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Current Position

Assistant Professor of Economic History

Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science **2018 - Present**

Publications

Refereed Articles

“The Role of Demesnes in the Trade of Agricultural Horses in Late Medieval England”
Agricultural History Review. Volume 65, No. 1, 2017, Pages: 1-19

“The Composition of Famuli Labor on English Demesnes c. 1300” (co-authored with John Langdon).
Agricultural History Review. Volume 63, No. 2, 2015, Pages:187-220

“Storage in medieval England: the evidence from purveyance accounts, 1295-1349” (co-authored with John Langdon) *The Economic History Review*. Volume 64, Issue 4, November 2011, Pages: 1242–1265

“Transport and Transport Technology in Medieval England” (co-authored with John Langdon).
History Compass. Volume 9, Issue 11, October 2011, Pages: 864–875

Non-refereed Publications

“The Horse: England’s Sacred Beast? The Medieval Roots of Horsemeat Aversion in England”.
History Today Vol. 63, No. 6 (June 2013), 31-36.

Working Papers

“The Role of Demesnes in the Trade of Agricultural Horses in Late Medieval England” *London School of Economics Working Papers* No. 251 (2016)

Book Reviews

Review of Susan B. Rose, *The Wealth of Medieval England: The Medieval Wool Trade and its Political Importance 1100-1600* Oxbow, 2018. *Textile History* 50 (2), 264-265.

Review of John S. Lee, *The Medieval Clothier*. Woodbridge: Boydell, 2018. *Economic History Review* 72, 4 (2019), 1512-1513

Review of Peter Edwards *Horses and the Aristocratic Lifestyle in Early Modern England William Cavendish, First Earl of Devonshire (1551-1626) and his Horses*. Woodbridge: Boydell, 2018. *Economic History Review* 72, 3 (2019), 1099–1126

Review of Linda Clark, ed. *The Fifteenth Century: essays presented to Michael Hicks*. Woodbridge: Boydell, 2015. *Economic History Review* Vol. 69, No. 4 (2016): 1386-88.

Review of Ben Dodds and Christian D. Liddy, eds., *Commercial Activity, Markets and Entrepreneurs in the Middle Ages: Essays in Honour of Richard Britnell*. Woodbridge: Boydell, 2011. In *History* Vol. 99, No. 334 (2014): 309-11.

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Waifs and Strays: Property Rights in Late Medieval England” (with Spike Gibbs)

Horse Power: How Medieval England Was Supplied with Equine Energy. Monograph in preparation for Cambridge University Press.

“(Real) Wages in the Middle Ages”

Education

PhD, History University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK Thesis: <i>The Trade of Agricultural Horses in Late Medieval England</i>	2011 - 2015
Master of Arts, History (MA) University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada Thesis: <i>Horses for Work and Horses for War: The Divergent Horse Market in Late Medieval England</i> Sir Guy Carleton Award (Best University of Alberta History MA thesis defended in 2011)	2009 - 2011
Bachelor of Arts, History (BA) University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada Minor in Anthropology	2005-2009

Awards and Scholarships

2014	Economic History Society Postan Postdoctoral Fellowship (£15,689)
2012	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship (\$60,000 CDN; \$20,000 annually)
2011	University of East Anglia Faculty of Arts and Humanities Postgraduate Research Studentship (approximate value: £52,000)
2011	Sir Guy Carleton Graduate Scholarship (Awarded for the best University of Alberta History MA thesis defended in 2011) (\$1,900 CDN)
2011	Aberystwyth International Postgraduate Research Studentship (approximate value: £21,000) <i>Declined</i>
2011	Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship (Awarded for outstanding academic achievement in master’s program) (\$3,000 CDN)
2010	Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (\$10,800 CDN)

Research Grants

2019	Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economic and Related Disciplines (STICERD) Research Grant (£5000)
2015	Economic History Society Carnevalli Small Research Grant (£2000)
2015	University of Cambridge Ellen MacArthur Research Grant (£1000)
2010	Beryl Steel Travel Award (\$500 CDN to support international travel for research)
2011	University of Alberta Graduate Students’ Association Professional Development Grant (\$250 CDN)

Conference Organization Grants

- 2019 LSE Economic History RIIF Grant for:
Sowing the Seeds VI: A Workshop for Early-Career Medieval Economic Historians (£1000)
- 2019 Economic History Society Conference and Initiatives Fund Bursary for:
Sowing the Seeds VI: A Workshop for Early-Career Medieval Economic Historians (£1000)
- 2019 Royal Historical Society Conference Grant for:
Sowing the Seeds VI: A Workshop for Early-Career Medieval Economic Historians (£350)
- 2015 Economic History Society Conference and Initiatives Fund Bursary for:
Sowing the Seeds V: Measuring the Medieval Economy (£1000)
- 2015 Royal Historical Society Conference Grant for:
Sowing the Seeds V: Measuring the Medieval Economy (£500)
- 2013 Economic History Society Conference and Initiatives Fund Bursary for:
Sowing the Seeds IV: A Workshop on Medieval and Early Modern Global History (£1000)

Invited Lectures/Seminar Papers

“Waifs and Strays: Property Rights in Medieval England” Medieval Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Oxford. Co-presented with Spike Gibbs. June 6, 2019.

“(Real) Wages in Late Medieval England: Evidence from Agriculture” Economic History Seminar, University of Groningen. May 8, 2018.

“(Real) Wages in Late Medieval England: Evidence from Agriculture” Economic History Seminar, Utrecht University. April 20, 2017

“Women’s Wages in Late Medieval England: New Evidence from Agriculture” Economic History Seminar, University of Barcelona, December 7th, 2016.

“Supplying without specializing: the production of working horses in late medieval England.” Economic History Seminar, London School of Economics. October 27, 2016.

“Managing Milk, Making a Living: The Dairy Industry in Medieval England” University of Vienna, June 21, 2016

“The trade of agricultural horses in late medieval England” *Economic and Social History of the Premodern World, 1500 – 1800*, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, December 6, 2014.

“Studying medieval history in the 21st century” Moscow State University, November 12, 2012.

“The role of demesnes in the medieval English horse trade: evidence from three estates ca. 1300” *Medieval Economic and Social History Seminar*. University of Cambridge, February 29, 2012.

“Women and children in the medieval English labour force before the Black Death: the examples of building and agriculture” *Medieval Economic & Social History Seminar* University of Oxford, June 2, 2010. Co-Presented with Professor John Langdon.

Conference Papers

“(Real) Wages in the Middle Ages: Working and Earning in Medieval English Agriculture” *XIIIth Anglo-American seminar on the medieval economy and society*. Worcester, July 5, 2019

“Waifs and Strays: The Redistribution of (Unwanted?) Livestock in Late Medieval England” *Economic History Society Conference*. Queen’s University Belfast, April 6, 2019. Co-Presented with Dr. Spike Gibbs (LSE)

“(Real) Wages in the Middle Ages: Computing Real Wages in Late Medieval England” *World Economic History Congress*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. August 4, 2018.

- “Calculating the Working Year in Medieval English Agriculture”
Working Time in the Past (Workshop). London School of Economics. June 28, 2018.
- “(Real) Wages in the Middle Ages: Computing Real Wages in Late Medieval England” *International Congress of Medieval Studies*. University of Western Michigan. May 10-13, 2018.
- “(Real) Wages in the Middle Ages: Computing Real Wages in Late Medieval England” *Economic History Society Conference*. Keele University, April 6-8, 2018.
- “Peasant Horse Breeding in Late Medieval England” *Farm Animals. Husbandry, poultry and draught beasts in late medieval Europe*. Universitat de València. November 30, 2017.
- “Peasant Horse Breeding in Late Medieval England” *International Medieval Congress*. University of Leeds. July 3-6, 2017.
- “Entrepreneurialization and commercialization in the medieval English dairy industry, 1250-1450”
British Agricultural History Society Spring Conference. Wortley Hall, Sheffield, April 6, 2016
- “The Developing Dairy Industry in Late Medieval England: Environment, Economy and Entrepreneurialization” *International Medieval Congress*. University of Leeds. July 6-9, 2015.
- “The Seigniorial – Peasant Dichotomy in Medieval English Work-horse Supply” *Fiftieth International Congress on Medieval Studies*. University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 14-17, 2015.
- “Labour inputs and Yields in Medieval English Dairy Farming” *Director’s Seminar*, Institute of Historical Research, London. April 28, 2015.
- “Supplying without Specializing: Landlords, Peasants and Work-horses in Medieval England” *Economic History Society Conference*. University of Wolverhampton, March 27, 2015.
- “The price of progress? Skill premiums and the trade of agricultural horses in medieval England” *Augmented Agriculture: Tools, fuel and traction in farming. A conference in honour of Ted Collins: British Agricultural History Society Winter Conference* Senate House, London. December 7th 2013.
- “Products of Marginal Labour: Child Labour in Medieval English Agriculture” *University of East Anglia Medieval History Society*. University of East Anglia, October 29, 2013.
- “The Acquisition of Horses on Medieval Manors” *Economic History Society Residential Training Course for Graduate Students*. University of Manchester, November 29, 2012.
- “Strays and Waifs: Property Rights in Medieval England” *York-KCL-UEA Medieval Conference*. University of East Anglia, July 13, 2012.
- “Horse Breeding in Medieval Norfolk” *University of East Anglia British Social History Workshop*. University of East Anglia, March 16, 2012
- “The Role of Demesnes in the Medieval English Horse Trade”
International Medieval Congress. University of Leeds, July 11, 2011.
- “The Medieval English Horse Trade and the Bishop of Winchester’s Estate in ca. 1300”
Graduate Student History Conference, University of Alberta, March 5, 2011.
- “Young Labor on English Demesnes, ca. 1300”
Forty-Fifth International Congress on Medieval Studies. University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 16, 2010. Co-Presented with Professor John Langdon.
- “Undersized and Underemployed? Contributions of Child Labour to Manorial Economies on the Estates of Westminster Abbey in the Fourteenth Century”

The Past is Not Yet Written: Innovative Approaches and New Ideas in Historical Research, University of Alberta, March 6, 2010.

“Child Labour on the Manors of Westminster Abbey: The Case of Turweston”
Graduate Student Colloquium, University of Alberta, December 11, 2009.

“Storage in medieval England: the evidence from purveyance accounts, 1295-1349” *European History Colloquium*, University of Alberta, October 13, 2009. Co-Presented with Professor John Langdon

Undergraduate Courses Taught

London School of Economics and Political Science

EH 103: *Making Economic History Count* (2017 – Present)

EH 237: *Theories and Evidence in Economic History* (2015 – 2019)

EH 101: *The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the Present Day* (2015 – 2019)

EH 312: *Knowledge, Technology and Economy from the Middle Ages to Modernity* (with Professor Max Schulze) (2019 – Present)

Graduate Courses Taught

London School of Economics and Political Science

EH 482: *The Origins of the World Economy: Europe and Asia, 1000-1800* (2016 – Present)

EH 487: *Economic Institutions Since World War I* (2016)

Summer School Courses Taught

London School of Economics and Political Science

EC 104: *The Wealth (and Poverty) of Nations: Historical Economic Divergence Across the Globe* (with Dr. Karolina Hutkova) (Summer 2019)

Guest Lectures Given

“Economic Imperialism, Informal Empires and the Roots of World War II” Guest lecture given to History 296, *World War Two*. University of Alberta, January 12, 2014.

“The Maturation of Medieval European Agriculture: 800-1300.” Guest lecture given to History 207, *Europe in the Central Middle Ages*. University of Alberta, October 26, 2010

“The Historiography and Methodology of Medieval Social and Economic History.” Guest Lecture Given to History 290, *Introduction to History as a Discipline*. University of Alberta, October 5, 2010.

Workshops Taught

“The Use of Archives: Cross-Regional, Cross-National and Global Contexts” (Co-taught with Karolina Hutkova)
European Masters in Global Studies Summer School. Goslar, Germany. July 5-8, 2018.

“Methodologies for Using State Records.” Lecture and Workshop given in *Personal and Professional Development Training for Graduate Students: Arts and Humanities Methodologies*. University of East Anglia, March 24, 2014; March 6, 2013.

“How to Avoid Plagiarism”: A workshop sponsored by the University of Alberta Centre For Writers. October 16, 2009.

“Using the Chicago Manual of Style in Academic Papers”: A workshop sponsored by the University of Alberta Centre For Writers. February 9, 2010

Employment – Academic

October 2015-September 2018	LSE Fellow, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science
October 2014-September 2018	Research Associate, Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge
October 2014-September 2015	Economic History Society Postan Fellow, Cambridge Group for the History Population and Social Structure, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge
October 2012-June 2014	Associate Tutor, School of History, University of East Anglia
January 2011-April 2011	Teaching Assistant, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta
September 2009-June 2011	Research Assistant, Department of History & Classics, University of Alberta (for Professor John Langdon)
September 2009-June 2011	Teaching Assistant and Writing Tutor, University of Alberta Centre for Writers
July 2009-August 2009	Research Assistant, Department of History & Classics, University of Alberta (for Professor John Langdon)
January 2009-June 2009	Writing Tutor, University of Alberta Centre for Writers
April 2005- September 2005	Research Assistant, Historic Sites Service, Government of Alberta Cultural Development

Academic Service and Administration

2019 –	Council Member – Economic History Society
2019 –	Council Member – Social History Society
2013-14 –	Graduate Student Representative – Economic History Society Council
2013-14 –	Graduate Student Representative – Economic History Society Communications Committee
2010-11 –	Vice-President Executive/Finance – History and Classics Graduate Student Association Executive Committee
2010-11 –	Member of Grant Selection Committee – University of Alberta Graduate Student’s Association

Conference Panels and Workshops Organized

Manors and Markets: New Directions in Medieval Economic History (co-organized with Spike Gibbs). International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Western Michigan, May 13-16, 2021.

Sowing the Seeds VI: A Workshop for Early-Career Medieval Economic Historians (co-organized with Spike Gibbs). LSE, June 15, 2019.

Sowing the Seeds V: Measuring the Medieval Economy (co-organized with Alex Brown). University of Cambridge, March 29, 2015.

Sowing the Seeds IV: A Workshop on Medieval and Early Modern Global History (co-organized with Catherine Casson). University of Reading, March 27, 2014.

“Market Power: Royal, civic and manorial enterprise in 14th century England” (co-organized with Catherine Casson). Chair: Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska–Kearney. *Forty-Ninth International Congress on Medieval Studies*. University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 8-11, 2014.

“Market Practices and Regulation - A Comparative European Perspective” (co-organized with Catherine Casson). Chair: Professor Adrian Bell, University of Reading. *International Medieval Congress*. University of Leeds, July 11, 2011.

Referee for:

Economic History Review
Explorations in Economic History
Accounting History Review
Palgrave MacMillan

Expert Commentary

“How the birth of potato growing prevented war in Europe: Economists claim the crop’s introduction to Europe led to centuries of relative peace” *The Times* December 8, 2017