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Honours and Affiliations:

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| 2015 | Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences |
| 2018 | Research Associate, CAGE (Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy), University of Warwick |
| 2019 | Emeritus Fellow, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge |

Recent positions:

Reader in Economic History, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge

Fellow in Economics, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge

Economic History Society:

Editor, *Economic History Review*, 2015-2019

Member of Economic History Society Council, 2015 – 2019

Royal Economic Society:

Elected to Council, April 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

- “Children’s work and wages in Britain, 1280-1860”, *Explorations in Economic History*, 73, 2019, pp. , with Jane Humphries
- “Gender bias in nineteenth-century England: Evidence from factory children”, *Economics and Human Biology*, 2016, 22, pp.47-64, with Deborah Oxley.
- “Consumption conundrums unravelled”, *Economic History Review*, 2015, 68, pp.830-57, with Jane Humphries and Ken Sneath.
- “Bargaining for basics? Inferring decision making in nineteenth-century British from expenditure, diet, stature and death”, *European Review of Economic History*, 17, 2013, pp.147-70, with Deborah Oxley.
- “Nutrition in the English agricultural labourers’ household over the course of the long-nineteenth century”, *Economic History Review*, vol. 66, no. 3, 2013, pp.757-84, with Ian Gazeley.
- “Bringing home the bacon? Regional nutrition, stature and gender in the Industrial Revolution”, *Economic History Review*, vol. 65, 14, November 2012, pp.1354-79, with Deborah Oxley.
- Hasty pudding versus tasty bread: Regional variations in diet and nutrition during the Industrial Revolution”, *Local Population Studies*, Autumn 2012, 89, pp.9-30, with Deborah Oxley.
- “Measuring misery: body mass among Victorian London’s poor”, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2009, vol.46 , pp. 93-119, with David Meredith and Deborah Oxley.
- “Poverty and productivity in female-headed households in Zimbabwe”, *Journal of Development Studies*, 43, November 2007, pp. 1351-80, with Pramila Krishnan. Also as Cambridge Working Papers in Economics, CWPE 0663.
- “Anthropometric measures of living standards and gender inequality in nineteenth-century Britain”, *Local Population Studies*, 179, Autumn 2007, with David Meredith and Deborah Oxley, pp.66-74.
- "Destined for deprivation: human capital formation and intergenerational poverty in nineteenth-century England", *Explorations in Economic History*, 38, 2001, with Jane Humphries and Hans-Joachim Voth, pp.339-65
- "Living standards in Britain 1900-2000: women's century?" *National Institute Economic Review*, April 2000, pp.62-77
- "Work and prudence: nineteenth-century household responses to income variation", *European Review of Economic History*, April 2000, pp.27-57 with Deborah Oxley
- "Crust or crumb?: intrahousehold resource allocation and male breadwinning in late Victorian Britain", *Economic History Review*, LII, August 1999, pp.494-522, with Deborah Oxley
- "Stature and relative deprivation: fatherless children in early industrial Britain", *Continuity and Change*, vol. 13, May 1998, pp.73-115, with Jane Humphries and Hans-Joachim Voth
- "The origins and expansion of the male breadwinner family: The case of nineteenth-century Britain", *International Review of Social History*, vol. 42, 1997, pp.25-64, with Jane Humphries
Reprinted in *The Rise and Decline of the Male Breadwinner Family* (ed.) A. Janssens,

Cambridge University Press, 1998

"Home demand and British industrialisation", *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 56, September 1996, pp.561-604

"The exploitation of little children: child labor and the family economy in the Industrial Revolution", *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 32, October 1995, pp.485-516, with J. Humphries

"Women's labour force participation and the transition to the male breadwinner family, 1790 - 1865", *Economic History Review*, Vol. XLVIII, February 1995, pp.89-117, with J. Humphries
Reprinted in *Women's Work: The English Experience 1650-1914* (ed.) P. Sharpe, Edward Arnold (1998)

"An input-output table for 1841", *Economic History Review*, Vol. XLVII, August 1994, pp. 546-67, with J. Humphries and M. Weale

"The 'new competition' and working time", *Human Resource Management Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Winter 1992/3, pp. 1-13, with J. Rubery

"Old questions, new data and alternative perspectives: families' living standards in the British industrial revolution", *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 52, No. 4, December 1992, pp. 849-80, with J. Humphries

"Aid, the public sector and the market in Less Developed Countries: a return to the scene of the crime", *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 4, No. 2, March 1992, pp. 139-50, with P. Mosley and J. Hudson

"Gender and working time: an analysis of employers' working-time policies", *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, December 1991, pp. 373-91, with J. Rubery

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Reprinted in *Development Economics* (ed.) D. Lal, Vol. IV, Part II, B, Concessional Flows, Chapter 15, Edward Elgar, 1992

Review articles:

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Chapters contributed:

1. Introduction, Sara Horrell and Paul Mosley, pp.1-10
 2. The surveys: countries, methodology and poverty classifications, Hazel Johnson and Sara Horrell, pp.11-31
 3. Time use and labour supply in rural households, Sara Horrell and Paul Mosley, pp.32-81
 4. Landlessness, poverty and labour markets in south-western Ethiopia, Sara Horrell and June Rock, pp.82-101
 7. Female-headed households in Zimbabwe: a different type of poverty needing a different set of solutions? Sara Horrell, pp.171-97
 8. Policies and poverty alleviation, Paul Mosley and Sara Horrell, pp.198-218
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Chapters in books:

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"Cupidity and crime: consumption as revealed by insights from the Old Bailey records of thefts in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries", in *Large Datasets in Economic History* (eds.) Mark Casson and Nigar Hashimzade, Routledge, 2013, pp.246-67

"Household and the labour market" in *Work and Pay in Twentieth Century Britain* (eds.) N.F.R. Crafts, I. Gazeley and A. Newell, Oxford University Press, 2007, pp.117-141.

"Measuring misery: body mass among Victorian London's poor" in *Anthropometrics, Markets and Disease in Historical Standards of Living* (eds.) D. Oxley and K. Tomobe, Conference Proceedings, session 50, XIV International Economic History Conference, 2006, pp.95-130, with David Meredith and D. Oxley.

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"Economic History: Great Britain", *The Elgar Companion to Feminist Economics* (eds.) J. Peterson and M. Lewis, Edward Elgar, 1999, pp.193-201

"Children's work during British industrialisation", *A Thing of the Past? Children Labour in Britain in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries* (ed.) M. Lavalette, Liverpool University Press, 1999, pp.76-100, with Jane Humphries

"Breadwinning, family employment and household resource allocation", in C. E. Nunez (ed) *The Microeconomic Analysis of the Household and the Labour Market, 1880-1939*, Conference proceedings Session B17 Twelfth International Economic History Conference, 1998, pp.57-72, with Deborah Oxley

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"Working-time patterns, constraints and preferences", *The Social and Political Economy of the Household*, (eds.) J. Gershuny, M. Anderson and F. Bechhofer, Oxford University Press, 1994, pp.100-32, with J. Rubery and B. Burchell

"Gender and skills", *Skill and Occupational Change*, (eds.) R. Penn, M. Rose and J. Rubery, Oxford University Press, 1994, pp.189-222, with J. Rubery and B. Burchell

"Part-time work and gender inequality in the labour market", *Gender Segregation and Social Change*, (ed.) A. M. Scott, Oxford University Press, 1994, pp.205-34, with J. Rubery and B. Burchell

"United Kingdom", *Times are Changing: working time in 14 industrialised countries*, (eds.) G. Bosch, P. Dawkins and F. Michon, International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva, 1994, pp.261-87, with J. Rubery and S. Deakin

"Aid effectiveness and policy", *International Aspects of Economic Development*, (ed.) G. Bird, Academic Press, 1992, pp.169-80, with P. Mosley and J. Hudson

"Women's employment in textiles and clothing", *Women's Employment: Britain in the Single European Market*, (ed.) R. Lindley, HMSO: London, 1992, pp.81-100, with J. Rubery and J. Humphries

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"Politiche liberiste ed aumento della diseguaglianza nell'esperienza inglese", *La distribuzione dei redditi familiari in Europa*, (ed.) G. Wolleb, Il Mulino, Bologna, 1991, pp.213-75, with J. Rubery

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<http://podacademy.org/podcasts/fashion-the-industrial-revolution/>

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Recent conference and seminar papers:

- ‘Family living standards in the long-run’ with Jane Humphries and Jacob Weisdorf. Presented at NicholasCrafts@70, University of Warwick 15th-16th March 2019.
- “Malthus’s missing children: demography and children’s remuneration in historical perspective”, New Malthusianism Symposium, Jesus College, Cambridge, 14-15 December 2018, with Jane Humphries
- “Gender differentials in living standards over the C20th”, CAGE seminars in economic history, to Government Economic Service members at HM Treasury, London, 27th April 2018.
- “Children’s work and wages, 1270-1860”, conference to celebrate the career of Jane Humphries, All Souls, Oxford, 20th April 2018
- “Falling through the cracks: children’s wages 1270-1860”, LSE economic history seminar, 11th January 2018, with Jane Humphries
- “Gender discrimination in nineteenth-century England? Evidence from factory children”, LSE economic history seminar, 11th November 2014, with Deborah Oxley
- “Factory children’s welfare and heights”, with Deborah Oxley, *European Social Science History Conference*, Vienna, April 2014
- “Consumption”, *Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain*, book conference, St. Catherine’s, Oxford, April 1-3 2012
- “Inferring decision making in C19th British households: expenditure, diet and stature”, with Deborah Oxley, ESRC funded workshop on Household Decision Making in History, organiser Jane Humphries, All Souls, Oxford, 12 December 2011
- “Diet and nutrition during the Industrial Revolution: the merits of ‘hasty’ pudding”, Local Population Studies Society Annual Conference, University of Hertfordshire, 17 April 2010

RESEARCH**Research interests:**

- Relationship between labour market participation, household structure, standards of living and expenditure in the British industrial revolution and late-nineteenth century
- Family labour market work and wages in Britain in the long run, 1280-1860
- Labour economics, particularly the gender dimensions of pay, skill and working-time
- Development economics, particularly issues relating to household labour supply and gender dimensions of poverty.

