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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

“Waifs and Strays: Property Rights in Late Medieval England” (with Spike Gibbs) *Journal of British Studies.*

Vol. 61, No. 1 (January 2022): 50 – 82

“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” (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” (with John Langdon) *The Economic History Review*. Volume 64, Issue 4, November 2011, Pages: 1242–1265

“Transport and Transport Technology in Medieval England” (with John Langdon).

*History Compass.* Volume 9, Issue 11, October 2011, Pages: 864–875

## Non-refereed Publications

“Going Astray” (With Spike Gibbs) *Rural History Today* 40, February 2021.

“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

“Waifs and Strays: Property Rights in Late Medieval England” (with Spike Gibbs) *London School of Economics*

*Economic History Working Papers* No. 313 (2020)

“The Role of Demesnes in the Trade of Agricultural Horses in Late Medieval England” *London School of Economics*

*Economic History Working Papers* No. 251 (2016)

## Review Essays

“Review of periodical literature published in 2019” *Economic History Review* Vol. 74, No. 1 (February 2021), 254-260.

## Book Reviews

Review of Susan B. Rose, *The Wealth of Medieval England: The Medieval Wool Trade and its Political Importance 11001600* 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**

*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 2011 - 2015

University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

**Thesis**: *The Trade of Agricultural Horses in Late Medieval England*

# Master of Arts, History (MA) 2009 - 2011

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

**Thesis**: *Horses for Work and Horses for War: The Divergent Horse Market in Late Medieval England*

Sir Guy Carleton Award (Best University of Alberta History MA thesis defended in 2011)

# Bachelor of Arts, History (BA) 2005-2009

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

Minor in Anthropology

## Research Grants

2022 LSE LSE Research and Impact Support Fund (£20638)

2021 LSE COVID Impact Fund for Research (£2500)

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)

## 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)

## 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

“Agriculture and commodity prices in medieval England” *Conference on Medieval Statistics*, Royal Statistical Society November 5th, 2021.

“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.

## Conference Papers

“(Real) Wages in Late Medieval England” *Labour in premodern Europe*, Charles University, Prague. May 20th, 2022.

“(Real) Wages in the Middle Ages: Working and Earning in Medieval English Agriculture”

*International Congress on Medieval Studies,* University of Western Michigan.May 10, 2021. Virtual.

“The Role of the Peasantry in the Horse Trade of Medieval England” *Equine History Collective 2021* Cal Poly Pomona, March 25, 2021. Virtual.

“(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.

“(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.

“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.

## Conferences, Workshops and Conference Panels Organized

*British Agricultural History Society Winter Conference*. December 4th, 2021. Virtual.

*Sowing the Seeds VII: Workshops for Early-Career Medieval Economic and Social Historians* (co-organized with Spike Gibbs) March 29, May 4, May 11, 2021, London School of Economics. Virtual.

*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.

**Undergraduate Courses Taught**

# London School of Economics and Political Science

EH 102: *Preindustrial Economic History* (2019 – Present)

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)

**PhD Supervision**

Safya Morshed - *Evolution of Revolutions: State Capacity in Mughal India (1555-1707)*

Nick Peyton - *The Dissolution of the English Monasteries: A Quantitative Investigation*

**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)

**Online Courses Designed**

**University of London/LSE Online Degrees**

EC 2199: *The World Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Present*. (Co-designed with Dr. Karolina Hutkova)

## Workshops Taught

“Phd Research in Economic History” Online for the Economic History Society. March 10, 2021.

“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.

## Employment – Academic

October 2015-September 2018LSE Fellow,Department of Economic History, London School of

 Economics and Political Science

October 2014-September 2018Research 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

## Professional Accreditations

2021 – Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education

## Academic Service and Administration

2020 – Trustee – Agricultural History Society

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

**Referee for:**

*Accounting History Review*

*Agricultural History Review*

*Continuity & Change*

*Economic History Review*

*European Review of Economic History*

*Explorations in Economic History*

*Palgrave MacMillan*

*Routledge*

*Social History of Medicine*

## 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