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Education:

- (2001) PhD, University of Edinburgh (Scotland, UK). School of History & Classics.
- (1995) MA (Hons) University of St. Andrews (Scotland, UK). School of History.

Previous positions (since 2004):

- (8/2004-8/2008) Lecturer, School of History & Classics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (tenured full-time position).
- (8/2008-8/2012) Senior Lecturer, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK (tenured, full-time position).
- (8/2012-8/2017) University of Helsinki Senior Research Fellow, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Most significant research awards:

- November 2014-present: Principal Investigator (PI) and Coordinator of the *International Network of Irish Famine Studies*. Award of €66,900 from NWO Dutch Research Council.
- *Academy of Finland*: awarded a five-year Senior Research Fellowship as PI on the project: “‘The Terrible Visitation’ – Famine in Finland and Ireland, c. 1845-1868: Transnational, Comparative and Long-Term Perspectives.” Grant to date: €407,272 for salary & full economic costs to 2017, plus additional research expenses 2012-2017. Total €477,758.
- *Norwegian Research Council*: for collaboration 2007-2010 with Volda University College on the research project: Cultural perspectives in encounters between peasant farmers and civil servants in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Norway Total grant: €41,500.

Research leadership:

- Autumn (Oct.-Dec.) 2014: Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Modern European History Research Centre, University of Oxford.
- *University of Helsinki, Collegium for Advanced Studies*: Aug. 2010: awarded a two-year stipendiary fellowship as part of the Collegium’s internationally competitive core research programme (4% of applications successful). Principal Investigator for the project “Race, Hope and Charity: Britain and Famine in 1860s Finland”.

Selected recent public lectures, conference presentations, etc.:

- *Sept. 2016*: Network Meeting – Blockades and Food Shortages in Europe, 1914-1922. University of Oxford, **UK**: Seminar Paper: War and Famine in Finland, 1917-18.
- *Sept. 2016*: The 1916 Easter Rising: Historical Perspectives and Parallels. National Museum of Finland, Helsinki, **Finland**: Co-organiser, commentator and chair of panel discussion. Hosted by the Department of Foreign Affairs.
- *June 2016*: Annual National Famine Conference, Strokestown Park Famine Museum, **Ireland**: Conference Paper: “Acting in their appropriate and wanted sphere”: The Society of Friends and Famine Relief in Ireland and Finland, 1845-57.
- *June 2016*: 1916 in Global Context: Connections and Comparisons, National University of Ireland Galway, **Ireland**: Conference Paper: “A German Agitation in Ireland” – Finnish Perspectives on the Easter Rising.
- *June 2016*: Irish Famine Summer School, Strokestown Park Famine Museum, **Ireland**: Keynote Lecture: “Fighting Together as at Bannockburn and Clontarf”: Irish Radicals and the Land War’s Extension into Scotland.
- *April 2016*: American Conference on Irish Studies, Annual Conference, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, **USA**. Conference Paper: “That Good Lady of Truly Practical Philanthropy”: Mary Power Lalor: Landlordism, Philanthropy and Self Help in Late-Victorian Ireland.
- *April 2016*: American Conference on Irish Studies, Annual Conference, University of Notre

Dame, Indiana, **USA**. Conference Paper: Ireland and Finland in the Revolutionary Period: Comparative and Transnational Perspectives.

- *March 2016*: International Network of Irish Famine Studies: Seminar 4, National University of Ireland Maynooth, **Ireland**. Seminar Paper: “Eating off their own fingers” – Famine Imagery in the Absence of Images.
- *March 2016*: World Conference on Humanitarian Studies, Addis Ababa, **Ethiopia**: Organiser of Panel “Historical Perspectives on Conflict and Humanitarianism”: Conference Paper: “Caused by the Deeds of our Countrymen”: The Society of Friends and Humanitarian Relief in Ireland and Finland in the Mid-Nineteenth Century.