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Summary of career

2008-date: Senior Lecturer in Economic and Social History, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Glasgow (since 2005: Associate Member, Centre for Business History in Scotland; 2009: Visiting Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, London)

2005-2008: Lecturer in Economic and Social History, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Glasgow

2003-2005: Research Associate, Department of History, University of Hull

2001-2003: Lecturer in Social History, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Glasgow (Adviser of Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2002-3)

2000-2001: Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Centennial Research Fellow, Department of History, University of York

1999-2000: Institute of Historical Research/Economic History Society Tawney Fellow

June 1999: PhD Economic and Social History, University of Glasgow (Snell-Newlands Research Scholarship; supervisor Professor Anne Crowther)

October 1996: MPhil History, University of Glasgow

June 1995: MA Modern History, University of Oxford (Merton College)

Publications

(a) Authored books

Mark Freeman, Robin Pearson and James Taylor, *Shareholder Democracies? Corporate Governance in British Business before 1850* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming).

Mark Freeman, *St Albans: A History* (Lancaster: Carnegie Publishing, 2008). ISBN 978 1 85936 139 9 hardback 978 1 85936 190 0 softback.

Mark Freeman, *The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust: A Study in Quaker Philanthropy and Adult Education 1904-1954* (York: William Sessions Ltd., 2004). ISBN 1 85072 310 9.

Mark Freeman, *Social Investigation and Rural England 1870-1914* (Woodbridge and Rochester, NY: Boydell and Brewer, February 2003). Royal Historical Society, Studies in History new series. ISBN 0 86193 257 9.

(b) Edited books/journals

Mark Freeman, Eleanor Gordon and Krista Maglen (editors), *Medicine, Law and Public Policy in Scotland 1840-1980: Essays Presented to Anne Crowther* (Dundee: Dundee University Press, forthcoming).

Mark Freeman (editor), *Education and Citizenship in Modern Scotland*, special issue of *History of Education*, vol. 38, issue 3 (2009).

Mark Freeman and Gillian Nelson (editors), *Vicarious Vagrants: Incognito Social Explorers and the Homeless in England 1850-1910* (Lambertville, NJ: True Bill Press, 2008). ISBN 978 0 9791116 2 4.

Robin Pearson (chief editor; James Taylor and Mark Freeman, contributing editors), *The History of the Company: The Development of the Business Corporation 1700-1914* (8 volumes, London: Pickering and Chatto, 2006 (vols. 1-4); 2007 (vols. 5-8)). ISBN 1 85196 820 2 (vols. 1-4); 1 85196 821 0 (vols. 5-8).

Mark Freeman (editor), *The English Rural Poor 1850-1914* (5 volumes, London: Pickering and Chatto, 2005). ISBN 1 85196 822 9.

(c) Articles in refereed journals

Mark Freeman, 'Muscular Quakerism? The Society of Friends and Youth Movements in Britain c.1900-1950', *English Historical Review* (forthcoming, 2010).

Mark Freeman, 'The Decline of the Adult School Movement between the Wars', *History of Education* (forthcoming, 2010).

Mark Freeman, 'Fellowship, Service and the "Spirit of Adventure": The Religious Society of Friends and the Outdoors Movement in Britain c.1900-1950', *Quaker Studies*, vol. 14 (2009), pp. 72-92.

Mark Freeman and Louise Wannell, 'The Family and Community Lives of Older People after the Second World War: New Evidence from York', *Local Population Studies*, vol. 82 (2009), pp. 12-29.

Mark Freeman, Robin Pearson and James Taylor, 'Technological Change and the Governance of Joint-Stock Enterprise in the Early Nineteenth Century: The Case of Coastal Shipping', *Business History*, vol. 49 (2007), pp. 573-94.

Mark Freeman, Robin Pearson and James Taylor, "'Different and Better?'" Scottish Joint-Stock Companies and the Law c.1720-1845', *English Historical Review*, vol. 122 (2007), pp. 61-81.

Mark Freeman, 'The Magic Lantern and the Cinema: Adult Schools, Educational Settlements and Secularisation in Britain c.1900-1950', *Quaker Studies*, vol. 11 (2007), pp. 192-203.

Mark Freeman, Robin Pearson and James Taylor, “‘A Doe in the City’: Women Shareholders in Early Nineteenth-Century Britain”, *Accounting, Business and Financial History*, vol. 16 (2006), pp. 265-91.

Mark Freeman, ‘Folklore Collection and Social Investigation in Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century England’, *Folklore*, vol. 116 (2005), pp. 51-65.

Mark Freeman, “‘Britain’s Spiritual Life: How Can It Be Deepened?’: Seebohm Rowntree, Russell Lavers and the “Crisis of Belief” c.1946-1954’, *Journal of Religious History*, vol. 29 (2005), pp. 25-42.

Jonathan S. Davies and Mark Freeman, ‘Education for Citizenship: The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust and the Educational Settlement Movement’, *History of Education*, vol. 32 (2003), pp. 303-18.

Mark Freeman, ‘The Provincial Social Survey in Edwardian Britain’, *Historical Research*, vol. 75 (2002), pp. 73-89.

Mark Freeman, “‘No Finer School than a Settlement’: The Development of the Educational Settlement Movement’, *History of Education*, vol. 31 (2002), pp. 245-62.

Mark Freeman, ‘Rider Haggard and *Rural England*: Methods of Social Enquiry in the English Countryside’, *Social History*, vol. 26 (2001), pp. 209-16.

Mark Freeman, “‘Journeys into Poverty Kingdom’: Complete Participation and the British Vagrant 1866-1914’, *History Workshop Journal*, vol. 52 (2001), pp. 99-121.

Mark Freeman and Zoe Bliss, ‘The measurement of interwar poverty: notes on a sample from the second survey of York’, *History and Computing*, vol. 13 (2001, PUBLISHED 2004), pp. 199-205.

Jonathan S. Davies and Mark Freeman, ‘A Case of Political Philanthropy: The Rowntree Family and the Campaign for Democratic Reform’, *Quaker Studies*, vol. 9 (2004), pp. 95-113.

Mark Freeman, ‘Victorian Philanthropy and the Rowntrees: The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust’, *Quaker Studies*, vol. 7 (2003), pp. 193-213.

Mark Freeman, ‘The Agricultural Labourer and the Hodge Stereotype c.1850-1914’, *Agricultural History Review*, vol. 49 (2001), pp. 172-86.

Mark Freeman, ‘Employment in the Islay Distilleries 1841-1914’, *Scottish Labour History*, vol. 35 (2000, PUBLISHED 2001), pp. 55-67.

(d) Articles in edited collections

Mark Freeman, ‘The Outer London Inquiry Committee 1905-1908: A Study in Edwardian Social Investigation’, in Rosemary O’Day (ed.), *Social Investigation Re-Investigated: Essays in Honour of David Englander* (Aldershot: Ashgate, forthcoming).

Mark Freeman, Robin Pearson and James Taylor, ‘Between Madam Bubble and Kitty Lorimer: Women Investors in British and Irish Stock Companies’, in Anne Laurence, Josephine Maltby and Jeanette Rutherford (eds), *Women and Their Money 1700-1950: Essays on Women and Finance* (London: Routledge, 2008), pp. 95-114.

Mark Freeman, ‘Brewing and Distilling’, ‘Settlements’, ‘Taxation’ and ‘Thomson, William’, in Pendergast, Tom, and Sara Pendergast (eds), James Eli Adams, editor-in-chief, *The Encyclopaedia of the Victorian Era* (Danbury, Connecticut: Grolier Academic Press, 2004), vol. 1, pp. 157-9; vol. 3, pp. 379-81; vol. 4, pp. 52-4, 85.

Mark Freeman, “‘The Life of Society’: The Public Role of the Social Historian’, in Pat Hudson (ed.), *Living Economic and Social History* (Glasgow: Economic History Society, 2001), pp. 98-101.

Mark Freeman, ‘Investigating Rural Poverty 1870-1914: Problems of Conceptualisation and Methodology’ in Jonathan Bradshaw and Roy Sainsbury (eds), *Getting the Measure of Poverty: The Early Legacy of Seebohm Rowntree* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2000), pp. 255-74.

Mark Freeman, 'The Understanding of Rural Poverty 1870-1914', Economic History Society annual conference programme 1999, pp. 61-6.

(e) Review articles, etc.

Mark Freeman and Julian Greaves, 'Review of Periodical Literature Published in 2007: (v) 1850-1945', *Economic History Review*, vol. 62 (2009), pp. 186-95.

Mark Freeman, 'News from the Universities: University of Glasgow', *Local Population Studies*, vol. 80 (2008), pp. 90-2.

Mark Freeman and Julian Greaves, 'Review of Periodical Literature Published in 2006: (v) 1850-1945', *Economic History Review*, vol. 61 (2008), pp. 216-24.

Mark Freeman and Julian Greaves, 'Review of Periodical Literature Published in 2005: (v) 1850-1945', *Economic History Review*, vol. 60 (2007), pp. 174-83.

Mark Freeman, 'Clio-biography', *Cultural and Social History*, vol. 1 (2004), pp. 333-40.

(f) Pamphlets

Mark Freeman, *Quaker Extension c.1905-1930: The Yorkshire 1905 Committee* (York: Borthwick Institute, University of York, 2008). Borthwick Paper 112. ISBN 978 1 904497 23 3.

(g) Book reviews

Book reviews in *Agricultural History Review*, *Business History Review*, *Continuity and Change*, *Cultural and Social History*, *Economic History Review*, *English Historical Review*, *Journal of Scottish Historical Studies*, *History*, *Rural History*, *Social History of Alcohol and Drugs* and *Victorian Studies*. For a list of book reviews, see:

<http://www.markfreeman.corporategovernancehistory.org.uk/publications.html#reviews>

(h) On-line teaching resources and other publications

Mark Freeman, *Quantitative Skills for Historians* (London: Institute of Historical Research/Higher Education Academy, forthcoming, 2010). Online and print publication. ISBN 978-0-9564603-0-1.

Mark Freeman, 'Population: The Nineteenth-Century Census and the Teaching of History', in Ian Anderson and Derek Harding (eds), *Historical Research Methods for the Twenty-First Century* (online resource and print-on-demand book; London: Institute of Historical Research, forthcoming).

Mark Freeman, 'Tutor's Guide to Teaching Quantification in History', HEA Subject Centre for History, Classics and Archaeology:

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/hca/resources/detail/teaching_quantification_in_history

Mark Freeman, 'Educational Settlements' (2004), *The Encyclopedia of Informal Education*

http://www.infed.org/association/educational_settlements.htm

Mark Freeman, 'Social Status', 'Urbanisation' and 'Using the Census for Local History': pilot units for the Collection of Historical and Contemporary Census Data and Related Material (CHCC) project 'British History and the Census': <http://chcc.arts.gla.ac.uk>

Datasets

Robin Pearson, Mark Freeman and James Taylor, 'Constructing the Company: Governance and Procedures in British and Irish Joint-Stock Companies 1720-1844': AHDS History, study number 5622.

Consultancy

Brave PR, London (<http://www.bravepr.co.uk>), for Bradford and Bingley: 'The Cost of a Twenty-First-Century Child'.

Grants, awards and distinctions

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, 2009.

British Academy Small Research Grant, £2,305: 'The Family and Community Lives of Older People in the 1940s', May 2006-August 2007.

Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, £550: 'The University Settlements in Scotland c.1880-1950', July-September 2003.

Nuffield Foundation Social Science Small Grants Scheme, £2,173: 'Poverty and Its Investigation in Interwar Britain: Seebohm Rowntree and the Second Social Survey of York', July-September 2002.

John Robertson bequest, University of Glasgow, £500: as above.

Scouloudi Foundation Historical Awards, £500: to support publication of *Social Investigation and Rural England 1870-1914*.

Institute of Historical Research/Economic History Society Tawney Fellowship, 1999-2000.

Snell-Newlands Research Scholarship, University of Glasgow, 1995-1998.

Learned societies

Social History Society: cyber-secretary, 2008-11. I have served on the committee (2005-8), and as co-convenor (with Dr Mary Clare Martin, University of Greenwich) of the themed strand 'Life Cycles and Life Styles' at the annual conference (2004-6).

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (elected February 2007).

Convenor, History of Education Society annual conference, 2011.

Editing

Editorial board member, *Local Population Studies* (from 2010).

Special issue, *History of Education*, vol. 39, no. 3 (see [Edited books/journals](#), above).

Refereeing

ESRC Research Grants Scheme (referee and rapporteur).

Agricultural History.

Clio: A Journal of Literature, History and the Philosophy of History.

Cultural and Social History.

History of Education.

London Journal.

Quaker Studies (member of international advisory panel).

Southern History.

External examining

2009-12: MA in Historical Research and MA/Diploma in Local and Regional History, Lancaster University.

2007-8, 2009-12: Higher Education Certificate in Modern British History (formerly Modern Social History), University of Leicester.

Papers presented (since 2004) (* = invited paper)

For a full list of papers, see <http://markfreeman.corporategovernancehistory.org.uk/papers.html>

*‘Pageantry, History and Identity: St Albans in the Twentieth Century’: St Albans and Hertfordshire Architectural and Archaeological Society, April 2010 (forthcoming).

‘‘The mountains speak for themselves’’: Outward Bound and the Mountains in the 1950s and 1960s’: History of Education Society annual conference, University of Sheffield, December 2009.

*‘Learning About the ECA Archive’: Educational Centres Association annual general meeting and conference, London, October 2009.

*‘‘Character Training through Adventure’’: The Early Years of Outward Bound c.1940-1960’: University of Greenwich, Avery Hill campus, seminar series, May 2009.

‘The Decline of the Adult School Movement c.1900-1950: A Reassessment’: Social History Society annual conference, University of Warwick, April 2009.

*‘The Rise and Fall of Adult Schools 1860-1950’: Institute of Historical Research, London, History of Education research seminar, March 2009.

With Robin Pearson and James Taylor: ‘Transparency and Accountability in British Corporate Governance 1720-1844’: Statistics and the Public Sphere conference, Oxford Brookes University, September 2008.

*‘Muscular Quakerism? British Friends and Character-Training c.1900-1960’: School of History, Philosophy and Politics, University of Greenwich, May 2008. (This paper was also presented at the Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists conference, Birmingham, June 2008.)

***With Robin Pearson and James Taylor:** ‘The Politics of Business: Shareholder Voting Rights in Comparative Perspective 1720-1850’: Department of History, University of Exeter Cornwall Campus, seminar series, May 2008.

***With Robin Pearson and James Taylor:** ‘The Genesis of Corporate Governance: British and Irish Stock Companies in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries’: ESRC Corporate Governance, Regulation and Development seminar series, Queen’s University Management School, Belfast, April 2008.

***With Robin Pearson and James Taylor:** ‘The Genesis of Corporate Governance: British and Irish Stock Companies in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries’: Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece, Department of International and European Economic Studies and Department of Economics, seminar series, October 2007.

‘The Settlement Movement in Scotland c.1880-1930’: Social History Society annual conference, University of Exeter, March-April 2007.

With Robin Pearson and James Taylor: ‘The Limitation of Liability in British Joint-Stock Companies 1720-1844’: International Economic History Association, XIVth congress, University of Helsinki, Finland, August 2006.

‘Rural Depopulation and Its Impact on Nineteenth-Century English Rural Communities’: Social History Society annual conference, University of Reading, March 2006.

***With Robin Pearson and James Taylor:** ‘Technological Change and Corporate Governance: The Case of Early Nineteenth-Century Coastal Shipping’: London School of Economics, Business History Unit, seminar series, November 2005.

‘Seebohm Rowntree and Secondary Poverty 1899-1954’: The Victorians in the Twentieth Century conference, Trinity and All Saints College, Leeds, July 2005.

Teaching

Research postgraduate supervision

PhD: Lynn Bruce, 'The Scottish University Settlement Movement'. ESRC 1+3 funding. Commenced October 2007.

PhD: Gillian Nelson, 'Participant Observation in Britain since the Victorians'. ESRC 1+3 funding. Commenced October 2005.

MPhil by research: Douglas Sutherland, 'University Extension in Scotland 1886-1896', completed August 2007. Self-funded.

I participate, as a mentor, in the University of Oxford Career Accelerator scheme for postgraduates.

Taught postgraduate

From 2009-10 I am course co-ordinator of *Research Resources and Skills for Historians*, a team-taught compulsory training module for all students taking taught Master's degrees in the School of Historical Studies. This 20-credit module includes a substantial lab-based component, involving database and spreadsheet skills, as well as dissertation preparation and a range of source-based exercises.

Social Investigation in Britain from Mayhew to Mass-Observation: 20-credit optional module, MSc in Social History (2006-7, 2007-8, 2009-10).

Acting convenor, MPhil (now MSc) in History and Computing, and module leader, *Theories and Methods in Historical Computing* (September-December 2002).

Honours

I am responsible for the design and delivery of two 20-credit Honours modules: *Poverty, Poor Law and Philanthropy: Britain c.1790-1885* (2002-3, 2003-4, 2005-6, 2006-7 and 2008-9), and *Poverty and Progress: Britain 1885-1914* (2001-2, 2002-3, 2004-5, 2006-7, 2007-8, 2009-10).

Researching Economic and Social History (RESH), research group co-ordinator: *Rural Englands c.1850-1914: Myths and Realities* (2005-6, 2010-11). This involves supervising group work, the preparation of oral presentations and computing exercises, and traditional seminar teaching. I have assessed oral presentations and group work undertaken as part of RESH for several years; and regularly participate in a reading party, designed to introduce students to the study of economic and social history.

Level 3

In 2005-6 I was the main tutor on the department's 60-credit level 3 non-Honours course. I was co-ordinator of the Level 3 courses in 2006-7 and 2007-8.

Level 2

I was the course co-ordinator (2006-8) of, and contribute lectures to, the department's team-taught level 2 modules *Economic and Social History of Britain 1770-1914* and *Economic and Social History of Britain since 1914* (both 20 credits). As part of these responsibilities, for several years I have been responsible for the preparation of computing exercises using MS-Access and MS-Excel. The role also includes appointing and managing tutors and administering the virtual learning environment. In 2007-8 I oversaw significant changes to the structure and delivery of these modules, based on a project funded by the Learning and Teaching Development Fund in 2006-7.

Level 1

In the first semester, 2005-6, I was course co-ordinator of the team-taught level 1 module *Industrialisation and Social Change 1750-1919*. This I was responsible for devising, and overseeing the introduction of, a new source-based assignment which forms a part of this course.

Adviser of studies

In the academic session 2002-3 I was an adviser of studies in the (then) Faculty of Social Sciences. This role entailed the academic and pastoral support of over 100 students, across all four years of the MA (Soc Sci) programme. I was responsible for monitoring their academic progress and advising on their choice of curriculum. This involved liaising with the University Registry and a range of course convenors, and required a detailed understanding of the curriculum in the Faculty of Social Sciences and other faculties.

Administration, etc.

As co-ordinator of the department's level 2 modules (January 2006 to January 2009; level 1 from September 2005 to January 2006), I was responsible for various administrative and other matters associated with the running of team-taught courses, including the appointment of tutors, the devising of lecture schedules and seminar discussion topics, the organisation of examination boards, liaison with external examiners, attending staff-student committee meetings, and dealing with individual students as academic and personal difficulties arise.

I chair the department's Teaching Review Group, which brings together the undergraduate course convenors and has student representation. I am the department's representative on the Faculty of Law, Business and Social Sciences Undergraduate Studies Committee. As the department's Quality Assurance Officer, I am responsible for ensuring that the national benchmarking standards are met across the department's undergraduate teaching. I also sit on the faculty's Appeals Committee and Ethics Committee, and am an elected member of University Senate (2009-12). I have been a member of faculty-wide scrutiny committees for new degree programmes, and sit on the faculty's Board of Studies.

From 2005 to 2008 I organised the department's research seminar series, and was the open day co-ordinator. With Dr Rosemary Elliot, I co-ordinated events to commemorate the golden jubilee of the department in 2007. This included hosting a one-day conference and a dinner, and the preparation of a booklet and exhibition illustrating the history of the department. In 2006-7 I oversaw a redesign of the departmental workload model.

Until 2007 I was responsible for the department's website, and undertook a complete overhaul of the site, as well as developing a website for a research project on corporate governance history, and maintaining my own site. In 2005-6 I was responsible for the departmental IT budget, and was acting examinations officer in Candlemas Term 2003. I was the departmental representative on the Academic Services Committee of the then Faculty of Social Sciences from 2001 to 2003. As part of this position I was responsible for the management of the departmental library budget and the purchase of books, periodicals, microfilms and electronic publications.

While a visiting fellow at the Institute of Historical Research in the second semester of 2008-9 I participated in events to support the career development of postgraduates and postdoctorates, including a presentation skills masterclass.

Accreditation and promotion

In 2005 I completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice at the University of Glasgow.

In June 2007 I was awarded an accelerated increment in recognition of my performance beyond the expectation of my grade, and I was promoted to grade 9 (Senior Lecturer) from 1 August 2008.