

## LOUIS S. HENDERSON

Sardinia House, London | louis.henderson@history.ox.ac.uk

### CURRENT POSITION

London School of Economics  
Department of Economic History  
**British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow** 2024-

### PAST POSITIONS

University of Tübingen  
Chair of Economic History, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences  
**Postdoctoral Fellow** 2024

### EDUCATION

University of Oxford  
**DPhil History (Economic and Social)**  
Supervisors: Prof. Jane Humphries, Dr. Brian A'Hearn 2019-24  
Examiners: Prof. David Mitch, Prof. Stephen Broadberry

University of Victoria, Economics Department  
**Visiting Research Student** 2020-21

University of Oxford  
**MSc Economic and Social History** 2018

University of British Columbia  
**BA History (Honours)** 2017

### PUBLICATIONS

"The Expansion of Basic Education During 'Deskilling' Technological Change in England and Wales, c. 1780-1830," published Early View in the *Economic History Review*. 2024

"Childhood and Community Adversity: The New Hartley Colliery Disaster 1862", with Moritz Kaiser (Tübingen) and Ryah Thomas (WU Vienna), *Local Population Studies* 111. 2024

"The Political Economy of Skills, Occupational Entitlements, and Social Mobility: Evidence from Industrialising Coventry, 1790-1830", with Moritz Kaiser (Tübingen), accepted at *European Review of Economic History*. 2024

### WORKING PAPERS

"Life-giving care: the extent and value of breastfeeding in England, 1400-1900" with Jane Humphries in preparation for *PNAS*.

"Estimating the survival function from current-status data in small samples: application to historical measures of mean age at marriage" in preparation for *Historical Methods*

### AWARDS & FUNDING

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship 2024  
Roger Schofield Research Fund 2024  
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship 2022  
Clarendon Scholarship 2019  
Digital Humanities at Oxford Summer School Bursary 2018  
John Bamborough MSc Scholarship 2017  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Scholarship 2016  
Peter and Claire Harnetty Prize in History 2016

## TEACHING

“Climbing Ahead and Falling Behind: social mobility across time and space” <b>University of Tübingen</b> , Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences	2024-
“Approaches to History: economics” <b>St. Edmund’s Hall &amp; St Peter’s College, Oxford</b>	2022, 2023
“Climbing Ahead and Falling Behind: social mobility across time and space” <b>OxNet, Pembroke College, Oxford</b>	2022, 2023

## PRESENTATIONS &amp; CONFERENCES

“Innocence and experience: early childhood education as an externality in late eighteenth-century London,” ESH Annual Conference, University of Northumbria	2024
“Innocence and experience: early childhood education as an externality in late eighteenth-century London,” Graduate Seminar, London School of Economics	2024
LIVES International Conference, Lausanne; Canadian Network for Economic History, University of Toronto; EHA Annual meeting, Pittsburgh; ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne; ESH Annual Conference, University of Warwick	2023
Economic History Society Residential Training Course, University of Warwick; Graduate Seminar, Centre for Economic and Social History, Oxford; Economic and Social History Research Group, University of Edinburgh	2022
Graduate Seminar, Centre for Economic and Social History, Oxford; Intellectual Lives of Children Colloquium, Centre for the History of Childhood, Oxford; Labour and Precarity across Time and Space, Oxford; First-year DPhil Seminar, Oxford; The Rise of Education across European Regions in the Last Two Centuries, Groningen	2021

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Prof. James Fenske, University of Warwick <b>Research Assistant</b>	2023-
Prof. Jane Humphries, All Souls College <b>Research Assistant</b>	2018
UBC Writing and Research Centre <b>Writing Consultant</b>	2016 – 2017

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (fluent)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python (advanced), Stata (advanced), GIS (advanced), Office, Excel, LaTeX

## MEMBERSHIPS &amp; OTHER ACCREDITATIONS

Economic History Society, Economic History Association, International Sociological Association (RC28), Mental Health First Aid

## SERVICE

“Non-rivalrous, non-excludable: the evolution of public goods in history”, Jesus College, Oxford, workshop organizer	2024
Reviewer: <i>European Review of Economic History</i> , <i>Feminist Economics</i>	