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PRIMARY FIELDS: Economic History

SECONDARY FIELDS: Environmental Economics, Microeconomics,  
Industrial Organisation, Business History

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

1997 Tutor in British Economic History, 1700-1870  
Tutor in British Economic History, 1870-1990  
Tutor in British Business History, 1850-1990

**HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

HONORS:

2000 Jane Willis Kirkaldy Graduate Prize for the History of Science  
1995 Distinction in Master's Degree in Economic History  
1993 Gladstone Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis in 19th Century History  
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1992 George Webb Medley Essay Prize in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Undergraduate Economics  
1991 First Class in 1<sup>st</sup> Year Exams in Economics and History

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS:

1999 Fulbright Commission, *Scholarship to study in the US*  
1997 – present Nuffield College, *Postdoctoral Research Fellowship*  
1995 Economic and Social Research Council (UK), *Doctoral Tuition and Maintenance Award*  
1995 Eileen Power Scholarship, *Maintenance Award to study in France*  
1993 Economic and Social Research Council (UK), *Master's Tuition and Maintenance Award*  
1991 Casberd Scholarship, St John's College, Oxford

**MAJOR RESEARCH FUNDING:**

2000 \$10 000 (with Edmund Cannon), Nuffield Foundation  
*Trade, Output and Specialisation in English Agriculture during  
the Industrial Revolution, 1790-1914*  
1999 \$60 000 (with Edmund Cannon), Economic and Social Research Council  
*The Integration of Commodity and Financial Markets during  
the Industrial Revolution, 1770-1860*

**PAPERS SUBMITTED TO JOURNALS:**

**Where there's Muck, there's Brass: the Market for Fertiliser in the Industrial Revolution**

**Nature or Nurture? Explaining English Wheat Yields in the Agricultural Revolution**

**A Grain of Truth in Medieval Interest Rates? Re-examining the McCloskey-Nash Hypothesis** (with Edmund Cannon)

**The Advent of Sample Surveys in the Social Sciences**

**BOOKS:**                    **EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, 1700-1850**  
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DRAFT CHAPTERS (available at [www.nuff.ox.ac.uk/users/Brunt](http://www.nuff.ox.ac.uk/users/Brunt)):

**Labour Productivity in European Agriculture**

**Nature or Nurture? Explaining Wheat Yields in the Agricultural Revolution**

**Estimating English Wheat Production in the Industrial Revolution**

**An Arbitrage Model of Crop Rotation**

**Where there's Muck, there's Brass: the Market for Fertiliser in the Industrial Revolution**

**Mechanical Innovation in the Industrial Revolution – the case of Plough Design**

**The Role of Seed Variety in Raising English Wheat Yields, 1750-1900**

**Draught Animal Choice in the Agricultural Revolution: Principals and Agents or Factor Endowments?**