Industrialised and Urbanised Economy long before France' (Economic History Review, May 1996)
- (with T. Griffiths and P. Hunt) 'Technological change during the First Industrial Revolution: the Paradigm case of textiles 1688-1851' in R. Fox (ed.) Technological Change (Harwood 1996)
- (with T. Griffiths and P. Hunt), 'Theories of Technological Progress and the British Textile Industry from Kay to Cartwright', Revista de Historia Economica, 14 (1996).
- 'Another Interpretation of the Industrial Revolution' translated into Japanese for Nippon Seiyoshigakuki (the Japanese Society of Western History, vol. clxxxiii, 1996).
- 'Is the Productivity of Labour Employed by European Industries before 1914 Measurable?', Rivista di Storia Economica, October 1995
- 'The Productivity of Labour Employed by European Industries: the Promise and Dangers of a Research Programme in International Economic History', in Batou, J. and Etemad, B. (eds.), Towards an International Economic History (1995)
- 'There is nothing outside the text and there is no safety in numbers: a reply to Sullivan' with Griffiths, T. and Hunt P., Journal of Economic History (September 1995)
- 'The Great War and the Dislocation of the International Economy', in Feldenkirchen, W., Schönert-Röhlk, F. and Schulz, G. (eds.), Wirtschaft Gesellschaft Unternehmen (Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart 1995)
- 'The Reform of Doctoral Dissertations in Humanities and Social Studies', Higher Education Review (Autumn 1995)
- (with D. Heath) 'English and French landowners, 1688-1789' in F.M.L. Thompson (ed.) Landowners, Capitalists and Entrepreneurs. Essays for Sir John Habakkuk (O.U.P., 1994)

- 'The state and the economy, 1688-1815', in R. Floud and D. McCloskey (eds.) *The Economic History of Britain Since 1700*, vol. 1 (C.U.P., 1994)
- 'A sceptical but positive note on research selectivity exercises' (*Higher Education Review*, Summer 1994)
- 'Entrepreneurs in economics, history and psychology', *Liber Amicorum Internationalium for Herman Van der Wee, E. Cauwengberghe and P. Klep* (eds.) (Leuven University Press, 1994)
- (with P. Hunt) 'The rise of a fiscal state in England, 1485-1815' in *Historical Research*, June 1993.
- 'Modern conceptions of the Industrial Revolution' and 'Political preconditions for the Industrial Revolution', in P.K. O'Brien and R. Quinault (eds.) *The Industrial Revolution and British Society*, (C.U.P., 1993)
- (with T. Griffiths and P. Hunt) 'Inventive activity in the British textile industry, 1700-1800', in *Journal of Economic History*, December 1992
- (with Prados de la Escosura, L) 'Agricultural productivity and European industrialization 1890-1980', in *Economic History Review*, September 1992
- (with G. Pigman) 'Free trade, British hegemony and the international economic order in the nineteenth century' (*Review of International Studies*, 18, 1992)
- 'The foundation of European industrialisation from the perspective of the world' in *Journal of Historical Sociology*, 4, 1991)
- (with S.L. Engerman) 'Exports and the growth of the British economy, 1688-1802' in B. Solow (ed.) *Slavery and the Rise of the Atlantic System* (C.U.P., 1991)
- 'The imperial component in the decline of the British economy' in F. Halliday and M. Mann (eds.) *The Rise and Decline of Nations* (Blackwells, 1991)
- 'Some taxonomic reflexions on technical progress in western Europe, 1750-1850' in P. Mathias and J. Davis (eds.) *Technology and Innovation from the 18th Century to the Present* (Blackwells, 1991)
- (with P. Hunt and T. Griffiths) 'Political components of the Industrial Revolution: Parliament and the English cotton textile industry', in *Economic History Review*, August 1991.
- (with G. Toniolo) 'The poverty of Italy and the backwardness of its agriculture', in B. Campbell and M. Overton (eds.) *Agricultural Productivity and the European Economy in the Past*, (M.U.P., 1991)
- 'European industrialisation from the Voyages of Discovery to the Industrial Revolution' in H. Pohl (ed.) *The European Discovery of the World and its Economic Effects on the Industrial Society, 1500-1800* (Steiner, 1990)
- 'Public finance and its administration, 1789-1819', in H.T. Dickinson (ed.) *Britain and the French Revolution* (Macmillans, 1990)
- 'The Impact of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic wars, 1793-1815, on the Long Run Growth of the British Economy' in *Review*, XII, 3, Summer 1989)

- 'The political economy of British taxation, 1660-1815', in *The Economic History Review*, February 1988)
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11 RESEARCH PROJECTS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

1 Global History in the Long Run

As Centennial Professor of Economic History, LSE and Convenor of a Network of 42 scholars who each and research in the field of global economic history, I supervised and organised a programmes of interdisciplinary seminars and conferences on Global History. The project, funded by the Leverhulme Trust, was networked with Research Centres and leading scholars involved in the development of global history in the Universities of California (Irvine and Los Angeles), Leiden, and Osaka, ended on ended on 31 December 2006. I am now acting as general editor for three books of papers presented to GEHN conferences which addressed themes in global economic history 2003-06. The books currently under construction for submission to publishers are: *Cultures of Enterprise in Europe and China; The Formation of Fiscal States in the East and the West; Imperialism and Colonialism and States and Markets. And Technology and Science in the East and the West*. Two books have been published G.Riello and P. Pathasarathi (eds.), *The Spinning World. Cotton Textiles as a Global Industry* (OUP, 2009); G. Riello and T. Roy How, *India Clothed the World 1500-1850* (Brill, 2009). A GEHN series is scheduled to be published in Chinese under the editorship of K. Deng, Patrick O'Brien and Jan Luiten Van Zanden by Peking University Press, 2011-14.

I am writing three books on: *European Traditions in Writing the Global History of Material Progress from Herodotus to Pomeranz; Fiscal Constitutions for Long Run Economic Growth in the East and the West 1644-1914 and Regimes for the Production of Useful and Reliable Knowledge in Europe and China from the Accession of the Ming to the Industrial Revolution*.

2 The political economy of British Public Finance, 1485-1914

This book is on a subject first explored by Thorold-Rogers and which has taken me back to the reign of Henry VII. An early presentation of part of the research, covering 1660-1815 appeared in the *Economic History Review*, February 1988. Further papers encompassing a quantitative analysis of Government revenue in general and direct taxes in particular for 1485-1815 has appeared in *Historical Research*, June 1992 and a longer version appeared in a collection of essays edited by Richard Bonney (for O.U.P., 1999). This project not only builds upon an interest developed as a graduate student, but is sustained by a perception that the 'Manchester version' of Britain's Industrial Revolution is truncated in time and derogates the state. For British economic and social history, research into taxation will uncover more data, especially for those statistical dark ages, the 16th and 17th centuries. At the same time close studies of law and administration should help to expose the fragile nature of the sources available for quantitative economic and social history. Research connected with public policies and the incidence of taxation reopens lines of communications with political and social history. It widens the agenda for discussion among historians, economists and sociologists.

3 Macro Inventors and Macro Inventions in British Textile Industries, 1688-1851

This project is designed to construct a prosopography of British inventors, 1688-1851; analyse their successes and failures in marketing their discoveries; and uses case studies to confront the prevailing historiography on the economic, intellectual, religious and institutional foundations of technical progress. Several articles have appeared in the *Economic History Review* and *Textile History* and in edited collections. Summary papers appeared in R. Fox (ed.), *Technological Change* (Harwood 1996) and M. Berg and T. Bruland (eds.) *Technological Revolutions in Europe* (Elgar, 1998) and in G. Riello and P. Pathasarathi (eds.), *The Spinning World. Cotton Textiles as a Global Industry* (OUP, 2009)

4 I have been invited by Polity Press to write a short book for its "What is?" series. My title is 'What is Economic History'.

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