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Positions held:

Centennial Professor, London School of Economics, 2018-present

Professor of Economic History, History, Oxford University
and Fellow, All Souls College, Emeritus, 2016-present

Professor of Economic History, History, Oxford University
and Fellow, All Souls College, 2004 – 16

Reader in Economic History, History, Oxford University
and Fellow, All Souls College, 1998-2004

Reader in Economics and Economic History, Economics, Cambridge University
and Fellow, Newnham College, 1995-98

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Population and Development, Harvard University, 1993

University Lecturer, Economics, Cambridge University
and Fellow, Newnham College, 1980-1995

Associate Professor, Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst 1979-80

Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst 1973-9

Education:

Ph.D., M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 1973

B.A., Economics, Cambridge University, Part I, 1968 First Class, Part II, 1970 First Class

Scholarships:

National Coal Board Scholarship, 1967

Entrance Scholarship, Newnham College, Cambridge, 1967

Senior Scholarship, Newnham College, Cambridge, 1968-9

Mary Ewart Travelling Scholarship, Newnham College, Cambridge, 1970

English Speaking Union Scholarship, 1970

Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 1970-3

Professional Activities:

Editor, Cambridge Journal of Economics, 1983 - 1998

Editorial Board, Women's History Review, 1992 - 2010

Associate Editor, Feminist Economics, 1995 – present

Editorial Board, Gender, Work and Organization, 1995 - present

Editorial Board, Journal of Economic History, 1998 - 2001

Member of Council of the Economic History Society, 1996 - 99

Chair, Women's Committee of the Economic History Society, (ex-officio member of Council), 2000 - 2002

Editorial Board, Explorations in Economic History, 1998 – present

Administrator, Support for Small Academic Expenses Scheme, Royal Economic Society, 2002 - 2004

Chair, Women's Committee of the Royal Economic Society (ex-officio member of Executive), 2005 - 2009

Staff Member, joint ESRC-EHS Graduate Training Workshop, December 2007

Core Group Member, COST (European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) Action A-34, Gender and Well-Being, 2006-9

Member, Evaluation Committee of the N.W. Posthumus Instituut, Groningen, Netherlands, October – November 2008

Editor, Economic History Review, 2004 – 2009

Member Scientific Committee, UNU-WIDER, 'Gender and Development Project', 2015-17

Peer review: journals, publishing, grant applications (ESRC, NSF, British Academy, Leverhulme, European Science Foundation, European Research Council, Norwegian Research Council, Research Foundation Flanders, etc.)

Awards and Honours:

Arthur H. Cole Prize for the outstanding article published in the *Journal of Economic History*, 1990

Keynote speaker, 1st International Association for Feminist Economics Conference, Amsterdam, 1998

President, International Association for Feminist Economics, 1999 – 2000

Academician, Academy of Social Sciences, 2007

Interview, *Cliometrics Newsletter*, (interviewed by Sara Horrell), Fall 2009, Vol. 24, No. 2/29, pp. 28 - 31

Tawney Lecturer, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Durham, 2010
<http://www.ehs.org.uk/multimedia/podcasts-of-tawney-lectures.html>

President, Economic History Society, 2010 – 2013

Keynote Address, Posthumus Conference, Antwerp, 2011

Gyorgi Ranki Biennial Prize for an outstanding book in European Economic History, awarded by the Economic History Association, 2011

International History Makers, award in the category Best History Program for *The Children Who Built Victorian Britain*, February, 2012

Fellow of the British Academy, 2012

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, 2012

Honorary Vice President, Economic History Association, 2013-4 (US professional body)

Section Chair (Economics) at the British Academy 2014-present

Keynote Address, Bicentennial Celebration of Compulsory Education in Denmark, 200-year anniversary of the Danish School system, Aarhus University, Denmark, October 2014

Keynote Address, Mapping the Landscape of Childhood Conference, Institute for Childhood and Youth Studies, University of Lethbridge, Canada, May 2015

Keynote Address, Sixth Nordic Conference in the History of Education, Uppsala University, Sweden, August 2015

Honorary Doctorate from Uppsala University, January 2016

The McArthur Lectures, Cambridge, February-March 2016,
<http://www.econsoc.hist.cam.ac.uk/podcasts.html>

Keynote Address, The Family in Past Perspective, 9th Annual international Conference of the Society for the study of Childhood in the Past, St Chad's College, Durham, September 2016

Keynote Address, Histories of Long-Term Inequalities, Fifth Annual Conference on Finland in Comparison, The Finnish Centre of Excellence in Historical Research, Tampere Finland, October 2016

Plenary Lecture, International Association for the Study of the Commons, XVI Biennial Conference, Utrecht, July 2017, <https://www.iasc2017.org/media/>

Keynote Address, European Historical Economics Society Annual Conference, Tuebingen, September 2017

Commander of the British Empire, 2018

Keynote Address, World Economic History Conference, MIT, Boston, August 2018

Public Lecture, Fundacion Ramon Areces, Madrid, October 2018

Fellow of the Cliometrics Society, 2019

Funded Research:

Grant from the Leverhulme Trust, 'The Family and the Standard of Living in the Industrial Revolution', 1990-2 (£70,000)

British Academy Senior Research Fellowship, 1995-6

Grant from the Leverhulme Trust, 'Excess Female Mortality, Women's Status and the Epidemiologic Transition in Victorian England', 1996-8 (£40,000)

ESRC Research Seminar Award, (with Leonard Schwarz), 'The First Modern Labour Market? Age, Gender and Welfare in English Labour Markets during Industrialization', 2005-9 (£15,432.69)

British Academy Research Grant (with Tim Leunig), 'How Bad Were Cities? Urban Disamenities and Heights in Early Nineteenth-century Britain', 2005-6 (£7,238)

ESRC Professorial Fellowship, 'Memories of Industriousness: The Industrial Revolution and the Household Economy in Britain 1700-1878', 2009-2011 (£248,058.48)

European Science Foundation, Exploratory Workshop Funding (with Carmen Sarasúa), 'Reconstructing Female Labour Force Participation Rates in Western Europe, 18th and 19th Centuries', 2010 (€14,500)

Ellen McArthur Fund Research Grant (with Sara Horrell), 'The Industrious and Consumer Revolutions? New Evidence for 18th Century England', 2010 (£900)

Seminars, Conference Papers and Public Lectures:

Examples from recent years include:

Panellist, with Amartya Sen, Joseph Stiglitz, Nicolas Crafts and Sudhir Anand, British Academy, July 2002.

Chair of session on 'The Work and Ideas of Amartya Sen', Allied Social Science Association Conference, December, 2003.

Participant at a Conference on Gender and the Demographic Transition, Nijmegen, May 2005.

Participant and Core Group Member, COST ACTION A34, Gender and Well-Being, 2006-9, Symposia in Modena, Barcelona, Madrid, and Geneva.

Presentations at the Economic History Society Annual Conferences in 2003, 2005 and 2008.

Discussant, European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, February 2008.

Discussant, Economic History Association, New Haven, September 2008.

Participant, Session on 'Industrious women and children of the world? Jan de Vries' 'industrious revolution' as a conceptual tool for researching women's and children's work in an international perspective' at the XVth World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, August 2009.

Participant, Session on 'Apprenticeship, Human Capital and the Social Order in the Pre-Industrial World' at the XVth World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, August 2009.

Participant, Conference on Migrants, Entitlements and Welfare, 1500-2000: Comparative Perspectives, Brussels, September 2010.

Participant, Conference on 'New Perspectives on Work and Wages', Lund, October 2010.

Organiser and Participant, Conference on 'Reconstructing Female labour Force Participation Rates in Western Europe, 18th and 19th Centuries', Barcelona, November 2010.

Public Lecture, Arkwright Society Conference, Cromford and the Industrial Revolution, Cromford Derbyshire, October 2014.

Participant, Workshop on Women in Changing Labor Markets, Lund University, Sweden, March 2015.

Public Lecture, General Seminar Series, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, University of Toulouse, France, November 2015.

Participant at the Linda and Harlan Martens Economic History Forum, The First Modern Economy: Golden Age Holland and the Work of Jan de Vries, EMSI, University of Southern California, March 2017.

Recent academic seminars presenting my work at QMW, London, (November 2013), Wageningen, Netherlands, (December 2014), EHS Annual Conference, Warwick, March 2013, ESSH Conference, Vienna, (April 2014), Sorbonne, Paris, (April 2014), Institute for Historical Research, London (November 2014), Institute for Social History, Amsterdam (March 2017), Utrecht University (April 2017)

Public Engagement:

Regular radio interviews (for example, *In Our Time*, *Woman's Hour*, *Analysis*, *Today Programme*, etc.).

Presentations to Antiquarian Societies and Local History Societies, e.g. Banbury Historical Society (January 2017)

Commentator at a Conference on International Labour Standards, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, August 2001.

Trustee, Institute for Public Policy Research, 1999-2008.

Member Policy Advisory Committee, Institute for Public Policy Research, 2008- present.

Presentation at the Local Population Studies Society Conference, St Albans, April 2009.

Presenter and Co-writer, *The Children who built Victorian Britain: Children of the Revolution*, Television Programme for BBC4, directed by Julian Carey, broadcast February 2011 (drew large audiences for BBC4 and favourably reviewed). Awarded Best History Program at the International History makers Festival, New York, 2012.

Popular Media:

Interest in recent work has been marked by articles in *The Independent*, *BBC History Magazine* and the *Daily Mail* and interviews on Radio Manchester, the World Service, and BBC's Radio 4's *Analysis* and *Woman's Hour*.

Contributions to regular radio and television programmes, e.g. *In Our Time*, *Night Waves*, *What the Canals did for Us*, *What the Railways did for Us*, *Restoration Man*, etc.

Interviews for Andrew Dilnot's Radio 4 programme, *Britain in Numbers*, where I was featured on programmes 5,6 7 and 8.