

Curriculum Vitae: Professor Simon Philip VILLE

Professor of Economics
Associate Dean, Research
Faculty of Commerce
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Academic Qualifications:

1984 Ph.D University College London
1979 B. A. (Hons) University College London

Present Appointment:

Professor of Economics, University of Wollongong (since June 2001).
Associate Dean Research (2010-)
Head, School of Economics, University of Wollongong (2007-10).
Head, School of Economics and Information Systems (2002-03)
Head, Department of Economics (2001-02)

Previous Appointments:

Reader in Economic History, Australian National University (1994-2001)
Senior Lecturer in Economic History, Australian National University (1991-4)
Head of Department of Economic History, Australian National University (1992-4; 1995-8)
Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Auckland (1991)
Lecturer in Economics, University of Auckland (1989-90)
Lecturer in European Studies, University of Manchester (1983-9).

Visiting Positions:

Alfred D. Chandler International Fellow in Business History, Harvard Business School, Harvard University (2012)
Research Associate, Centre for Economic History, Australian National University (2012-)
Academic Visitor in Management, University of Melbourne (1998-9, 2004)
Academic Visitor in Economic History, London School of Economics (1998)
Academic Visitor in Economic & Business History, London School of Economics (1995)
Research Fellow in Economic History, University College London (1994-5)
Research Fellow in Business History, University of Glasgow (1994)

Recent Distinctions, Prizes

Best article in *Enterprise and Society* in 2009 (2010)
Professional Services Award, University of Wollongong (2007)
Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences of Australia (2006)
President, Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand (2004-11)
Bruce McComish International Book Prize in Economic History (2003)

Competitive Grants

- ARC Discovery grant (2010-12), 'Reassessing the role of industry associations through an examination of Australian and New Zealand wool marketing, 1890-1960'. With Prof D. Merrett, University of Melbourne.
- ARC Linkage grant (2010-11), 'The long term causal effects of Vietnam War era conscription on economic and social outcomes for Australian conscripts'. With Dr P. Siminski, University of Wollongong. Partner: Federal Department of Veteran Affairs.
- ARC Linkage grant (2007-10), 'The role of community connectedness in retaining skilled migrant women in Australia'. With Prof S. Dolnicar, University of Wollongong. Partner: NSW Office of Women's Policy.
- ARC Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects grant (2007), 'Creativity and Innovation: Social Science Perspectives and Policy Implications'. With Profs Leon Mann, Janet Chan, Joshua Gans, Mark Dodgson, Jane Marceaux, Jonathan West, Jonathan Sweller, Andrew Christie
- ARC Discovery Project grant (2005-06), 'Business Profitability and Long Term Industrial Change in Twentieth-Century Australia'. With Prof D. Merrett, University of Melbourne.
- Academy of Social Sciences of Australia Workshop Grant (2005), 'How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication'. With Profs Stuart Macintyre, Gordon Boyce.
- ARC Research Networks - GovNet governance network (2004-5)
- ARC Large (Discovery) Grant (1999-2000), 'Corporate Leadership in Twentieth Century Australia'. With Prof D. Merrett, University of Melbourne, Dr G. Fleming, ANU.
- ARC Small Grant (1994, 1995), 'The Development of Pastoral Agents and Their Role in Australasian Rural Economic Development'.
- British Academy Research Grant (1987).
- Twenty-Seven Foundation Research Grant (1986).
- British Academy Research Grant (1985)

Teaching

Undergraduate teaching:

- Principles of Responsible Commerce (100 level)
- Economic Policy (200 and 300 level).
- Economic Development (300 level).
- Development of Modern Business (300 level).
- Foundations of the Modern Australian Economy (300 level)

Graduate teaching:

- Economic Development Issues (Masters)
- Research methodology (Hons, Masters, PhD)
- Research Methods (DBA)

Scholarship

Current Research Projects:

A History of the Global Wool Trade

With Professor David Merrett, University of Melbourne

Business performance, public policy and the drivers of structural change.

With Professor D. Merrett University of Melbourne. ARC Discovery project.
International collaboration Prof Y. Cassis of Montpellier and LSE.

Industry associations: Rent-seeking or marketing strengthening

With Professor D. Merrett University of Melbourne. ARC Discovery Project.

Coordinator of large international project:

<http://www.wehc2009.org/programme.asp?day=2&time=3>.

Cambridge Economic History of Australia. Editing this pioneering work. Team of distinguished contributors from Australia and overseas.

Social capital.

Impact of social capital on retention rates of female immigrants. (With Prof S. Dolnicar and Office of Women's policy, NSW Government, ARC Linkage grant);

Institutions and national innovation systems in resource-based economies: a comparison of Australia and Norway.

International collaboration: Prof O. Wicken, University of Oslo.

The Long Term Causal Effects of Vietnam War Era Conscripton on the Economic and Social Outcomes of Australian Conscripts.

With Dr Peter Siminski and Dept of Veteran Affairs. ARC linkage.

International collaboration with Prof J. Angrist, MIT, USA.

Research Papers Presented to Conferences and Seminars

Over 100 papers presented to conferences and seminars internationally, many by invitation, on the topics of my published articles and books. Countries of presentation include United Kingdom, USA, Canada, Japan, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Netherlands, Spain, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand.

Principal Publications

Authored Books:

- 2004 *The Big End of Town: Big Business and Corporate Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia* (with Dr G. Fleming and Professor D. Merrett) (Cambridge University Press, 2004). Pp. 310.
Published in paperback in 2006.
- 2002 *The Development of Modern Business*. (with Professor G. Boyce) (Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2002). Pp. 376. Hardback and softback.
Translated into Chinese 2004, Greek 2004).
Author website at: <http://www.uow.edu.au/commerce/econ/modbusiness>
- 2000 *The Rural Entrepreneurs: A History of the Stock and Station Agent Industry in Australia and New Zealand* (Cambridge University Press, 2000). Pp. 259.
Published in paperback in 2010.
Winner of Bruce McComish Prize in Economic History for best publication on the Economic history of Australia and New Zealand, 2000-2.
- 1999 *Australian Business Records: an Archival Guide* (with D. Terwiel and Dr G. Fleming) (ANU, Canberra, 1999). Pp. 72.
Foundations of 'Guide to 'Australian Business Records' website www.gabr.net.au/
- 1990 *Transport and the Development of the European Economy, 1750-1918* (Macmillan, London, 1990). Pp. 252. Japanese edition 2012.
- 1987 *English Shipowning during the Industrial Revolution, 1770-1830*. (Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1987). Pp. 192.
Published in paperback edition in 1990.

Edited Books

- 2014 *Cambridge Economic History of Australia* (with Professor Glenn Withers) (Melbourne: Cambridge University Press).
- 2006 *How Organisations Connect: Investing in Communication* (with Professors Stuart Macintyre and Gordon Boyce) (Melbourne University Press and Academy of Social Sciences, Melbourne and Canberra). Pp. 218.
- 1997 *Business, Public Policy, and Performance* (Department of Economic History, ANU, Canberra, 1997).
- 1994 *The European Economy, 1750-1914. A Thematic Approach*. (with Professor D. H. Aldcroft) (Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1994). Pp. 323. Hardback and softback.
Softback reprinted in 1996.
Translated into Italian in 2003: *L'economia europea, 1750-1914. Un approccio tematico* (Milano: V & P Universita). Pp. 301.

- 1994 *Management, Finance and Industrial Relations in Maritime Industries*. (with D. Williams)
(Milan: 11th International Congress of Economic History, 1994). Pp. 146.
- 1994 *Management, Finance and Industrial Relations in Maritime Industries: Essays in International Maritime and Business History* (with D. Williams).
(St John's, Newfoundland: International Maritime Economic History Association, 1994). Pp. 214. (Longer and substantially modified versions of above).
- 1993 *Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom in the Nineteenth Century: A Regional Approach*.
(St John's, Newfoundland: International Maritime Economic History Association, 1993). Pp. 195.

Refereed Articles:

- Forthcoming, 'Institution Building and Variation in the formation of the Australian Wool Market' (with D. Merrett). *Australian Economic History Review* Accepted 2.12.12
- Forthcoming 2013 'The Dynamics of Resource-Based Economic Development: Evidence from Australia and Norway' (with O. Wicken). *Industrial and Corporate Change*. Accepted 19.10.2012
- 2012 P. Siminski and S. Ville, 'I Was Only Nineteen, 45 Years Ago: What Can we Learn from Australia's Conscription Lotteries?' *Economic Record* 88, 282: 351-71.
- 2012 'Banking Records, Business and Networks in Colonial Sydney, 1817-1824', *Australian Economic History Review* 52, 2: 167-90.
- 2012 'Cartels and Industry Associations in Australian Wool Marketing, 1890-1939', (with D. Merrett) *Business History* 54, 4: 510-28.
- 2011 'A Fair and Equitable Method of Recruitment? Conscription by Ballot into the Australian Army during the Vietnam War' (with P. Siminski). *Australian Economic History Review* forthcoming 51, 3: 277-96.
- 2011 'Are Post-Service Mortality Rates Elevated Amongst Vietnam Veterans? Evidence from Australia's Conscription Lotteries' (with P. Siminski), *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings* 101, 3: 345-9.
- 2011 'Tariffs, subsidies and profits: a re-assessment of structural change in Australia, 1901-1939' (with D. Merrett) *Australian Economic History Review* 51, 1: 46-70.
- 2010 'Ranking and clustering of the faculties of commerce research performance in Australia' (with A. Valadkhani) *Applied Economics* 42, 22: 2881-95.
- 2010 'Enhancing Industry Association Theory: A Comparative Business History Contribution' (with J. Reveley) *Journal of Management Studies* 47, 5: 837-58.
- 2009 'Discipline-specific forecasting of research output in Australian universities' (with A. Valadkhani) *Applied Economics Letters* 16, 18: 1875-80.
- 2009 'Social innovation: Buzz word or enduring term' (with Eduardo Pol). *Journal of Socio-Economics* 38: 878-85.
- 2009 "Financing Growth: New Issues by Australian Firms, 1920–1939", (with D. Merrett) *Business History Review* 83, 3: 563-89.
- 2009 "“Making connections”: insights into relationship marketing from the Australasian stock and station agent industry' *Enterprise & Society* 10, 3: 423-48.
Winner of best paper award for *Enterprise & Society* in 2009
- 2008 'Industry Associations as Facilitators of Social Capital: the Establishment and Early Operations of the Melbourne Wool Brokers Association', *Business History* 50, 6 (with D. Merrett and S. Morgan): 781-94.

- 2008 'Social Capital Renewal and the Academic Performance of International Students in Australia (with F. Neri), *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37, 4, pp. 1515-1538.
- 2007 'A Disciplinary Analysis of the Contribution of Academic Staff to PhD Completions in Australian Universities' (with A. Valadkhani) *International Journal of Business and Management Education* vol. 15: 1-22
- 2007 'Rent-seeking or market strengthening? Industry associations in New Zealand wool broking', *Business History Review* 81 (summer): 297-321.
- 2006 'The Distribution of Research Performance Across Australian Universities 1992-2003, and its Implications for 'Building Diversity', (with A. Valadkhani and M. O'Brien) *Australian Economic Papers* 45, 4: 343-61.
- 2006 'A time series for business profitability in twentieth-century Australia' (with D. Merrett), *Australian Economic Review* 39, 3, pp. 330-9.
- 2006 'The Equity Premium in Australia and the United States, 1889-1978', *Briefing Notes in Economics* 70, September/October 2006, pp. 1-8
[https://www.richmond.ac.uk/bne/documents/IssueNo.70-Ville_001.pdf].
- 2005 'Social Capital Formation in Australian Rural Communities: the Enhancing Role of the Stock and Station Agent' *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 36, 2 (2005), pp. 185-208.
- 2005 'The Relocation of the International Market for Australian Wool' *Australian Economic History Review* 45, 1 (2005), pp. 73-95.
- 2000 'Financial Intermediaries and the Design of Optimal Loan Contracts in the Australasian Pastoral Sector' (with G. Fleming), *Financial History Review* 7, 2 (2000), pp. 201-18.
- 2000 'The Development of Large Scale Enterprise in Australia, 1910-64' (with D. Merrett) in D. Merrett (ed) *Business Institutions and Business Behaviour in Australia* (London, Cass, 2000). Special issue of *Business History* 42, 3 (2000), pp. 13-46.
- 2000 'The Nature and Structure of Trade-Financial Networks: Evidence from the New Zealand Pastoral Sector, 1860-1939' (with G. Fleming) *Business History* 42, 1 (2000), pp. 41-58.
- 2000 'Desperately Seeking Synergy: Interdisciplinary Research in Accounting and Business History', (with G. Fleming) *Pacific Accounting Review* 11, 2 (1999/2000), pp. 173-80.
- 1999 'Locating Australian Corporate Memory' (with G. Fleming) *Business History Review* 73, 2 (1999), pp. 256-64.
- 1999 'Judging Salomon: Corporate Personality and the Growth of British Capitalism in a Comparative Perspective', *Federal Law Review* 27, 2 (1999), pp. 203-16.
- 1998 'Business Development in Colonial Australia' *Australian Economic History Review*, 38, 1 (1998), pp. 16-41.
- 1996 'Theory and Evidence: Understanding Chartered Trading Companies' (with S. R. H. Jones) *Journal of Economic History* 56, 4 (1996), pp. 925-6.
- 1996 'Efficient Transactors or Rent-Seeking Monopolists: the Rationale for the Early Chartered Trading Companies', (with S. R. H. Jones) *Journal of Economic History* 56, 4 (1996), pp. 898-915. Reprinted in R. D. Congleton, A. L. Hillman, and K. Konrad eds *Forty Years of Rent-Seeking Research* (Springer Verlag, 2007).
- 1996 'Networks and Venture Capital in the Australasian Pastoral Sector before World War Two', *Business History* 38, 3 (1996), pp. 48-63. Reprinted in M. Casson and C. Casson eds, *History of Entrepreneurship* (Elgar, 2013).
- 1993 'The Growth of Specialisation in English Shipowning, 1750-1850', *Economic History Review* 46, 4 (1993), pp. 702-22.

- 1993 'The Coastal Trade of New Zealand in the Nineteenth Century', *New Zealand Journal of History* 27, 1 (1993), pp. 75-89.
- 1992 'Transport and the Industrial Revolution', *Journal of Transport History* 3rd ser., 13, 2, (1992) pp. 180-5.
- 1992 'Craig on Sunderland Shipbuilding: a Comment', *International Journal of Maritime History* 4, 1 (1992) pp. 155-8.
- 1992 'The Growth of Foreign Trade and Shipping at New Zealand's Major Ports in the Nineteenth Century', *Australian Economic History Review* 32, 2, (1992) pp. 60-89.
- 1992 'An Historiographical Assessment of New Zealand Business History', *Business History* 34, 2 (1992) pp. 86-102.
- 1991 'Boardrooms and Balance sheets: Recording New Zealand's Business Past', *Archifacts* 1991, pp. 61-3.
- 1991 'The Expansion and Development of a Private Business: an Application of Vertical Integration Theory', *Business History* 33, 4 (1991) pp. 19-42.
- 1990 'Sunderland Shipbuilding: Pre-eminence Restated', *International Journal of Maritime History* 2, 2 (1990) pp. 195-211.
- 1990 'Shipping in the Port of Sunderland, 1815-50: a Counter-Cyclical Trend', *Business History* 32, 1 (1990) pp. 32-51.
- 1989 'Capital Formation in the English Shipping Industry, 1770-1830: the Problem of Tonnage Measurement.' *International Journal of Maritime History* 1, 2, (1989) pp. 65-83.
- 1989 'Rise to Pre-eminence: the Development and Growth of the Sunderland Shipbuilding Industry, 1800-50', *International Journal of Maritime History* 1, 1 (1989) pp. 65-86.
- 1989 'Patterns of Shipping Investment in the Port of Newcastle, 1750-1850', *Northern History* 25 (1989) pp. 205-21.
- 1988 'Shipping in the Port of Newcastle, 1780-1800', *Journal of Transport History* 3rd ser., 9 (1988) pp. 60-77.
- 1987 'Defending Productivity Growth in the English Shipping Industry in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries', *Economic History Review* 2nd ser., 40 (1987) pp. 597-602.
- 1986 'Total Factor Productivity in the English Shipping Industry: the North-East Coal Trade, 1700 to 1850', *Economic History Review* 2nd ser., 39 (1986) pp. 355-70.
- 1985 'The Archives of Michael Henley and Son at the National Maritime Museum', *Business Archives* 51 (1985) pp. 45-51.
- 1984 'The Deployment of English Merchant Shipping, 1775 to 1830', *Journal of Transport History* 3rd ser., 5, (1984) pp. 16-33. Reprinted in D. M. Williams (ed.) *The World of Shipping* (Aldershot, 1997), pp. 1-18.
- 1984 'The Size and Profitability of English Collier Vessels in the Eighteenth Century: A Reappraisal' *Business History Review* 58 (1984) pp. 103-20.
- 1982 'The Incidence of the Loss of Merchant Vessels during the French Wars', *Mariner's Mirror* 68, 4, (1982) p. 450.
- 1982 'Literacy in the Mercantile Marine, 1780 to 1830', *Mariner's Mirror* 68, 2, (1982) pp. 125-6.
- 1981 'James Kirton, Shipping Agent', *Mariner's Mirror* 67, 2 (1981) pp. 149-62.
- 1981 'Wages, Prices and Profitability in the Shipping Industry during the Napoleonic Wars', *Journal of Transport History* 3rd ser., 2 (1981) pp. 39-52. Reprinted in J. Armstrong (ed.) *Coastal and Short Sea Shipping* (Aldershot, 1997), pp. 21-34.

Refereed Book Chapters:

- 2013 'The Australian Economy', in S. Macintyre and A. Bashford eds *The Cambridge History of Australia Volume 2: The Commonwealth of Australia* (Cambridge University Press).
- 2013 'Returns to Enterprise: Profits in Australia 1901–38' (with D. Merrett) in Y. Cassis and A. Colli eds *Business Performance in the 20th Century: a Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge University Press).
- 2011 'Historical Approaches to Creativity and Innovation' in J. Chan and L. Mann eds *Creativity and Innovation in Business and Beyond: Social science perspectives and policy implications* (New York: Routledge): 64-81..
- 2007 'The institutional legacy and the development of an Australian national innovation system' in R. Garside ed. *Institutions and Market Economies: the Political Economy of Growth and Development* (Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007) pp. 112-36.
- 2006 'Investing in the inter-organisational domain' (with Boyce and Macintyre) in S. Ville, G. Boyce and S. Macintyre eds *How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication*. Pp. 1-7
- 2006 'Building Collaborative Capabilities' (with Boyce and Macintyre) in S. Ville, G. Boyce and S. Macintyre eds *How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication*. Pp. 198-208
- 2006 'Investing in Inter-organisational Communication: The Melbourne Wool Brokers Association' with D. Merrett in S. Ville, G. Boyce and S. Macintyre eds *How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication*. Pp. 171-97.
- 2006 'Stock and Station Agents and Wool Brokers' in I. Hunter and D. Morrow eds *City of Enterprise. Perspectives on Auckland Business History* (Auckland University Press, 2006), pp. 132-51.
- 2004 'Transport' in R. Floud and P. Johnson eds *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain* (Cambridge University Press, 2004, 3rd edition), pp. 295-331.
- 2002 'British Transport History: Shifting Perspectives and New Agendas' in M. Oliver and J. Wilson (eds) *Economic Success and Failure Through Time and Space: Essays in Honour of Derek H. Aldcroft* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2002), pp. 1-29.
- 1999 'The Salomon Judgement and the Development of British Business in the Nineteenth Century'. In R. Baxt, K. Fletcher, and S. Fridman *Afterman & Baxt's Cases and Materials on Corporations and Associations* (Chatswood, NSW: Butterworths, 1999, 8th edition), pp. 153-5.
- 1999 'Transport and Communications', in I. McCalman (ed.) *An Oxford Companion to the Romantic Age* (Oxford, 1999), pp. 735-7.
- 1998 'From Kinship to Relations Economic? The Development of Pastoral Networks in Australasia' (with G. Fleming) in A. Slaven and M. Moss (eds) *Entrepreneurial Networks and Business Culture* (Madrid, 1998), pp. 115-33.
- 1996 'La rivoluzione del trasporto e delle comunicazioni' ('The Transportation and Communication Revolution') in E. Hobsbawm and P. Bairoch (eds) *Storia d'Europa (History of Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries)* (Torino, 1996), pp. 491-526.
- 1994 'Introduction: Studies in Maritime Business History' (with D. Williams) in S. Ville & D. Williams (eds) *Essays in International Maritime and Business History* (1994), pp. ix-xiii.
- 1994 'A Thematic Approach to the European Economy', in S. Ville and D.H. Aldcroft (eds) *The European Economy, 1750-1914* (1994), pp. 1-6.
- 1994 'Transport and Communications' in S. Ville and D.H. Aldcroft (eds) *The European Economy, 1750-1914* (1994), pp. 184-215.

- 1994 'Management, Finance and Industrial Relations in Maritime Industries: An Introduction' (with D. Williams) in S. Ville & D. Williams (eds) *Management, Finance and Industrial Relations in the Maritime Industries* (1994), pp. 7-13.
- 1993 'Shipbuilding in The North-East of England in the Nineteenth Century' in S. Ville (ed.) *Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom in the Nineteenth Century* (1993), pp. 1-43.
- 1993 'Regional Fluctuations in United Kingdom Shipbuilding in the Nineteenth Century' in S. Ville (ed.) *Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom in the Nineteenth Century* (1993) pp. vii-xii.
- 1993 'The Transition to Iron and Steel Construction' in B. Greenhill (ed.) *Sail's Last Century. The Merchant Sailing Ship, 1830-1930* (London, 1993) pp. 52-73.
- 1993 'The Treatment of Economic Growth in History', (with K. Jackson) in R. Lattimore (ed) *Readings in Economics* (Christchurch, 1993) pp. 1-19.
- 1991 'Technology Transfer in the Shipping Industry in the Nineteenth Century', in D.J. Jeremy (ed) *International Technology Transfer in Historical Perspective* (Edward Elgar, London, 1991) pp. 74-94.

University Management

University of Wollongong

University

Acting Dean of Research (2012)

University Research Committee

University Research Committee funding group (2011)

University Research Standing Committee (2010-)

University Probations Committee (2009-10)

University Promotions Committee (2011-)

University Academic Senate member (2001-3, 2007-)

Mentor for UoW Early Career Researcher Development Program (2011)

Member, University ERA committee (2010, 2011-12)

Faculty

Associate-Dean Research, Faculty of Commerce (2010-12)

Acting Dean (various periods 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Deputy and Acting Associate Dean, Faculty Research Division (2006)

Faculty Executive Committee - ongoing

Faculty Education Committee - ongoing

Faculty Research Grants Sub-Committees

Chair, External Course Appraisal Committee for new Bachelor Economics & Finance (2011)

Chair, Faculty Research Committee (2010-).

Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Chairs in Economics, Finance, Accounting (2011)

School

Head, School of Economics (2007-10)

Head of School of Economics and Information Systems (2002-3)

Head of Department of Economics (2001-2)

Head of Postgraduate Studies in Economics (2001-3, 2007-8)

Chair International profile working group, School of Economics Information Systems (2006)

Director (Foundation) Centre for Human and Social Capital Research (2006)

School of Economics Search Committees Chair (2007-10)

Chair, University ERA committee (Economics) (2010, 2011-12)

Australian National University

Head of Department of Economic History (1992-4, 1995-8).

Board of the Faculties

University Strategic Planning Fund Committee

Appointments Committees – chair or member

Faculty Promotions Committees

Faculty Undergraduate Studies Committee

Faculty Sub-Committee on Gender Equity

Faculty Undergraduate Studies Committee

Board of Studies, Graduate Program in Commerce

Faculty Working Party on Faculty Membership

Faculty Working Party on Teaching Evaluation

Faculty Working Party on commencing study at ANU

Faculty Sub-Committee on B. Comm degree

Noel Butlin Archives Centre Advisory Committee

Faculty Academic Progress Committee
Faculty Enrolments Committee
Faculty Travel Grants Committee
Faculty Computer Equipment Committee

University of Auckland

Director, New Zealand Centre for Business History.
Seminar Coordinator, Department of Economics

Professional Service and Outreach Activities

Government, public service

ARC. ERA Research Evaluation Committee national panel member for Economics and Commerce panel (2012)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Grant assessor (2012-13).
ABS Oral History project. Interviews of leading ABS officials for future corporate memory (2012).
ABS Advice to the Statistician on writing the centennial history (2000).
ARC, Peer reviewer for ERA (2010)
ARC, Advice on ERA journal rankings review (2009)
ARC, Grants assessor (various years)
ARC, Research Quality Framework Panel 10 reserve member (2007)
ASSA, Executive Committee (2010-12)
ASSA, Chair of Panel B national committee (Accounting, Economics, Management, Economic History, Statistics) (2009-12)
ASSA, workshop grants committee member (2007-10)
National Academies Forum. Review member, response to the Cutler report (2008)
LH Martin Institute participation in 3 modules on leadership and management in research (2011)
AACSB, Participation in activities and conferences (2008-9)
ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority). Advice on selection of panel for Economics and Business section of National Curriculum, 2011-12.
Economic and Social Research Council (UK). Grants assessor (various years)
Victoria University of Wellington, Advisory Board Member Postgraduate Studies (2010)
Wollongong City Council, 'Youth unemployment forum' facilitator (2007)
Wollongong City Council, Steering Research Committee, chair (2007).
English Language Voluntary Home Tutor (1997-2000)
Archives consulting: World Heritage listing of Australian Agricultural Company; Big business records for Australasian Society of Archivists; collections of stock and station agents for National Library of New Zealand

Participation in academic societies and journals

President, Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand (2003-11)
Editor of *Australian Economic History Review* (1996-2003)
Book review editor for *Australian Economic History Review* (1991-5)
Editorial Board member of *Business History Review* (2007-)
Editorial Board member of *Business History* (2009-).
Editorial Board member of *Australian Economic History Review* (2011-)
Executive Board Member of *International Maritime Economic History Association* (1996-2004)
Executive Member of Australian Association for Maritime History (1996-2001)
Executive Member of Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand (1996-)
Editor of *New Zealand Business History Newsletter* (1991)
Council Member of the Society for Nautical Research (1983-7).

Academic referee/examiner

Many journals and bodies, especially: *Australian Economic History Review*; Australian Research Council (Australian Reader, International Reader); *Business History*; *Business*

History Review; Economic History Review; Economic and Social Research Council (UK); Enterprise & Society; Great Circle; International Journal of Maritime History; Journal of Economic History; Journal of Socio-Economics; Journal of Transport History; Manchester University Press; Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge.

External Examiner at Salford University for M.A. in Political Economy (1983-7).

Butlin Postgraduate Prize Committee (Chair, 1990-5).

Contributions and advice to *New Dictionary of National Biography*, Oxford University Press (1995-2004).

Australasian contributor to *History Compass* – online international journal (2002-3).

Conference organisation

Conference organiser:

Annual Conference of the Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand at ANU (1997)

‘Corporate Leadership in Australia’ conference (University of Wollongong, 2002).

‘How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication’ (Academy of Social Sciences Workshop, Brisbane, 2005)

‘Asia-Pacific Economic & Business History’ (Brisbane, 2006, Sydney 2007, Melbourne 2008).

‘World Economic History Congress’ (Utrecht 2009). Major session coordinator.

Membership of Learned Societies

Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (fellow); Association of Business Historians (GB); Australian and New Zealand International Business Academy; European Business History Association; Australian Historical Association; Business History Conference (USA); Economic History Association (USA); Economic History Society (GB); Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand (President); Economic Society (Australia); International Maritime Economic History Association.

Select media interviews, consultancies, articles

Chinese Social Sciences Today, Interview on Natural Resource Curse (2012)

Advice to Genie Pictures for BBC programme on Rupert Murdoch (2012)

ABC Local Radio, Illawarra, ‘Disaster management in Australia and Japan’. (2011).

Courier-Mail. Advice for article comparing global financial crisis with previous downturns (2009)

WIN TV, ‘Economic and social outcomes of Vietnam War conscription’ (2009)

ABC Local Radio South East and ABC Illawarra, ‘Government responses to the Global Financial Crisis’ (2008)

‘Credit crunches and economic crises: what have we learnt from history?’ *Campus News* (2008)

ABC Local Radio South East, ‘Comparisons between the current credit crunch and the financial and economic crisis of the 1890s’. (2008)

ABC Local Radio, Illawarra, ‘Economic and social impact of reducing interest rates’ (2008).

ABC Local Radio, Riverina, ‘Debt moratoriums for farmers’ (2008)

WIN TV ‘Youth unemployment report’ (2008).

ABC Local Radio, ‘Big end of town’ (2007)

ABC Local Radio, Illawarra, ‘Youth unemployment forum’ (2007, 2008)

The Australian interviewed me to use content for an article on the research classification of economic history (2007)

ABC Local Radio Albany – wool industry in the nineteenth century 2005).
The Australian (Interview – future of Economic history in Australia, 2004).
University of Auckland Centre for Flexible and Distance Learning - Australian business history and stock and station agent industry, Oral history interview, 2004).
Curtin FM Radio – (Interview on Australian big business, 2004)
ABC Television – (Historical programme consultancy and on-screen participation for *Outback House*, 2004)
ABC Local Radio – Interview on competition policy and on Allan Fels, Chair ACCC (2003)
Reuters – (Interview - stock and station agent industry, 2002)
The Australian – (Interview - stock and station agent industry 2001)
Australian Farm Journal – (Interview - stock and station agent industry 2001)
National Radio NZ – (Interview and program feature - stock and station agent industry 2001)
ABC Country Hour – (Interview and program feature - stock and station agent industry 2000)
ABC Country Breakfast – (Interview and program feature - stock and station agent industry 2000)
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