

IAIN McLEAN: curriculum vitae

Date of birth	13 September 1946
Citizenship	UK and Irish
Present positions	Senior Research Fellow in Politics, Nuffield College, Oxford, and Professor of Politics, University of Oxford, 1993--. Fellow of the British Academy 2008 (Vice-President for Public Policy 2012-16). Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh 2012.
Previous positions	Professor of Politics, University of Warwick, 1991-3. Fellow & Praelector in Politics, University College, Oxford; Lecturer in Politics, University of Oxford, 1978-91. Lecturer in Politics, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, 1971-8. Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford, 1969-71.
Visiting positions	Fellow, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Monticello, Va, USA, Oct-Dec 2010 Professeur étranger invité, Séminaire d'Histoire du Calcul des Probabilités et de la Statistique (EHESS, Paris), May-June 2009 William H. Orrick Visiting Professor, Program in Ethics, Politics & Economics, Yale University, fall semester 2001. Academic Visitor, Director's Section, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University 1996 and 2002. Visiting Professor of Politics, Universities of Warwick and Newcastle upon Tyne, 1993-6; Stanford University, 1990-1; Washington & Lee University, 1980.
Public service	Commissioner, Independent Fiscal Commission for Northern Ireland, 2021-2. Chair, Section S5 (Politics and International Relations), British Academy 2016-21 Vice-President for Public Policy, British Academy, 2012-16. Member, Independent Expert Group on Finance, [Calman] Commission on Scottish Government, 2008-09. Specialist Adviser, Treasury Committee, House of Commons, 2002-05; Reform Committee, 2009. Member and group leader, Oxford City Council 1982—6. Member, Tyne & Wear Metropolitan County Council 1973—9; chairman, Economic Development Committee 1976—8.
Degrees held (all Oxford University)	D.Phil 1972. Title of thesis: <i>The Labour Movement in Clydeside Politics 1914-22</i> . B.Phil (Politics) 1969. BA (first class honours in Modern History) 1967.
Education	Nuffield College, Oxford, 1967-9. Christ Church, Oxford, 1964-7 (Exhibitioner 1966-7). Royal High School, Edinburgh, 1951-64.
Research interests	Most of my research is on UK public policy. Since 1997 my long-standing interest in devolution in the UK, which goes back to my time on Tyne & Wear County Council, has revived. I wrote the ESRC Programme on devolution in the UK. Several projects touch the allocation of public expenditure to the nations and regions of the UK. These include the Leverhulme and DTLR projects listed under "Research grants and contracts awarded". The DTLR (later ODPM) contract was a large 18-month project on "Identifying the flow of domestic and European expenditure into the English regions". The final report has been highly

commended by HM Treasury, for instance in the 2004 Budget reports. Other work is for HM Treasury and the Treasury Committee of the House of Commons. The work aims to examine the existing funding mechanisms, both for the non-English territories of the UK and for England, and to suggest possible alternatives. Work on the defects of the UK's property taxes and possible alternatives has aroused a great deal of interest in government circles.

My research on the Aberfan disaster (21.10.66) aimed to compare the official reaction to Aberfan with that to more recent disasters. In July 1997 the Secretary of State for Wales returned £150,000 to the Aberfan disaster funds, which I argued had been unlawfully taken in 1969. He paid tribute to me for bringing this result about. The research has covered administrative collapse; the management of trauma; the right management of a charitable disaster fund; health and safety regulation; and how governments react when a government agency fails.

I work on the properties of electoral systems and appropriate measures of proportionality. I helped the Cabinet Office draft the electoral provisions of the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2010 and of the House of Lords Reform bill 2011. I have been a consultant and expert witness for Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council, Wansdyke District Council, Norwich City Council, Lambeth Borough Council and Southwark Borough Council on parliamentary boundary proposals affecting them. My work was cited by both front benches during the Commons debate on the 4th Review. I was a member of the expert group for the Jenkins Commission on the Electoral System on the properties of electoral systems in 1998. I have given evidence to numerous Select Committees and related bodies, including the Nolan (Neill) Committee on Standards in Public Life and to the Wakeham Commission on the UK second chamber. The last has generated work on church establishment.

Outside public policy, I have worked for many years on the history of social choice. I have uncovered previously unknown documents dating from between 1283 and 1896 which show that there was a prehistory to social choice before Borda and Condorcet; that Condorcet wrote far more than his *Essai* of 1785, most of it easier to understand; that Condorcet proposed the axiom of Independence from Irrelevant Alternatives; that a practical Condorcet method was tried (but failed) in Geneva in 1794. These works, which I have translated with colleagues, alter our understanding of the history of the subject, and contribute to still current issues such as whether a practically computable Condorcet-extension scheme exists. Kenneth Arrow agreed that the works we republished foreshadowed his Independence axiom. My work on Adam Smith is at the intersection of public policy and social science history.

Duncan Black, the co-founder (with Arrow) of social choice, died in January 1991, I helped to save Black's papers (now in the University of Glasgow). Black's book on Lewis Carroll and proportional representation was published in a version completed and edited by myself and colleagues in 1996, and the second edition of his *Theory of Committees and Elections* in 1998.

Other academic work applies the rational-choice paradigm to UK political history, with particular focus on the Peel (1841-6), Gladstone (1886, 1892-4), and Liberal/Coalition (1906-22) administrations.

Administrative experience:

I have served on two local authorities: Tyne & Wear County Council (1973--9) and Oxford City Council (1982--6). On Tyne & Wear CC, I chaired the Economic Development Committee, served on various regional quangos, and took part in negotiations with central government on behalf of the authority. On Oxford CC I led my party group throughout. I am Vice-Chairman and Appeals Director of the

Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway Preservation Co. Ltd., a charitable guarantee company (Director of the company 1978-92 and 1999--; qualified steam and/or diesel locomotive driver 1976-). In that capacity I secured a large grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund towards the railway's Centenary Appeal, and have acted as consultant to other preserved railways preparing applications to HLF. My success rate for HLF applications is 100%. I have held office in Oxford Local Meeting (Treasurer, 1995—9, 2010-15; elder 2000-2) and Oxford & Swindon Area Meeting, both of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). I advise the Recording Clerk (=CEO) of Quakers in Britain on issues relating to lobbying for equal marriage legislation. I am Chair, Cherwell Singers.

I have been Investment Bursar (Property) for Nuffield College, in charge of managing (with professional advice) a real estate portfolio of about £40 million. I created, and served as the first Director of, the Public Policy Unit in my Department. I was Director of Graduate Admissions, Dept of Politics & International Studies, University of Warwick, 1992—3; Director of Graduate Studies in Politics, Oxford University, 1994—6; Director of Research Training in Politics, Oxford University, 1996—9.

Editorships and peer reviewing

Joint Editor, *Electoral Studies* 1993--99. On boards of *Electoral Studies*, and *British Journal of Political Science*. Member of Council, Institute of Fiscal Studies. General editor, *Concise Oxford Dictionary of Politics*.. Review papers for above; and for *Democratisation*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *JRSS-A*; *West European Politics*, *Political Studies*, *American Political Science Review*, *Political Geography*, *Regional Studies*, *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, *Theory and Decision*, *20th Century British History* and for numerous academic publishers. Proposal reviewer for ESRC, Leverhulme Trust, Nuffield Foundation; National Science Foundation (USA); Social Science Research Council (Ireland); The Academy of Finland. Reviewer, End-of-Award Reports, ESRC.

On selection committees for Chairs in Politics at Newcastle, York (x2), Oxford; Special Adviser on promotions, Dept of Government, LSE; referee for tenure reviews, U. of Illinois, Stanford and Claremont; for Professorships Above Scale, University of California, Irvine, San Diego, and Los Angeles; for Academy Professorships, Academy of Finland. Deputy chair, ESRC Advanced Course Recognition Panel, Politics and International Relations, 1996/7; chairman, 1998—2000. Examiner, ESRC Research Studentship competition 1997--9 (senior examiner 1999). External Examiner, York, Dublin, Southampton; for Ph.Ds at various universities including EUI Florence. Member of Executive Committee, Political Studies Association of the UK, 2009-11. Member, Sub-Panel 21, Research Excellence Framework 2012-14.

Teaching interests

<i>Specialist</i>	Public choice; social choice, esp. theory of voting; political economy.
<i>General</i>	Political sociology; voting behaviour; classical political theory; UK politics; research methods.

Leisure interests

Mountaineering; ski-ing; choral music; narrow-gauge railway preservation.

Publications:

Books and pamphlets

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2. M. Kenny, I. McLean and A. Paun ed., *Governing England: English identity and institutions in a changing United Kingdom*. Proceedings of the British Academy v.217. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2018. ISBN 978 0 19 726646 5. Joint author of Chapter 1, 'Introduction: English Identity and Institutions in a Changing United Kingdom' pp. 3-26 with M. Kenny and A. Paun,. Sole author of chapter 11, 'England in a Changing Fiscal Union', pp. 227-44.
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