

Curriculum Vitae

Education

1984 PhD Economic History, University College London (*9th QS World ranking, 2024*)

1979 BA (Hons) in History, University College London (*9th QS World ranking, 2024*)

Appointments

University of Wollongong:

Senior Professor of Economic and Business History (2015-)

Professor of Economic and Business History (October 2013-14)

Professor of Economics (June 2001-October 2013).

Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Business & Law (2020-2)

Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts (2019-20)

Deputy Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts (2018)

Standing Acting Dean, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts (2014)

Head, School of Humanities and Social Inquiry (2013-15)

Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Business (2010-13)

Head, School of Economics (2007-10).

Head, School of Economics and Information Systems (2002-03)

Head, Department of Economics (2001-02)

Australian Research Council

College of Experts (2013-17)

Research Evaluation Committee, ERA 2012

Expert Assessor – ongoing

Australian National University

Research Associate, Centre for Economic History (2013-)

Reader in Economic History (1994-2001)

Senior Lecturer in Economic History (1991-4)

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

Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Institute of Religion, Politics, and Society,
Honorary Professorial Fellow (2016-19)

University of Auckland

Senior Lecturer in Economics (1991)

Lecturer in Economics (1989-90)

University of Manchester

Lecturer in European Studies (1983-9).

Visiting Appointments

Harvard University

Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser Visiting Professor in Australian Studies (2022-3)

Associate, Department of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (2023-)

Harvard Business School

Alfred D. Chandler International Fellow in Business History (2012)

University of Melbourne

Academic Visitor in Management (1998-9, 2004)

London School of Economics

Academic Visitor in Economic History (1995, 1998)

University College London

Research Fellow in Economic History (1994-5)

University of Glasgow

Research Fellow in Business History (1994)

Recent distinctions and prizes

- 2024 E. O. G. Shann Award for Distinguished Service to economic and business history
- 2023 Most highly cited historian in Australia (*the Australian Research 2023 Magazine*)
<https://todayspaper.theaustralian.com.au/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&edid=d8d9525f-7534-4979-bca7-c61c3bdef875>
- 2022- Patron, Friends of the Noel Butlin Archives Centre
- 2017 Nominated for Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Research Supervision
- 2015 Promoted to Senior Professor
- 2010 Awarded Business History Conference (USA) prize best article in *Enterprise and Society*
- 2007 Professional Services Award, University of Wollongong
- 2006 Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia
- 2004 Book award, McComish International Book Prize in Economic History for *Rural Entrepreneurs*

Competitive Grants

- 2023 Harvard University, Australian Studies grant. 'Trading and Exchanging Nature'. Symposium at the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University.
- 2022/3 University of Western Australia, 'Stock exchange trading' research grant. With Frank Liu, David Gilchrist, Grant Fleming.
- 2020-23 ARC Discovery grant, 'A History of foreign multinational enterprises in Australia since Federation'. With Associate-Professor Pierre van der Eng, Professor David Merrett, and Associate-Professor André Sammartino.
- 2017-22 ARC Linkage grant, 'Reconstructing museum specimen data through the pathways of global commerce'. With Australian Museum, Macleay Museum, University of Sydney and University of Melbourne. Collaborators: Dr Jude Philp; Associate Professor Anne Clarke; Dr Robin Torrence; Professor Deirdre Coleman; Dr Elizabeth Carter; Ms Vanessa Finney

- 2017-18 Global Challenges Project (UOW). ‘An investigation into the sustainable economic practices of ecovillages’. With Dr Belinda Gibbons, Dr Oriana Price, Dr Emma Heffernan, Dr Mary Johnsson, John Talbot
- 2015-18 Australian Renewal Energy Agency (ARENA), ‘The Smart Sodium Storage System for Renewable Energy Storage’. With Shi Xue Dou, Shulei Chou, Hua Kun Liu, Kashem Muttaqi, Duane Robinson, Khay Wai See, Darmawan Sutanto.
- 2013 University of Melbourne, Bruce McComish Fund to support 2nd symposium for Cambridge Economic History of Australia
- 2012 Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, funding 1st symposium at ANU for Cambridge Economic History of Australia
- 2010-12 ARC Discovery grant, ‘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.
- 2010-11 ARC Linkage grant, ‘The long term causal effects of Vietnam War era conscription on economic and social outcomes for Australian conscripts’. With Associate-Professor P. Siminski, University of Wollongong. Partner: Federal Department of Veteran Affairs.
- 2007-10 ARC Linkage grant, ‘The role of community connectedness in retaining skilled migrant women in Australia’. With Prof S. Dolnicar, University of Queensland. Partner: NSW Government, Office of Women.
- 2007 ARC Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects grant, ‘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.
- 2005-06 ARC Discovery Project grant, ‘Business Profitability and Long Term Industrial Change in Twentieth-Century Australia’. With Prof D. Merrett, University of Melbourne.
- 2005 Academy of Social Sciences of Australia Workshop Grant, ‘How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication’. With Profs Stuart Macintyre, Gordon Boyce.
- 2005 University of Oslo, Research project seed funding, ‘Economic Development of Resource Based Economies’. With Prof Olav Wicken.
- 2004-5 ARC Research Networks - GovNet governance network
- 1999-2001 ARC Large (Discovery) Grant, ‘Corporate Leadership in Twentieth Century Australia’. With Prof D. Merrett, University Melbourne, Dr G. Fleming, ANU.

- 1994-5 ARC Small Grant, ‘The Development of Pastoral Agents and Their Role in Australasian Rural Economic Development’.
- 1987 British Academy Research Grant, ‘Sunderland shipbuilding’
- 1986 Twenty-Seven Foundation Research Grant, ‘Newcastle shipping’
- 1985 British Academy Research Grant, ‘English Shipowning’.

Teaching and Supervision

University of Manchester

Introduction to Economics

European economic history, 1750-1914

Transport and the Development of the European Economy, 1750-1914

European seminar

University of Auckland

British Business History

Growth of the Corporate Economy

Australian National University

Economics for social Scientists

Development of Modern Business

Australian Economic History

European economic history, 1750-1914

Research methodology (Hons, Masters, PhD)

University of Wollongong

Principles of Responsible Commerce (100 level)

Economic Policy (200 and 300 level).

Economic Development (300 level).

Economic Development Issues (Masters)

Development of Modern Business (300 level).

Foundations of the Modern Australian Economy (300 level)

HIST470/970 Theory & Skills: How economic ideas inform the Writing of History (Guest lectures)

HIST 355 Making History (Guest lectures)

HIST 351 Australian History (Guest lecture)

HIST281 Hands-On History (Guest lectures)

History and Theory HIST 470/970 (Guest lecture)

Research Methods (DBA)

Harvard University

HIST 1948. Trading and Exchanging Nature. The Entangled Mobility of Nineteenth-Century Science

HIST 150. Australia and the Economic Development of Settler Colonial Societies

Research supervision:

Current and recent students:

Daniel McIlgorm ‘Third Wave Fisheries and Ocean Asset Development’ (2020-2)

Rachel Wiseman, ‘A Psychological Assessment of Macroeconomic Thought’ (2020-)

John Dean, ‘The Internationalisation of Firms in Small Economies: a Comparison of Australia and Norway’ (part-time, 2014-).

Paul Hodgson ‘Understanding the Great SME Business Transition – Lessons from the Past and Solutions for the Future’ (2018-deferred)

Brian Scott ‘Entrepreneurship in Australia, 1860-1900’ (MPhil, 2018-22). Completed 2022.

Zhuqin Feng, ‘Guanxi and the Settlement of Chinese Migrants in Australia’ (PhD, 2017-20). Completed 2020.

Alan Jacobs, ‘Freemasonry and social capital’ (PhD 2014-19). Completed 2019

Kim Griffin, ‘Creativity and innovation (PhD, 2017-deferred).

Claire Wright, 'Occupying the interdisciplinary space: A visualisation of Australia's economic history field, 1950 – 1991' (PhD 2013-17). Completed 2017.

Nicholas Jovanovski, 'The inter-generational impact of WW2 military service' (Hons). Completed 2017.

Current research projects

A History of Foreign Multinationals in Australia

With Professor David Merrett (Melbourne), Associate-Professor Andre Sammartino (Melbourne), Associate-Professor Pierre van der Eng (ANU and Peking University).
International collaborators: Professor G. Jones (Harvard Business School), Professor Mira Wilkins (Florida International University).

Resource-Based Economies and Businesses

With DFAT, Austmine. International collaboration: Prof Olav Wicken, University of Oslo, Shell Corporation; Professor Madeleine Dungey Norwegian University of Science and Technology

The Global Business of Natural History, c.1800-1920

With Dr Jude Philp (Macleay Museum), Dr Elizabeth Carter (University Sydney); Dr Robin Torrence and Dr Vanessa Finney (Australian Museum); Professor Deirdre Coleman (University Melbourne).

A History of the Global Wool Trade

With Professor D. Merrett University of Melbourne; National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.

A History of Capital Markets and Share Ownership in Australia

With Dr Grant Fleming (Continuity Capital Partners), Dr Frank Liu (UWA)

Innovation in Australia using historical patent data from IP Australia

With Dr Grant Fleming (Continuity Capital Partners), Dr Frank Liu (UWA)

Publications

Authored Books

- 2022 Simon Ville and David Merrett, *International Business in Australia before World War One. Shaping a Multinational Economy* (Palgrave series in Economic History). Pp. 249.
- 2004 Grant Fleming, David Merrett and Simon Ville, *The Big End of Town: Big Business and Corporate Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia* (Cambridge University Press, 2004). Pp. 310.
Published in paperback in 2006.
- 2002 Gordon Boyce and Simon Ville, *The Development of Modern Business*. (Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2002). Pp. 376. Hardback and softback.
Translated into Chinese 2004, Greek 2004).
- 2000 Simon Ville, *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 Dorothy Terwiel, Grant Fleming and Simon Ville, *Australian Business Records: an Archival Guide* (Canberra: ANU, 1999). Pp. 72.
Foundations of 'Guide to Australian Business Records' website www.gabr.net.au/
- 1990 Simon Ville, *Transport and the Development of the European Economy, 1750-1918* (Macmillan, London, 1990). Pp. 252.
Japanese edition 2012.
- 1987 Simon Ville, *English Shipowning during the Industrial Revolution, 1770-1830*. (Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1987). Pp. 192.
Published in paperback edition in 1990.

Edited books

- 2018 Simon Ville and Andrew Seltzer, *Markets, Money, and Multinationals. Essays in Economic and Business History in Honour of David Merrett*. Special issue *Australian Economic History Review* 58, 3.

- 2015 Simon Ville and Glenn Withers, *The Cambridge Economic History of Australia* (Melbourne: Cambridge University Press). Pp. 668.
- 2006 Gordon Boyce, Stuart Macintyre and Simon Ville, *How Organisations Connect: Investing in Communication* (Melbourne University Press and Academy of Social Sciences, Melbourne and Canberra). Pp. 218.
- 1997 Simon Ville, *Business, Public Policy, and Performance* (Department of Economic History, ANU, Canberra, 1997).
- 1994 Derek Aldcroft and Simon Ville, *The European Economy, 1750-1914. A Thematic Approach*. (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 Simon Ville and David Williams eds, *Management, Finance and Industrial Relations in Maritime Industries*. (Milan: 11th International Congress of Economic History, 1994). Pp. 146.
- 1994 Simon Ville and David Williams eds, *Management, Finance and Industrial Relations in Maritime Industries: Essays in International Maritime and Business History*. (St John's, Newfoundland: International Maritime Economic History Association, 1994). Pp. 214. (Longer and substantially modified versions of above). Republished by Liverpool University Press 2014.
- 1993 Simon Ville ed. *Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom in the Nineteenth Century: A Regional Approach*. (St John's, Newfoundland: International Maritime Economic History Association, 1993). Pp. 195. Republished by Liverpool University Press 2014.

Book chapters

- 2025 Grant Fleming, Zhangxin (Frank) Liu, David Merrett, Simon Ville, 'Shining a Light: The Rise of the Female Investor in the Australian Gaslight Company, 1836-1930'.
- 2024 Simon Ville, 'The business history of natural resources' in *The Routledge Handbook on the Economic History of Natural Resources*

- 2023 Simon Ville, 'Made In Australia. Supporting Primary Production and Import Substitution' in David Higgins, ed. *National Brands and Global Markets: An Historical Perspective* Routledge, pp. 204-22.
- 2022 Simon Ville, 'An Open Door? Foreign Investment and Multinational Companies' in Carolyn Holbrook, Lyndon Megarrity and David Lowe eds *Lessons from History: Leading historians tackle Australia's greatest challenges* New South, pp. 131-47.
- 2018 Simon Ville, 'Australia: From Family Networks to Boom and Bust Groups' in Asli Colpan and Takashi Hikino eds *Business Groups in the West: Origins, Evolution and Resilience* (Oxford University Press), pp. 432-57.
- 2017 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Australia: Settler capitalism *sans doctrines*' in John Wilson, Steve Toms, Abe de Jong and Emily Buchnea, eds *The Routledge Companion to Business History* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge), pp. 159-72.
- 2017 Simon Ville, 'Funding our farmers' in K. Costello ed. *Boundless Plains* (Sydney: One Mandate Group, 2017), pp. 76-9.
- 2015 Simon Ville and Olav Wicken, 'The institutional foundations of natural resource based knowledge economies', in M. Badía-Miró, V. Pinilla and H. Willebald eds *Natural Resources and Economic Growth: Learning from History* (Abingdon: Routledge), pp. 294-312.
- 2015 Simon Ville and Glenn Withers, 'Introduction: Connecting Past, Present and Future' in Simon Ville and Glenn Withers, *Cambridge Economic History of Australia* (Melbourne: Cambridge University Press), pp. 1-8.
- 2015 Simon Ville, 'Colonial Enterprise' in S. Ville and G. Withers eds *The Cambridge Economic History of Australia* (Cambridge University Press), pp. 202-21.
- 2013 Simon Ville, 'The Economy', in S. Macintyre and A. Bashford eds *The Cambridge History of Australia Volume 2: The Commonwealth of Australia* (Cambridge University Press): 377-402.
- 2011 Simon Ville, '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 Simon Ville, '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) pp. 112-36.
- 2006 Gordon Boyce, Stuart Macintyre and Simon Ville, 'Investing in the inter-organisational domain' in Gordon Boyce, Stuart Macintyre and Simon Ville, eds *How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication* (Melbourne University Press and Academy of Social Sciences, Melbourne and Canberra). Pp. 1-7

- 2006 Gordon Boyce, Stuart Macintyre and Simon Ville, 'Building Collaborative Capabilities' in Gordon Boyce, Stuart Macintyre and Simon Ville, eds *How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication* (Melbourne University Press and Academy of Social Sciences, Melbourne and Canberra). Pp. 198-208
- 2006 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Investing in Inter-organisational Communication: The Melbourne Wool Brokers Association' in Gordon Boyce, Stuart Macintyre and Simon Ville, eds *How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication* (Melbourne University Press and Academy of Social Sciences, Melbourne and Canberra). Pp. 171-97.
- 2006 Simon Ville, '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), pp. 132-51.
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'Transport' in R. Floud and P. Johnson eds *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain* (Cambridge University Press, 3rd edition), pp. 295-331.
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'Happy Days Mining the Bowels of the Car Park That Never Was...and Never Should Be' in B. Howarth and E. Maidment, eds, *Light from the Tunnel. Collecting the Archives of Australian Business and Labour at the Australian National University, 1953-2003*. Canberra: Friends of the Noel Butlin Archives Centre, 2004, pp. 128-32.
- 2002 Simon Ville, '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), pp. 1-29. Reprinted in 2017.
- 1999 Simon Ville, '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, 8th edition), pp. 153-5.
- 1999 Simon Ville, 'Transport and Communications', in I. McCalman (ed.) *An Oxford Companion to the Romantic Age* (Oxford University Press), pp. 735-7.
- 1998 Simon Ville and Grant Fleming, 'From Kinship to Relations Economic? The Development of Pastoral Networks in Australasia' in A. Slaven and M. Moss (eds) *Entrepreneurial Networks and Business Culture* (Madrid: International Economic History Congress), pp. 115-33.
- 1996 Simon Ville, '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: Einaudi), pp. 491-526.

- 1994 Simon Ville and David Williams, 'Introduction: Studies in Maritime Business History' in Simon Ville & David Williams (eds) *Essays in International Maritime and Business History*, pp. ix-xiii.
- 1994 Derek Aldcroft and Simon Ville , 'A Thematic Approach to the European Economy', in Derek Aldcroft and Simon Ville (eds) *The European Economy, 1750-1914*, pp. 1-6.
- 1994 Simon Ville, 'Transport and Communications' in Derek Aldcroft and Simon Ville (eds) *The European Economy, 1750-1914*, pp. 184-215.
- 1994 Simon Ville and David Williams, 'Management, Finance and Industrial Relations in Maritime Industries: An Introduction' in Simon Ville & David Williams (eds) *Management, Finance and Industrial Relations in the Maritime Industries*, pp. 7-13.
- 1993 Simon Ville, 'Shipbuilding in The North-East of England in the Nineteenth Century' in Simon Ville (ed.) *Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom in the Nineteenth Century: A Regional Approach*, pp. 1-43.
- 1993 Simon Ville, 'Regional Fluctuations in United Kingdom Shipbuilding in the Nineteenth Century' in Simon Ville, (ed.) *Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom in the Nineteenth Century: A Regional Approach* pp. vii-xii.
- 1993 Simon Ville, 'The Transition to Iron and Steel Construction' in B. Greenhill (ed.) *Sail's Last Century. The Merchant Sailing Ship, 1830-1930* (London) pp. 52-73.
- 1993 Simon Ville and Ken Jackson, 'The Treatment of Economic Growth in History', in R. Lattimore (ed) *Readings in Economics* (Christchurch: University of Canterbury) pp. 1-19.
- 1991 Simon Ville, 'Technology Transfer in the Shipping Industry in the Nineteenth Century', in D.J. Jeremy (ed) *International Technology Transfer in Historical Perspective* (London: Edward Elgar) pp. 74-94.

Refereed articles

- Claire Wright, Pierre van der Eng and Simon Ville, 'Does public policy influence the pattern of foreign direct investment?'. On hold.
- Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'The Australian corporate bond market before credit ratings, 1915-83' *Journal of Economic History* draft
- Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Gold Fever? How Legacy Effects Shaped Investor Experience and Behaviour During the Australian Gold Mining Booms, 1857-1886'. Submitted *Explorations in Economic History*, May 2024
- Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'No gold-diggers here. Female investing in colonial Australia', R&R submitted May *Economic History Review*

- Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Gender(ed) equity. The growth of female shareholding in Australia, 1854-1937', 2nd R&R submitted June 2024 *Australian Economic History Review*
- Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Are investors attentive before a one-off holiday?' *Journal of Behavioral Finance* submitted April 2024.
- Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Media tone and trading activity on the Sydney Stock Exchange 1901-1950'. Accepted April 2024 *Financial History Review*
- Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Australian Innovative Activity and Offshore Technology, 1854-2016'. *European Review of Economic History* Accepted March 2024.
- Andre Sammartino, David Merrett, Pierre van der Eng, Monica, Keneley and Simon Ville, 'Keep on keepin' on Down Under: multinational resilience and strategic realignment in Australia during Deglobalisation' Submitted for Special issue of *Journal of Management Studies* 2nd R&R Sept 2024.
- Henry Reese, Vanessa Finney and Simon Ville 'Exchanging nature. Value, knowledge, and reputation in the global natural history trade, 1870-1900' *British Journal History Science*, accepted Feb 2024.
- Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Share ownership and the introduction of no liability legislation in nineteenth-century Australia' *Business History* accepted Oct 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00076791.2023.2276774>
- 2024 Peter Gibson and Simon Ville, 'Marketing the Multinational in *Shenbao*, 1872–89'. *Enterprise & Society* 25, 1, pp. 134-159.
- 2023 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Patents, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in Australia, 1860-2010', *Asia-Pacific Economic History Review* 63, 3, pp. 382-410.
- 2023 Andre Sammartino, David Merrett, Pierre van der Eng, and Simon Ville, 'Taking the long view of the multinational', *Multinational Business Review* 31, 1, pp. 1-18.
- 2022 Vanessa Finney, Jarrod Hore and Simon Ville, 'Chains of custody, oceans of instability: the precarious logistics of the natural history trade'. *Journal of World History* 33, 1: 103-37.
- 2022 Andre Brett and Simon Ville, 'Coping with climate extremes: Railways and pastoralism during the Federation Drought'. *Environment & History*. 28, 2: 285-310
- 2021 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Underpricing in a developing capital market: Australian equity issuances, 1920-1939' *Economic History Review*, 74, 3: 831-55.

- 2020 Ben Huf, Yves Rees, Michael Beggs, Nicholas Brown, Frances Flanagan, Shannyn Palmer, Simon Ville, 'Capitalism in Australia: New histories for a reimagined future'. *Thesis Eleven* 160, 1: 95-120
- 2020 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Investing in a Successful Resource-Based Colonial Economy: International Business in Australia before World War One'. *Business History Review*. 94, 2, pp. 321-46.
- 2020 Simon Ville, 'Researching the Natural History Trade of the Nineteenth Century' *Museum History Journal* 13, 1: 1-12.
- 2020 Simon Ville, Claire Wright and Jude Philp, 'Macleay's Choice: Transacting in the natural history trade in the 19th century'. *Journal of the History of Biology* 53, 3: 345-75.
- 2020 Oriana Price, Simon Ville, Belinda Gibbons, Emma Heffernan and Mary Johnsson, 'Finding convergence: Economic perspectives and the economic practices of an Australian ecovillage' *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions* 34: 209-220.
- 2019 Claire Wright, Simon Ville, and David Merrett, 'Quotidian routines: the cooperative practices of a business elite'. *Enterprise and Society* 20, 4: 826-60.
- 2019 Simon Ville, Olav Wicken, and John Dean, 'Dynamic paths of innovation in natural resource industries in Australia and Norway since World War Two'. *Scandinavian Economic History Review* 67:1, 90-109.
- 2019 Peter Gibson and Simon Ville, 'Australian wool and Chinese industrialization, 1901-41'. *Twentieth Century China*. 44, no. 3, 265-287.
- 2019 Simon Ville and Claire Wright, 'Buzz and pipelines: knowledge and decision-making in a global business services precinct'. *Journal of Urban History* 45, 2, pp. 191-210.
- 2018 Simon Ville, 'Firm Performance and Market Behaviour: the Scholarship of David Merrett'. *Australian Economic History Review* 58, 3, pp. 222-232.
- 2018 Claire Wright and Simon Ville, 'The university tearoom: Informal public spaces as ideas incubators'. *History Australia* 15, 2, pp. 236-54.
- 2018 Laura Panza, Simon Ville, and David Merrett, 'The drivers of firm longevity: Age, size, profitability and survivorship of Australian corporations, 1901-1930', *Business History* 60, 2, pp. 157-77
- 2017 Anne Coote, Alison Haynes, Jude Philp, Simon Ville, 'When Commerce, Science and Leisure Collaborated: the Nineteenth-Century Global Trade Boom in Natural History Collections'. *Journal of Global History* 12, 3: 319-39.
- 2017 Simon Ville, 'Britain as a maritime civilisation: economy, culture and place in the making of a seafaring nation, *Ocean Discourse*, 6, pp. 241-68. In English and Korean.

- 2017 Alex Cousley, Peter Siminski, Simon Ville, 'The Effects of World War II Military Service: Evidence from Australia' *Journal of Economic History* 77, 3: 838-65.
- 2017 Claire Wright and Simon Ville, 'Visualising Interdisciplinary Agency: the life cycle of economic history in Australia'. *Minerva: a Review of Science, Learning and Policy* 55, 3: 321-40.
- 2017 Simon Ville and Claire Wright, 'Neither a Discipline nor a Colony: Renaissance and Re-imagination in Economic History'. *Australian Historical Studies* 46, 2: 152-68.
- 2017 Claire Wright and Simon Ville, 'The evolution of a scholarly community through the words of its founders: Recollections of Australia's economic history field'. *Australian Economic History Review* 57, 3: 345-67.
- 2016 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Too big to save: explaining the timing and nature of intervention in the Australian wool market, 1916-1991'. *Australian Journal of Politics and History*. 62, 3, pp.337-352.
- 2016 Peter Siminski, Simon Ville and Alexander Paull, 'Does the Military Train Men to be Violent Criminals? New Evidence from Australia's Conscription Lotteries'. *Journal of Population Economics* 29, 1: 197-218.
- 2015 Katie Cliff, Bettina Grün, Simon Ville, and Sara Dolnicar, 'A conceptual framework of skilled female migrant retention'. *Economic Papers*, 34, 3: 118-127.
- 2015 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Accounting for non-convergence in global wool marketing before 1939: the iron cage unlocked'. *Business History Review*. 89, 2: 229-53
- 2015 Simon Ville, 'Divergence and Convergence: New and Shifting Paradigms in Comparative Economic History'. *Australian Economic History Review* 55, 1: 80-94.
- 2013 Simon Ville and Olav Wicken, 'The Dynamics of Resource-Based Economic Development: Evidence from Australia and Norway'. *Industrial and Corporate Change* 22, 5: 1341-71.
- 2013 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Institution Building and Variation in the formation of the Australian Wool Market'. *Australian Economic History Review* 53, 2: 146-66.
- 2012 Peter Siminski and Simon Ville, 'I Was Only Nineteen, 45 Years Ago: What Can we Learn from Australia's Conscription Lotteries?' *Economic Record* 88, 282: 351-71.
- 2012 Leanne Johns and Simon Ville, 'Banking Records, Business and Networks in Colonial Sydney, 1817-1824', *Australian Economic History Review* 52, 2: 167-90.
- 2012 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Industry Associations and non-competitive behaviour in Australian Wool Marketing: Evidence from the Melbourne Woolbrokers' Association, 1890-1939', *Business History* 54, 4: 510-28.

- 2011 Simon Ville and Peter Siminski, 'A Fair and Equitable Method of Recruitment? Conscription by Ballot into the Australian Army during the Vietnam War', *Australian Economic History Review* 51, 3: 277-96.
- 2011 Peter Siminski and Simon Ville, 'Are Post-Service Mortality Rates Elevated Amongst Vietnam Veterans? Evidence from Australia's Conscription Lotteries', *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings* 101, 3: 345-9.
- 2011 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Tariffs, subsidies and profits: a re-assessment of structural change in Australia, 1901-1939' *Australian Economic History Review* 51, 1: 46-70.
- 2010 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'Ranking and clustering of the faculties of commerce research performance in Australia' *Applied Economics* 42, 22: 2881-95.
- 2010 James Reveley and Simon Ville, 'Enhancing Industry Association Theory: A Comparative Business History Contribution' *Journal of Management Studies* 47, 5: 837-58.
- 2009 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'Discipline-specific forecasting of research output in Australian universities' *Applied Economics Letters* 16, 18: 1875-80.
- 2009 Eduardo Pol and Simon Ville, 'Social innovation: Buzz word or enduring term', *Journal of Socio-Economics* 38: 878-85.
- 2009 David Merrett and Simon Ville, "Financing Growth: New Issues by Australian Firms, 1920–1939", *Business History Review* 83, 3: 563-89.
- 2009 Simon Ville, "'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 David Merrett, Stephen Morgan and Simon Ville, 'Industry Associations as Facilitators of Social Capital: the Establishment and Early Operations of the Melbourne Wool Brokers Association', *Business History* 50, 6: 781-94.
- 2008 Frank Neri and Simon Ville, 'Social Capital Renewal and the Academic Performance of International Students in Australia', *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37, 4, pp. 1515-1538.
- 2007 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'A Disciplinary Analysis of the Contribution of Academic Staff to PhD Completions in Australian Universities' *International Journal of Business and Management Education* vol. 15: 1-22
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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 England, Scotland, Wales, USA, Canada, France, Japan, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Netherlands, Spain, Australia, South Africa, South Korea, and New Zealand.

Keynote invitations and public lectures:

- 2019 Simon Ville, 'The exchange, finance and logistics of natural history: a global trade like no other?' University of Otago and Otago Museum conference: 'Held in Trust: Curiosity in Things'.
- 2018 Simon Ville, 'Tales of the unexpected: why archival research remains important today' (Noel Butlin Archives Centre annual public lecture, Australian National University). https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/professor-simon-ville-theses-of-the-unexpected-why-archival-research-remains-important-today
- 2017 Simon Ville, 'Wellbeing, sustainability and economic progress through social innovation'. Presentation to conference of South Korean government entitled, 'New Governance, Social Innovation, and Community Empowerment in South Korea'.
- 2016 Simon Ville, 'Economy, culture and place in the making of a seafaring nation in Britain'. Invitation to 'Institute for Ocean Culture and Policy', Mokpo Maritime University, South Korea.
- 2014 Simon Ville, 'Resilience and fragility in the Asian century: refocussing Australia's economic narratives through the lens of economic history'. The 2014 Keith Hancock Lecture for the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (University of Wollongong).
- 2014 Simon Ville, 'Resilience and fragility in the Asian century: refocussing Australia's economic narratives through the lens of economic history'. The 2014 Keith Hancock Lecture for the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (University of Melbourne).
- 2014 Simon Ville, 'Divergence and Convergence: the Contested Terrain of Long Run Economic Development in Asia and Europe' (University lecture, Hakubi centre, Kyoto University).

- 2010 Simon Ville, 'History Matters' (Keynote speaker, Doctoral Symposium in Accounting & Finance, University of Wollongong).
- 2010 Simon Ville, 'How social capital can be used to support a disaster management and recovery strategy? The experience of Australia's Cyclone Larry' (Invited keynote speaker with Matt Allen, Senshu University, Tokyo).
- 2007 Simon Ville, 'The Big End of Town: the Origins and Growth of Big Business in Australia' (Professorial lecture series, University of Wollongong).
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'The Big End of Town: the Origins and Growth of Big Business in Australia' (Frank Broeze Memorial Lecture, University of Western Australia, 2004).
- 1999 Simon Ville, 'The Role of Archives in Preserving Corporate Memory' (National Scholarly Communications Forum, National Archives, Canberra, 1999).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'Shipping Industry and Economic Development in Historical Perspective' (University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1995).
- 1993 Simon Ville, 'Transport and Economic Development in Comparative and Historical Perspective' (Lecture at Economic History Society Conference, Hull, England, 1993).

Other presentations:

- 2024 Andre Sammartino, David Merrett, Pierre van der Eng, Monica, Keneley and Simon Ville, 'An Historical Exploration of Deglobalisation - MNEs in Australia 1914-79' (Academy of International Business annual conference, Seoul)
- 2024 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Shining a Light: The Rise of the Female Investor in the Australian Gaslight Company, 1846-1930' (Making Spending and Saving: Women and Money in Australasia, Macquarie University).
- 2024 Simon Ville, 'The business history of natural resources', Oslo University workshop.
- 2023 Simon Ville, 'Trading nature: the trade and exchange of natural history specimens in the nineteenth century?' (Deakin University)
- 2023 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Australian Innovative Activity and Offshore Technology since 1854' (Centre for Economic History, ANU)
- 2023 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Gold Fever? Investor Experience & Share Ownership During Australian Gold Mining Booms, 1857-1886' (Centre for Economic History, ANU)
- 2023 Simon Ville, 'Trading nature: the trade and exchange of natural history specimens in the nineteenth century' (Copenhagen Business School).
- 2023 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Women Shareholders in Nineteenth-Century Victoria' (APEBH, UTS).

- 2023 Simon Ville, 'The Diverse and Entangled Commercial Trade in Natural History', (Natural History Symposium, Harvard University).
- 2023 Simon Ville, 'Negotiating Nature: Collectors, Donors, and Merchants in 19th Century Natural History Museums (Natural History Symposium, Harvard University).
- 2023 Simon Ville, 'Reinventing traditional markets in the first era of globalisation: the international barter trade in natural history specimens, 1860-1900' (BHC Detroit).
- 2022 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Gold Fever? Investor Experience & Share Ownership During Australian Gold Mining Booms, 1857-1886' (AAHANZBS).
- 2022 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Trading activity and sentiment on the Sydney Stock Exchange 1901-1950' (UWA Economic History).
- 2022 Simon Ville, 'British colonies to the Commonwealth as host markets to multinational enterprise' (World Economic History Congress, Paris).
- 2022 Simon Ville and Vanessa Finney, 'Exchanging nature at the Australian Museum, 1860-99' (Australian Museum).
- 2022 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Share Ownership in Australia in the Nineteenth Century' (APEBH UWA 2022).
- 2022 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Australian Innovative Activity and Revealed Technological Advantage 1920-2016 (APEBH UWA 2022).
- 2021 Grant Fleming, Frank Liu, David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'The Australian corporate bond market before credit ratings, 1915-83' (APEBH UWA 2021).
- 2021 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'The Spread of the Multinational Economy in Australia, 1870-1914' (2nd World BHC, Nagoya).
- 2021 Simon Ville, 'Business Groups in Australia' (2nd World CBH, Nagoya).
- 2020 Simon Ville, 'Multinational Business in Australia before World War One' (Colonial and Settler Studies seminar, University of Wollongong).
- 2020 Simon Ville, 'Chains of custody, oceans of instability: the precarious logistics of the natural history trade' (Australian Museum).
- 2020 Pierre van der Eng, Claire Wright & Simon Ville, 'Did public policy shape the patterns of inward foreign direct investment in Australia?' (APEBH, ANU).
- 2020 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Pioneers of international business in Australia: Multinational enterprise before 1870' (APEBH, ANU).

- 2019 Frank Liu, Grant Fleming, David Merrett and Simon Ville, ‘Signalling quality: Underwriting and security choice in Australian new equity issuances 1920-1939?’ (4th Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance, Hanoi).
- 2019 Simon Ville, “From Bretton Woods to Brexit: The Rise and Fall of Global Economic Governance” (University of Melbourne).
- 2019 Simon Ville, ‘Transposed landscapes: Trading natural history specimens, 1860-1900’ History’s Terrain. Locating memory, understanding landscape. History Week Symposium (State Library of New South Wales).
- 2019 Simon Ville, ‘International Business in Australia before World War One’ University of the Third Age, Thirroul Public Library.
- 2019 Simon Ville, ‘Overcoming Market failure: Transaction Choice in the Natural History Trade’ (School of Economics, University of Adelaide).
- 2019 Simon Ville, ‘The exchange, finance and logistics of the natural history trade in the nineteenth century’ (Society for Natural History Conference, York, UK).
- 2018 Simon Ville and Claire Wright, ‘Buzz and pipelines: knowledge and decision-making in a global business services precinct’ (Institute of Politics, Religion and Society, Australian Catholic University).
- 2018 Simon Ville and Claire Wright, ‘The History of Capitalism: Bridging the Cultural Divide between Economics and History?’ (La Trobe University symposium: ‘Capitalism in Australia New Histories for a Reimagined Future’).
- 2018 David Merrett and Simon Ville, ‘Multinationals in Australia on the Eve of World War One. A Stocktake and Reflection’ (Hobart, APEBH 2018).
- 2018 Claire Wright, Pierre van der Eng and Simon Ville, ‘An Estimate of Foreign Direct Investment in Australia since World War Two’ (APEBH 2018).
- 2018 Peter Gibson and Simon Ville, ‘Revisiting Australia-China Economic Relations: The Interwar Wool Trade’ (Hobart, APEBH 2018).
- 2018 Claire Wright, Pierre van der Eng and Simon Ville, ‘An Estimate of Foreign Direct Investment in Australia since World War Two’ (World Economic History Congress, Boston, 2018).
- 2018 David Merrett and Simon Ville, ‘International Business on the Eve of World War One: Revisiting the Size and Scope of Foreign Investment in Australia’ (World Economic History Congress, Boston, 2018).
- 2018 John Dean, Simon Ville and Olav Wicken, ‘Dynamic Natural Resource Paths of Economic Development in Australia and Norway’ (The Economic History of Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, Lund University, Sweden).

- 2018 Simon Ville, "The ascendancy of the centralised auction system in the international wool trade, 1850-1939" (World Economic History Congress, Boston, 2018).
- 2018 Claire Wright, Simon Ville, David Merrett, 'Giants of King Street: The Giants of King St. Co-operation and competition among a business elite' (Australian Historical Association).
- 2018 Claire Wright and Simon Ville, 'Trade networks of natural history at the Australian Museum, 1876-83' Australian Museum.
- 2017 Belinda Gibbons, Oriana Price, Emma Heffernan, Prof Simon Ville, 'An investigation in the sustainable economic practices of ecovillages' (Narara Ecovillage).
- 2017 Simon Ville and Claire Wright, 'Buzz and pipelines: knowledge and decision-making in a global business services precinct' (Macquarie University).
- 2017 Claire Wright and Simon Ville, 'The university tearoom: informal public spaces as ideas incubators' (Humanities & Social Inquiry, University of Wollongong).
- 2017 Simon Ville, David Merrett, Andre Sammartino, 'Towards a history of multinational enterprises in Australia'. APEBH 2017, RMIT.
- 2017 Simon Ville, 'Current trends and future directions for economic history in Australia' APEBH 2017, RMIT.
- 2016 Anne Coote, Alison Haynes, Jude Philp, and Simon Ville, 'When Commerce, Science and Leisure Collided: the Global Trade Boom in Natural History, c.1840-1910' (Colonial Formations Conference, University of Wollongong).
- 2016 Alex Cousley, Peter Siminski, Simon Ville, 'Causal Effects of World War II Military Service'. 3rd Australasian Cliometrics Workshop, University of Sydney, 2016).
- 2016 Olav Wicken, Simon Ville, John Dean, 'Creation and Regeneration of Resource-Based Industries in Australia and Norway since 1950' (APEBH 2016, Adelaide).
- 2016 Claire Wright and Simon Ville, 'The evolution of a scholarly community through the words of its founders: Recollections of Australia's economic history field' (APEBH 2016, Adelaide).
- 2016 Laura Panza, Simon Ville, and David Merrett, 'Size, profitability and survivorship: the performance of large scale enterprise in Australia' (APEBH 2016, Adelaide).
- 2015 Simon Ville, 'Accounting for non-convergence in global wool marketing before 1939: the iron cage unlocked' (Swinburne University of Technology).
- 2015 Simon Ville, 'The Great Divergence: Contested Terrain in the Long Run Economic Development of Asia and Europe' (Institute for Religion, Politics, and Society, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne).

- 2015 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'The Origins of the Reserve Price Scheme in the Australian Wool Market: Assessing the Impact of Wartime Monopsonies and Postwar Stabilisation Schemes' (APEBH 2015, ADFA, UNSW).
- 2015 Simon Ville, 'Business Groups in Australia' ('Diversity in the Evolution of Big Business: Business Groups in Mature Industrial Economies' session in XVIIth World Economic History Congress, Kyoto).
- 2014 Simon Ville, 'Business Groups in Australia' (Symposium on Business Groups, Kyoto University).
- 2014 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Accounting for non-convergence in global wool marketing before 1939: the iron cage unlocked' (Refereed conference paper, Australian Conference of Economists, University of Tasmania).
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- 2014 Simon Ville, 'Divergence and Convergence: New and Shifting Paradigms in Comparative Economic History' (Indigo Foundation meeting).
- 2013 Simon Ville, 'Diversify for the future: What are the risks of a resources-rich region not diversifying?' (Pilbara Economic Summit, Karratha, WA).
- 2013 Peter Siminski and Simon Ville, 'Does the Military Train Men to be Violent Criminals? New Evidence from Australia's Conscription Lotteries' (Economics seminar, University of Wollongong).
- 2013 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Coping with Complexity: Trust, Reputation and Knowledge in the Global Wool Trade before World War Two' (FRESH - Frontier Research in Economic and Social History, University of South Australia).
- 2013 Simon Ville, 'Colonial business in Australia' (2nd symposium for Cambridge Economic History of Australia, University of Melbourne).
- 2012 Simon Ville, 'Trust, reputation and knowledge in the global wool trade in the twentieth century' (Business History Seminar, Harvard Business School).
- 2012 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Knowledge and communication in the global wool industry since 1890' (APEBH 2012, Australian National University).
- 2012 Simon Ville, 'Colonial business in Australia' (1st symposium for Cambridge Economic History of Australia, Australian National University).
- 2012 Simon Ville and Olav Wicken, 'The Dynamics of Resource-Based Economic Development: Evidence from Australia and Norway' (15th World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa).
- 2012 Simon Ville, 'The Australian Economy' (Symposium for Cambridge History of Australia, University of Sydney).

- 2011 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Institution building and organizational diversity: evidence from Australian woolbrokers associations, 1890-1939' (Australian Conference of Economists, Australian National University, Canberra). Refereed conference paper at:
http://ace2011.org.au/ACE2011/Documents/Abstract_David_Merrett_Simon_Ville.pdf
- 2011 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Institution building and organizational diversity: the growth of the Australian wool market, 1880s-1939' (APEBH 2011, University of California, Berkeley).
- 2010 Peter Siminski and Simon Ville, 'The Causal Effects of Conscription in Australia—Methods and Some Early Results' (Frontiers in Human Capital Workshop, University of Wollongong).
- 2010 Peter Siminski and Simon Ville, 'Why are Vietnam Veterans Less Likely to be Employed? Evidence From 16 Australian Conscription Lotteries' (Australian National University).
- 2010 Peter Siminski and Simon Ville, 'Long-Run Mortality Effects of Vietnam-Era Army Service: Evidence from Australia's Conscription Lotteries' presented at the Australian Health Economics Society Conference, Sydney, 1 Oct 2010.
- 2010 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Cartels and Industry Associations in Australian Wool Marketing' (University of South Australia, Adelaide).
- 2010 Peter Siminski and Simon Ville, 'Estimating the Causal Effects of Conscription on Australian Conscripts' (APEBH 2010, University of Wellington).
- 2010 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Did Australian wool brokers associations exercise monopoly power?' (with D. Merrett) (APEBH 2010, University of Wellington).
- 2009 Peter Siminski and Simon Ville, 'Estimating the Causal Effects of Conscription on Australian Conscripts' (SI Net conference, University of Wollongong)
- 2009 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Financing growth: New issues by Australian firms 1920-1939' (Economic History Symposium, ANU, Canberra).
- 2009 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Financing growth: New issues by Australian firms 1920-1939' (School of Economics seminar series, University of Wollongong).
- 2009 'The developmental role of wool industry associations in Australia and New Zealand' (with D. Merrett) (14th World Economic History Congress, Utrecht).
- 2009 David Merrett and Simon Ville, 'Financing growth: New issues by Australian firms 1920-1939' (Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, University of Tokyo).

- 2008 Simon Ville, 'Creativity and Innovation' – annual symposium of Academy of Social Sciences of Australia, panel organiser and chair
- 2008 Eduardo Pol and Simon Ville, 'Social innovation and human development' (Social Innovation Network, University of Wollongong).
- 2008 David Merrett and Stephen Morgan and Simon Ville, 'Industry associations as facilitators of social capital: the establishment and early operations of the Melbourne Woolbrokers Association' (Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, University of Melbourne).
- 2008 Simon Ville and David Merrett 'Industry associations as facilitators of social capital: the Australian wool broking industry' (Association of Business Historians conference, University of Birmingham).
- 2008 Innovation Forum roundtable discussion by representatives of four national academies (National Academies Forum, University of Sydney).
- 2008 National Academies Forum – response to Cutler Report, Canberra
- 2008 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'What Determines the Research Output of Australian Universities?' Oxford Business & Economics Conference, St Hugh's College, Oxford.
- 2008 Simon Ville and James Reveley, 'Bridging Organisations, Bridging Disciplines: A Comparative Study of New Zealand Industry Associations' (Business History Conference, Sacramento)
- 2007 David Merrett, Andrew Parnell and Simon Ville, 'Capital formation and structural change in interwar Australia' (University of Melbourne Economic History workshop)
- 2007 Simon Ville, 'Historical Approaches to Creativity and Innovation' (ARC Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects for ASSA, University of New South Wales)
- 2007 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'Ranking and clustering of the Faculties of Commerce research performance in Australia' (The Contribution of Human & Social Capital to Academic Productivity Workshop, Centre for Human and Social Capital Research, University of Wollongong).
- 2007 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'An assessment of research performance of Commerce faculties in Australia' (Economic Society of Australia annual conference, University of Tasmania). Refereed conference proceedings.
- 2007 Simon Ville, 'Investing in Inter-Organisational Communication: Theory and Experience' (Australian National University).
- 2007 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'Ranking and clustering of the faculties of commerce research performance in Australia' (University of Monash Malaysia).

- 2007 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'How do we evaluate the research performance of business faculties' (Third National Conference on Performance Management, Teheran).
- 2007 Simon Ville and David Merrett, (2007) 'Tariffs, subsidies and profits: a re-assessment of structural change in Australia 1901-1939' (Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, University of Sydney). Refereed conference proceedings: <http://ehsanz.econ.usyd.edu.au/papers/MerrettandVilleTariffs.pdf>
- 2007 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Size, profitability and survivorship: the performance of large scale enterprise in Australia' (Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, University of Sydney). Refereed. <http://ehsanz.econ.usyd.edu.au/papers/VilleMerrettsizeprofit.pdf>
- 2006 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'Analysing the comparative performance of Australian Universities under the unified national system, 1992-2003' (with A. Valadkhani) (Economics Seminar series, University of Wollongong)
- 2006 Abbas Valadkhani and Simon Ville, 'Analysing the comparative performance of Australian Universities under the unified national system, 1992-2003' (with A. Valadkhani) (Economic Society of Australia annual conference, Curtin University). Refereed conference proceedings. http://www.cbs.curtin.edu.au/files/Ville_Valadkhani.pdf
- 2006 Simon Ville, 'The Performance of Australian Business in the 20th Century' (International Economic History Association conference, Helsinki).
- 2006 Simon Ville, 'Profitability, Public Policy, and Manufacturing Investment in Interwar Australia' (European Business History Conference, Copenhagen Business School. Paper accepted).
- 2006 Simon Ville and Olav Wicken, 'The Economic Development of Resource-Based Economies' (Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Queensland University of Technology). Refereed.
- 2006 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'The Relationship between Profitability and Investment in Interwar Australia' (Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Queensland University of Technology). Refereed.
- 2006 Simon Ville and Olav Wicken, 'Economic Development of Resource Based Economies: Historical Perspectives' (Workshop: Innovation and growth in resource-based economies. Australian Innovation Research Centre, University of Tasmania and Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo held at University of Tasmania).
- 2006 Simon Ville, 'Knowledge evolution and resource industries' (Workshop: Innovation and growth in resource-based economies. Australian Innovation Research Centre,

University of Tasmania and Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo held at University of Tasmania).

- 2005 Simon Ville, 'New perspectives on the emergence and survival of big business: Big business and corporate leadership in twentieth-century Australia' (Association of Business Historians, annual conference, Glasgow, 2005).
- 2005 Simon Ville and Olav Wicken, 'Institutions, innovation systems, and economic development: Australia and Norway' (University of Otago, Symposium on institutions and economic development)
- 2005 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Inter-organization communication and industry self-regulation in Australia: the Melbourne Woolbrokers Association' (Academy of Social Sciences of Australia Workshop: 'How Organizations Connect: Investing in Communication', Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, 2005). Refereed.
- 2005 Simon Ville and David Merrett, 'Business profitability and structural change in interwar Australia' (Economic Society of Australia annual conference, University of Melbourne. Refereed proceedings: <http://gemini.econ.umd.edu/conference/ACE2005/program/ACE2005.html>; ISBN is 07340 26080).
- 2005 Simon Ville, 'Globalisation in Asia and the Pacific' (Australian National University symposium, invited discussant).
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'The Internationalisation of Australian Business' (Symposium, University of Melbourne, Invited expert discussant).
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'The Pastoral Agent Industry in Auckland' (Business History Conference, University of Auckland, 2004). Refereed.
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'Business history and the integration of economic and management theory' (leadership of a workshop, Business History Conference, University of Auckland, 2004).
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'Social Capital Formation in Australian Rural Communities: the Enhancing Role of the Stock and Station Agent' (EHSANZ and AHA Conference, University of Newcastle, July 2004).
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'Business Profitability and Capital Shifts in Interwar Australia' ('Taking Care of Business', management history symposium, University of Sydney, November 2004).
- 2004 Simon Ville, 'Social capital: a missing link or a concept too many?' (University of Wollongong, 2004).
- 2003 Simon Ville, 'The evolution and use of business archives in Australia' (Noel Butlin Archives Centre symposium, ANU, 2003).

- 2002 Simon Ville, 'Identifying Australia's Corporate Leaders' ('Corporate Leadership' conference, University of Wollongong, 2002). Refereed
- 2002 Simon Ville, 'The Directions and Methods of Growth of Australia's Corporate Leaders' ('Corporate Leadership' conference, University of Wollongong, 2002). Refereed.
- 2001 Simon Ville, David Merrett and Grant Fleming, 'Big business and corporate leadership in twentieth-century Australia' (Economic History Society and Australian Historical Association, Kalgoorlie, 2001).
- 2001 Simon Ville, 'Business Archives – Collecting for the Future' (University of Melbourne, 2001).
- 2001 Simon Ville, 'Transport in Britain' (London Guildhall University, 2001).
- 2000 Simon Ville, 'Archival Research in Business History: Problems and Solutions' (Seminar on Archival Research, NBAC, ANU, 2000).
- 2000 Simon Ville, Economy and business. (Panel member) (Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies conference, 2000).
- 2000 Simon Ville, 'The electronic business archives database' (Australian Society of Archivists annual conference, Melbourne, 2000).
- 2000 Simon Ville, 'The relocation of the market for Australian wool, 1880-1939' (Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, Wollongong, 2000).
- 1999 Simon Ville, 'Quintessentially Australian: A History of the Stock and Station Agent Industry' (Australian National University, 1999).
- 1999 Simon Ville, 'Locating Australian Corporate Memory' (Noel Butlin Archives Centre, ANU 1999).
- 1999 Simon Ville, 'Business by Remote Control: the British Pastoral Agencies in Australia' (AHA conference, University of Tasmania, 1999).
- 1999 Simon Ville, Simon Ville, 'Australian Corporate Leadership' (EHSANZ conference, Sydney, 1999).
- 1999 Simon Ville, 'Development of Modern Business' (EHSANZ conference, Sydney, 1999).
- 1998 Simon Ville, 'The Foundations of Australian Big Business' (Canadian Business History Conference, Hamilton, McMaster University, Ontario, 1998).
- 1998 Simon Ville, 'The Nature and Structure of Trade-Financial Networks: Evidence from the Australasian Pastoral Sector, 1860-1939' (12th International Economic History Congress, Seville, 1998).

- 1998 Simon Ville, 'Archival Research Strategies used in the Analysis of Australian Corporations' (Australian Society of Archivists seminar, Australian Archives, Canberra, 1998).
- 1998 Simon Ville, 'Corporate Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia' (Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, University of London, 1998).
- 1998 Simon Ville, 'Multinational Business Enterprise in the Australian Corporate Economy' (Australian National University, 1998).
- 1998 Simon Ville, 'The Salomon Judgement in British Business History' (London School of Economics, 1998).
- 1998 Simon Ville, 'The Organisational Structure of Pastoral Agent Companies' (Annual conference of the Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, Wellington, 1998).
- 1997 Simon Ville, 'From Kinship to Relations Economic? The Development of Pastoral Networks in Australasia' (Symposium on 'Entrepreneurial Networks', University of Glasgow, 1997).
- 1997 Simon Ville, 'The Growth of Big Business in Australia, 1910-65' (Joint Meeting of Association of Business Historians and Business History Conference, University of Glasgow, 1997).
- 1997 Simon Ville, 'The Growth of Big Business in Australia, 1910-65' (Annual conference of the Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, Australian National University, 1997).
- 1997 Simon Ville, 'The Salomon Judgement and the Development of British Business in the Nineteenth Century' (Symposium on the Centenary of the Salomon Decision, Faculty of Law, Australian National University, 1997).
- 1996 Simon Ville, 'The Australasian Pastoral Finance Market before 1939' (Conference of the Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, University of Queensland, 1996).
- 1996 Simon Ville, 'Unprincipled Agents: How Effectively Were Managers Managed by the Chartered Trading Companies?'. (Australian National University, 1996).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'The Agency Problem: the Early Chartered Trading Companies' (University of Wales at Bangor, 1995).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'The Chartered Trading Companies: Rent-Seeking Monopolists or Efficient Institutions?' (Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 1995).

- 1995 Simon Ville, 'Australasian Stock and Station Agents and Pastoral Finance Companies as Credit Networks' (University of Reading Symposium on Credit Networks and Venture Capital, 1995).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'The Chartered Trading Companies: Monopolists or Efficient Multinationals?' (Maritime History Seminar, King's College, London, 1995).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'Australasian Pastoral Agents before 1939' (Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, 1995).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'The Chartered Trading Companies: Monopolists or Efficient Multinationals?' (University of Hull, 1995).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'Entrepreneurship and the Growth of the Firm in Colonial Australia' (Business History Unit, London School of Economics, 1995).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'The Carlos/Nicholas Agency Model: a Critique' (University of Reading, 1995).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'The Agency Problem: the Early Chartered Trading Companies' (University of LaTrobe, 1995).
- 1995 Simon Ville, 'Australasian Stock and Station Agents and Pastoral Finance Companies as Credit Networks' (Centre for Business History, University of Auckland, 1995).
- 1994 Simon Ville, 'The Role of Agents in Australasian Rural Development before World War Two' (Biennial Conference of Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, University of New England, 1994).
- 1994 Simon Ville, 'Management, Finance and Labour in the Maritime Industries' (11th International Economic History Congress, Milan, 1994. Coordinator of 'B' level session).
- 1994 Simon Ville, 'The Persistence of the Principal-Agent Problem in the Early Chartered Trading Companies' (Graduate Program in Economic History, London School of Economics, 1994).
- 1993 Simon Ville, 'Management, Finance and Labour in the Maritime Industries' (11th International Economic History Congress, Glasgow, Pre-Conference session, 1993).
- 1993 Simon Ville, 'Entrepreneurship and Technical Change in Nineteenth-Century Australia' (6th RSSH Economic History Colloquium, ANU, 1993).
- 1993 Simon Ville, 'The Coastal Trade and Regional Economic Development in New Zealand in the Nineteenth Century' (2nd International Congress of Maritime History, University of Western Australia, 1993). Session coordinator, 'The Coastal Trade and Regional Economic Development'.

- 1992 Simon Ville, 'Shipbuilding in the North-East of England in the Nineteenth Century'. (International Congress of Maritime History, Liverpool, 1992). Session coordinator, 'Regional Fluctuations in British Shipbuilding in the Nineteenth Century'.
- 1992 Simon Ville, 'Shipbuilding in the North-East of England in the Nineteenth Century'. (Australian National University, 1992).
- 1991 Simon Ville, 'The Growth of Specialist Shipowning in England, 1750-1850'. (Seminar program of Professor Douglass North, Nobel Prize Winner in Economics, Washington University, St Louis, 1991).
- 1991 Simon Ville, 'A New Direction: the New Zealand Centre for Business History'. (Business History Symposium, Victoria University of Wellington, 1991).
- 1991 Simon Ville, 'The Growth of Occupational Specialisation in the English Shipping Industry, 1750-1850' (Australian National University, 1991).
- 1990 Simon Ville, 'The Growth of Trade and Shipping at New Zealand's Major Ports in the Nineteenth Century.' (International Economic History Congress, Leuven, 1990).
- 1990 Simon Ville, 'International Technology Transfer in Historical Perspective: the Shipping Industry to 1914'. (Australian National University, 1990).
- 1989 Simon Ville, 'The Growth of Professional Shipowning in England, 1770-1850.' (University of Glasgow, 1989).
- 1988 Simon Ville, 'The English Shipping Industry, 1770-1850: An Historiographical Assessment'. (Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1988).
- 1987 Simon Ville, 'Rise to Pre-eminence: The Shipbuilding Industry in the Port of Sunderland, 1800-50'. (University of Liverpool, 1987).
- 1987 Simon Ville, 'Liberalism, Methodism and the Business Community in Nineteenth Century Sunderland.' (University of Kent, 1987).
- 1986 Simon Ville, 'Patterns of Shipping Investment in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, 1750-1850.' (Social Science History Association conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 1986).
- 1985 Simon Ville, 'Shipowning in the North-West of England, 1780 to 1850.' (Manchester, 1985).
- 1984 Simon Ville, 'Specialist shipowning: The Example of Michael Henley and Son of London, 1775 to 1830.' (International Maritime History Symposium, Greenwich, 1984).
- 1983 Simon Ville, 'Capital Accumulation in the Shipping Industry: The Example of Michael Henley and Son of London, 1770 to 1830.' (Economic History Society Conference, University of Kent, 1983).

- 1982 Simon Ville, 'The Impact of War on the Newcastle to London coal trade, 1793 to 1815.' (University of Exeter, 1982).
- 1981 Simon Ville, 'The Contribution of the Shipping Industry to the Industrialisation of Britain.' (Institute of Historical Research, London, 1981).

University Leadership and Management

University of Wollongong

University

Acting University Dean of Research (2012, 2019)
University Research Committee (2010-13, 2019-22)
University Research Committee funding group (2011)
University Research Standing Committee (2010-13)
University Probations Committee (2009-10)
University Promotions Committee (2011)
University Academic Senate member (2001-3, 2007-16, 2019-)
University ERA committee (2010, 2011-12)
Review committee for Australian Health Services Research Institute (2014)
'UOW Strategic Plan Refresh "Research Focus" Working Group' (2015)
3 minute thesis judging panel (2015)
Search Committee, Director of Graduate Research School (2020)
Search Committee, Dean of Graduate Research School (2020)

Faculty

Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Business and Law (2020-2)
Acting Executive Dean, Faculty of Business and Law (2020)
Acting Executive Dean, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts (2020)
Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts (2019-20)
Deputy Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts (2018)
Standing Acting Dean, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts (2014)
Associate-Dean Research, Faculty of Commerce (2010-13)
Acting Dean Faculty of Commerce (various periods 2008-2013)
Deputy and Acting Associate Dean, Faculty of Commerce Research Division (2006)

Director (Foundation), Centre for Human and Social Capital Research (2006)
Chair, External Course Appraisal Committee for new Bachelor Economics & Finance (2011)
Chair, Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Commerce (2010-13).
Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Chairs in Economics, Finance, Accounting (2011)
Chair, Faculty Probation Committee (Chair)
Faculty Executive Committee - ongoing
Faculty Education Committee - ongoing
Faculty Research Grants Sub-Committees
Faculty Promotion Committee
Faculty Probation Committee

School

Head, School of Humanities and Social Inquiry (2013-15) (c.65 full time academic and professional staff)
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)
School of Economics Search Committees Chair (2007-10)
Chair, ERA committee (Economics) (2010, 2011-12)

Mentoring

UOW Mentoring Grant, 'The Causal Effects of Vietnam Era Conscript on Australian Conscripts (with Peter Siminski) (\$5,000) (2008)
Mentor for UoW Early Career Researcher Development Program (2011, with Tania Dreher, Faculty of Arts)

Mentor for UoW Early Career Researcher Development Program (2016, with Oriana Price, Faculty of Business)

Mentor for UoW Early Career Researcher Development Program (2018, with Thomas Lee (Faculty of Business))

Mentor for UoW Mid Career Academic Development (2019, with Chris Sykes, Faculty of Business)

Mentor for UoW Early Career Researcher Development Program (2020, with Erin Twyford, Faculty of Business)

Australian National University

University

Board of the Faculties, member

Noel Butlin Archives Centre Advisory Committee

University Strategic Planning Fund Committee

Faculty

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

Faculty Academic Progress Committee

Faculty Enrolments Committee

Faculty Travel Grants Committee

Faculty Computer Equipment Committee

Department

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

University of Auckland

University

Director, New Zealand Centre for Business History.

Department

Seminar Coordinator, Department of Economics

Professional and Public Service

Government, public service

Australian Research Council

2021-3	Member Steering Committee for the Gondwanaland ARC Discovery Project, UNSW
2013-17	ARC College of Experts including Committee chair SBE/HSE in 2016 covering all main schemes – Discovery, DECRA, Linkages, Future Fellowships, Industrial Transformation Training Centres.
2012	ERA Research Evaluation Committee national panel member for Economics and Commerce
2010	Peer reviewer for ERA
2009	Advice on ERA journal rankings review
2007	Research Quality Framework Panel 10 reserve member
Ongoing	Grants assessor

Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

2010-12	Executive Committee
2009-12	Chair of Panel B national committee (Accounting, Economics, Management, Economic History, Statistics)
2008	Representative on National Academies Forum responding to Cutler report on innovation.
2007-10	Workshop grants committee

Overseas grant awarding bodies

Grant assessor for many bodies including Economic and Social Research Council (UK); Association of Commonwealth Universities; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Czech Science Foundation; Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden).

Boards and committees:

Patron, Friends of the Noel Butlin Archives (2022-)

Steering Committee of ARC Gondwanaland Project (2021-3)

ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority). Advice to chair Barry McGaw on selection of panel for Economics and Business section of National Curriculum, 2011-12.

Victoria University of Wellington, Advisory Board Member, Business, Economics and Accounting History Network (BEAN) (2010-15)

Wollongong City Council, Steering Research Committee, chair (2007).

English Language Voluntary Home Tutor (1997-2000)

LH Martin Institute participation in 3 modules on leadership and management in research (2011)

AACSB, Participation in activities and conferences (2008-9)

Participation in academic societies and journals

International Economic History Association

Executive Committee member (2021-24)

Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand

President (2003-11)

Executive committee member (1996-)

Public Officer (2016-)

Journal Editorial Work

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* (2011-22)

Professional Society boards

Member, International Economic History Association Executive (2021-)

Executive Board Member of *International Maritime Economic History Association* (1996-2004)

Executive Member of Australian Association for Maritime History (1996-2001)

Council Member of the Society for Nautical Research (1983-7).

Academic referee/examiner

Many journals and book publishers including: *Australian Economic History Review*; *Australian Historical Studies*; *Business History*; *Business History Review*; *Economic History Review*; *Economic Record*; *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, University of British Columbia Press; ANU Press.

Chair of Panel for Geoffrey Serle PhD thesis prize for Australian Historical Association (2018)

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

PhD examiner for many Australian and overseas universities.

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

‘Negotiating Nature: Collectors, Donors, and Merchants in 19th Century Natural History Museums’ (Harvard University, 2023).

‘Multinationals in Australia session’ (World Economic History Congress, Boston, 2018).

‘Cambridge Economic History of Australia’ symposium 2 (University of Melbourne, 2013).

‘Cambridge Economic History of Australia’ symposium 1 (Australian National University 2012).

‘Industry and trade associations’ session. World Economic History Congress (Utrecht 2009).
Major session coordinator.

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

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

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

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

Membership of Learned Societies

Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (fellow elected 2006); 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); Economics Society (Australia); International Maritime Economic History Association.

Consultancies and industry meetings

State Library of New South Wales podcast, 'The Gatherings Order'. Interviewed as part of podcast on the 1918-19 Spanish flu and its economic impact (2020)

<https://audio.sl.nsw.gov.au/podcast/gatherings-order>

Invitation by South Korean government's Ministry of Education to discuss and present to a conference entitled 'New Governance, Social Innovation, and Community Empowerment in South Korea' reflecting my expertise in social innovation (2017)

Assistance and advice for television series on History of inventions in Australia by Sky History Channel (2017)

Assistance and advice for Historical Display Project for National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia at Brooklyn, Melbourne (2017)

Advice to Narara Ecovillage on future planning (2017)

Fabric of War: The Global Wool Trade from Crimea to Korea. Advice and Screen Interviewed by Professor Trish Fitzsimmons (Griffith University) and Madelyn Shaw (Smithsonian, National Museum of American History) for their film to discuss the role of wool in the wartime economy (2017).

Participated in research industry roundtable on facilitating collaborations between research, business, industry and government in regional economic development (University of Newcastle Sydney campus (2017)

Australian Museum. Joint project investigating global trade networks for items of natural history (2017).

'Australian historical experience and contemporary debate' [Presentation made to Shell energy scenarios workshop, (Melbourne 2016)

Archives consulting: UNESCO World Heritage List of Australian Agricultural Company; Big business records for Australasian Society of Archivists; collections of stock and station agents for National Library of New Zealand (ongoing)

'Resource Dependent Regional Economies' Presentation to the Pilbara Pulse Economic Summit (2013)

Australian Bureau of Statistics. Oral History project. Conducted oral history interviews of former Chief and Deputy Statisticians (2012).

ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority). Advice to chair Barry McGaw on selection of panel for Economics and Business section of National Curriculum (2011-12).

Federal Department of Veterans Affairs, joint research through presentations, collaboration and ARC Linkage project, 'The long term causal effects of Vietnam War era conscription on economic and social outcomes for Australian conscripts'. (2010-12)

NSW Government, Office of Women. Joint research through presentations, collaboration and ARC Linkage project, 'The role of community connectedness in retaining skilled migrant women in Australia'. (2008-11).

Wollongong City Council, 'Youth unemployment report' (2007-8)

Led university-industry-government workshop on inter-organisational collaboration at QUT (2005) plus resulting publication: Gordon Boyce, Stuart Macintyre and Simon Ville, *How Organisations Connect: Investing in Communication* (Melbourne University Press and Academy of Social Sciences, Melbourne and Canberra).

ABC Television. Historical programme consultancy and on-screen participation for programme, *Outback House*, (2004-5).

Advice to Swiss Re for company history - Marc Flandreau, Carl-Ludwig Holtfrerich, Harold James, *International Financial History in the Twentieth Century: System and Anarchy* Cambridge UP, 2002.

Advice to the Chief Statistician on writing the centennial history of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (2001)

Worked with Elders to obtain financial support for publication of my history of the stock and station agent industry (1999-2000).

Media appearances and advice

Podcast for New Books Network: 'International Business in Australia before World War One' <https://newbooksnetwork.com/international-business-in-australia-before-world> (2023)

'Foreign investment in Australia' on ABC Radio National: The Money (2022)

Advice to ABC fact check on government debts and deficit (2022).

Advice to author Peter Carey for his forthcoming novel (2022)

Interview with *Australian Financial Review* re Whitlam-Fraser Chair of Australian Studies and Australian economic development (2021)

Interview with ABC Sydney radio re Whitlam-Fraser Chair of Australian Studies (2021)

Advice on Alan Bond to *The New Daily* (2019).

'Wall Street Crash' live radio interview with ABC Illawarra Radio (2019)

'Hyperinflation histories' (ABC Illawarra Radio, Nick Rheinberger morning programme, 2018). <https://soundcloud.com/doctormcdougall/simon-ville/s-cANYw>

'Military conscription' (ABC Illawarra Radio, Drive Programme, 2018).

'Why is it so hard to buy a house? Part 1'. UOW podcast. <https://stand.uow.edu.au/podcasts/buy-a-house-part-1/> (2018).

'Neither a Discipline nor a Colony: Renaissance and Re-imagination in Economic History' Video for Taylor Francis for *Australian Historical Studies* (2017).

Advice to ABC News Fact Check Unit regarding average weekly wages (Catherine Hanrahan) (2016).

Panel discussion of Innovation for ABC Radio National, Sunday Extra programme (2015)

Interview with Michael Cavanagh for ABC Local Radio Canberra re changes to wool marketing practices (2015).

Interview with Stan Correy for edition of programme *Rear Vision* (Radio National) on the history of housing bubbles (2015).

Interview with *Australian Financial Review* for feature on economic development and change in the Illawarra. (2015)

Advice to *Telegraph* re article on Vietnam conscription (2015)

Feature and interview for *West Space Journal* on economic conceits and the end of the mining boom (2015)

ABC Radio National, 'Hindsight'. Advice for Programme about the wool industry (2013)

Pilbara Echo, 'Historical boomtowns contain lessons for Karratha' (2013)

ABC Local Radio, Illawarra 'Government funding cuts' (2013).

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 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)

ABC Local Radio Armidale – (Interview - stock and station agent industry, 1994).

National Radio NZ – (Interview - New Zealand business history 1990)

BBC Panorama (UK) – (Consultancy - working class voting patterns 1981)

BBC Panorama UK) – (Consultancy - British economic policy in the 1970s 1980)