

## Nicholas Crafts

**Current Employment:** Professor of Economic History and Director of ESRC CAGE Research Centre, University of Warwick.

**Educated:** Trinity College, Cambridge. First Class Honours, Economics Tripos, parts I & II, 1967-1970.

### Previous Employment

1971-2: Lecturer in Economic History, University of Exeter.

1972-7: Lecturer in Economics, University of Warwick (on leave 1974-6).

1974-6: Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley.

1977-86: CUF Lecturer in Economics, University of Oxford and Fellow in Economics, University College, Oxford (on leave 1982-3).

1982-3: Visiting Professor of Economics, Stanford University.

1987-8: Professor of Economic History, University of Leeds.

1988-95: Professor of Economic History, University of Warwick.

1995-2005: Professor of Economic History, London School of Economics.

2006-9: Professor of Economic History, University of Warwick.

### Honours

Wrenbury Scholarship for Best Degree in Economics at Cambridge in 1970.

Fellow of the British Academy, 1992.

CBE, Queen's Birthday Honours List, 2014.

### Major Grants

1992-3: 279,000 Ecus from European Commission to direct Research Network on Postwar Economic Growth, with G. Toniolo.

2001-5: £167,654 from Economic & Social Research Council for research on "Understanding the Effects of Different Generations of Large-Scale Technological Change", with T. Leunig. *Project report graded "Outstanding" by ESRC.*

2010-14: £3.6 million from Economic & Social Research Council for ESRC Research Centre on Competitive Advantage in the World Economy (CAGE).

2015-19: £3.47 million from Economic & Social Research Council for ESRC Research Centre on Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE).

### Selected Publications

*British Economic Growth during the Industrial Revolution* (Clarendon Press, 1985)

*Economic Growth in Europe since 1945* (Cambridge, 1996) edited with G. Toniolo.

*Quantitative Aspects of Postwar European Economic Growth* (Cambridge, 1996) edited with B. van Ark.

*The Great Depression of the 1930s: Lessons for Today* (Oxford, 2013) edited with P. Fearon.

"British Relative Economic Decline Revisited: the Role of Competition", *Explorations in Economic History* (2012).

"Long-Term Growth in Europe: What Difference does the Crisis Make?", *National Institute Economic Review* (2013).

"Returning to Growth: Policy Lessons from History", *Fiscal Studies* (2013).

"UK Economic Growth since 2010: Is It as Bad as It Seems?", *National Institute Economic Review* (2015).

"Self-Defeating Austerity? Evidence from 1930s' Britain", *European Review of Economic History* (2015) with T. C. Mills.

### Consultancy

Work at various times for EBRD, HM Treasury, IMF, World Bank; Lead Expert, Foresight Future of Manufacturing Project, UK Government Office for Science, 2012-13.