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## Current appointments:

2016 - Professor, Department of Economics, *Royal Holloway, University of London*  
2021- Director of Economics of Household (ECHO) research group, *Royal Holloway, University of London*  
2021 - co-director of the Centre for Research in Economics Education (CREEd), *Royal Holloway, University of London*  
2020 - Mercator Fellow, RTG “Regional Disparities and Economic Policy”, *Universities of Dortmund, Duisburg-Essen, and Bochum.*  
2017 - CesIfo Research Network, Munich  
2017 - Research Fellow, *Vive*, Copenhagen  
2002 - Research Fellow, *Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)*, Bonn

## Previous Appointments:

2014- 2016 Senior Research Associate – *IZA-Bonn*  
2006 -2016 Department of Economics, *Royal Holloway, University of London* (Senior lecturer, 2006-11; Reader, 2011-16)  
2004 - 2006 Department of Economics, *University of Kent*: Lecturer (2004/05), Senior Lecturer (2005/06)  
2003 - 2004 Department of Economics, *University College Dublin*: Lecturer  
2002/ 2003 Institute for the Study of Social Change, *University College Dublin*: Research Fellow  
2000/ 2001 Centre for the Economics of Education, *London School of Economics*: Research Officer  
1998/ 2000 Department of Economics, *Keele University*: Research Officer  
1996/ 1997 School of Education, *University of Birmingham*: Research Assistant  
1995/ 1998 Department of Economics, *University of Birmingham*: Teaching Assistant  
2014 - 2021 Research Associate, Life Course Centre, Queensland  
2013 - 2015 Research Associate, ROA, Maastricht  
2012 -2017 Research Fellow, *SFI*, Copenhagen  
2003 - 2012 Research Associate, Geary Institute, *University College Dublin*  
2002 - 2014 Research Associate, Centre for the Economics of Education, *London School of Economics*

## Visiting positions:

2013–14; 20-21 Visiting Research Fellow, *IZA*, Bonn  
June 2012 DICE, University of Dusseldorf, Visiting Professor, Labour Economics  
May – Aug. 2011 Research visitor at ROA, Maastricht University  
2009-11 *Université de Rouen* Visiting Professor, Personnel Economics

2009/2010 Research visitor at TIER University of Amsterdam and the Department of Economics, Vrij Universiteit Amsterdam  
Jan – Dec 2008 Senior Researcher in Higher Education Analysis, *Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills*, London

### **Editorial Appointments:**

2023 - Associate Editor, *Industrial Relations*  
2014 - Subject Editor, *IZA World of Labor*, data and method.  
2011-2014 Journal Editor, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*  
2007 – 2010 Associate Editor, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*  
  
2016 Editor Special issue on “Health Econometrics”, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*  
2013 Editor Special issue on “Life Time Trajectory”, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*  
2010 Editor Special issue on “Anchoring Vignettes”, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*  
2009 Editor Conference issue, *Labour Economics*

### **Education:**

1995 / 2000 Ph.D. Economics, *University of Birmingham*  
1993 / 1994 M. Soc. Sc. “Money, Banking and Finance”, *University of Birmingham*  
1991/ 1994 Magistère “Economics and International Finance”, *Université Bordeaux I*  
1989/ 1991 First degree “Mathematics and Economics”, *Université d’Angers*

### **Publications:**

Google: Total citations: 7,071, h=32 REPEC top 7% worldwide

\* Refereed publications

2023 “Expected Returns to Crime and Crime Location” (with N. Braakmann and T. Wilson)  
Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Journal, Applied Economics* - [Summary](#).  
2023 “Forced Migration and Local Public Policies: Evidence from Post-War West Germany”  
(with B. Elsner, A. Lichter and N. Pestel) *Journal of the European Economics Association*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvad043>. - [Summary](#)  
2021 “Higher Education Financing and the Educational Aspirations of Teenagers and of their  
Parents (with D. Anderberg, L. Hassani-Nezhad, M. Luhrmann and R. Pavan),  
*Economics of Education Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2021.102175>  
2020 “Peer Diversity, College Performance and Educational Choices” (with I. Isphording, E.  
Lisauskaite), *Labour Economics*, Vol 64, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2020.101833> - [summary](#)  
2018 “Soft commitment: a study on demand and compliance” (with D. Anderberg and C.  
Cerrone), *Applied Economics Letters*, 25, 1140-1146, [10.1080/13504851.2017.1400648](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2017.1400648)  
2018 “Make it count: Students incentives and effort” (with P. Dolton and M. Luhrmann),  
*Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 181, 323-349.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/rssa.12278>  
2017 “Economic Uncertainty, Parental Selection, and Children’s Educational Outcomes” (with  
O. Marie), *Journal of Political Economy*. 125, 393-430. <https://doi.org/10.1086/690830>

- 2017 “To be or not to be a Scientist?” – *Research in Labor Economics*, 45, 1-39.  
[10.1108/S0147-912120170000045001](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0147-912120170000045001)
- 2016 “Subject Specific League Tables and Students’ Application Decisions” (with Xiaoxuan Jia), *Manchester School* , 84, 600-620, [https://10.1111/manc.12124](https://doi.org/10.1111/manc.12124)
- 2015 “Is There a Taste for Racial Discrimination Amongst Employers?” (with A. Bryson), *Labour Economics*, 34, 51-63; [10.1016/j.labeco.2015.03.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2015.03.002)
- 2014 “Does Higher Education Quality Matter in the UK?” *Research in Labor Economics*, 40, 257-292, [10.1108/S0147-912120140000040010](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0147-912120140000040010)
- 2014 “How to Attract International Students?”, *IZA-World of Labor*, 2014-36 (revised version 2022)
- 2013 “Parental Education, Income and Child’s Education” (with C. Harmon, V. O’Sullivan and I. Walker), *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 2:8, [10.1186/2193-8997-2-8](https://doi.org/10.1186/2193-8997-2-8)
- 2011 “An introduction to anchoring vignettes” (with A. Fielding), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 174, 569–574, [10.1111/j.1467-985X.2011.00703.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-985X.2011.00703.x)
- 2011 “Subject choice and earnings of UK graduates”, *Economics of Education Review*, 30, 1187-1201, [10.1016/j.econedurev.2011.04.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2011.04.007)
- 2011 “Health and Knowledge: The UK Measles, Mumps and Rubella Controversy” (with D. Anderberg and J. Wadsworth), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30, 515-530. IZA Top 10 Download manuscript (IZA DP 3590), [10.1016/j.jhealeco.2011.01.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2011.01.009)
- 2009 “Students’ academic self-perception” (with S. Gibbons, A. Thorpe, M. Snell and S. Hoskins), *Economics of Education Review*, 28, 716-727, [10.1016/j.econedurev.2009.06.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2009.06.007)
- 2009 “Over-Education and the Skills of UK Graduates” (with J. Lindley) *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 172, 307-337, [10.1111/j.1467-985X.2008.00578.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-985X.2008.00578.x)
- 2008 "Assessment and Age 16+ participation" (with S. Gibbons) *Research Papers in Education*, 23 (2) 113-123, [10.1080/02671520802048638](https://doi.org/10.1080/02671520802048638)
- 2008 “Teachers' perceptions and A-level performance: is there any evidence of systematic bias? (with A. Thorpe, M. Snell, and S. Hoskins), *Oxford Review of Education*, 34 (4). pp. 403-423, [10.1080/03054980701682140](https://doi.org/10.1080/03054980701682140)
- 2007 “Gender Wage Differential among UK Graduates”, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 69, 819-842, [10.1111/j.1468-0084.2007.00483.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0084.2007.00483.x)
- 2007 “Recruiting and Retaining Teachers in the UK: An Analysis of Graduate Occupation Choice from the 1960s to the 1990s” (with P. Dolton and S. McIntosh), *Economica*, 74, 69-96, [10.1111/j.1468-0335.2006.00528.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0335.2006.00528.x).
- 2006 “The Microeconomics of Early Child Investment” (with C. Finn, C. Harmon and J. Heckman), *Journal of Children’s Services*, 1, 2, 18-30, [10.1108/17466660200600011](https://doi.org/10.1108/17466660200600011)
- 2005 “Entrepreneurial Orientation, Technology Transfer, and Spin-off Performance of U.S. Universities” (with P. Allen and R. O’Shea), *Research Policy*, 34, 994-1008.  
[10.1016/j.respol.2005.05.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2005.05.011)
- 2004 “Does Education Raise Productivity, or Just Reflects It?” (with C. Harmon, I. Walker and Y. Zhu), *Economic Journal*, 114, F499-F517. [10.1111/j.1468-0297.2004.00256.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0297.2004.00256.x)
- 2004 “Monotonicity and the Roy Model” (with G. Lanot), *Manchester School*, 72,560-567.  
[10.1111/j.1467-9957.2004.00408.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9957.2004.00408.x)
- 2003 “Measuring over education”, *Economica* , 70, 509-531. [10.1111/1468-0335.t01-1-00296](https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-0335.t01-1-00296)

- 2003 "The Long-run Labour Market Consequences of Teenage Motherhood" (with T. Viitanen), *Journal of Population Economics*, 16, 2, 323-343. 10.1007/s001480200125
- 2002 "Education, Motivation and Pay of UK graduates, Is it Different for Girls?", *European Journal of Education*, 37, 4, 347-370. 10.1111/1467-3435.00115
- 2002 "The Causality Between Female Labour Force Participation and the Supply of Childcare" (with T. Viitanen) *Applied Economics Letters*, 9, 915-918, [10.1080/13504850210138469](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504850210138469)
- 2002 "The Relative Effect of Family Characteristics and Financial Situation on Educational Achievement" (with G. Lanot), *Education Economics*, 10, 2, 165-182, [10.1080/09645290210126904](https://doi.org/10.1080/09645290210126904)

\* Books and book chapters

- 2010 "*The role of Education on Health*" (with K. Myamoto), in "Improving Health and Social Cohesion through Education", OECD, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264086319-en>
- 2009 "*Intergenerational Mobility and Education Equality*" (with K. Denny and D. McMahon) in "Education and Inequality across Europe", P. Dolton, R. Asplund and E. Barth (Eds), Edward Elgar ISBN(978 1 84720 588 9)
- 2005 *The Labour Market for Teachers* (with P. Dolton) in "*What's the Worth of Education*", S. Machin and A. Vignoles (Eds), Princeton University Press ISBN (9780691117348)
- 2005 *School Quality and Effectiveness* (with P. Dolton and R. Levacic) in "*What's the Worth of Education*", S. Machin and A. Vignoles (Eds), Princeton University Press ISBN (9780691117348)
- 2003 *Teacher Pay and Performance* (with P. Dolton and S. McIntosh) Bedford Way papers, Institute of Education, London ISBN (9780854736706)
- 2001 "Further Results on the Returns to Education in the UK" (with I. Walker) in "*Education and Earnings in Europe: A cross country analysis of returns to education*", C. Harmon, I. Walker, and N. Westergaard-Nielsen (Eds), Edward-Elgar ISBN (978-1840645309)
- 1999 "The Returns to Education in the UK" (with G. Lanot, I. Walker and P. Woolley), in "*Returns to Human Capital in Europe, a literature review*", R. Asplund and P. Telhado Pereira Eds, ETLA, Helsinki

\* Reports and non-referred publications

- 2017 "The economics of higher education, further education and vocational training", *UK Parliamentary Select Committee on Economic Affairs*, 14/09/17
- 2011 "Graduate employment and Internships", *Westminster Education Forum*, transcript of 01/03/11 meeting.
- 2007 "Financing Higher Education", *European Educational Research Journal*, 6, 190-197
- 2005 "The Economics of Early Childhood Care and Education" in "Early Childhood Care and Education", with C. Finn, C. Harmon and T. Viitanen, National Economic and Social Forum
- 2004 "Wages and Recruitment in the Public and Private Sectors amongst UK Graduates", with P. Dolton, Her Majesty Treasury
- 2003 "The Pay, Working Hours and Job Satisfaction of Health Care Professionals" with P. Dolton, Department of Health, August 2003

- 2002 “Financial Returns to Undergraduate Studies” with G. Conlon, Council for Industry and Higher Education, May 2002
- 2002 “Decision at 16 and Beyond” with G. Conlon and T. Xenogiani, Learning and Skill Council
- 2001 “Relative Pay in the Public and Private Sectors” with P. Dolton, G. Makepeace and S. McIntosh, Her Majesty Treasury
- 2001 “Returns to Higher Education Teaching” with G. Conlon, S. McNally, F. Galindo-Rueda, DfES, CEE discussion paper 26
- 1997 “Mapping the Careers of Highly Qualified Workers” (with C. Belfield, A. Bullock, A. Fielding, W. Siebert and H. Thomas), HEFCE Research Series

### Discussion papers

“Economic Uncertainty, Parental Selection and the Criminal Activity of the “Children of the Wall” (with O. Marie), IZA, DP 7712 - R&R Journal of Public Economics

### Work in progress

- “What’s in a score?” (with P. Bingley and V. Jensen)
- “Dynamic Discrimination” (with A. Bryson)
- “Integration of IDPs in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq” (with Dahab Aglan, Sangar Youssif Salih, Ines Vilela)
- “Over-crowding, under-staffing and expectations of prisoners”
- “When the Courts close”

### Other manuscripts:

- “Mother’s Education and Birth Weight” (with V. O’Sullivan), IZA, DP 2640, IZA Top 10 Download manuscript
- “Education and voter Turnout: Is there an American Exception” (IZA. WP 6539)
- “Sheepskin or Prozac: the Causal Effect of Education on Depression” (with L. Feinstein), IZA, DP 2231

### External Funding:

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| 2022 | Discover Economics, Royal Economic Society  | £1,400   |
| 2021 | Secondary analysis of data collected over a 20 year period by HM Inspectorate of Prisons, ESRC, (Project lead: Rosie Meek)                                  | £237,000 |
| 2017 | Ageing, Automatization and the future of skills in the labour market, <i>ESRC-SEnSS</i> (with S. Broecke and M. Luhrmann)                                   | £80,000  |
| 2015 | Piloting and evaluating measures of learning gain, <i>HEFCE</i> , Project lead by Sherria Hoskins   | £268,772 |
| 2015 | Understanding Success: Expectations, Heterogeneity, and Inputs in Higher Education, <i>Nuffield Foundation</i> (with D. Anderberg, M Luhrmann and R. Pavan) | £ 29,789 |

2015	Understanding Success: Expectations, Heterogeneity, and Inputs in Higher Education, <i>Royal Economic Society</i> – Special Project Grant (with D. Anderberg, M Luhrmann and R. Pavan)	£ 4,800
2014	Education, Behaviour and Policy, <i>Nuffield Foundation</i> (with D. Anderberg and C. Cerrone),	£ 13,000
2013	Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, <i>Australian Research Council</i> (AU\$ 20,000,000 Project lead by Janeen Baxter)	
2013	Parental selection, Mid-Career Fellowship, <i>British Academy</i>	£ 103,971
2011	<i>METEOR</i> , Maastricht University (with O. Marie)	€ 7,000
2008	<i>ESRC</i> placement scheme – host institution (with S. Broecke)	£ 11,000
2007	<i>ESRC</i> – <i>DIUS</i> Placement scheme	£ 45,000
2005	<i>British Academy</i> (with Y. Zhu)	£ 7,000
2004	Joint seminar University College Dublin - Queens University Belfast (with C. Harmon and G. Lanot) <i>IRCHSS</i>	€ 6,000
2004	“Birth order and educational achievement” <i>IRCHSS</i>	€ 6,000
2003	“Childcare and female labour force participation” <i>IRCHSS</i>	€ 20,570
2003	“Childcare in Ireland” <i>Foundation for Fiscal Studies</i>	€ 5,000
2002	“Parental education and children’s choice” <i>Nuffield Foundation</i>	£ 4,780
2002	“Marie Curie Fellowship in Applied Econometrics” (with C. Harmon)	€ 150,000

### Prizes and awards

2021	RHUL, College Teaching Commendation
2017	Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts
2016	Excellence in refereeing prize: Labour Economics
2015	Excellence in refereeing prize: Labour Economics

### Keynote speaker & Invited lectures:

March 2019	22 <sup>nd</sup> Colloquium on Personal Economics, Augsburg
March 2017	<i>Copenhagen Education Network Workshop</i> , SFI, Copenhagen
Nov. 2014	<i>Journee Doctorale de Normandie</i> , le Havre.
May 2012	<i>Network for Higher Education and Innovation Research</i> , HEINE, Helsinki
May 2009	<i>Workshop on Applied Micro Economics and Program Evaluation</i> , SFI Copenhagen
May 2001	<i>Finnish Postgraduate Programme in Economics</i> , Helsinki,

### Recent Presentations:

2023	Trondheim, European Economic Association, Erasmus
2022	Reading, Glasgow, RTG Essen, IZA-ECONtribute
2021	Umea, Alicante, FU Berlin
2020	IZA, UCL/IoE, Duisburg/Essen, Maastricht, EALE
2019	Royal Economic Society, EALE, IZA Transatlantic Meetings, Aachen, Paris-Dauphine, Mainz, Essex

### Recent Media Appearances

2023: [The Juggernaut](#)  
2021: [Policy Matters Podcast](#)

#### **Administrative Activities:**

2021- Director of the EConomics of HOUsehold research group, RHUL  
2021- Funder and co-director of the Centre for Research in Economics EDUcation, RHUL  
2017/20 Head of the Economics Department, RHUL  
2019/20 College committee on REF Individual Circumstances, RHUL  
2018/19 College committee on Student Admission, RHUL  
2015/16 Deputy Program Director, "the Future of Labor", IZA  
2013/15 Deputy Head (Teaching), Department of Economics, RHUL  
2012/13 College Learning and Teaching Committee, RHUL  
2011/13 Director of Undergraduate studies, RHUL  
2011/13 Chair of exam sub-board, RHUL  
2010/13 Chair of the departmental Learning and Teaching Committee, RHUL  
2008/09 Chair of exam sub-board, RHUL

#### **Other Academic Activities:**

2018- 2019 Panel Expert (Employability) for the HEFCE/OfS Teaching Excellence Framework  
2017/23 Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists  
2011/13 Qatar National Research Fund - reviewer  
2008/11 ESRC College member.  
2006 ESRC panel on Evaluation Method Initiative

#### **Conference Organisation**

2023 Workshop "Advances in Econometrics with Scott Cunnigham"  
2023 Workshop "RTG Regional Disparities and Economic Policies"  
2022 Workshop on the Political Economy of Conflicts (RHUL and Queen Mary)  
2022 Workshop on Global Health and Environment (RHUL)  
2018 Workshop on the Economics of Higher Education (RHUL)  
2018 Joint lectures on «the consequences of Brexit» (RHUL)  
2010 Workshop on "Anchoring Vignettes", Royal Statistical Society, London  
  
2023 Program Committee lead, *European Economic Association*  
2010/13, 17, 19/21 Program committee for the *European Society of Population Economics, Annual meeting*  
2020/22 Program Committee for the *European Economics Association*  
2018/22 Program Committee for the *European Association of Labour Economists*  
2017/20 Program Committee for the *Workshop on Health Economics (Essen)*  
2016 Program Committee 1<sup>st</sup> *IZA workshop on the Economics of Education*  
2014 Program Committee for the *4<sup>th</sup> workshop in health econometrics (Padua)*  
2011/14 Program Committee for the *Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting*

#### **Teaching activities:**

2008 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy



**\*Undergraduate:**

2021- 2021	Applied Economics and Policy Dissertation workshop	<i>Royal Holloway Royal Holloway</i>
2021- 2022	Econometrics II	<i>Royal Holloway</i>
2017/20, 2006/08	Introduction to Statistics	<i>Royal Holloway</i>
2010/13	Principles of Macro Economics	<i>Royal Holloway</i>
2008/10	Personnel Economics	<i>U. Rouen</i>
2006/10	Economics of Education	<i>Royal Holloway</i>
2003, 2006/08	Econometrics III	<i>UC Dublin, Royal Holloway</i>
2004/05	Applied Economics	<i>University of Kent</i>
2004/05	Research Methods	<i>University of Kent</i>
2003, 2005/07, 2012	Labour Economics	<i>UC Dublin, U. Rouen, Düsseldorf</i>

**\*Postgraduate (taught):**

2010/13	Policy Evaluation	<i>Royal Holloway</i>
2010/11	Research Methods	<i>Royal Holloway</i>
2003, 2005	Econometrics <i>Foundation, Summer School</i>	<i>UC Dublin, European Science</i>
2006/07	Stata Programming	<i>LSE, UC London, UC Dublin, IoE</i>
2005	Applied Policy Evaluation <i>Methods</i>	<i>National Centre for Research</i>
2000/2001	Over-education	<i>Institute of Education, London,</i>

**\*PhD supervision (Main advisor only) and 1<sup>st</sup> job:**

2008-11	Stijn Broecke	Bank for African Development
2011-14	Jessie Jia	Anglia Ruskin University
2007-14	Anne Resende	Center of Research and Statistics, Brazil
2010-14	Eleftherios Giovanis	University of Verona
2010-16	Sefi Roth	London School of Economics
2015-18	Florentyna Farghly	Behavioural Insight Team
2018-	Sidharth Roni	
2020-23	Li Lin	Self-Employed
2021-	Jessica Uwen	
2022-	Grigory Aleksin	
2022	Enya Turrini	
2023-	Jakub Orzech	

**Examined PhDs:**

Feb 2022	Johanna Reuter (European Institute)
Nov 2020	Gabriele Dente (Surrey)
Nov 2019	Anne Toft Hansen (Copenhagen)
Feb 2019	Maria Ferreira (Maastricht)
Jan 2019	Ipek Muncu (Essex)
Jan 2019	Emma Gorman (Lancaster)
July 2018	Francesca Foliano (Kent )
May 2018	Paul Cowell (Stirling)
Jan 2018	Gonzalo Gaete (Warwick)
Jan. 2016	Nicola Chrin (Rouen)
June 2015	Derek Copp (Maastricht)
Feb. 2015	Raymond Carroll (New South Wales)



Feb. 2015	Mimi Xiao (Sussex)
Jan. 2015	Gabriele Marconi (Maastricht)
Oct. 2014	Kristoffer Markwardt (Copenhagen)
June 2014	Tina Rampino (Essex)
Sep. 2013	Martin Koppensteiner (Queen Mary, London)
Sep. 2012	Marco Pecoraro (Louvain la Neuve)
Mar. 2012	Martin Ryan (University College Dublin)
Jan. 2011	Marcos Delprato (Westminster University)
Dec. 2010	Alexander Danzer (Royal Holloway, University of London)
Oct. 2009	Boubaker Hailmi (Universite Aix-Marseille)
Nov 2007	Christian Anderson (Uppsala University)
Feb 2006	Maria Luisa Decuir-Viruez (Kent University)