**Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure**  
**Report of research activities August 2020 – July 2021**

*Current Group members, at 1 October 2021 (new members, since October 2020, in bold)*

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Publications appearing in print or published online (in Online Early form) August 2020 – July 2021


Erickson, A. L. (2021) Entries on Celia Fiennes, Eleanor Coade, Anna Letitia Barbauld, the Booth sisters, and Kate Greenaway, for Women from Hackney’s History. Hackney Society.


**Publications accepted/in press August 2020 – July 2021**


households in Europe from the 16th to the early 20th centuries (Boydell and Brewer, forthcoming 2021).


**Zahedieh, N.** ‘The rise of “King Sugar” and enslaved labour in early English Jamaica’, *Early American Studies*, (forthcoming 2022)

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**Publications appearing as working papers or on personal or other websites August 2020 – July 2021**


**Completed datasets August 2020 – July 2021 (with DOIs)**


**Grants held since August 2020 – July 2021 (grants awarded since August 2020 are asterisked)**


*Devos, I. and Puschmann, P. (PIs).* Historical Demography Network (HiDo) funded by Research Foundation Flanders, 2021-2026. No specific money to Cambridge but funds workshops and travel grants.


Litvine, A.D., ESRC Impact Acceleration Award, £20,000.


**Conference and seminar papers given August 2020 – July 2021**

Bennett, R.J. 'Identifying business proprietors from the census; and using the online Atlas on entrepreneurship', Local Population Studies Society - Guild of One-Name Studies Widening Horizons webinar series, November 2020 (invited).


Ferguson, C. ‘The challenges of the hearth tax as an historical source’, Vernacular Architecture Group online conference on Houses and the Hearth Tax in Britain, January 2021 (invited).


Ferguson, C. ‘Anchorites and hermits: with special reference to medieval Surrey’, online Surrey Archaeological Society Annual Symposium, February 2021 (invited).

Garrett, E. and Reid, A. ‘What was killing babies in Ipswich 1872-1909?’, Economic and Social History online conference, April 2021.

Garrett, E. and Reid, A. ‘What was killing babies in Ipswich 1872-1909?’, Study of Health in Port Cities (SHiP) online seminar, January 2021 (also given as Campop brown coffee paper, December 2020).


Rafferty, S. 'Turbo Talks'. Chairing the session at the Royal Society of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Annual Meeting 2020, Virtual, October 2020.


van Lieshout, C. ‘Female entrepreneurship: business, marriage and motherhood in England and Wales, 1851-1911’ to University of Leicester, Friends of the Centre of English Local History seminar, Feb 2021 (invited).


**Undergraduate and graduate teaching and examining undertaken August 2020 – July 2021 (supervisions, lectures and directing studies)**

Adams, C. Postgraduate-led seminar on power, undergraduate tripos Historical Argument and Practice, History. Supervisions, undergraduate tripos paper 10, History. Imperial history lecture and seminar, MSt in History, ICE.

Briggs, C. Director of Undergraduate Studies in History. History, Part I Paper 8 British Economic and Social History 1050-1500 Lectures, supervisions and examiner; History, Part I Paper 3 British Political History 1050-1509 supervisions; History, Part II Special Subject ‘The Little Lion: Edward III's England, 1327-1347'; co-convenor and examiner Classes for History Part I Themes and Sources 'Earning a living' and 'Money and Society'; Classes and examining for MPhil in Medieval History and MPhil in Economic and Social History.

Brown, S.E. Revision lecturer, Paper 8, 'British social and economic history, 1050-1500', University of Cambridge; Supervisor on ‘Crime’, Paper 9, 'British social and economic history, 1500-1750', University of Cambridge; Lecturer and Seminar Leader for ‘Race’ and ‘Gender’, Historical Arguments and Practice, University of Cambridge; ‘Taster’ Lectures for Selwyn and Caius.

Davenport, R.J. Teaching and examining Part II course ‘Demographic continuity and change’, with Alice Reid (Geography); lecturing and examining M.Stud. in Local History; examining undergraduate dissertations in Geography (4); long essays (History, 3) and an M.Phil. thesis (History).

Erickson, A.L. Undergraduate: Convenor, Paper 9: British Economic & Social History 1500-1750: 11 x 1-hour lectures; Historical Argument & Practice: Quantitative History: 1 x 1-hour lecture. Themes & Sources 1st year option: Earning a Living in England c.1400 – 1911 (8 x 2-hour classes + 8 hours supervision). Postgraduate: Institute of Continuing Education MST in History: Quantitative History: 1 x 1-hour class. Examining: Undergraduate: 50 x Paper 9 exams. MPhil module on Language & Power (8 essays); MPhil dissertations: 1 for Early Modern, 4 for Economic & Social.
Garrett, E. 1 lecture on ‘The Geography of Fertility’ given to MSc in Reproductive and Developmental Medicine Programme, Medical School, University of Sheffield.


Jack, P.M. Social and Ethical Context of Health & Illness (Supervisions) – Faculty of Biology; Geographies of Disease (Supervisions) – Department of Geography; Geographies of Health (Supervisions) – Department of Geography.

Lunde, T. History HAP quantification supervisions for Fitzwilliam College.

Mansell, C. Examiner for ‘Earning a Living’ Themes and Sources undergraduate essays on the History tripos (with Amy Erickson). Examiner of dissertations for the MPhil in Early Modern History and MPhil in Economic and Social History.

Maphatia, A. ‘Introductory Statistics’ (5 lectures), Undergraduate statistical methods, Department of Geography. Undergraduate Supervision, ‘Geographies of Health’, Newnham College (8 students).

Rafferty, S. Part IA (Geography), Statistical Methods – leading practical classes; Part IA (Geography), Geographies of Health – supervisions; Part IB (Geography), Quantitative Research Methods – leading practical classes; Part IB (Geography), Risks: Disease – supervisions; Part IA (Medicine), The Social and Ethical Context of Health and Illness – supervisions; Part IA (Medicine), Foundations of Evidence Based Practice – supervisions.

Reid, A. Roles: Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies; Subject Moderator for Geography; DoS for Geography, Churchill; Part 2 exam board; MPhil (Geography) examiner. Teaching: Part 2 Demographic Continuity and Change (course coordinator, lectures, classes); Multivariate Statistics (Part 1B Geography) (course coordinator, lectures, practical design); 1A Human Geography (course coordinator, overview lectures); 1A Geographies of Health module (coordinator, lectures, supervisions); 1B Disease module (coordinator, lectures, supervisions); 1B Data for dissertations lecture; Variety of supervisions for 1A human geography.

Shaw-Taylor, L. Michaelmas: 8 undergraduate lectures, three M.Phil classes. Lent: 12 undergraduate lectures, 9 M.Phil classes. Easter: undergraduate mentoring, 4 undergraduate revision lectures.

Tertzakian, A. Economics Part I Paper 5, St John's College; History Part I Paper 10, revision lectures.

Williams, S. MSt in History; MPhil in Early Modern History; Historical Tripos, Papers 9, 10 and Historical Argument & Practice.

Research supervision (undergraduate, MPhil and Ph.D. students) conducted August 2020 – July 2021

Briggs, C. Jerome Gasson, MPhil in Medieval History 2020-21; Owen McGiveron, MPhil in Economic and Social History 2020-21; Stephanie Brown, Ph.D., in progress; Douglas Chapman, Ph.D., in progress.

Davenport, R.J. Joanne Wallace (Ph.D. student, History).

Erickson, A.L. 1 undergraduate dissertation: Fiona Miller (jointly with Leigh Shaw-Taylor), on women’s occupations in NW England, nominated for Ellen McArthur (UG) and QCUMS prizes. 2 MPhil students in Early Modern History: Isla Harrison, on the occupations of laundresses, washerwomen and charwomen in the Old Bailey Online, long 18C; and Jodi Vadinsky, on masculinity in marriage suits in York Consistory Court records. 1 MSt student: Julie Ngo on early factory textile production. Ph.D. students: Sophie McGeevor (intermitting); Alex Tertzakian and Ying Dai (jointly with Leigh Shaw-Taylor).

Jaadla, H. 1 undergraduate dissertation (Human Sciences, University of Oxford).
Mansell, C. Supervisor of 1 research dissertation for the MPhil in Economic and Social History.
Reid, A. Lander Bosch (Ph.D. awarded November 2020); Sarah Rafferty (Ph.D., 3rd year); Papa Momodou Jack (Ph.D., 3rd year); Caroline Kienast-Von Einem (MPhil, ESRC Interdisciplinary 1+3 with Public Health); 5 undergraduate dissertations (Geography).
Shaw-Taylor, L. MPhil student Ola Dul, Ph.D. students Auriane Terki-Mignot (with Amy Erickson and Alexis Litvine); Tobias Lunde; Alex Tertzakian (with Amy Erickson); Ying Dai (with Amy Erickson).
Warde, P. Ph.D. students: Emelyn Rude, Mercedes Galindez, Josh Ivinson, Tobias Silseth; M.Phil student: Isobel Akerman.
Williams, S. Undergraduate dissertations (1), MSt dissertations (4), Ph.D. students (2).

**Dissertations submitted and degrees awarded August 2020 – July 2021**

Lander Bosch (Ph.D. awarded November 2020).
Estelle Overs (Ph.D. awarded Spring 2021).

**Visitors to the Group August 2020 – July 2021**


**Other professional activities**

Adams, C. Co-convened the Economic and Social History Workshop, a postgraduate-led workshop for the History Faculty.


Broad, J. Chair, Buckinghamshire Record Society; Editor, Records of Buckinghamshire; Chair, Executive Committee, British Agricultural History Society.

Brown, S.E. Project Lead: Open History – an outreach project aimed at 15–18-year-olds which shows the benefits of a History degree and gives a taste of topics missing from the national curriculum, funded by the University Diversity Fund, University of Cambridge. Co-ordinator: History for Schools – an outreach initiative for pupils aged 7-11 and 11-14 which aims to communicate research on diverse subjects, funded by the Faculty of History, University of Cambridge. Tutor, ‘Shakespearean England’, ‘Victorian Britain’, ‘Writing non-fiction’, ‘Creative writing’, (KS3), The Brilliant Club. Editor: Exchange blog, Social History Society. Memberships: Royal Historical Society, Early Career Member: Economic History Society; Social History Society; Society of Legal Scholars; History of Arrests Research Group; The Crime and Punishment Network, Committee Member.

Davenport, R.J. Demographic history of London project for the new Museum of London, with Gill Newton (£5,000 project – more work to be commissioned); Cambridge Lectures in Economic History (public podcasts), Charles University, Prague, April 2021; service on advisory boards of ‘Pathogens, Pandemics and the Development of Nordic Societies’ (PI Lone Simonsen, Roskilde University); ‘Disentangling socio-political and climatic factors for food insecurity in early modern northern Europe (c. 1500–1800)’ (PI Fredrik Charpentier Ljungqvist, Stockholm University) and the ‘Corsican Population Project’ (PI Jean-Pascal Bassino, ENS Lyon).

Erickson, A.L. Online talks arising from *City Women Exhibition* (Sept-Oct 2019) to: City of London Guides (Nov 2020); U3A Fashion Group (Feb 2021); Business & Entrepreneurs Network of the Liberal Democrats (March 2021). *BBC Woman’s Hour* interview on titles, 27 Aug 2021. Chair,

Ferguson, C. General Editor since 2008 of the British Record Society Hearth Tax Series which publishes on a county basis the work of the British Academy funded Hearth Tax Project run from Roehampton University. Committee member British Academy Hearth Tax Project. Palaeography tutor/organiser for the Surrey Archaeological Society, Heritage Lottery Funded Outreach Project to transcribe all Surrey Archdeaconry wills and probate inventories from the Consistory Court of Winchester 1600-1650 (c. 300). Ongoing project since 2018 https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/sites/default/files/HLF%20e-letter%20Dec%202018.pdf. Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, July 2021.

Field, J.F. Fellow of Royal Historical Society; two popular history/economics books published.

Garrett, E. Chair, Local Population Studies Society.

Jaadla, H. British Society for Population Studies council member.

Jack, P.M. Member of the Health Equity Network, University of Cambridge.

Mansell, C. Periodical Reviewer of Literature (1500-1700) for Economic History Review (from Sept 2019); Member of Awards and Prizes Committee for Economic History Society (from Sept 2019); Participant in an international research network, Women on the Move, funded by COST (Cooperation in European Science and Technology).

Marphatia, A.A. Post-doctoral fellow, Newnham College.


Parkinson, E. Senior Research Fellow at Roehampton University in Centre for Hearth Tax Research. Committee member British Academy Hearth Tax Project Committee. Co-Editor of four of the volumes of the British Record Society Hearth Tax Series already in print which aim to publish on a county basis the work of the British Academy funded hearth tax project run from Roehampton University. Outreach: Increased publicity of the hearth tax records has resulted in a wider audience participation. As sole editor of the published volume on The Establishment of the Hearth Tax and of the only published complete text of a Welsh county return, I am engaged with two local history groups, one in South and one in North Wales as how best to interpret these deceptively simple records.

Rafferty, S. Six-month placement at the Office for National Statistics (July 2021-January 2022) – Covid-19 Infection Survey, Antibodies and Vaccines Team; Early Careers Trustee, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; PR Officer/Board Member, Association of Young Historical Demographers; Convenor of the Geographies of Health Reading Group; Member, Historical Geography Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society; Member, British Society of Population Studies; Member, European Society of Historical Demography.

Reid, A. Professional activities: President, European Society for Historical Demography (2017- Dec 2020); Vice-President, British Society for Population Studies (2019-2021); Consulting Editor, Population Studies; Population Investigation Committee (PIC): Trustee (2013 onwards); Chair of the PIC Studentship Committee (2014 onwards); Cambridge Public Health steering committee; Cambridge Strategic Research Initiative in Reproduction steering committee. Public engagement: Interviewed for BBC news article on the persistence of health geographical differentials (July 2021) which reached 9th most read article: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-57730353; Participation in Cambridge research podcast series Mind Over Chatter, episode 6: What is the future of reproduction (April 2021): https://mind-over-chatter.captivate.fm/episode/what-is-the-future-of-reproduction; Census podcast series, co-produced with school children from south Wales as part of the AHRC/ESRC public engagement project, released to coincide with census 2020 (March 2021): https://www.populationspast.org/resources/; Featured as part of an article on fertility in Cambridge Research magazine, Horizon (Dec 2020); https://www.cam.ac.uk/stories/havechildren; Chief Medical Officer, Sir Chris Whitty, showed a map from www.PopulationsPast.org in a public lecture (Nov 2020): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmVjXzJcTE4; Geographies of Health, Landmark, 8, pp. 6-7 (Department of Geography magazine)
Smith, R.M. Fellow of the British Academy, Fellow of the Academy of Social Science, Fellow of University College London, Vice-President and Council Member, Economic History Society, Trustee of Isaac Newton Trust, University of Cambridge, Vice-Chair Clare Castle Country Park Trust and National Heritage Lottery Fund grant holder for Clare Castle Country Park Trust (£1.8 million) 2018-2021, Chair Mock REF panel for History, University of Leicester 2019-21.

Warde, P. Guest Professor at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, 2020-2023; Editor of Agricultural History Review; Editorial board of Environmental History.