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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Essex, August 2007-present

Previous Positions

- Reader, Department of Economics, University of Essex, 10/2004–08/2007
- Principal Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research (University of Essex), 2000–2004
- Chief Research Officer, ISER, 1997–2000
- Research Fellow, ESRC Research Centre on Micro-Social Change, University of Essex, 1995–1997

Education

1995: PhD, Economics, New York University, New York, USA
1987: Laurea (summa cum laude), Economics, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

Other Professional Positions and Affiliations

2017 – 2025: Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
Visiting Professor

2017: European Society of Population Economists (ESPE)
President (2016 President Elect)

03/2013 – to date: Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FAcSS)

03/2010 – to date: Research Professor, Ifo Institute for Economic Research,
University of Munich

03/2009 – to date: Visiting Professor, Department of Epidemiology and
Public Health, Imperial College London

- 10/2006 – to date: Member of the Scientific Council, Centre for Household Income Labour and Demographic economics (CHILD), University of Torino
- 09/2004 – to date Research Associate, Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex
- 10/2003 – 10/2014: Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London
- 07/2001 – to date: Research Fellow, CHILD, University of Torino
- 10/1999 – to date: Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
- 10/1998 – to date: Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London

Research Grants and Awards

- 2021–2025: Norwegian Science Foundation ‘Gender and Organizations’ (with Astrid Kunze) (£1.1 million)
- 2020: Winner of the National Prize in Applied Economics, awarded for outstanding publications devoted to the analysis of the Russian economy (“Democratizing Access to Higher Education in Russia: The Consequences of the Unified State Exam Reform” (2019) *European Economic Review*, 117(August), 56–82, with Fabián Slonimczyk and Anna Yurko)
- 2019–2022: British Academy ‘Exploring the Interplay of Social and Genetic Factors Influencing Puberty Timing’ (with Nicola Barban and Elisabetta De Cao) (£10,000)
- 2008–2013: ESRC Micro-Social Change Research Centre — member of the renewal bid team (£4.4 million)
- 2007–2008: ESRC ‘The Impacts of Parental Behaviour on Birth Weight’ (with Emilia Del Bono and John Ermisch) (£80,000)
- 2005–2006: British Academy ‘The Socioeconomic Consequences of ‘In-Work’ Benefit Reforms among Low-Income Couples with Children’ (with Wilbert van der Klaauw) (£18,500)
- 2004: Department of Trade and Industry Labour Market Flexibility Small Grants Fund ‘Job Changes, Hours Changes and Labour Market Flexibility: A Panel Data Analysis for the UK, 1991-2002’ (with Richard Blundell and Mike Brewer) (£10,000)
- 2004: Equal Opportunities Commission ‘Career Paths of Part-time Workers’ (with Amanda Gosling) (£20,000)
- 2003–2005: Anglo German Foundation ‘From Parents to Children? Socioeconomic Attainment and the Role of Family Background’ (with Stephen Jenkins, Thomas Siedler and Gert Wagner) (£70,000)

- 2003–2005: ESRC ‘Intergenerational Mobility in Britain: Does Sample Selection Matter?’ (with Cheti Nicoletti and John Ermisch) (£70,000)
- 2002–2003: Department of Health ‘Long-term Consequences of Teenage Births for Parents and their Children’ (with John Ermisch and Tim Liao) (£90,000)
- 2000–2001: Department for Work and Pensions ‘The Dynamics of Poverty in Britain’ (with Stephen P. Jenkins) (£69,000)
- 1999–2001: ESRC ‘The Future of Work’ (with Alison L. Booth and J. Frank) (£92,000)
- 1999–2001: British Council ‘Acciones Integradas’. Award for collaborative pilot research projects with the University of Alcala’ de Henares, Spain (with Stephen P. Jenkins, Carlos Garcia Serrano and Juan Francisco Jimeno) (£4,800)
- 1998–2000: Joseph Rowntree Foundation ‘Work and Family Life: The Family’ (with J. Ermisch) (£50,000)
- 1995–1997: Human Capital Mobility Fellowship, European Community, ESRC Research Centre on Micro-social Change, University of Essex
- 1991–1995: Graduate Assistantship, New York University
- 1990–1991: Developmental Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University
- 1989: Research Fellowship, Ministry of Economic Planning, Rome, Italy
- 1988: Research Fellowship, Confcommercio, Rome, Italy

Plenary talks

- 2020: National Prize in Applied Economics: ICEF, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 13 May (webinar, due to COVID-19)
- 2019: Applied Economic Conference: ICEF, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 14 September
- 2019: NBER Cohort Studies Meeting, Cambridge, MA (USA), 26–27 April
- 2017: Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro *AIEL*: XXXII National Conference of Labor Economics, University of Calabria, Arcavacata Campus in Rende (Cosenza), 14–15 September
- 2017: *2017 ESPE*: Presidential Address, 31st Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 14–17 June
- 2016: *2016 WOLFE, University of York*: Workshop on Labour and Family Economics, 12–13 September
- 2015: *NIESR Workshop*: “The Future of Pensions: Reforms and Their Consequences” 11 December, London

- 2013: *University of Girona* (Spain): “Workshop on Income Dynamics and Intergenerational Mobility”, 30–31 May
- 2013: *Università Cattolica Milano*: “Current Issues in Population Economics: Family and Migration”, 28 January
- 2012: *Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin*: Parental and Public Investments and Child Outcomes, 28–29 May
- 2012: *Royal Holloway University of London*: Ph.D. Conference, 19–20 April
- 2011: *Aarhus University, Ebeltoft*: Empirical Analysis of Family Economics, 14–15 June

Papers Under Review

- “Policy Uncertainty and Information Flows: Evidence from Pension Reform Expectations” (with Emanuele Ciani, Adeline Delavande, and Ben Etheridge)

Publications

Journals

“None for the Road? Stricter Drink Driving Laws and Road Accidents” (2021) *Journal of Health Economics*, 79 (September), Article 102487 (with Jonathan James)

“The Impact of Gender Role Norms on Mothers’ Labor Supply” (2021) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 186 (June), 113–134 (with Danilo Cavapozzi and Cheti Nicoletti)

“Do Generous Parental Leave Policies Help Top Female Earners?” (2020) *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 36(4), 882–902 (with Gozde Corekcioglu and Astrid Kunze)

“Democratizing Access to Higher Education in Russia: The Consequences of the Unified State Exam Reform” (2019) *European Economic Review*, 117(August), 56–82 (with Fabián Slonimczyk and Anna Yurko) [awarded the 2020 National Prize in Applied Economics (Russia)]

“Liquid Assets? The Short-Run Liabilities of Binge Drinking” (2019) *Economic Journal*, 129(621), 2090–2136 (with Jonathan James)

“Equilibrium Search with Multiple Attributes and the Impact of Equal Opportunities for Women” (2019) *Journal of Political Economy*, 127(1), 138–162 (with Melvyn Coles)

“Advancing the Economics of Gender: New Insights and a Roadmap for the Future” (2018) *European Economic Review*, 109(October), 1–8 (with Guido Cozzi, Shelly Lundberg, Noemi Mantovan, and Robert M. Sauer)

“Early Gender Gaps Among University Graduates” (2018) *European Economic Review*, 109(October), 63–82 (with Matthias Parey)

“Symposium on Child Development and Parental Investment: Introduction” (2016) *Economic Journal*, 126(596), F1–F27 (with James J. Heckman)

- “Early Maternal Time Investment and Early Child Outcomes” (2016) *Economic Journal*, 126(596), F96–F135 (with Emilia Del Bono, Yvonne Kelly, and Amanda Sacker)
- “An Evolutionary Theory of Monogamy” (2016) *Journal of Economic Theory*, 166(November), 605–628 (with Christian Ghiglini and Motty Perry)
- “Unintended Consequences of Welfare Reform for Children with Single Parents: A Theoretical Analysis” (2015) *Review of Economics of the Household*, 13(3), 709–733 (with Helmut Rainer and Wilbert van der Klaauw)
- “The Effect of Parents’ Employment on Children’s Educational Attainment” (2013) *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 28(5), 796–822 (with John Ermisch)
- “Dating Preferences and Meeting Opportunities in Mate Choice Decisions” (2013) *Journal of Human Resources*, 48(2), 474–508 (with Michèle Belot)
- “Intrafamily Resource Allocations: A Structural Dynamic Model of Birth Weight” (2012) *Journal of Labor Economics*, 30(3), 657–706 (with John Ermisch and Emilia Del Bono)
- “Student Performance May Not Improve When Universities Are Choosier” (2011) *Evaluation & Research in Education*, 24(4), 231–242 (with Carmen Aina and Lorenzo Cappellari)
- “What Role for the Home Learning Environment and Parenting in Reducing the Socio-economic Gradient in Child Development? Findings from the Millennium Cohort Study” (2011) *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, 96(9), 832–837 (with Yvonne Kelly, Amanda Sacker, Emilia Del Bono, and Michael Marmot)
- “Too Much of a Good Thing? Option Variety is Confusing in Mate Choice” (2011) *Biology Letters* 7(4), 528–531 (with Alison Lenton)
- “On the Emergence of Toyboys: The Timing of Marriage with Ageing and Uncertain Careers” (2011) *International Economic Review*, 52(3), 825–853 (with Melvyn Coles)
- “Control Rights in Complex Partnerships” (2011) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 9(3), 551–589 (with Abhinay Muthoo)
- “A Comparison of Earnings Measures from Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Surveys: Evidence from the UK” (2011) *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 174(2), 297–326 (with Holly Sutherland and Francesca Zantomio)
- “The Effect of Lone Motherhood on the Smoking Behaviour of Young Adults” (2010) *Health Economics*, 19(11), 1377–1384 (with Stephen P. Jenkins and Thomas Siedler)
- “Childhood Family Structure and Schooling Outcomes: Evidence for Germany” (2010) *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(3), 1201–1231 (with Stephen P. Jenkins and Thomas Siedler)
- “How Humans Cognitively Manage an Abundance of Mates” (2010) *Psychological Science*, 21(4), 528–533 (with Alison P. Lenton)
- “The Effects of In-Work Benefit Reform in Britain on Couples: Theory and Evidence” (2009) *Economic Journal*, 119(February), F66–F100 (with Helmut Rainer and Wilbert van der Klaauw)

“Feature: In-Work Benefit Reform in a Cross-National Perspective – Introduction” (2009) *Economic Journal*, 119(February), F1–F14 (with Mike Brewer, Paul Gregg and Jeffrey Grogger)

“Job Changes and Hours Changes: Understanding the Path of Labor Supply Adjustment” (2008) *Journal of Labor Economics*, 26(3), 421–453 (with Richard Blundell and Mike Brewer)

“Adult Outcomes for Children of Teenage Mothers” (2008) *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 110(1), 93–117

“The Socioeconomic Consequences of ‘In-Work’ Benefit Reform for British Lone Mothers Data” (2007) *Journal of Human Resources*, 42(1), 1–31 (with Wilbert van der Klaauw)

“Intergenerational Mobility and Sample Selection in Short Panels” (2006) *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 21(8), 1265–1293 (with Cheti Nicoletti)

“Intergenerational Mobility and Marital Sorting” (2006) *Economic Journal*, 116(July), 659–679 (with John Ermisch and Thomas Siedler)

“An Evaluation of the Childhood Family Structure Measures from the Sixth Wave of the British Household Panel Survey” (2005) *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 168(3), 539–566

“The Material Returns to Partnership: The Effects of Educational Matching on Labour Market Outcomes and Gender Equality” (2004) *European Sociological Review*, 20(4), 363–377 (with Malcolm Brynin)

“Unions and Flexible Employment in Britain and Spain: A Descriptive Note” (2004) *Industrial Relations*, 43(4), 874–882 (with Carlos Garcia-Serrano)

“The Impact of Atypical Employment on Individual Wellbeing: Evidence from a Panel of British Workers” (2004) *Social Science & Medicine*, 58(9), 1671–1688 (with Elena Bardasi)

“Parental Partnership and Joblessness in Childhood and Their Influence on Young People’s Outcomes” (2004) *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 167(1), 69–101 (with John Ermisch and David J. Pevalin)

“Unions, Work-related Training, and Wages: Evidence for British Men” (2003) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 57(1), 68–91 (with Alison L. Booth and Gylfi Zoega)

“Union Coverage and Non-Standard Work in Britain” (2003) *Oxford Economic Papers*, 55(3), 383–416 (with Alison L. Booth)

“A Sticky Floors Model of Promotion, Pay, and Gender” (2003) *European Economic Review*, 47(2), 295–322 (with Alison L. Booth and Jeff Frank) [chosen by the Emerald Management Reviews’ Independent Review Board as one of the top fifty management articles of 2003]

“Temporary Jobs: Stepping Stones or Dead Ends?” (June 2002) *Economic Journal*, 112(480), F189–F213 (with Alison L. Booth and Jeff Frank)

“A Joint Dynamic Model of Fertility and Work of Married Women” (2002) *Journal of*

Labor Economics, 20(2, part 1) 336–380

“Determinants and Consequences of Promotions in Britain” (2001) *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 63(3), 270–310

“Family Structure and Children’s Achievements” (2001) *Journal of Population Economics*, 14(2), 249–270 (with John Ermisch)

“Family Matters: Impacts of Family Background on Educational Attainments” (2001) *Economica*, 68, 137–156 (with John Ermisch)

“Job Mobility in 1990s Britain: Does Gender Matter?” (2000) *Research in Labor Economics*, 19, 173–189 (with Alison L. Booth)

“The Increasing Complexity of Family Relationships: Lifetime Experience of Single Motherhood and Stepfamilies in Great Britain” (2000) *European Journal of Population*, 16(3), 235–249 (with John Ermisch)

“Cohabitation in Great Britain: Not for Long, But Here to Stay” (2000) *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 163(2), 153–171 (with John Ermisch)

“Educational Choice, Families and Young People’s Earnings” (2000) *Journal of Human Resources*, 35(1), 143–176 (with John Ermisch)

“Education and the Natural Rate of Unemployment” (2000) *Oxford Economic Papers*, 52(1), 204–223 (with J. Michael Orszag, Edmund S. Phelps and Gylfi Zoega)

“Labour Force Transitions Among Married Women in the United States” (1999) *Labour*, 13(4), 775–796

“Job Tenure and Job Mobility in Britain” (1999) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 53(1), 43–70 (with Alison L. Booth and Carlos Garcia-Serrano)

Monographs

Job Changes, Hours Changes and Labour Market Flexibility: A Panel Data Analysis for the UK, 1991-2002 (2006), Report to the Department for Trade and Industry (with Richard Blundell and Mike Brewer) and IFS Working Papers No. W05/21

The Impact of Family Structure during Childhood on Later-Life Attainment (2005) Report to the Anglo-German Foundation. York: YPS (with Stephen Jenkins and Thomas Siedler)

Career Paths of Part-Time Workers (2005), Report to the Equal Opportunities Commission, EOC Working Paper Series No. 19. Manchester: EOC (with Amanda Gosling)

Long-term Consequences of Teenage Births for Parents and their Children (2004), Report to the Department of Health (with Richard Berthoud, John Ermisch, Tim F. Liao, David J. Pevalin, and Karen Robson)

Outcomes for Children of Poverty (2001), Department for Work and Pensions Research Report No. 158. Leeds: HMSO (with John Ermisch and David J. Pevalin)

The Effect of Parents' Employment of Children's Lives (2001), London: Family Policy Study Centre for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (with John Ermisch)

Book Chapters

“Child Custody and Parental Behaviour Before and After Divorce” (2014), in L. Cappellari and C. Lucifora (eds.) *Economia della Popolazione*, pp. 157–175. Milan: Vita e Pensiero (with René Böheim and Martin Halla) (in Italian)

“New Monopsony, Institutions and Training” (2006), in J. Messina, C. Michelacci, J. Turunen and G. Zoega (eds.) *Labour Market Adjustments in Europe*, pp. 6–29. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (with Alison L. Booth and Gylfi Zoega)

“The Process of Globalization and Transitions to Adulthood in Britain” (2005), in Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Erik Klijzing, Melinda Mills and Karin Kurz (eds.) *Globalization, Uncertainty and Youth in Society*, pp. 249–276. London: Routledge (with Katrin Golsch)

“Parental Employment and Children’s Welfare” (2005), in Tito Boeri, Daniela Del Boca and Christopher Pissarides (eds.) *Women at Work: An Economic Perspective*, pp. 154–193. Oxford: Oxford University Press (with John Ermisch)

“Intergenerational Mobility in Britain: New Evidence from the BHPS” (2004), in Miles Corak (ed.) *Generational Income Mobility in North America and Europe*, pp. 147–189. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (with John Ermisch)

“Labour as a Buffer: Do Temporary Workers Suffer?” (2003), in Gabriel Fagan, Francesco Paolo Mongelli, and Julian Morgan (eds.) *Institutions and Wage Formation in the New Europe*, pp. 53–68. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (with Alison L. Booth and Jeff Frank)

“Family Structure and Children’s Achievements” (2003), in Klaus F. Zimmermann and Michael Vogler (eds.) *Family, Household and Work*, pp. 151–172. Berlin: Springer (with John Ermisch) [reprinted from the article published in the *Journal of Population Economics* (2001)]

“Patterns of Household and Family Formation” (2000), in Richard Berthoud and Jonathan Gershuny (eds) *Seven Years in the Lives of British Families*, pp 21–44. Bristol: The Policy Press (with John Ermisch)

Papers Close to Submission

- “Intestacy and Unequal Bequests” (with Robert A. Pollak and Domenico Tabasso)
- “The Impact of Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol on Road Fatalities” (with Jonathan James)
- “Can Parental Leave Break the Glass Ceiling?” (with Godze Corekcioglu and Astrid Kunze)
- “Gene-Environment Effects on Female Fertility” (with Nicola Barban and Elisabetta De Cao)

- “A Fistful of Kroner? Business Income and Inequality” (with Rolf Aaberge, Jørgen Modalsli, and Ola Vestad)

Work in Progress

- “Evaluating the Causal Impact of Health Information on Health Outcomes: The Case of the 1995 UK Contraceptive Pill Scare” (with Sonia Bhalotra, Emilia Del Bono, and Kjell Salvanes)
- “Where Does the Top 1% Come From? Evidence from Norway” (with Rolf Aaberge, Jørgen Modalsli, and Ola Vestad)
- “The Firm Side of Parental Leave Reforms: Are There Unintended Consequences?” (with Godze Corekcioglu and Astrid Kunze)
- “The Interplay of Social and Genetic Factors Influencing Puberty Timing” (with Nicola Barban and Elisabetta De Cao)
- “Gender Norms and the Intrahousehold Allocation of Chores” (with Danilo Cavapozzi and Cheti Nicoletti)
- “Moving from High School to University and Beyond: The Role of Secondary School Exams” (with Robert Sauer, Fabián Slonimczyk, and Anna Yurko)

Other Publications

“None for the Road: Why Lowering Drink Drive Limits Didn’t Lower Road Traffic Collisions” Institute of Alcohol Studies, 25 August 2021 (with Jonathan James)

Available at: <https://www.ias.org.uk/2021/08/25/none-for-the-road-why-lowering-drink-drive-limits-didnt-lower-road-traffic-collisions/>

“Gender Role Norms and Mothers’ Labour Supply” *VoxEU*, 13 May 2021 (with Danilo Cavapozzi and Cheti Nicoletti)

Available at: <https://voxeu.org/article/gender-role-norms-and-mothers-labour-supply>

“Do Generous Parental Leave Policies Help Top Female Earners?” *Cato Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy*, No. 237, 21 October 2020 (with Godze Corekcioglu and Astrid Kunze)

Available at: <https://www.cato.org/publications/research-briefs-economic-policy/do-generous-parental-leave-policies-help-top-female>

“Early Gender Gaps Among University Graduates” *VoxEU*, 7 April 2018 (with Matthias Parey)

Available at: <https://voxeu.org/article/early-gender-gaps-among-university-graduates>

“Unequal Bequests” *VoxEU*, 23 May 2015 (with Robert Pollak and Domenico Tabasso)

Available at: <https://voxeu.org/article/unequal-bequests>

“The Cost of Binge Drinking in the UK”, Policy Brief, Institute for Policy Research, University of Bath, March 2015

Available at: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/ipr/our-publications/policy-briefs/cost-of-binge-drinking.html> [Mentioned in the House of Commons (Hansard) debate, 28 June 2016]

“The Cost of Binge Drinking? 77 Per Person Each Year”, *The Conversation*, 30 March 2015 (with Jonathan James)

Available at: <https://theconversation.com/the-cost-of-binge-drinking-77-per-person-each-year-39520>

“On the Origin of the Family” *VoxEU*, 11 February 2010 (with Christian Ghiglino and Motty Perry)

Available at: <https://voxeu.org/article/origin-family>

“Labor Supply in Mexico” (2010) *Ciencia UANL*, 13(1), 23–29 (with Cinthya Gpe. Caamal Olvera) (in Spanish)

Available at: <http://www.cienciauanl.uanl.mx/13-1/laboralformado1.pdf>

“Unions, Temporary Employment and Hours of Work: A Tale of Two Countries” (2004) *Revista de Economía Laboral*, 1(1), 38–75 (with Carlos Garcia-Serrano)

Available at: <http://www.uniovi.es/Revistas/REL/articulos/n1/n1art2.pdf>

“Temporary Employment in Britain” (2002), in Maurizio Curtarelli (ed.) *La Valutazione delle Politiche per il Lavoro*, pp 53–63. Milano: Franco Angeli (in Italian)

“Cohabitation and Divorce in Great Britain: What is the Future of the Family?” (2000) *Aggiornamenti Sociali*, 51(5), 417–430 (in Italian)

“Mother’s Employment, Lone Motherhood and Children’s Achievements as Young Adults” (1998) Report to the Department of Social Security. Working Papers of the ESRC Research Centre on Micro-social Change, Paper 98-9. Colchester: University of Essex (with John Ermisch)

“Strategic Competition and Efficient Supply of Trade Services with Uncertain Demand: A Welfare Analysis” (1993), *Economia Politica*, 10(1), 35–57 (in Italian)

“Service Quality, Market Imperfection, and Intervention” (1992) *International Review of Economics and Business*, 39(2), 107-124

“Econometric Issues and Estimation Methods” (1992), in Carlo Secchi (ed.) *Metodologie di Valutazione dell’Impatto Turistico di un Attraversamento Stabile*, Napoli: Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane (in Italian)

“Firm Behaviour and Public Supply of Export Services” (1992) *Commercio*, 45, 107-126 (in Italian)

“Public Supply of Trade Services and the Reputation Effect of the Firm” (1991) *Giornale degli Economisti ed Annali di Economia*, 50(7/8), 373-398 (in Italian)

“Consumer Behaviour and Demand for Services: Theory and Evidence” (1990), in Carlo Secchi (ed.), *L’Internazionalizzazione dei Servizi e l’Economia Italiana: Problemi Analitici e Tendenze Evolutive*, Milano: Franco Angeli (in Italian)

Research Organization

- 2022: Biogenetics and Family Economics: University of Bologna, 24 March, co-organizer (sponsored by the British Academy)
- European Society of Population Economists: Member of the Programme Committee, 2022 (UniCal), 2021 (Barcelona), 2019 (Bath), 2018 (Antwerp), 2013 (Aarhus), 2011 (Hangzhou, China), 2009 (Seville), 2008 (UCL), 2007 (Chicago)
- European Society of Population Economists: Program Chair (2016 Berlin, as President Elect)
- 2008: 2008 Essex Economics Workshop, University of Essex, 18–19 March, workshop organizer
- 2007: Background and Opportunities: Intergenerational Dimensions of Inequality, University of Essex, 27 March, workshop organizer
- 2006: 2006 Essex Economics Workshop, University of Essex, 29–30 November, workshop organizer
- 2003–2006: Royal Economic Society, Member of the Conference Programme Committee
- 2006: Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference Methodology of Longitudinal Surveys (MOLS 2006), University of Essex, 12–14 July
- 1999: Program co-organiser (with Nick Buck, Jonathan Gershuny, Stephen P. Jenkins and David Rose) of the 10th Anniversary Conference of the Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, 26–28 May
- Seminar organiser, ISER, University of Essex: 1998/99; 1999/00; 2000/01; 2001/02

Scientific Community Engagement

- 04/2021–04/2022: Member of the Academic Committee for the Russian National Award in Applied Economics (Russia)
- 04–07/2021: President, Selection Committee-Serra Húnter Programme, Universitat de Lleida (Spain)
- 02/2020: Professorial selector, University of Cambridge
- 12/2019: Professorial selector, University of York
- 03/2018: Professorial selector, University of Edinburgh
- 2016: Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN), Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca (MIUR, Italy) – General Selector for Economics and Business (SH1)
- 04/2012 – to date: UK Birth Cohort Study – Child Scientific Working Group

- 2012: External reviewer, ANVUR (Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del Sistema Universitario e della Ricerca; National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, Italy)
- 2012 – 2015 : Life Study Scientific Advisory Group
- 10/2012: Professorial assessor, Royal Holloway, University of London
- 06/2010 – to date: External reviewer, University of Padova (Italy)
- 2011: External evaluator, University of Linz (Austria)
- 2006 – to date: Millennium Cohort Survey Advisory Group (Working group on family demographics, family relationships, and parenting)

Editorial and Other Related Activities

- 2017 – to date: Associate Editor, *European Economic Review*
- 2016 – 2017: Guest Editor of a special issue on “Gender Differences in the Labour Market”, *European Economic Review*
- 2009 – to date: Associate Editor, *Review of Economics of the Household*
- 2008 – to date: Member of the Editorial Board, *Empirical Economics*
- 2011 – 2013: Associate Editor, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*
- 2004 – 2015: Associate Editor, *Revista de Economia Laboral*
- 2004–2006 and 2007–2009: European Society of Population Economists (ESPE), Elected Member of the Council
- Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Demography*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Empirical Economics*, *Environment and Planning*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Sociological Review*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Industrial Relations*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Business and Economics Statistics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Income Inequality*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series A)*, *Labour*, *Labour Economics*, *Manchester School*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Population Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Ricerche Economiche*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Schmollers Jahrbuch*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Social Science & Medicine*

- Reviewer for:
 - Austrian Science Fund (FWF, Austria)
 - British Academy (UK)
 - Canada Council for the Arts
 - Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
 - Federal Ministry of Science Policy (Belgium)
 - Israel Science Foundation
 - Leverhulme Trust (UK)
 - Medical Research Council (UK)
 - National Science Foundation (USA)
 - Nuffield Foundation (UK)
 - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 - Swiss National Science Foundation
- Member of: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Society of Population Economists, Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economists

Academic Administration

- Director of Employability (Economics, Essex): 2016/17–to date
- Deputy Director of Research (Economics, Essex): 2019/20–2020/21
- University Council (Essex) (elected member of Senate): 2014/15–2016/17
- Deputy Head of Department (Economics, Essex): 2011/12, 2015/16, 2017/18
- Head of Department (Economics, Essex): 2012/13–2014/15
- Member of the Research Strategy Committee (Essex): 2009/10–2013/14
- Member of the China Working Group (Essex): 2014/15–2018/19
- Member of the Working Group for the ESRC Doctoral Training Centres (Essex): 2009/10
- University Senate (Essex): 2007/08–2010/11 (elected member); 2012/13–2014/15 (ex officio)
- Graduate Director (Economics, Essex): 2006/07–2008/09
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Economics, Essex): 2016/17–to date
- Graduate Curriculum Committee (Economics, Essex): 2006/07–2008/09

- Senior Hiring Committee (Economics, Essex): 2006/07; 2008/09; 2010/11; 2011/12–2012/13; 2021/22
- Junior Hiring Committee (Economics, Essex): 2005/06; 2010/11; 2012/13–2013/14; 2021/22
- Faculty Board representative (Essex): 2006/07; 2007/08; 2008/09
- Teaching and Learning Committee (Economics, Essex): 2006/07; 2007/08
- Deputy Graduate Director (taught schemes, Economics, Essex): 2004/05; 2005/06

Teaching and Related Experience

Applied Empirical Economics (PhD, Essex): 2017/18–2019/20

Applied Economics and Economic Policy (Undergraduate, Essex): 2015/16

Undergraduate Projects Director (Undergraduate, Essex): 2005/06–2009/10; 2020/21; 2021/22

Labour Economics (Graduate, Essex): 2011/12

Labour Economics (Undergraduate, Essex): 1997/98; 2004/05–2006/07; 2015/16

Econometrics (Graduate, Essex): 2004/05; 2005/06

Applied Econometrics (PhD, Essex): 2007/08

Applications of Data Analysis (Graduate, Essex): 1999/00; 2000/01; 2001/02; 2002/03; 2003/04

Applied Economics (Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, USA): Spring 2018

Applied Econometrics (Visiting Professor, Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): Spring 2006

Econometrics, Economic Statistics and Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant, New York University): 1991/92; 1992/93; 1993/94; 1994/95

Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy): 1988/89; 1989/90

Summer Internship, World Bank, Washington DC: 1991

Econometrics (Research Assistant, New York University, Department of Economics): 1990/91

PhD Supervision

- Dipanwita Ghatak (current)
- Ariya Phaokrueng (current)
- Bin Yu (current)
- Camila Comunello (current)
- Aitor Irastorza Fadrique (current)
- Ashley Burdett (current)
- Mariha Tashin (current)
- Nikita Jacob 2017 (first placement: University of York)
- Ludovica Giua 2017 (first placement: Joint Research Center (DG-JRC) of the European Commission, Ispra, Italy)
- Chiara Cavaglià 2017 (first placement: Centre for Economic Performance, LSE)
- Yiyang Luo 2016 (first placement: Université de Namur)
- Ericka Rascon: 2014 (first placement: Middlesex University)
- Paul Fisher: 2013 (first placement: Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex)
- Emanuele Ciani 2013 (first placement: Bank of Italy)
- Mariña Fernandez-Salgado: 2013 (first placement: University of Bath)
- Daniele Bernardinelli: 2014 (first placement: Department for Education, UK)
- Lina M. Cardona Sosa: 2012 (first placement: Central Bank of Colombia)
- Javier G. Perez Valbuena: 2012 (first placement: Central Bank of Colombia)
- Jonathan James: 2011 (first placement: University of Bath, after a Max Weber Fellowship at the European University Institute)
- Priscila Hermida: 2011
- Domenico Tabasso: 2011 (first placement: Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne)
- Gerhard Riener: 2009 [second supervisor] (first placement: University of Jena)
- Cinthya Caamal-Olvera: 2008 (first placement: Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico)
- Paola De Agostini: 2008 (first placement: Institute for Social and Technical Research, University of Essex)

- Edgar Ramirez-Medina: 2007 (first placement: Mexican Ministry of Economic Planning)
- Helmut Rainer: 2004 [second supervisor] (first placement: University of St Andrews)

PhD External Examinations

2021: Queen Mary, University of London; University of Cambridge

2019: University of York

2018: Royal Holloway, University of London

2009: University of Warwick; London School of Economics; Royal Holloway, University of London

2008: University of Warwick; Aarhus University

2007: University College London; University of Bristol; Tilburg University

2005: University of Southampton

Dissemination and Impact

- More than 300 media articles report and discuss results from my research from newspapers and magazines nationally and worldwide [media coverage trail available upon request]
- Several radio and television interviews [records available upon request]
- CEPR/RIETI Joint Workshop: Labour Market Policy for Economic Growth, 16 January 2015, NIESR, London
- ESRC/HM Treasury Public Policy Seminar: “Labour markets in the recovery”, 27 October 2009, HM Treasury, London
- CEPR/DWP Briefings: “The UK labour market in recession”, 29 September 2009, Department for Work and Pensions, London