

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Harvard University, Ph.D. Economics, 1985
Cambridge University, B.A. Economics and Philosophy, 1979

Positions

2018-	Distinguished Professor, Department of Economics, UC Davis
2017-2020	Visiting Professor, Department of Economic History, LSE
2016	Velux Visiting Professor, Syddansk Universitet, Odense, Denmark
2016-17	Chair, Editorial Board, University of California Press
2015-17	Member, Board of Directors, University of California Press
2013-18	Member, Editorial Board, University of California Press
2016-	Research Fellow, CEPR (London)
2009-	Chair, All-UC Group in Economic History
2007-10	Chair, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis
2005-6	Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study)
2003, March	Distinguished Visiting Professor, Economics, Brown University
2002-5	Director, <i>Economy, Justice and Society</i> Program, University of California, Davis
1996-2018	Professor, Economics, University of California, Davis
1990-96	Associate Professor, Economics, University of California, Davis
1989-90	Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Michigan.
1985-89	Assistant Professor, Economics, Stanford University.
1983-84	The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ. Assistant in the School of Social Science.

Publications

Books

A Farewell to Alms: A Brief Economic History of the World. Princeton University Press, 2007. (Gold Medal, Independent Publishers Book Awards for 2008 - Finance and Economics)

Translations: Complex Chinese, Wealth Press, 2008; Portuguese, Editorial Bizancio, Lisboa, 2008; Arabic, Arab Scientific Publishers, Beirut, 2008; Italian, Codice Edizioni, Torino, 2009; Japanese, Vols. 1-2, The Asano Agency, Tokyo, 2009; Korean, Hans Media, 2009; Simplified Chinese, CITIC Press, 2009; Turkish, Bilgi University Press, 2009; Russian, Gaidar Institute Publishers, Moscow, 2012; Spanish, University of Valencia Press, 2014; Polish, Zyska I S-ka Wydawnictwo, 2015

The Son Also Rises: Surnames and the History of Social Mobility. Princeton University Press, 2014. (with Neil Cummins, Yu Hao, Daniel Diaz Vidal, et al.) (One of Choice's Outstanding Academic Titles for 2014, One of Vox's "Best Books We Read in 2014", Honorable Mention, Association of American Publishers PROSE Awards 2014, Gyorgy Ranki Prize, Economic History Association, 2015)

Translations: Chinese* (simplified), Chinese (complex) (2015), Japanese (2015), Russian (Gaidar Press)*, Spanish*, Vietnamese* (*forthcoming)

Articles/Chapters

Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. 2019. "Randomness in the Bedroom: There is no Evidence for Fertility Control in Pre-Industrial England." *Demography*, forthcoming.

Gregory Clark and Marianne E Page. 2019. "Welfare reform, 1834: Did the New Poor Law in England produce significant economic gains?" *Cliometrica*, forthcoming.

Clark, Gregory. 2018. "Growth or Stagnation? Farming in England 1200-1800." *Economic History Review*, 71(1): 55-81.

CT Ross, MB Mulder, Gregory Clark et al. 2018. "Greater wealth inequality, less polygyny: Rethinking the polygyny threshold model." *Journal of The Royal Society Interface*, 15(144): 20180035.

Clark, Gregory. 2016. "Microbes and Markets: Was the Black Death An Economic Revolution?" *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 82(2): 139-165.

Clark, Gregory. 2016. "Winter is Coming: Robert Gordon and the Future of Economic Growth" *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 106(5): 68-71.

- Clark, Gregory. 2015. "Markets before economic growth: the grain market of medieval England." **Cliometrica** 9(3): 265-287.
- Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2015. "Is Most Wealth Inherited or Created? England, 1858-2012" **Tax Law Review**, 68(3): 517-544.
- Clark, Gregory. 2015. "The Industrial Revolution: A Cliometric Perspective" in Claude Diebolt and Michael Hauptert (*eds.*), **Handbook of Cliometrics**, 197-236. Berlin: Springer Reference.
- Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2015. "Intergenerational Wealth Mobility in England, 1858-2012. Surnames and Social Mobility." **Economic Journal**, 125(582): 61-85.
- Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2015. "Malthus to modernity: wealth, status, and fertility in England, 1500–1879." **Journal of Population Economics**, 28(1): 3-29.
- Clark, Gregory, Neil Cummins, Yu Hao, Daniel Diaz Vidal. 2015. [Surnames: a New Source for the History of Social Mobility](#). **Explorations in Economic History**, 55(1), 3-24.
- Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2014. "Surnames and Social Mobility: England, 1170-2012." **Human Nature**, 25(4), 517-537.
- Clark, Gregory and Rowena Gray. 2014. "Geography is not Destiny. Geography, Institutions and Literacy in England, 1837-1863." **Oxford Economic Papers**, 66 (4), 1042-1069.
- Clark, Gregory. 2014. "The Industrial Revolution" in **Handbook of Economic Growth, Volume 2** (eds. Philippe Aghion and Steven Durlauf), 217-262.
- Clark, Gregory, Kevin O'Rourke and Alan M. Taylor. 2014. "The growing dependence of Britain on trade during the Industrial Revolution." **Scandinavian Economic History Review**, 2014, 62 (2), 109-136.
- Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2014. "Inequality and Social Mobility in the Era of the Industrial Revolution." In **The Cambridge Economic History of Modern England, Volume 1: Industrialisation, 1700–1870**, 211-236. eds. Roderick Floud and Jane Humphries. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Clark, Gregory. 2013. "1381 and the Malthus Delusion." **Explorations in Economic History**, 50 (1), 4-15.
- Clark, Gregory, Joe Cummins, and Brock Smith. 2012. "Malthus, Wages, and Pre-Industrial Growth." **Journal of Economic History**, 72 (2), 364-392.
- Clark, Gregory. 2010. "Was There Ever a Ruling Class? A Proposal for the study of 800 Years of Social Mobility" **Investigaciones de Historia Económica**, 17 (June), 11-38.

Clark, Gregory. 2010. "The Macroeconomic Aggregates for England, 1209-2008." **Research in Economic History**, 27, 51-140.

"Intergenerational Wealth Transmission and Inequality among Agriculturalists" Mary K. Shenk, Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, Sam Bowles, Jan Beise, **Gregory Clark**, William Irons, Donna Leonetti, Bobbi S. Low, Tom Hertz, Adrian Bell, Patrizio Piraino. **Current Anthropology**, 51(1), 65-83, February 2010.

Clark, Gregory. 2009. Review Essay: Angus Maddison, *Contours of the World Economy, 1-2030 AD: Essays in Macro-Economic History*. **Journal of Economic History**, December.

"Demography and Human Capital, 1700-1870" (with George Alter). In Steven Broadberry and Kevin O'Rourke (editors), **Unifying the European Experience: An Economic History of Modern Europe**, Vol. 1, 43-69. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Wealth and the Dynamics of Inequality in Small-Scale Societies." Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, Samuel Bowles, Tom Hertz, Adrian Bell, Jan Beise, **Gregory Clark**, Ila Fazzio, Michael Gurven, Kim Hill, Paul L. Hooper, William Irons, Hillard Kaplan, Donna Leonetti, Bobbi Low, Frank Marlowe, Richard McElreath, Suresh Naidu, David Nolin, Patrizio Piraino, Robert Quinlan, Eric Schniter, Rebecca Sear, Mary Shenk, Eric Alden Smith, Christopher von Rueden, Polly Wiessner. *Science* 30 October 2009, 326, no. 5953: 682 – 688.

"Urbanization, Mortality and Fertility in Malthusian England." (with Neil Cummins), **American Economic Review**, 99(2) (May 2009): 242-7.

"In Defense of the Malthusian Interpretation of History," **European Review of Economic History**, 12(2) (August, 2008): 175-199.

"Made in America? The New World, the Old, and the Industrial Revolution." (with Kevin H. O'Rourke and Alan M. Taylor), **American Economic Review**, 98(2) (May 2008): 523-528.

["A Review of Avner Greif's, *Institutions, and the Path to the Modern Economy*."](#) **Journal of Economic Literature**, 45 (September 2007): 727-743.

["Coal and the Industrial Revolution, 1700-1869."](#) (with David Jacks) **European Review of Economic History**, 11(1) (April, 2007): 39-72.

["The Long March of History: Farm Wages, Population and Economic Growth, England 1209-1869,"](#) **Economic History Review**, 60(1) (February, 2007): 97-136.

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- ["Survival of the Richest. The Malthusian Mechanism in Pre-Industrial England."](#) (with Gillian Hamilton) **Journal of Economic History**, 66(3) (September, 2006): 707-36.
- ["The Condition of the Working-Class in England, 1209-2004"](#) **Journal of Political Economy**, 113(6) (December, 2005): 1307-1340.
- ["Human Capital, Fertility and the Industrial Revolution"](#) **Journal of the European Economic Association**, 3 (2-3) (2005): 505-515.
- "The Efficiency Gains from Site Value Taxes: The Tithe Commutation Act of 1836" **Explorations in Economic History**, 42(2), (2005):282-309 (with Eric Jamelske).
- ["The Price History of English Agriculture, 1209-1914"](#) **Research in Economic History**, 22, (2004): 41-124.
- "Technology in the Great Divergence" in Michael Bordo, Alan Taylor and Jeffrey Williamson (eds.), **Globalization in Historical Perspective**. Chicago: University of Chicago Press for the NBER, 2003 (with Robert Feenstra).
- "One Polity, Many Countries: Economic Growth in India, 1873-2000" in Dani Rodrik (ed.), **Frontiers of Economic Growth**. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003 (with Susan Wolcott).
- ["Farmland Rental Values and Agrarian History: England and Wales, 1500-1912"](#) **European Review of Economic History**, 6(3) (December 2002): 281-309.
- ["Shelter from the Storm: Housing and the Industrial Revolution, 1550-1912"](#) **Journal of Economic History**, 62(2) (June 2002).
- ["Farm Wages and Living Standards in the Industrial Revolution: England, 1670-1870."](#) **Economic History Review**, 54 (3), (August, 2001): 477-505.
- ["The Enclosure of English Common Lands, 1475-1839."](#) **Journal of Economic History**, 61(4) (December 2001): 1009-1036. (with Anthony Clark)
- ["Debt, Deficits, and Crowding Out: England, 1727-1840"](#) **European Review of Economic History**, 5(3) (December 2001): 403-436.
- ["Why Nations Fail: Managerial Decisions and Performance in Indian Cotton Textiles, 1890-1938."](#) (with Susan Wolcott). **Journal of Economic History**, 59(2) (1999): 397-423.
- "Too Much Revolution: Agriculture and the Industrial Revolution, 1700-1860" in Joel Mokyr (ed.), **The British Industrial Revolution: An Economic Assessment**, 206-240. 2nd Edition (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1999)
- ["Commons Sense: Common Property Rights, Efficiency, and Institutional Change,"](#) **Journal of Economic History**, 58(1) (March, 1998), 73-102.

- "Land Hunger: Land as a Commodity and as a Status Good in England, 1500-1910," **Explorations in Economic History**, 35(1) (Jan., 1998), 59-82.
- "[Work in Progress. The Industrious Revolution?](#)" **Journal of Economic History**. 58(3) (September, 1998), 830-843. (with Ysbrand van der Werf).
- "The Charity Commissioners as a Source in English Economic History" **Research in Economic History**, 18 (1998), 1-52.
- "A Precocious Infant: The Grain Market in England 1207-1770" in G. Federico, J. Ljungberg, K. G. Persson, and L. Schon (eds.), **Integration of Commodity Markets in History**, (1998).
- "[The Political Foundations of Modern Economic Growth: England, 1540-1800](#)," **Journal of Interdisciplinary History**, 26 (Spring, 1996), 563-588. Reprinted in Robert I. Rotberg (ed.), **Social Mobility and Modernization: A Journal of Interdisciplinary History Reader**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press, 2000.
- "[A British Food Puzzle](#)," **Economic History Review**, 68 (May, 1995), 215-237. (With Michael Huberman and Peter Lindert).
- "[Factory Discipline](#)," **Journal of Economic History**, 54 (March, 1994), 128-163.
- "Agriculture and the Industrial Revolution, 1700-1850," in Joel Mokyr (ed.), **The British Industrial Revolution: An Economic Assessment** (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1993), 227-266.
- "Economic Growth in Theory and History: A Review Essay," **Theory and Society** (1993), 871-886.
- "[The Economics of Exhaustion, the Postan Thesis, and the Agricultural Revolution](#)," **Journal of Economic History**, 52 (March, 1992), 61-84.
- "Labour Productivity in English Agriculture, 1300-1860," in B.M.S. Campbell and Mark Overton, **Agricultural Productivity in the European Past**. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1991, 211-235.
- "[Yields per Acre in English Agriculture 1266-1860: Evidence from Payments to Labour](#)," **Economic History Review**, (August 1991), 445-460.
- "The Cost of Capital and Medieval Agricultural Technique," **Explorations in Economic History**, 25 (July, 1988), 265-294.
- "[Productivity Growth Without Technical Change in European Agriculture Before 1850](#)," **Journal of Economic History**, 47 (June 1987), 419-432.
- "[Why Isn't the Whole World Developed? Lessons from the Cotton Mills](#)," **Journal of Economic History**, 47 (March 1987), 141-173.
- "[Authority and Efficiency: The Labor Market and the Managerial Revolution of the Late Nineteenth Century](#)" **Journal of Economic History**, 44 (December 1984), 1069-83.

Shorter Papers/Other

Clark, Gregory and Neil Cummins. 2017. "Families of England: Multigenerational Social Mobility, 1750-2017" *Journal of One-Name Studies*, 12(11).

"Measuring Inequality through the Strength of Inheritance" **Current Anthropology**, 51(1), 101-2 (Feb, 2010).

"The Domestication of Man: The Social Implications of Darwin" **ArtefaCToS**, 2(1) (Sept. 2009): 64-82.

"But Wait! Can't the Poor Decide for Themselves?", "The Lesson of History," and "A Reply to the Foundation: You're Out of Touch" in **Creative Capitalism: A Conversation with Bill Gates, Warren Buffet and other Economic Leaders**, edited by Michael Kinsley (2008): 51-4, 183-5, 236-7.

"Industrial Revolution" **The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics**, new edition, edited by Lawrence Blume and Steven Durlauf (2008), vol 4, 252-261.

"The Malthusian Economy" **The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics**, new edition, edited by Lawrence Blume and Steven Durlauf (2008)., vol. 5, 258-263.

"Die Große Divergenz" *Internationale Politik*, 12 (Dec 2007): 38-45.

"Agricultural Labor," in Joel Mokyr (ed.) **Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History** (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), Vol. 1, 21-26.

"Agricultural Productivity, Prices and Wages," in Joel Mokyr (ed.) **Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History** (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), Vol 1, 92-96.

"Farm Management," in Joel Mokyr (ed.) **Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History** (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), Vol. 2, 276-278.

"Agricultural Wages," in Joel Mokyr (ed.) **Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History** (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), Vol. 1, 59-65.

"Farm Capital," in Joel Mokyr (ed.) **Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History** (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), Vol. 2, 272-275.

["In Defense of Commons Sense: Reply to Chapman."](#) **Journal of Economic History**, 59(2) (June, 1999): 451-55.

"Comments on Dye, Huck, and Sicsic," **Journal of Economic History**, 53 (June, 1993): 408-410.

- "Labor Productivity and Farm Size in English Agriculture Before Mechanization: A Note," **Explorations in Economic History**, 28 (April, 1991), 248-257.
- "The Long-Term Decline in Real Interest Rates: Comment," **Journal of Economic Perspectives**, (Winter, 1991), 213-215.
- "Enclosure, Land Improvement and the Price of Capital. Reply to Jones," **Explorations in Economic History**, 27 (April 1990), 356-362.
- ["Productivity Growth without Technical Change in European Agriculture. Reply to Komlos,"](#) **Journal of Economic History**, 49 (Dec, 1989), 979-991.
- ["Why Isn't the Whole World Developed? Reply to Hanson,"](#) **Journal of Economic History**, 49 (Sept, 1989), 707-714.
- "Economic Growth without Accumulation or Technical Change: Agriculture Before Mechanization," in G. Feiwel (ed.), **Joan Robinson and Modern Economic Theory** (New York University Press, 1989), 791-820.
- ["Would Better Management Have Developed the World? Reply to Wilkins,"](#) **Journal of Economic History**, 48 (March 1988), 143-148.
- "Economists in Search of Culture: the Unspeakable in Search of the Uneatable?" **Historical Methods**, 21 (Fall, 1988), 161-4.
- ["British Labor in Britain's Decline,"](#) Dissertation Summary, **Journal of Economic History**, 46 (June, 1986), 498-500.

Book Reviews (partial list)

- The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates.* Peter Leeson. Princeton University Press, 2009. **Journal of Economic Literature**, 48(1), March 2010: 177-78.
- Nation, state and the industrial revolution.* Lars Magnusson. Routledge, 2008. **Economic History Review**.
- The Social Life of Money in the English Past.* Deborah Valenze. Cambridge University Press, 2006. **Journal of Economic History**, 2007.
- [How to be Human – Though an Economist.](#) Deirdre McCloskey. Ann Arbor: Michigan University Press, 2000. **Journal of Economic Literature** (2001).
- Time and Work in England, 1750-1830* by Hans-Joachim Voth. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 2001. **Journal of Economic History** (2001).
- The Agrarian History of England and Wales, Volume VII, 1850-1914.* Edited by E.J.T. Collins. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000. **Journal of Economic History** (2001).
- No Ordinary Academics: Economics and Political Science at the University of Saskatchewan, 1910-1960* by Shirley Spafford. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2000. **Journal of Economic History**, (June, 2001).

The Invention of Capitalism: Classical Political Economy and the Secret History of Primitive Accumulation. Michael Perelman. Durham: Duke University Press, 2000. **Eh.net Book Review List** (2001)

The Great Divergence: Europe, China and the Making of the Modern World Economy. Kenneth Pomeranz. Princeton: Princeton University Press. **Journal of Interdisciplinary History**, **32(1)** (Summer 2000).

Land and Society in Britain, 1700-1914: Essays in Honour of F. M. L. Thompson. Edited by Negley Harte and Roland Quinault. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1996. **Journal of Economic History**, **58(1)** (March 1998), 241-242.

Peasants, Merchants, and Markets: Inland Trade in Medieval England, 1150-1350. James Masschaele. New York: St Martin's Press, 1998. **Eh.Net Book Review List**, 1998.

Agricultural Revolution in England: The Transformation of the Agrarian Economy 1500-1850. By Mark Overton. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996. **Journal of Economic History**, **58(2)** (June 1998).

The Ephemeral Civilization: Exploring the Myth of Social Evolution. Graeme Donald Snooks. London: Routledge, 1997. **Journal of Economic History**, (Dec. 1998).

The Dynamic Society: Exploring the Sources of Global Change. By Graeme Donald Snooks. London: Routledge, 1996. **Eh.Net Book Review List**, 1997.

The Great Wave: Price Revolutions and the Rhythm of History by David Hackett Fischer. Oxford University Press, 1996. **Reason**, September 1997.

The Origins of Industrial Capitalism in India: Business Strategies and the Working Classes in Bombay, 1900-1940. By Rajnarayan Chandavarkar. 1994. **Journal of Economic History**, **55(1)** (Mar. 1995), 183-4.

Marriage, Debt, and the Estates System: English Landownership, 1650-1950. By John Habakkuk. Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1994. **Journal of Economic History**, **55 (3)** (Sept. 1995), 702-3.

Enclosure and the Yeoman. Robert C. Allen. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1992. **Journal of Economic Literature**, **32** (Sept. 1994), 1269-1270.

The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India. Edited by Gyan Prakash. Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1992. **Journal of Economic History**, **53(4)**, (Dec. 1993), 947-8.

Power and Economic Institutions: Reinterpretations in Economic History. Edited by Bo Gustafsson. Brookfield, Vt.: Edward Elgar, 1991. **Business History Review**, **66 (3)** (Aut. 1992), 606-7.

The Agrarian History of England and Wales: Vol. 3, 1348-1500. Edited by Edward Miller. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991. **Journal of Economic History**, **52(3)**, (Sep. 1992), 708-9.

History, Policy, and Economic Theory: Essays in Interaction. W. W. Rostow. Boulder: Westview Press. **Journal of Economic History**, **51(1)**, (Mar. 1991), 256-7.

Cotton Spinning Around the World in 1910: A Comparative Analysis (1908-1913). David Asseo. Geneva: Center of International Economic History, 1989. **Journal of Economic History**, **51(2)**, (June 1991), 530-1.

Competitive Advantage on the Shop Floor. William Lazonick. Cambridge, Ma.: Harvard University Press, 1990. **Journal of Economic History**, **51(4)**, (Dec. 1991), 998-9.

The Business of Improvement: Agriculture and Scientific Culture in Britain, 1700-1870. Sarah Wilmot. **Agricultural History**, **65(4)**, (Fall, 1991), 116-7.

Patterns of European Industrialization: The Nineteenth Century. Edited by Richard Sylla and Gianni Toniolo. New York: Routledge, Chapman, and Hall, 1991. **Journal of Interdisciplinary History**, 763-4.

Productivity, Technology and Industrial Development: A Case Study in Textiles. Howard Pack. New York: Oxford University Press, 1987. **Journal of Economic Literature**, **28** (Mar. 1990), 113-4.

British Business in Asia since 1860. Edited by R. P. T. Davenport-Hines and Geoffrey Jones. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989. **English Historical Review**, ----

The Causes of Progress: Culture, Authority and Change. Emmanuel Todd. New York: Basil Blackwell, 1987. **Journal of Economic History**, **48(2)**, (June 1988), 532-3.

Skilled Workers in the Class Structure. Roger Penn. New York, Cambridge University Press, 1985. **Journal of Economic History**, **46(2)**, (June 1986), 530-2.

Divisions of Labour: Skilled Workers and Technological Change in Nineteenth Century England. Edited by Royden Harrison and Jonathan Zeitlin. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 1985. **Journal of Economic History**, **46(2)**, (June 1986), 530-2.

Academic Honors, Awards, Service

Cliometric Society Can Award Winner, 2017.
 Chair, Editorial Board, **UC Press**, 2016-17.
 Vice President, **Economic History Association**, 2015-16
 Editor, **European Review of Economic History**, 2011-15
 Co-Editor, **Research in Economic History**, 1993-2010
 Editorial Board, **Journal of Economic History** (1997-2001), **Explorations in Economic History**, 1997-2015, **Australian Economic History Review**, 2007-14.
 Chair, Committee on Research in Economic History, Economic History Association, 2009-10.
 Editor, Abstract List, Economic History Services, 1996-1999, 2001-3
 Editor, Research List, Economic History Services, 2004-2009

Keynote Speaker, International Society for Intelligence Research, Edinburgh, July 2018
 Steinhardt Lecture, Lewis and Clark College, 2016
 Plenary address, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, May 2015
 Ranlett Lecture, Sacramento State University, 2014
 Invited Lecturer, Tsinghua Summer Workshop for Quantitative History (Tsinghua University), 2013.
 Presidential Address, Scottish Economic Society, 2012
 Keynote Speaker, 29th Conference of the Portuguese Economic and Social History Association, Porto, 2009
 Veblen-Clark Lecture, Carleton College, 2009.
 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2009
 Schumpeter Lectures, Humboldt University, Berlin, 2003.
 Mayer Award (Undergraduate Teaching), Dept. of Economics, UC-Davis, 2000.
 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 1983.
 Wrenbury Scholarship, Cambridge University, 1979.
 Honorary Senior Scholar, King's College, Cambridge, 1979.
 First Class Honours in Economics, Cambridge University, 1979.

Grants

UC Office of the President, “All-UC Group in Economic History” 2015-2018 (\$200,000)
National Science Foundation Grant, “Regression to Mediocrity? 800 years of Social Mobility”, SES 09-62351, 2010-2013 (\$120,000)
UC Office of the President, “All-UC Group in Economic History” 2009-2014 (\$450,000)
National Science Foundation Grant, “The Great Escape: the Industrial Revolution in Theory and in History” SES, 02-41376, 2003-2006 (\$115,000)
National Science Foundation Grant, “Is there Profit in Reforming the Poor: The English Experience, 1815-1855.” (with Marianne Page), SES 00-95616, 2001-2002 (\$26,000)
Lincoln Foundation Grant, 2000-2001, “The Efficiency Gains from Land Tax Reform, England 1836-1855.” (\$20,000)
IRIS Grant, “Agrarian Institutions and Agricultural Development,” 1993-4 (\$14,000)
National Science Foundation Grant, “In Search of the Agricultural Revolution in England, 1611-1850,” SES 91-22191, 1992-4 (\$92,000)
Rackham Research Grant, University of Michigan, 1990.
American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant, 1989.
Economic History Association, Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid of Research, 1988.

Research Presentations

- 2018 Gaidar Forum, Moscow, International Monetary Fund (Washington), International Society for Intelligence Research, Edinburgh, Scotland, CUNY Queens, NYU, Rutgers University, Simon Fraser, Royal Holloway (London University), Royal Economic Society, Brighton, Summer School in Economic History, Yantai, China
- 2017 All-UC Group in Economic History (Caltech), Economic History Association (San Jose), Henan University, China (Economic History), Henan University, China (Economic Development), Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Stanford University, University College, Dublin, Kings College, London University, University College, London University (Geography), University of Bergen, Norway, University of California, Berkeley, World Cliometrics Conference, Strasbourg
- 2016 Bonn University, Central European University (Budapest), Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen University, Economic History Society, IMF, London School of Economics, Lund University, Oxford University, Queen’s University, Belfast, Syddansk Universitet, Denmark, Warwick University, Weber State University.
- 2015 All-UC Group in Economic History (Caltech), Economic History Association, University of Colorado (Boulder), George Mason, Human Behavior and Evolution Society (Columbia, MO), Manhattanville College, Population Association of America, Santa Fe Institute, Stanford University, UCLA (Anthropology), UC-Santa Barbara, University of Maryland – Baltimore County, Washington Area Economic History Seminar

- 2014 Bocconi University, Colgate University, Copenhagen University, National Tax Association, New York University (School of Law), Philadelphia Federal Reserve, Royal Society of Arts (London), Sacramento State (Ranlett Lecture), St Louis Federal Reserve, Scottish Economic Society, UCLA (Economics), University of Montreal, University of Toulouse, World Bank.
- 2013 American Economic Association (San Diego), Cornell University, Tsinghua University, University of Chicago, University of Copenhagen, European Historical Economics Society (London), University of California-Riverside.
- 2012 Chicago-Booth Business School (Applied Micro Workshop and Economic History Workshop), Colombian Economic History Congress (Bogota), FRESH Meeting, Pisa, INET conference on Social Mobility (University of Chicago), University of Michigan, PSID conference on Multigenerational Social Mobility, Scottish Economic Society (Presidential Address)
- 2011 University of Arizona, UCLA (Anderson School), APEBH-All-UC Joint Conference, Berkeley, Cliometric Society Meetings, Economic History Association Meetings, Boston, Economic History Society Meetings, Cambridge, European Historical Economics Society, Dublin, Harvard, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Northwestern, Yale
- 2010 University of California- Berkeley, Columbia University, University of Copenhagen, Edinburgh University, George Mason, Glasgow University, LSE, SUNY-Binghamton, Tulane University, Warwick University, Sound Economic History Workshop (Lund).
- 2009 Autonoma University, Madrid. Bilbao University. Carleton College. Copenhagen University. Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon University. Lund University. Salamanca University. American Economic Association, Annual Meetings. Portuguese Economic and Social History Association, Annual Meetings. World Economic History Association Meetings, Utrecht.
- 2008 University of Auckland, NZ. University of British Columbia. University of California – Berkeley. University of California – Irvine. Canterbury University, NZ Center for Independent Studies, Sydney. Chinese University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong Economic Association Meetings, Chengdu. Iowa State. University of Kansas. LSE. Melbourne Business School. Melbourne University. University of Newcastle. Monash University. Reed College. Santa Fe Institute, New Mexico. Virginia Military Institute. Washington and Lee. American Economic Association, Annual Meetings. Economic History Association, Annual Meetings. World Congress, Cliometric Society, Edinburgh.
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2006 University of California, Riverside. Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Simon Fraser. Canadian Economic History Conference. Carlos III University, Madrid. Goettingen University. Free University, Berlin. European University Institute, Florence. Munich University. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. Tuebingen University. University of Copenhagen. University College, Dublin. Warwick University, England. Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm. Regensburg University, Germany. Conference on Early Economic Developments, Copenhagen. International Economic History Congress, Helsinki. OFCE, Paris.

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