

DR ERIC B. SCHNEIDER

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor Department of Economic History
September 2015 – ongoing London School of Economics and Political Science

Lecturer in Economic History Department of History
August 2013 – August 2015 University of Sussex

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate London
January 2015 – ongoing Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

Associate Member Nuffield College
October 2013 – ongoing University of Oxford

EDUCATION

Nuffield College, University of Oxford October 2010 – September 2013

D Phil in Economic History

- Clarendon Scholar
- Supervised by Bob Allen and Deborah Oxley

St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford October 2008 – June 2010

M Phil in Economic and Social History

- Distinction, Feinstein Prize Winner
- Supervised by Bob Allen

University of Puget Sound August 2004 – May 2008

BA in History, Minor in Biology

- Graduated *Summa cum Laude*, Honors in History
- Phi Beta Kappa (academic honour society)

PUBLICATIONS

- Schneider, Eric B., 'Health, Gender and the Household: Children's Growth in the Marcella Street Home, Boston, MA and the Ashford School, London, UK', *Research in Economic History* (2016), forthcoming.
- Hanson, Mark, Torvid Kiserud, Gerard H. A. Visser, Peter Brocklehurst and Eric B. Schneider, 'Optimal fetal growth: a misconception?', *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 213, no. 3 (2015), pp. 332-34.
- Allen, Robert C., Tommy E. Murphy, and Eric B. Schneider, 'Una de cal y otra de arena: Building Comparable Real Wages in a Global Perspective', *Revista de Historia Económica*, 33, no. 1 (2015), pp. 61-75.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Prices and Production: Agricultural Supply Response in Fourteenth-Century England', *Economic History Review*, 67, no. 1 (2014), pp. 66-91.

- Schneider, Eric B., 'Inescapable Hunger?: Energy Cost Accounting and the Costs of Digestion, Pregnancy and Lactation', *European Review of Economic History*, 17, no. 3 (2013), pp. 340-363.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Real Wages and the Family: Adjusting Real Wages to Changing Demography in Pre-Modern England', *Explorations in Economic History*, 50, no. 1 (2013), pp. 99-115.
- Allen, Robert C., Tommy E. Murphy, and Eric B. Schneider, 'The Colonial Origins of Divergence in the Americas: A Labour Market Approach', the *Journal of Economic History*, 72, no. 4 (2012), pp. 863-894.

WORKING PAPERS

- 'Children's Growth in an Adaptive Framework: Explaining the Growth Patterns of American Slaves and other Historical Populations', (2014).
- 'Evaluating the Effectiveness of Yield-raising Strategies in Medieval England', Oxford Economic and Social History Working Paper, no. 90 (2011).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 'Real Wages and the Life Cycle in England, 1550-1830'.
- 'Real Wages and the Working Household: Incorporating Children and Women's Labour Participation into Real Wages, 1750-1830'.
- 'Real Wages and the Poor: Quantifying the Economy of Makeshifts in Eighteenth-Century England'.
- 'Marital Status: Single (in the Past)' with Jacob Weisdorf and David de la Croix.
- 'Early-Life Health and Nutritional Status in Massachusetts, 1860-1920'.
- 'Fetal Health Stagnation: Have Health Conditions *in Utero* Improved in the US and Western and Northern Europe over the past 150 years?'.
- 'Childhood disease and growth: A study of the London Foundling Hospital, 1893-1919'.

RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING

- ESRC Future Research Leader Grant (ES/L010267/1), a three-year award of £306,961 on 'Children's Growth during a Long-run Health Transition: Britain in International Perspective, 1850-1995' beginning October 2014
- Wellcome Trust Medical Humanities Small Grant, £5,000 for Beyond Birth Weight Workshop October 2014
- Economic History Association Arthur H. Cole Grant, \$5,000 to fund transcription of medical records of the London Foundling Hospital April 2014
- Economic History Society Conference and Initiative Fund, £2,000 for Beyond Birth Weight Workshop October 2014
- International Society for the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD) workshop fund, £500 for Beyond Birth Weight Workshop October 2014
- Santander Travel grant, £1,000 for research in Argentina April 2011
- Economic History Society Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, £500 March 2011
- Clarendon Scholarship providing full funding for D Phil study at Nuffield College, University of Oxford April 2010

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

- T. S. Ashton Prize 2015 for the best paper published in the *Economic History Review* by a scholar within five years of their PhD March 2015
- Finalist for the Economic History Association's Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize for best economic history dissertation written about a non-American topic September 2014
- Ken Dev Book Prize in the History of Medicine for the best doctoral thesis in the history of medicine in 2013-14, awarded June 2014
- New Researcher Prize for the best paper presented in a new researcher session at the Economic History Society Annual Meeting, University of York April 2013
- Feinstein Prize for highest mark on a masters dissertation in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford May 2011

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Beyond Birth Weight Workshop: Measuring Early Life Health Past, Present and Future

24-25 October 2014, co-organized with Mark Hanson (Southampton) University of Sussex

Conference for Bob Allen in Honour of his Retirement

31 May 2014

Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Weekly Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History

October 2010 – June 2012, co-organizer

Nuffield College, University of Oxford

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2015: Economic History Society Conference Wolverhampton, NBER Cohort Studies Meeting Boston, Third CEPR Economic History Symposium Oslo, European Historical Economics Society Meeting Pisa, International Commission for the Research into European Food History Symposium Copenhagen, Ninth World Congress: Developmental Origins of Health and Disease Cape Town, and seminars at the Universities of Cambridge and Louvain
- 2014: Beyond Birth Weight Workshop (organizer), Economic History Association Annual Meeting Columbus, Bob Allen's Retirement Conference (organizer), European Social Science History Conference Vienna, Economic History Society Conference Warwick, Center for the Study of African Economies Oxford and seminars at the University of Sussex, Umea, Gothenburg, Southern Denmark and Queen's University Belfast
- 2013: Essex Migration FRESH Meeting, Sussex Global Inequality and Poverty History Conference, European Historical Economics Society Congress London, World Congress of Cliometrics Honolulu, Economic History Society Conference York and seminars at the University of Sussex, Cambridge, the LSE and the IHR
- 2012: London FRESH Meeting, History of Health and Healing Workshop Dublin, Real Wage Workshop Amsterdam, Economic History Association Meeting Vancouver and seminars in Utrecht, Oxford, Tuebingen, Cambridge and Lund
- 2011: Household Decision Making in History Workshop Oxford, Quantitative Agricultural History Workshop Zaragoza and two seminar presentations in Oxford
- 2010: Seminar presentations at Oxford, Cambridge and the LSE

REFEREING

Economic History Review, Demography, European Review of Economic History, International Journal of Obesity, Cliometrica, Scandinavian Economic History Review

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Economic History Society
- Economic History Association (USA)
- Cliometric Society
- European Historical Economics Society
- International Society for Developmental Origins of Health and Disease

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ESRC Media Training Course October 2014
- Recruiting and Selecting Staff Training (University of Sussex) May 2014
- Fixed-term contracts (University of Sussex) April 2015
- Supervisor Workshop: Creating the Seven Secrets of highly successful research students March 2015
- Getting the Best from People: Leadership and Motivation March 2015

OTHER WRITINGS/PUBLICATIONS

- D Phil Dissertation Title – ‘Studies in Historical Living Standards and Health: Integrating the Household and Children into Historical Measures of Living Standards and Health’
- M Phil Dissertation Title – ‘Weather, Grain Yields, Prices, and Manorial Economic Strategies in Fourteenth-century England: An Econometric Approach’
- Dissertation summary, *Journal of Economic History*, 75, no. 2 (2015), pp. 558-62.
- Review of the periodical literature on living standards and demography in Continental Europe since 1700 published in 2013, *Economic History Review* (2015), pp. E1-E45.
- Book review of Roderick Floud, Robert W. Fogel, Bernard Harris and Sok Chul Hong, *The Changing Body*, in *Continuity and Change*, 28, no. 2 (2013), pp. 318-320.
- Book review of Joyce Burnette’s *Gender, Work and Wages in Industrial Revolution Britain*, in *Technology and Culture*, 52 (2011), pp. 195-6.

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

First Year Undergraduate Courses

- Early Modern World
- Making of the Modern World
- Historical Controversy: The Industrial Living Standards Debate
- The History of Now

Second Year Undergraduate Courses

- History Short Period: Britain in the Twentieth Century
- Global History 1500-2000

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Student Lecturer: Quantitative Methods I (masters course)</i> October 2011 – March 2013	Faculty of History University of Oxford
<i>Tutor for Undergraduate Quantification in History Course</i> October 2010 – June 2011	Faculty of History University of Oxford
<i>Peer Writing Adviser</i> Fall 2007 – Spring 2008	Center for Writing, Learning, and Teaching University of Puget Sound

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (SUSSEX)

- Member of the curriculum reform working party, which included extensive research on history curriculums around the UK. I also wrote the reports presented to the department on the topic (2013-2015)
- Departmental library representative (2013-2015)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish: advanced speaking, advanced reading, advanced writing
German: moderate speaking, advanced reading, advanced writing
Latin: basic reading