

# Paul S. Ell

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Posts

1991 – 1993 *University of Leicester* Leverhulme Research Associate  
1993 – 1998, *The Queen's University of Belfast*, Research Fellow working with the Database of Irish Historical Statistics, Department of Economic and Social History.

### Current employment

1998 – *The Queen's University of Belfast*, Senior Research Fellow and then Director of the Centre for Data Digitisation and Analysis (CDDA), School of Geography, Archaeology and Palaeoecology.

### Major Grants received

1. ESRC, *Crop Yields, Environmental Conditions, and Historical Change*, with Professor BMS Campbell, £91,912, 2005-6.
2. Leverhulme Trust, *Early Career Fellowship* awarded to Dr I.N. Gregory to be based under Dr Ell's supervision, £46,000, 2004-6.
3. British Academy, *Mapping the Past: Computerisation of the 1676 Compton Census*, £4,899, 2004.
4. AHRB, *From Partition to Direct Rule: 50 Years of Northern Irish Parliamentary Papers online*, £303,330, 2003-6.
5. JISC, *British and Commonwealth Census Project* £900,000 with AHDS, 2003-7
6. Institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, *Sample work on Dutch Census Volumes*, £1,550, 2004.
7. AHRB, *EPPI: Enhanced British Parliamentary Papers on Ireland, 1801-1922*, £290,782 with the University of Southampton, 2002-4.
8. ESRC, *A Spatio-Temporal Analysis of the Great Irish Famine*, £29,000 with the Universities of Portsmouth and Essex, 2002-3.
9. British Academy, *The 'new' ecclesiastical parishes in 19th-century England and Wales*, £4,150 with the Universities of Portsmouth and Leicester, 2002.
10. British Academy, *An Irish time-variant historical Geographical information System - Feasibility Study*, £4,951, 2002-3.
11. British Academy, *Completing the Jigsaw: Digitising parish level census tables for Great Britain*, £4,950 with the University of Portsmouth, 2001-2.
12. New Opportunities Fund - Digitisation, *A Vision of Britain through Time*, £620,000 with the Universities of Portsmouth and Leeds, 2001-3.

13. New Opportunities Fund - Digitisation, *BOPCRIS*, £450,000 with the Universities of Southampton and Cambridge, 2001-2.
14. New Opportunities Fund - Digitisation, *Act of Union Virtual Library*, £258,180, 2001-3.
15. British Library Co-Operation and Partnership Programme, *BOPCRIS 1688-1800*, £120,000 with the BOPCRIS Consortium, 2000-1.
16. Research Support Libraries Programme, *BOPCRIS 1801-32 and 1984-1995*, £87,500 with the BOPCRIS Consortium, 2000-2
17. Wellcome Trust, *Building the National Health*, £164,000 with the Universities of Portsmouth and London, 2000.
18. ESRC Research Grant Scheme, *Demographic Change and the Economy: Britain 1801-2001*, £260,360 with Dr H.R. Southall, Queen Mary and Westfield College and Dr D. Dorling, University of Bristol, 1998-2000.

### Conferences

In the last five years I have presented more than 40 conference papers across five continents including regular participation in the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, the Social Science History Conference and the Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative meetings. I have also organised a number of workshops and conferences at Queen's University.

### Books published

- **Paul S. Ell** and Ian N. Gregory, *Geographical Information Systems in Historical Research*, Cambridge Studies in Historical Geography, Cambridge University Press, 2006/7.
- T.R. Slater, **Paul S. Ell** and Ian N. Gregory, *A historical atlas of Warwickshire*, Phillimore, 2006/7.
- David A. Gatley and **Paul S. Ell**, *Counting Heads: Britain & Ireland 1801-1871 - an ICT resource pack*, Statistics for Education, ISBN 1 872849 89 2, 2001.
- K.D.M. Snell and **Paul S. Ell**, *Rival Jerusalems: The Geography of Victorian Religion*, Cambridge University Press, ISBN 0 521 771552, 2000.
- David A. Gatley and **Paul S. Ell**, *Counting Heads: An Introduction to the Census & Poor Law Union Data and Vital Registration*, Statistics for Education, ISBN 1 872849 81 4, 2000.
- Liam Kennedy, **Paul S. Ell**, E.M. Crawford, L.A. Clarkson, *Mapping the Great Irish Famine, An survey of the famine decades*, Four Courts Press, ISBN 1 85182 353 0, 1999.
- **Paul S. Ell**, *A survey of visualisation tools in the social sciences - current practice*, AGOCG Technical Report Series 42, ISSN 1356-9066, 1998.
- Margery Tranter with David Barton and **Paul S. Ell**, *The Derbyshire Records to the 1851 Religious Census*, Derbyshire Record Society, ISBN 0946324190, 1995.

### Major papers

Ian N. Gregory and **Paul S. Ell**, Analysing spatio-temporal change using national historical GISs: Population change during and after the Great Irish Famine, *Historical Methods*, 2006.

**Paul S. Ell** and Ian N. Gregory, Understanding the Geography of the Irish Potato Famine', *Historical Geography*, 2005.

I.N. Gregory and **Paul S. Ell**, Breaking the boundaries: Geographical approaches to integrating 200 years of the Census', *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A (Statistics in Society)*, ISSN 0964 1998, 2004.

**Paul S. Ell** guest editor (with I.N. Gregory), *History and Computing*, Volume 13, No 1, ISSN 0 957 0144, 2003.

**Paul S. Ell** and I.N. Gregory, Adding a new dimension to historical research with GIS, *History and Computing*, Volume 13, No 1, pp. 1-6, ISSN 0 957 0144, 2003.

K. Bartley, **Paul S. Ell** and J. Lee, 'From manuscript to multimedia', in *Data Modelling, Modelling History*, Moscow University Press, ISBN 5 211 04272 7, 2000.