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### Academic Appointments

- 2015      Professor of Economic History, London School of Economics
- 2004-12      Lecturer, Senior Lecturer (2009); Reader (2012) in Economic History,  
London School of Economics
- 2001      Lecturer, Department of History & Institute for the Study of Biorisks and  
Society, University of Nottingham.

### Education

- 2003      Post-Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice, University of Nottingham
- 2002      D.Phil. in Modern History, University of Oxford.
- 1997      M.Sc., Distinction, in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford.
- 1996      B.A. (Hons), 1<sup>st</sup> class, History, University of York.

### Professional Academic Honours

- 2015-17      Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 2012      Visiting Professor, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris.
- 2009      J. Worth Estes Prize, American Association for the History of Medicine
- 2007      Centre for the History of Retailing and Distribution New Research Prize.
- 2001      Senior Prize in History of Science, University of Oxford.
- 2000      Senior scholar, Lincoln College, University of Oxford.
- 1998      Honorary Research Associate of the *Dictionary of National Biography*
- 1996      Gladstone Prize, University of York
- 1996      Sheldon Memorial Trust Prize, Yorkshire Philosophical Society.

### Current Research Areas

#### *Apprenticeship and Training in Pre-Industrial Europe*

This project aims to produce a new economic history of the largest institution for the production of human capital in the premodern economy: apprenticeship. Using very large new quantitative datasets and a wide range of qualitative sources, my work seeks to evaluate the contribution of formal institutions to the operation of apprenticeship as a source of human capital and uncover the actual practice of intergenerational human capital formation.

We examine the economic and social impact of apprenticeship, and evaluate apprenticeship's impact on the performance of the premodern economy and its subsequent industrialisation. Our findings show that in practice apprenticeship operated in ways that are completely unanticipated in the existing literature: this was an open, fluid institution in early modern England.

### *Citizenship in Pre-Modern Europe*

I am studying what historical (urban) citizenship can tell us about how to solve problems in contemporary European citizenship. Funded by the EU, this research contributes to a dialogue between historians and other social scientists on the nature of citizenship.

### *The Commercialisation of Medicine in Pre-modern Europe*

This project seeks to measure and explain the dramatic growth in supply and demand for commercial (market-based) medical provision in early modern Europe: simply put, I am examining the rise of medical practitioners as a commonplace source of support during ill health. My current work focuses on measures of supply, including the first detailed evidence of the scale of the trade in imported medicinal drugs from 1550-1800, and new estimates for individual demand for medical care during times of serious illness from 1650-1800.

## **Academic Publications**

### **A. Edited Books and Manuscripts**

- (1) *Londoners outside the Walls* (London Record Society, 2010)
- (2) Editor. *Medicine and the Market in England and its Colonies, 1450-1850* (Palgrave, 2007). (with M. S. R. Jenner)
- (3) Editor. *Guilds and Association: Essays on the History of European Guilds* (London: Centre for Metropolitan History, 2006) (with I. A. Gadd).
- (4) Editor. *Quackery and Commerce in Seventeenth Century London: the Proprietary Medicine Business of Anthony Daffys* (*Medical History*, Supplement no. 26, 2005) (with D. Haycock).
- (5) Editor. *Guilds, Society and Economy in London, 1450-1800* (London: Centre for Metropolitan History, 2002) (with I. A. Gadd).
- (6) Editor. *London Apprentices: Society of Apothecaries, 1617-1669* (London: Society of Genealogists, 2000).

### **B. Articles in Refereed Journals**

- (7) 'Failure or flexibility? Exits from apprenticeship training in pre-modern Europe' *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. Forthcoming (with Claire Lemerrier & Ruben Schalk).
- (8) Introduction: 'The Growth of the Early Modern Medical Economy' *Journal of Social History* 49:3 (2016), 477-483.
- (9) 'Medical Revolutions? The growth of medicine in England, 1660-1800', *Journal of Social History*, 49:3 (2016), 510-531 (with Teerapa Pirohakul).

- (10) 'Should we call for a doctor? Households, consumption and the development of medical care in the Netherlands, 1650-1900', *Journal of Social History*, 49:3 (2016), 532-537 (with Heidi Deneweth).
- (11) 'The price of human capital in a pre-industrial economy: Premiums and apprenticeship contracts in 18th century England', *Explorations in Economic History*, 50: 3 (2013), 335-350 (with C. Minns).
- (12) 'Family investment strategies in pre-modern societies: Human Capital, Migration, and Birth Order in seventeenth and eighteenth century England' *European Review of Economic History*, 17 (2013): 210-232 (with M. Klemp, C. Minns, J. Weisdorf).
- (13) 'Labour, law and training in early modern London: apprenticeship and the city's institutions', *Journal of British Studies*, 51: 4 (2012), 781-819.
- (14) 'Exotic Drugs and English Medicine: England's Drug Trade, c.1550-c.1800', *Social History of Medicine* 25:1 (2012), 20-46
- (15) 'Rules and reality: quantifying the practice of apprenticeship in early modern England', *Economic History Review* 65:2 (2012), 556-79. (with Chris Minns)
- (16) 'Debating a Duty to Treat: AIDS and the Professional Ethics of American Medicine', *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 85:4 (2011), 620-49.
- (17) 'Networks in the Pre-modern Economy: the Market for London Apprenticeships, 1600-1749', *Journal of Economic History* 72:2 (2011), 413-443 (with Tim Leunig and Chris Minns).
- (18) 'The Education and Training of Gentry in Early modern England', *Social History* 36:1 (2011), 36-53 (with Cliff Webb)
- (19) 'Leaving Home and Entering Service: The Age of Apprenticeship in Early Modern London', *Continuity and Change* 25: 3 (2010), 356-376 (with Cliff Webb and Chris Minns)
- (20) 'Apprenticeship and Training in Premodern England', *Journal of Economic History* 68: 3 (2008), 832-861.
- (21) 'Consumption, retailing and medicine in early modern London', *Economic History Review* 61: 1 (2008), 26-53
- (22) 'A dreadful heritage: Interpreting Epidemic Disease at Eyam, 1666-2000', *History Workshop Journal* 61:1 (2006), 31-56.
- (23) 'Plagues, Morality and the Place of Medicine in Early Modern England', *English Historical Review* 121, no. 490 (2006), 1-24.
- (24) 'Disease Metaphors in New Epidemics: The UK Media Framing of The 2003 SARS Epidemic', *Social Science and Medicine*, 60/11 (2005), 2629-2639 (with B. Nerlich).
- (25) 'Metaphors and Biorisks The war on infectious diseases and invasive species', *Science Communication* 26/3 (2005), pp. 243-268 (with B. Nerlich & B. Larson).
- (26) 'Charity, Politics and the Establishment of York County Hospital: A "Party job"?', *Northern History* 38:2 (2001), 243-60.
- (27) 'Fault, Breakdown and the Church of England's Involvement in the 1969 Divorce Reform', *Twentieth Century British History* 2: 3 (2000), 308-332 (with J. Lewis).

### **C. Articles in Non-Refereed Journals**

- (28) 'The First English Histories of Pharmacy - Their Origins and Influences', *Pharmacy in History* 42:1 (2000), 26-48.

#### D. Chapters in Books

- (29) 'Labour Markets and Training', commissioned for *Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain*, vol. 1, ed Floud, Humphries, Johnson (Cambridge University Press, 2014)
- (30) 'Evidence, Artisan Experience and Authority in Early Modern England' in *Ways of Making and Knowing*, ed. P. Smith, H. J. Cook, A. Mayers (University of Michigan Press, 2014) (with C. Wright)
- (31) 'Introduction' in Wallis and Jenner ed., *Medicine and the Market in England and its Colonies, 1450-1850* (Palgrave, 2007) (with M. Jenner).
- (32) 'Competition and Cooperation in the Early Modern Medical Economy' in Wallis and Jenner ed., *Medicine and the Market in England and its Colonies, 1450-1850* (Palgrave, 2007)
- (33) 'SARS', *Oxford Encyclopaedia of the Modern World* (OUP, forthcoming).
- (34) 'The Politics of Regulation: from local to national guilds in England, 1500-1700', chapter in *Guilds, Innovation and the Economy in Europe 1500-1800*, ed. S. R. Epstein and M. Prak (Cambridge, 2008), (with I. A. Gadd).
- (35) 'Medicine, Retailing and the Metropolis, 1580-1704', in L. Curth, ed. *From Physick to Pharmacology* (Ashgate, 2006).
- (36) 'Introduction' in I. A. Gadd and P. Wallis (eds.), *Guilds, Society and Economy in London, 1450-1800* (London: Centre for Metropolitan History, 2002) (with I. A. Gadd).
- (37) 'Controlling Commodities: Search and Reconciliation in Early Modern Livery Companies', in I. A. Gadd and P. Wallis (eds.), *Guilds, Society and Economy in London, 1450-1800* (London: Centre for Metropolitan History, 2002).
- (38) Articles in *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP, 2004): Author of 'Brady, Robert (1627-1700)'; 'Bullein, William (c.1515-1576)'; 'Harvey, Gideon (1640-1700)'; 'Richardson, Sir Benjamin Ward (1828-1896)'; 'Baynton, Thomas (1761-1820)'; 'Fothergill, John Milner (1841-1888)'. Revised and edited c. 120 other articles.

#### Work in Progress

- (39) 'Inventing Branding: Proprietary Medicines and Product Innovation in Early Modern England'. Revise & Resubmit *Business History Review*.
- (40) 'Access to the trade: citizens, craft guilds, and social and geographical mobility in early modern Europe'. Revise & Resubmit *Economic History Review*. Text available at: bEUCitizen WPS1, 2014 (with M. Prak, C. Crowston, C. Kissane, and Chris Minns)
- (41) 'Puncturing the Malthus Delusion: Structural change in the British economy before the industrial revolution, 1500-1800.' Revise & Resubmit *Journal of Economic History* Text available at: LSE Economic History WP 240, 2016 (with J Colson & D. Chilosi)
- (42) 'Guild traditions, economic development and the formation of national political economies in Germany, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands in the 19th and

early 20th centuries'. Under review at *Theory & Society* (with Marcel Hoogenboom, Christopher Kissane, Maarten Prak, and Chris Minns).

- (43) 'Barriers to Citizenship and Trades in Early Modern Europe' (with Bert De Munck, Clare Crowston, Raoul De Kerf, Marcel Hoogenboom, Christopher Kissane, Chris Minns, Maarten Prak)

### **Grants**

- 2014 The Wellcome Trust Workshop Grant for 'Trading Medicines. The global drug trade in perspective', £1,606.
- 2013 'bEUcitizen', EU Framework 7 large scale integrated project, 6.6 million euros. PI for workpackage 'Historical Citizenship' (c.238,000 euros).
- 2013 The Wellcome Trust Workshop Grant for 'Europe's medical revolutions. Measuring medical demand in early modern Europe', £1,192.
- 2010 The Wellcome Trust History of Medicine Fellowship. Sponsor for Dr Christelle Rabier, £180,563.
- 2007 STICERD New Researcher Award, LSE, £20,000.
- 2006 The British Academy Small Grant, Principal Investigator: 'Why did apprenticeships fail? Training, mobility and opportunity in seventeenth-century England', £6,683.
- 2005 The Wellcome Trust History of Medicine Fellowship. Sponsor for Dr David Haycock, £151,747,
- 2004 The Wellcome Trust Workshop Grant for 'Rethinking the Medical Marketplace in Early Modern England', £1,830.
- 2003 The Wellcome Trust Research Grant, Principal Investigator: 'The Trade in Proprietary Medicines in the Seventeenth Century: the evidence of Daffy's Elixir', £9,491,.
- 2001 Associated Medical Services, Canada, Small Grant.
- 1998-2001 Wellcome Trust Doctoral Studentship.
- 1996 Wellcome Trust Master's Studentship.

### ***PbD students***

#### **Completed**

- 2016 E. Sahle, 'A Faith of Merchants: Quakers and Institutional Change in the Early Modern Atlantic, c.1660-1800. (2010-). Currently: Lecturer, University of Bremen
- 2016 J. Stephenson, 'The organisation of work and wages in the London building trades in the long eighteenth century'. Currently: David Richards Junior Research Fellowship in Economic History, Wadham College Oxford.
- 2015 T. Pirohakul, 'The funeral in England in the long eighteenth century'. Currently: Lecturer in History, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

- 2014 D. Carmichael, 'Feeding And Supporting The Poor Of London In The Early Seventeenth Century: The City's Response To Crisis'. Currently: Retired.
- 2012 L. Li, 'The Efficiency of the Money Market in The Later Middle Ages'. Currently: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tsinghua University, Taiwan.
- 2012 A. Wood, 'The Limits of Social Mobility: social origins and career patterns of British generals, 1688-1815'. Currently: Policy Analyst for the Ministry of Education, New Zealand.
- 2011 M. Andrews, 'Merchant Culture and Practice in Pre-Modern China and England' (MPhil). Now working in the private sector.
- 2010 A. Forestier, 'Commercial organization in the late eighteenth century Atlantic world: a comparative analysis of the British and French West Indian trades'. Currently working in academic administration after fellowships at McGill University and the CNRS, Paris. Papers from thesis in *French History* (2011) and *Business History* (2012).
- 2008 M. Umemura, 'Patterns of Innovation in Japan's Post-war Pharmaceutical Industry: 1945-2000'. Currently: Lecturer in Japanese Studies, Cardiff Business School.

### **External Examination of PhD Students**

- 2015 Utrecht University
- 2013 Birkbeck College, University of London
- 2011 University of Oxford

### **Academic Service**

- 2015- Appointed to the Editorial Board of *Explorations in Economic History*
- 2014- Appointed to the Editorial Board of *Journal of Economic History*
- 2013- IHR Fellowship Panel
- 2012- Council Member, London Record Society
- 2010 Honorary Secretary, British Record Society.
- 2009 Centre for the History of Retail and Distribution, prize panel.
- 2008 Appointed to the Editorial Board of *The London Journal*.
- 2008 Member, Council of the British Record Society.
- 2007 Appointed to the Editorial Board of *Medical History*.
- 2007-13 Appointed to the Editorial Board of *Social History of Medicine*.
- 2006 Appointed member, Advisory Committee. Centre for Metropolitan History, University of London.