

## CV - Jo Blanden

### Personal Details

Date of Birth: 16<sup>th</sup> February 1977.

Nationality: British.

Gender: Female.

### Education

PhD University College London, 2000-2005 (viva August 2005)

MSc in Economics, University College London, 1998-99 (Distinction)

BA in Economics, University of East Anglia, 1995-98 (First Class)

### Work Experience

September 2005 onwards: Lecturer in Economics at the University of Surrey.

September 2005 onwards: Research Associate in the Education and Skills Programme in the Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics.

September 2003 – September 2005: Research Officer in the Labour Markets and Education Programmes at the CEP.

January 2000 – September 2003: Research Assistant in the Labour Markets programme at the CEP.

Summer 2002 and Summer 2004: Statistics Canada Research Stipend Recipient, Ottawa.

Summer 1998: Institute for Fiscal Studies Summer Student.

### Publications

#### *Journal Articles*

‘Intergenerational Persistence in Income and Social Class: The Impact of Within-Group Inequality’ with Paul Gregg and Lindsey Macmillan Journal of Royal Statistical Society Series A, forthcoming.

‘Measuring the returns to lifelong learning’ with Franz Buscha, Patrick Sturgis and Peter Urwin Economics of Education Review, 2012 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2011.12.009>

‘Cross-national rankings of intergenerational mobility: a comparison of approaches from economics and sociology’ Journal of Economic Surveys, 2011. doi: 10.1111/j.1467-6419.2011.00690.x

‘The Economic Cost of Growing up Poor’ with Stephen Machin and Kirstine Hansen Fiscal Studies, Vol. 31 No. 3, 2010, pp. 289-311.

‘Up and Down the Generational Income Ladder in Britain: Past Changes and Future Prospects’ with Stephen Machin National Institute Economic Review, July 2008, pp. 101-116.

‘Accounting for Intergenerational Persistence: Noncognitive Skills, Ability and Education’ with Lindsey Macmillan and Paul Gregg. Economic Journal Conference Volume, March 2007, C43-C60.

‘Have unions turned the corner? Evidence on recent trends in firm level UK recognition’ joint with Steve Machin and John Van Reenen British Journal of Industrial Relations, June 2006.

‘Family Income and Educational Attainment: A Review of Approaches and Evidence for Britain’ with Paul Gregg. Oxford Review of Economic Policy Special Issue on Education, Volume 20, Summer 2004, pp. 245-263.

‘Inequality in the Expansion of Higher Education’ with Stephen Machin. Scottish Journal of Political Economy Special Issue on Education, May 2004, Volume 51, pp. 230-249.

‘Cross-Generation Correlations of Union Membership’ with Stephen Machin. British Journal of Industrial Relations, September 2003, Volume 41 pp. 391-417.

#### *Book Chapters*

‘Persistent Inequality? A comparison of the impact of family background on children’s outcomes in the UK and Australia’ with Ilan Katz and Gerry Redmond in John Ermisch Markus Jantti, Tim Smeeding and James Wilson (eds) in *From Parents to Children: The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage* Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2012.

‘Understanding the mechanisms behind intergenerational persistence: A comparison between the United States and Great Britain’ with Robert Haveman, Tim Smeeding and Kathryn Wilson in Tim Smeeding, Robert Erikson and Markus Jantti (eds) *The Comparative Study of Intergenerational Mobility*, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2011.

‘Intergenerational mobility’ with Lindsey Macmillan in P. Gregg and J. Wadsworth (eds) *The State of Working Britain III*, .

‘Social Mobility: Concepts and Measurement’ in V. Uberoi, A. Coutts, D. Halpern, and I. McLean, *Options for Britain II: Cross Cutting Policy Issues – Changes and Challenges* (2010), Wiley-Blackwell in association with The Political Quarterly.

‘Education and Inequality’ with Stephen Machin in H. Levin and M. Cornoy The International Encyclopaedia of Education, Elsevier, 2010

‘Intergenerational Income Mobility in a Comparative Perspective’ in P. Dolton , R. Apslund and E. Barth Education and Inequality Across Europe, Edward Edgar, 2009.

‘Poverty as an intergenerational phenomenon: bucking the trend’ in Simon Griffiths (ed) *The Politics of Aspiration*, Social Market Foundation, 2007.

‘Changes in Intergenerational Mobility in Britain’ with Alissa Goodman, Paul Gregg and Stephen Machin. in Miles Corak (ed.) *Generational Income Inequality*, Cambridge University Press, 2004.

‘Educational Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility’ with Paul Gregg and Stephen Machin in Stephen Machin and Anna Vignoles (eds.) *What’s the Good of Education? The Economics of Education in the UK*, Princeton University Press, 2005.

#### *Reports*

‘Recent Changes in Intergenerational Mobility in Britain’ with Stephen Machin, Report for the Sutton Trust, December 2007.

‘Bucking the Trend: What enables those who are disadvantaged in childhood to succeed in later life?’ Department of Work and Pensions Discussion Paper 31, 2006.

‘The Persistence of Poverty: A view from two British cohorts’ with Steve Gibbons. Joseph Rowntree Report, Policy Press, 2006.

#### *Working Papers*

‘Intergenerational Mobility in the United States and Great Britain: A Comparative Study of Parent-Child Pathways’ with Robert Haveman, Tim Smeeding and Kathryn Wilson.

#### **Grants Received**

A member of the CEPs wellbeing group, funding received from the NIA (US) and the Department for Work and Pensions.

A named researcher on the Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion project ‘Social Policy in a Cold Climate’

A named researcher in the Centre for the Economics of Education bids and the CEP's latest ESRC bid.

Russell Sage Foundation 'Cross-national Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage' joint investigator with Stephen Machin (£50,000) January-October 2010.

Sutton Trust 'Understanding the mechanisms behind intergenerational persistence: a comparison between the US and UK' October 2008-December 2009, (£38,000).

Department for Innovation Universities and Skills 'The Effect of Lifelong Learning on Social Mobility' joint principal investigator with Patrick Sturgis and Peter Urwin (£35,000). August 2007-March 2008.

Sutton Trust 'Factors Underpinning Changing Social Mobility in the UK' joint principal investigator with Steve Machin and Sandra McNally (£80,000). January 2007-December 2007.

Department for Work and Pensions 'Bucking the Trend' principal investigator (£10,000). Autumn 2005.

Joseph Rowntree Foundation: 'Persistence of Poverty' principal investigator (£58,000). September 2004- March 2006.

Sutton Trust: 'Intergenerational Mobility' with Paul Gregg and Stephen Machin. October 2002-December 2003.