

DR. ERIC B. GOLSON

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EDUCATION

London School of Economics

PhD in Economic History 2011

Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCertHE) 2010

- Comparative dissertation connecting the economics and politics of neutrality focusing on belligerent economic interactions with Spain, Sweden and Switzerland in the Second World War; includes comparative analysis of trade, labour and capital movements as well as business history case studies.
- Primary research in five languages: English, German, Spanish, Swedish and French
- Examiners: Professors Mark Harrison and Neville Wylie

University of Chicago

Masters in Economics, Social Sciences 2006

Bachelors with concentrations in Economics, History and Political Science 2005

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Fellow, University of Surrey January 2016 – Present

- Lecturing for Business History course.

Adjunct Associate Professor, Richmond, the American University in London January 2014 - Present

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics June 2010 – January 2014

- Course development, lecturing, class teaching, and marking responsibilities for Economics, Business and Finance Courses (except Fall 2012)

Teaching Fellow, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) October 2015 – Present

- Seminar teaching and administration for international economics and development courses (third year).

Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford September 2011 – April 2016

- GBP 63,700 research budget (funded by foundation grant), including a 0.2FTE research position in History Faculty from September 2012 to December 2015; 1.0 FTE January to April 2016
- Economic History Society Anniversary Fellow, September 2011 to September 2012

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Warwick September 2013 – October 2015

- Winner of two Economics department teaching awards, including best first year lecturer
- Module leader, lecturer and class for first year undergraduate Economic History survey course with 390 students, as well as other modules at Warwick; lecturer for other EH courses
- Student ratings, number two for departmental lecturers for courses above 25 students
- Deputy Director of Undergraduate Studies (Year 1); Graduate Teaching Assistant Manager

Teaching Fellow, Economic History Dept., London School of Economics September 2012 - September 2015

Teaching Fellow, LSE100 Programme December 2011 – September 2013

Guest Lecturer/Guest Teacher, Depts. of Economic History & Management, LSE Oct 2008 – Dec 2012

- Winner of three LSE Teaching Excellence Awards, with student satisfaction rating in the top 5% of LSE teaching staff (May 2015)
- Seminar-based class teaching, lecturing and marking responsibilities for a variety of Economic History, Management, and LSE100 courses

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

History and Economic History:

- Graduate-level: International Economic Institutions Since WWII, with Professor Nick Crafts
- War and the Economy in the Twentieth-Century (module leader)
- The World Economy: History & Theory (Warwick, core undergraduate, 390 students, module leader)
- The International Economic System since 1918
- Evolution of Advanced Economic Policy
- The Integration of Europe's Economy from 1815-1990
- Introduction to Economic History

Management and Business:

- MBA-level: Global Business Strategy (CMI-accredited)
- Graduate-level: Historical Context of Business
- Graduate-level: Business in the Global Environment, with Professor Leslie Hannah
- Foundations of Business (module leader, 3 years)
- Economics for Business
- Business and Economic Performance since 1945: Britain in International Context with Tim Leunig
- Managing the Multinational Corporation (module leader, 3 years)
- Foreign Trade Policy for Business (module leader, 2 years)

Academic and Professional Subjects

- LSE100 Understanding the Causes of things
- Warwick teacher training courses

Economics:

- International Economics
- Foundations of Economics
- Development Economics
- Political Economy of Development
- Research in Applied Economics (dissertation management course)
- History of Economics: How Theories Change

Finance:

- Principles of Finance
- Money and Banking

ACADEMIC AWARDS & PRIZES

- Highlight: a total of five teaching awards from Warwick and LSE in five years (2011-2015)

Best First Year Lecturer, Economics Dept., University of Warwick	July 2015
Best Third Year Lecturer, Economics Dept., University of Warwick	July 2014
Department Teaching Award, LSE100, London School of Economics	May 2013
Finalist for Thirsk-Feinstein Dissertation Prize, Economic History Society	April 2012
Anniversary Research Fellowship, Economic History Society	Academic Year 2011-2012
Teaching Excellence Award, London School of Economics	May 2011
Department Teaching Award, Economic History Department, LSE	May 2011
Dissertation Poster Session Prize, World Economic History Congress	August 2009
LSE Student Research Stipend	Academic Year 2009
Emil Karafofil Prize, Best Undergraduate History Thesis, University of Chicago	June 2005

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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Did Swedish Ball Bearings keep the Second World War going? Re-evaluating Neutral Sweden’s role” *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 60:02 (June 2012), p.165-182.
DOI: 10.1080/03585522.2012.693259

“Spanish Civilian Labour for Germany? Re-evaluating Neutral Spain’s Role” *Revista de Historia Económica: Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 31:01 (March 2013), p.145-170
DOI: 10.1017/S0212610913000050

“Swiss High Skilled Labour for Germany during the Second World War” *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte*, 64:1 (March 2014), p. 16-44.

“Swiss Trade with the Allied and Axis Powers during the Second World War” *Jahrbuch Für Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 2014:2 (November 2014), p.71-97.

“Sweden as an Occupied Country? Swedish-Belligerent Trade in the Second World War” in Jonas Scherner and Eugene N. White (eds.), *Hitler’s War and Nazi Economic Hegemony in Occupied Europe* (Cambridge University Press, March 2016).

“Neutrals at War” in Jari Eloranta, Eric Golson, Andrei Markevich, and Niko Wolf (eds.), *Economic History of Warfare and State Formation* (Springer, June 2016).

“Swedish Business in the First World War: A Case Study of Ball Bearings Manufacturer SKF” in Andrew Smith, Kevin Tennant and Simon Mollan (eds.), *The Impact of the First World War on International Business* (Routledge, 2016). Co-authored with Jason Lennard (Lund); publication expected in mid-2016

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

“What was the Impact of World War I on Swedish Economic Performance? A Case Study of the Ball Bearings Manufacturer SKF” joint with Jason Lennard (Lund University, Sweden), in review

“The Allied Neutral: Portugal, Salazar’s Empire and the Balance of Payments with the UK, 1939-1945” in revision

“German and British Balance of Payments with European Neutrals in the Second World War” in final preparation. Targeted for *Economic History Review*

“Neutral Central Bank Financing in the Great War: How do Neutral Bond Markets React to First World War Financial and Political Events” joint with Stephanie Collet (ESCP – Paris)

“Swedish Economic Performance in the Second World War: Neutrality to Victory?” in preparation. Targeted for *Economic History Review*.

“Keeping Business Rolling: Organisational Adaptation in the International Ball Bearings Industry during the Second World War” in preparation. Targeted for *Business History*

“Picking Favourites: Comparing the Wartime Contributions Amongst the British Dominions” joint with Nicholas Zammit (Warwick)

“Small states and Neutrality” in Jari Eloranta, Leos Mueller and Peter Hedberg (eds.), *Importance of Trade, Conflicts, and Neutrality for Small and Medium Powers from the 18th to the 20th Centuries*

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SELECTED CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA (2015-2011)

- 2015** World Economic History Congress (Kyoto), Economic History Society Annual Conference (Telford)
- 2014** Economic and Business Historical Society Annual Conference (Manchester), Mark Harrison: Economic History of Coercion and State Formation (Warwick); Armageddon and Mammon: the Impact of the First World War on International Business (London); European Business History Association (Utrecht); Central Banks in the Great War (Paris)
- 2013** Portuguese Economic and Social History Association, European Historical Economics Society, World Cliometrics Conference (Hawaii), Economic History Society Annual Conf. (York)
- 2012** World Economic History Congress (Stellenbosch), Association of Business Historians (Aston), London School of Economics (Teaching Day), Economic History Society Annual Conference (Oxford), Economic and Business Historical Society Annual Conference, European Social Science History Conference (Glasgow)
- 2011** Norwegian School of Economics and Business, German Historical Institute (London); Gothenburg University; Association of Business Historians; Economic History Society; World and Global History Congress; Cañada Blanch Centre, LSE; London School of Econ.
BBC Television: Blockade Running for Swedish Bearings (air date: 17 June 2011)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Principal, Golson Investment Counselling and Consulting** **January 1997 – Present**
- Self-owned business providing investment advisory, tax preparation and general financial advisory services (including acquisition and sale of small businesses)
 - Further information available on request

- Director, 38 Draycott Place Freehold Company Ltd.** **September 2007 - Present**
- Further information available on request

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Royal Historical Society
 - Economic History Society
 - Economic History Association
 - European Historical Economics Society
 - Association of Business Historians
 - Economic and Business Historical Society
 - Fellow, Higher Education Academy
 - University and College Union
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IT AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent in English and proficient in German
- Significant coursework in Japanese and Spanish. Elementary Swedish and French
- High level of proficiency in Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, Quicken, CCH Tax and Turbo Tax; as well as Windows 10, 7, Vista, XP, and 2000 (including Server)
- Extensive networking and IT experience, including network design, VPN and specialty internet routing

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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