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Education

University of Warwick: Ph.D. in Economic History (1982).

University of Warwick B.A. Hons. in Economics, Class I (1975).

(Peggy Ford Memorial Prize for Economics, 1975)

Appointments

University of Essex: Lecturer 1978-90; Senior Lecturer 1990-2; Reader 1992-5;
Professor 1995-2023; Emeritus Professor 2024-; Head of the Department of
Economics 1997-2000.

Australian National University: Professor 2004-2014; Emeritus Professor 2014-; Head
of the School of Economics 2004-5; Director of the Centre for Economic History,
2012-14, 2018-.

Research Affiliations

Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (2009-).

Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, UK (2012-).

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London (1983-);

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn (1999-).

Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, London (2005-).

Research Associate, Centre for Comparative Advantage in the Global Economy,
Warwick (2018-)

Visiting Appointments

Queen's University, Kingston Ontario (1984-5).

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (1985, 1986-7, 1994, 1997, 2000,
2002-3).

Harvard University, Cambridge Mass. (1988-9).

University of California, Berkeley (2000).

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Emigrant Voyages from the UK to North America and Australasia, 1853-1913,” *Economic History Review* (forthcoming).

“The Political Economy of Assisted Immigration: Australia 1860-1913,” *Explorations in Economic History*, 92 (2024), Art. 101565.

“Time on the Crossing: Emigrant Voyages Across the Atlantic, 1853 to 1913,” *European Review of Economic History*, 28 (2024), pp. 120-133.

“Opening Heaven’s Door: Public Opinion and Congressional Votes on the 1965 Immigration Act,” (with G. Facchini and M. F. Steinhardt), *Journal of Economic History*, 84 (2024), pp. 232-270.

“Surviving the Deluge: British servicemen in World War I,” (with R. E. Bailey, and K. Inwood), *Economics and Human Biology*, 49 (2023), Art. 101216.

“Explaining Trends in Adult Height in China: 1950 to 1990,” (with Minhee Chae and Xin Meng), *World Development* 161 (2023), Art. 106075.

“Asylum Recognition Rates in Europe: Policies and Performance,” *European Journal of Political Economy*, 76 (2023), Art. 102267

“Voting Up: The Effects of Democracy and Voting Rights Extension on Human Stature,” (with A. Batinti and J. Costa-Font), *Economica*, 89 (2022) pp. 161-190.

“Emigration from the UK to the USA, Canada and Australia/New Zealand, 1870-1913: Quantity and Quality,” *Australian Economic History Review*, 61 (2021), pp. 136-158.

“Public Opinion on Immigration in Europe: Preference versus Salience,” *European Journal of Political Economy*, 66 (2021), Art. 101969.

“Asylum Migration to the Developed World: Persecution, Incentives, and Policy,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 34 (2020), pp. 75-93.

“Atmospheric Pollution, Health and Height in Late Nineteenth Century Britain,” (with R. E. Bailey and K. Inwood), *Journal of Economic History*, 78 (2018), pp. 1210-1247.

“Fertility and the Health of Children in Indonesia,” (with D. Suryadarma, R. Sparrow and P. van der Eng), *Economics and Human Biology*, 28 (2018), pp. 67-78.

“Refugees and Asylum Seekers, the Crisis in Europe and the Future of Policy,” *Economic Policy*, 91 (2017), pp. 447–496.

“Stature and Sibship: Historical Evidence,” *History of the Family*, 22 (2017), pp. 175-195.

- “Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Policy in OECD Countries,” *American Economic Review* (Papers and Proceedings), 106 (2016), pp. 441-445.
- “Immigration, Public Opinion and the Recession in Europe,” *Economic Policy*, 86 (2016), pp 205-246. (Lead article; Editor’s choice.)
- “Health, Height and the Household at the Turn of the 20th Century,” (with R. Bailey and K. Inwood), *Economic History Review*, 69 (2016), pp 35-53.
- “Asylum Policy in the EU: The Case for Deeper Integration,” *CESifo Economic Studies*, 61 (2015), pp. 605-637.
- “American Immigration Policy: The 1965 Act and its Consequences,” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 117 (2015), pp. 347-368.
- “The Economics of International Migration: A Short History of the Debate,” *Labour Economics*, 30 (2014), pp. 43-50.
- “How have Europeans Grown so Tall?” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 66 (2014), pp. 349–372.
- “Immigrant Selection in the OECD,” (with M. Belot), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 114 (2012) pp. 1105-1128. (Awarded best paper in the SJE 2012).
- “Infant Mortality and the Health of Survivors: Britain 1910-1940,” *Economic History Review*, 64 (2011), pp. 951-972.
- “Australian Unemployment in the Long Run, 1903-2007,” (with S. Bhattacharyya), *Economic Record*, 87 (2011), pp. 202-220.
- “Immigrants Assimilate as Communities, not just as Individuals” (with A. Leigh) *Journal of Population Economics*, 24 (2011), pp. 389-419.
- “Are Third World Emigration Forces Abating?” (with J. G. Williamson), *World Development*, 39 (2011) pp. 20-32.
- “Long Run Trends in the Heights of European Men, 19th-20th Centuries” (with B. Bray), *Economics and Human Biology*, 8 (2010), pp. 405-413.
- “Labour Markets in the Interwar Period and Economic Recovery in the UK and the USA,” (with M. Thomas) *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 26, (2010) 463-485.
- “Fertility Decline and the Heights of Children in Britain, 1886-1938” (with R. Martin), *Explorations in Economic History*, 47 (2010), pp. 505-519.
- “The Cliometrics of International Migration: A Survey,” *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 24 (2010), pp. 941–969. (Reprinted in D. Greasley and L. Oxley (eds.), *Economics and History: Surveys in Cliometrics*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (2011).)
- “Childhood Economic Conditions and Length of Life: Evidence from the UK Boyd Orr Cohort, 1937-2005,” (with P. Frijters, R. M. Martin and M. A. Shields) *Journal of Health Economics*, 29 (2010), pp. 39-47.

“The Effects on Stature of Poverty, Family Size and Birth Order: British Children in the 1930s,” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 62 (2010), pp. 157-184.

“Emigration in the Long Run: Evidence from Two Global Centuries,” (with J. G. Williamson) *Asia Pacific Economic Literature*, 23 (2009), pp. 17-28.

“The Rise and Fall of Asylum: What Happened and Why?” *Economic Journal*, 119 (2009), pp. F183-F213.

“What Determines Immigration’s Impact? Comparing Two Global Centuries” (with J. G. Williamson) *World Development*, 36 (2008), pp. 345-361.

“Should we have a WTO for International Migration?” *Economic Policy*, 50 (2007), pp. 339-383.

“Where Do US Immigrants Come from and Why?” (with X. Clark and J. G. Williamson), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 89 (2007), pp. 359-373

“Can Productivity Growth Explain the NAIRU?” Long Run Evidence from Britain, 1870-1999,” *Economica*, 74 (2007), pp. 475-491

“European Asylum Policy,” *National Institute Economic Review*, 194 (2005), pp 106-119.

“Australian Asylum Policy: The *Tampa* Effect,” (with Audrey Lim), *Agenda*, 12 (2005), pp. 115-130.

“Immigration and Inter-Regional Mobility in the UK, 1982-2000,” (with M. Tani), *Economic Journal* (Features), 115 (2005), pp. F342-F358

“Explaining Trends in UK Immigration,” *Journal of Population Economics*, 18 (2005), pp. 719-740.

“Unemployment and the UK Labour Market Before, During and After the Golden Age,” (with G. R. Boyer), *European Review of Economic History*, 9 (2005), pp. 35-60.

“Emigration from the UK, 1870-1913 and 1950-1998,” *European Review of Economic History*, 8 (2004), pp. 149-171.

“What Explains Emigration Out of Latin America?” (with X. Clark and J. G. Williamson), *World Development*, 31 (2004), pp. 1871-1890.

“Seeking Asylum in Europe,” *Economic Policy*, 38 (2004), pp. 5-62.

“Demographic and Economic Pressure on Emigration Out of Africa,” (with J. G. Williamson), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 105, (2003), pp. 465-486.

“New Estimates of British Unemployment, 1870-1913,” (with G. R. Boyer), *Journal of Economic History*, 62 (2002), 643-675.

- “Unemployment Incidence in Interwar London,” (with R. E. Bailey), *Economica*, 69 (2002), pp. 631-654.
- “Out of Africa? Using the Past to Project Future Demand for Emigration” (with J. G. Williamson), *Review of International Economics*, 10 (2002), pp. 556-573.
- “Natives and Migrants in the London Labour Market, 1929-31,” (with R. E. Bailey) *Journal of Population Economics*, 15 (2002), pp. 59-81.
- "Women's Work in Census and Survey" (with R. E. Bailey) *Economic History Review*, 54, (2001), pp. 87-107.
- “Seebom Rowntree and the Postwar Poverty Puzzle”, (with R. E. Bailey) *Economic History Review*, 53, (2000), pp. 517-543
- “How much did Immigrant ‘Quality’ Decline in Late Nineteenth Century America?” *Journal of Population Economics*, 13, (2000), pp. 509-535.
- “Poverty and the Welfare State in Interwar London,” (with R. E. Bailey) *Oxford Economic Papers*, 50 (1998), pp. 574-606.
- “Trade Boards and Minimum Wages, 1909-39”, *Economic Affairs*, 17 (1997), pp. 22-28.
- “Migration and Labour Market Integration in Late Nineteenth Century England and Wales” (with G. R. Boyer), *Economic History Review*, 50 (1997), pp. 697-734.
- “The Immigrant Assimilation Puzzle in Late Nineteenth Century America,” *Journal of Economic History*, 57 (1997), pp 34-62.
- “The Origins of Early Impact of the Minimum Wage in Agriculture” (with R. Gowers), *Economic History Review*, 50 (1997), pp. 82-102.
- “Did Joseph Arch Raise Agricultural Wages? A Reply” (with G. R. Boyer) *Economic History Review*, 49 (1996), pp. 370-376.
- “A Model of Scandinavian Emigration, 1870-1913,” *European Economic Review*, 39 (1995), pp. 557 - 564.
- “A Model of U.K. Emigration 1870-1913,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 77 (1995), pp. 407-415.
- “The Union Wage Effect in Late Nineteenth Century Britain” (with R. E. Bailey and G. R. Boyer), *Economica*, 61 (1994), 435-456.
- “What Drove the Mass Migrations from Europe in the Late Nineteenth Century?” (with J.G. Williamson), *Population and Development Review*, 20 (1994), 1-27. (Reprinted in K. F. Zimmermann and T. K. Bauer (eds.), *The Economics of Migration, Vol. I*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (2002).)

- “Did Joseph Arch Raise Agricultural Wages? Rural Trade Unions and the Labour Market in Late Nineteenth Century England” (with G.R. Boyer), *Economic History Review*, 47 (1994), pp. 310-334.
- “After the Famine: Emigration from Ireland, 1850-1913” (with J. G. Williamson), *Journal of Economic History*, 53 (1993), pp 575-600.
- “Household Labour Supply and Women’s Work in Interwar Britain” (with R. E. Bailey), *Explorations in Economic History*, 30 (1993), pp 229-256.
- “What Explains Wage Gaps Between Farm and City? Exploring the Todaro Model with American Evidence 1890-1941” (with J. G. Williamson), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 40 (1992), pp. 267-294.
- “The Earnings Gap between Agricultural and Manufacturing Laborers 1925-41” (with L. J. Alston), *Journal of Economic History*, 51 (1991), pp. 83-89.
- “Integrated and Segmented Labor Markets: Thinking in Two Sectors” (with J. G. Williamson), *Journal of Economic History*, 51 (1991), pp. 413-425.
- “Unemployment, Employment Contracts and Compensating Wage Differentials: Michigan in the 1890’s” (with J. G. Williamson), *Journal of Economic History*, 51 (1991), pp. 605-632.
- “Wage Gaps between Farm and City: Michigan in the 1890s” (with J. G. Williamson), *Explorations in Economic History*, 28 (1991), pp. 381-408.
- “The Demand for British Exports, 1870-1913,” *Economic History Review*, 43 (1990), pp. 576-594.
- “Female Labour Force Participation in Interwar Britain” (with R. E. Bailey), *Oxford Economic Papers*, 40 (1988), pp. 695-718.
- “Perspectives on the Economic Recovery of the 1930’s,” *Royal Bank of Scotland Review*, 158 (1988), 18-32.
- “Institutional Change and Wage Rigidity in the UK 1880-1985,” *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 4 (1988), pp. 74-86.
- “Profit Sharing in British Industry 1865-1913,” *International Journal of Industrial Organisation*, 6 (1988), pp. 69-90.
- “A Quarterly Model of the Labour Market in Interwar Britain,” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 50 (1988), pp. 1-26.
- “Rational Expectations and Labour Market Equilibrium in Britain: 1885-1913,” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 38 (1986), pp. 160-173.
- “Structural Aspects of Unemployment in Britain between the Wars,” *Research in Economic History*, 10 (1986), pp. 54-92.

“Unemployment in the 1930s and the Keynesian Solution: Some Notes of Dissent,” *Australian Economic History Review*, 25 (1985), pp. 129-148.

“Vacancies and Unemployment in the 1920s,” *Explorations in Economic History*, 22 (1985), pp. 257-280.

“Keynesian Policy and British Unemployment in the Thirties” (with W. R. Garside), *Economic History Review*, 38 (1985), pp. 83-94.

“Unemployment Benefits and the Macroeconomics of the Interwar Labour Market: A Further Analysis”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 35 (1983), pp. 486-505.

“Eighteenth Century British Trade: Home-Spun or Empire Made?” (with J. S. Lyons and S. E. Satchell), *Explorations in Economic History*, 20 (1983), pp. 163-182.

Chapters in Collections

“International Migration in the Atlantic Economy 1850 – 1940,” (with Z. Ward), in C. Diebolt and M. Hauptert (eds.) *Handbook of Cliometrics* (2nd Edn.) Springer (2019).

“Two Centuries of International Migration,” (with J. P. Ferrie), Chapter 2 in B. R. Chiswick and P. W. Miller (eds.) *Handbook on the Economics of International Migration*, Vol. 1A, Elsevier (2014).

“The Slump and Immigration Policy,” Chapter 2, pp 25-47, in P. Bevelander and B. Petersson (eds.) *Crisis and Migration: Implications of the Eurozone Crisis for Perceptions, Politics, and Policies of Migration*, Nordic Academic Press (2014).

“Migration out of Europe” in J. D. Wright (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd edition), Elsevier (forthcoming).

“The Labour Market” (with G. Withers), Chapter 16, pp. 351-372, in S. Ville and G. Withers (eds), *The Cambridge Economic History of Australia*, CUP (2014).

“Population, Migration and Labour Supply: Great Britain, 1871-2011,” Chapter 4, pp. 95-121, in R. C. Floud, J. Humphries and P. A. Johnson (eds), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain* (3rd Edn), CUP (2014).

“Labour Markets in Recession and Recovery: The UK and the USA in the 1920s and 1930s,” (with M. Thomas) in N. Crafts and P. Fearon (eds) *The Great Depression of the 1930s: Lessons for Today*, Oxford University Press (2013).

“Refugee and Asylum Migration: A Short Overview,” in A. Constant and K. Zimmermann (eds.) *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration*, Edward Elgar (2013).

“The Social and Labour Market Outcomes of Ethnic Minorities in the UK,” in M. Kahanec and K. F. Zimmermann (eds.), *Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Solutions*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing (2011).

“A Dual Policy Paradox: Why have Trade and Immigration Policies always Differed in Labor Scarce Economies?” in T. J. Hatton, K. H. O’Rourke and A. M. Taylor (eds), *The New Comparative Economic History: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey G. Williamson*, Cambridge Mass: MIT Press (2007).

“International Migration in the Long-Run: Positive Selection, Negative Selection and Policy,” (with J. G. Williamson), in F. Fodors and R.F. Langhammer (eds.) *Labour Mobility and the World Economy*, Kiel: Springer (2006).

“Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Policy in Europe,” (with J. G. Williamson), in F. Fodors and R.F. Langhammer (eds.) *Labour Mobility and the World Economy*, Kiel: Springer (2006).

“What Fundamentals Drive World Migration?” (with J. G. Williamson), in G. J. Borjas and J. Crisp (eds.), *Poverty International Migration and Asylum*, Palgrave-Macmillan (2005).

“Migration, Migrants and Policy in the United Kingdom,” (with S. Wheatley Price), in K. F. Zimmermann (ed.) *European Migration: What Do We Know?* Oxford: Oxford University Press (2005).

“Unemployment and the Labour Market, 1870-1939,” in R. C. Floud and P. A. Johnson (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2003).

“International Migration and the Integration of Labor Markets,” (with B. R. Chiswick), in M. Bordo, A. M. Taylor and J. G. Williamson (eds.), *Globalization and History*, Chicago: NBER (2003).

“International Migration” in J. Mokyr (ed.) *Oxford Encyclopaedia of Economic History*, New York: Oxford University Press (2003).

“Migration Out of Europe,” in J. Hoem (ed.), *International Encyclopaedia of Social and Behavioural Sciences*, Elsevier (2002).

“International Migration in Britain: Trends and Policies,” in R. Rotte and P. Stein (eds.) *Migration, Policy and the Economy: International Experiences*, Munich: Hans Seidel Foundation (2002).

“The Age of Mass Migration: What we Can and Can't Explain,” in A. S Ghatak and A. Showstack-Sassoon (eds.), *Migration and Mobility*, London: Macmillan (2001).

“Rowntree’s Life Cycle of Poverty in Interwar London” (with R. E. Bailey), in R. Sainsbury and J. Bradshaw (eds.), *Getting the Measure of Poverty*, London: Polity Press (2000).

“Wage Trends in the Regions of the UK, 1860-1913” (with G. R. Boyer), in S. J. Connolly (ed.), *Kingdoms United? Great Britain and Ireland since 1500*, Dublin: Four Courts Press (1999).

“Mass Migration, Commodity Market Integration and Real Wage Convergence: The Late 19th Century Atlantic Economy” (with K. O’Rourke and J. G. Williamson), in

Hatton and Williamson (eds.), *Migration and the International Labor Market, 1850-1939*, Routledge (1994).

“Late-comers to Mass Migration: The Latin Experience” (with J. G. Williamson), in Hatton and Williamson (eds.), *Migration and the International Labor Market, 1850-1939*, Routledge (1994).

“The Impact of Emigration on Real Wages in Ireland, 1850-1914” (with G. R. Boyer and K. O’Rourke), in Hatton and Williamson (eds.), *Migration and the International Labor Market, 1850-1939*, Routledge (1994).

“International Migration and World Development: A Historical Perspective” (with J. G. Williamson), in H. Giersch (ed.), *Economic Aspects of International Migration*, Springer-Verlag (1994).

“Regional Labour Market Integration in Britain, 1850-1913” (with G. R. Boyer), in M. MacKinnon and G. Grantham (eds.), *Labour Markets in History*, Routledge (1994).

“Unemployment and the Labour Market in the Interwar Period,” in R.C. Floud and D.N. McCloskey (eds.), *The Economic History of Britain since 1700*, (Second Edn.), Cambridge University Press (1994).

“Labour Market Integration and the Rural-Urban Wage Gap in History” (with J. G. Williamson), in G. D. Snooks (ed.), *Historical Analysis in Economics*, Routledge (1993).

“Price Determination under the Gold Standard: Britain 1880-1913”, in S. N. Broadberry and N. F. R. Crafts (eds.), *Britain in the World Economy 1870-1939: Essays in Honour of Alec Ford*, Cambridge University Press (1992).

“The Budget and Fiscal Policy” (with K. A. Chrystal), in N. F. R. Crafts, and N. Woodward (eds.), *The British Economy since 1945*, Oxford University Press (1991).

“Unemployment in the 1890s: Microeconomic Evidence from Michigan” (with J. G. Williamson), in E. Aerts and B. Eichengreen (eds.), *Unemployment and Underemployment in Historical Perspective*, Proceedings of the Tenth International Economic History Congress, Louven (1990).

“Apprenticeship and Technical Training” (with B. J. Chapman), in D. Pope and L. Alston (eds) *Australia’s Greatest Asset: Human Resources in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, Federation Press, Sydney (1989).

“The Recovery of the 1930s and Economic Policy in Britain,” in R. G. Gregory and N.G. Butlin (eds.), *Recovery from the Depression*, Cambridge University Press (1988).

“Outlines of a Keynesian Solution,” in A. E. Booth and S. Glynn (eds.), *The Road to Full Employment*, George Allen and Unwin (1986).

“The Analysis of Unemployment in Interwar Britain,” in D. Pearce and N. Rau (eds.) *Economic Perspectives*, London, Harwood (1986).

Internet Publications

“How has the UK labour market fared in recessions and recoveries since 1870?” *Economics Observatory* (<https://www.economicsobservatory.com/how-has-the-uk-labour-market-fared-in-recessions-and-recoveries-since-1870>).

“European asylum policy before and after the migration crisis,” *IZA World of Labor* (2020). (<https://wol.iza.org/articles/european-asylum-policy-before-and-after-the-migration-crisis/long>).

“Short poppies: The heights of servicemen in World War I” in S. Broadberry and M. Harrison (eds.), *The Economics of the Great War: A Centennial Perspective*, London: CEPR (2018). (<https://voxeu.org/content/economics-great-war-centennial-perspective>).

“Determinants of Applications for Asylum” (with J. Moloney), in K. Koser and M. McAuliffe (eds.), *A Long Way to Go: Irregular Migration Patterns, Processes, Drivers and Decision-making*, Canberra: ANU E-Press (2017). (<https://press.anu.edu.au/publications/long-way-go>).

“The Common European Asylum System – The Role of Burden-sharing,” *CESifo Dice Report*, 4/2016, pp. 9-13. (<http://www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome/publications/journals/CESifo-DICE-Report.html>).

“The Migration Crisis and Refugee Policy in Europe,” in F. Fasani (ed.), *Refugees and Economic Migrants: Facts, Policies and Challenges*, London: CEPR (2016). (<http://voxeu.org/content/refugees-and-economic-migrants-facts-policies-and-challenges>).

“Setting Policy on Asylum: Has the EU Got it Right?” *IZA World of Labor Article* 124 (2015) [DOI.15185/Izawol.124] (<https://wol.iza.org/articles/setting-policy-on-asylum-has-eu-got-it-right>).

“The Recession and International Migration,” in R. Baldwin and D. Vines (eds.), *Rethinking Global Economic Governance in Light of the Crisis*, London: CEPR (2012). (<http://voxeu.org/content/rethinking-global-governance-light-crisis-new-perspectives-economic-policy-foundations>).

Books

Seeking Asylum: Trends and Policies in the OECD, Centre for Economic Policy Research (2011).

Global Migration and the World Economy: Two Centuries of Policy and Performance (with J. G Williamson), Boston: MIT Press (2005).

The Age of Mass Migration: Causes and Economic Impact (with J. G. Williamson), New York: Oxford University Press (1998). (Winner of the American Publishers Association award for the best book in economics in 1998).

Edited Volumes

The New Comparative Economic History: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey G. Williamson (with K. H. O'Rourke and A. M. Taylor), Cambridge Mass: MIT Press (2007).

Migration and the International Labor Market, 1850-1939 (with J.G. Williamson), London: Routledge, including an introductory chapter by the editors (1994).

Interwar Unemployment in International Perspective (with B. Eichengreen), Amsterdam: Kluwer, including an introductory chapter by the editors (1988).

Recent Discussion Papers and Research in Progress

“The Making of a Nation: Who Voted for Australian Federation?” (with Rohan Alexander) (in progress).

“Sailing Ship Technology, Navigation and the Duration of Voyages to Australia, 1848-85,” (in progress).

Keynote Presentations/Public Lectures

“Public Opinion and Policy on Immigration and Asylum,” Lecture/debate, Royal Dutch Economic Association (Debatpodium Arminius, Rotterdam, 21st September 2023).

“Three Decades of Migration and Policy: What Have We Learned?” Keynote Lecture, 50th Anniversary Meeting of the of the OECD Expert Group on Migration, (OECD, Paris, 12th October 2022).

“Refugees and Asylum Seekers, the Crisis in Europe and the Future of Policy,” Keynote Lecture, Lund Population Day, (Lund University, 20th September 2018).

“Immigration in Europe: Public Opinion and Policy,” Keynote Lecture, AIEL-INPS workshop on Immigration: Challenges and Opportunities (Rome 27th June, 2018).

“Heights and Health since 1870: The Long and the Short of it,” Plenary Lecture, Economic History Society Conference, Royal Holloway University (31 March 2017).

“The Migration Crisis and Refugee Policy in Europe” Giblin Lecture, University of Tasmania (15th September, 2016).

“Refugees and Asylum Seekers, the Crisis in Europe and the Future of Policy,” at Noise from America, European University Institute (12 June 2016).

“Refugees and Asylum Seekers, the Crisis in Europe and the Future of Policy,” at fRDB and IGIER-Bocconi joint conference on Immigration, Refugees and Asylum Policies (22 April 2016).

“Refugees and Asylum Seekers, the Crisis in Europe and the Future of Policy,” International Migration Institute, 10th Anniversary, Oxford (13 January 2016).

“The Slump and Immigration Policy in Europe,” University of Nottingham, Globalisation and Economic Policy series (12 March 2014).

“The Slump and Immigration Policy in Europe,” University of East Anglia, Contemporary Economic Issues series (10 February 2014).

“The Slump and Immigration Policy in Europe,” at the 3rd Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries,” OECD Paris (6 December 2013).

“The Economics of International Migration: A Short History of the Debate” at European Association of Labour Economists annual conference Memorial Session, University of Turin (19-21 September 2013)

“The Slump and Immigration Policy in Europe,” at the IMISCOE Annual Conference on “Crisis and Migration: Perceptions, Challenges and Consequences,” Malmö University (August 26-27 2013).

“American Immigration Policy: The 1965 Act and its Consequences” at NORFACE Migration Network Conference on "Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers", University College London (10-13 April 2013).

Conference Organiser

Organiser: “Australia before Federation,” Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 23rd June 2023.

Co-Organiser, 9th Australian Cliometrics Workshop, Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 4th November 2022.

Organiser: “Life and Death in the World War 1 Trenches: Causes and Consequences,” Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 6th August 2021.

Organiser: “Progress and Change in India,” Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 11th-12th July 2019.

Co-Organiser: “Fertility Transitions, Past and Present,” Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 28th February-1st March 2019.

Organiser: “Inequality and Living Standards, Past and Present,” Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 16-17th March 2017.

Organiser: “International Finance and Trade History,” Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 17th October 2016.

Co-organiser: “Human Heights and Economic Development,” Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 5th-6th March 2015.

Co-organiser: “Commodity Price Volatility, Past and Present,” Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, 29-20th November 2012.

Programme Chair, European Society for Population Economics, Seville, 11th-13th June 2009.

Organiser: Australian Economic History in the Long Run, Australian National University, 26th -27th March 2009.

Programme organizer: Conference on the New Comparative Economic History, Harvard University, November 2005.

Organiser: Conference on Globalisation in the Asia Pacific before the Modern Era, Australian National University, June/July 2005.

Programme Chair: World Cliometrics Congress, Munich, 10-13 July 1997.

Organiser: European Science Foundation Conference on Migration and Development, Mont Sainte Odile, France 30th May - 5th June 1996.

Joint Organiser (with P. Scholliers, J. Williamson, V. Zamagni): Conference on International Migration and Labour Market Integration in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Bellagio, Italy, 1993. Supported by grants from N.A.T.O. and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Joint Organiser (with B. Eichengreen): Conference on Interwar Unemployment in International Perspective, Harvard, 7-8 May, 1987. Supported by grants from N.A.T.O., the Harvard Institute for International Affairs and the Harvard Mellon Centre for Economic History.

Grants

Australian Research Council grant 2014-17 for research on Height, BMI and Demographic changes in the Asian Giants (with X. Meng and D. Suryadarma).

Norface Research Program 2009-2012; “Temporary migration, Integration and the Role of Policies” (TEMPO)—Team Member for CEPR.

EU FPVII 2008: “Politics, Economics and Global Governance: The European Dimensions” (PEGGED)—Team member for CEPR.

Australian Research Council grant for research on The Consequences for Australia of Global Demographic Change (With R. Tyers (principal), S. Khoo, R. Duncan, M. Tani, Q. Shi)

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