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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, October 2004–August 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

October 2006 – to date: Member of the Scientific Council, Centre for Household Income Labour and Demographic economics (CHILD), University of Torino

September 2004 – to date: Research Associate, Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex

October 2003 – to date: Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London

July 2001 – to date: Research Fellow, CHILD, University of Torino

October 1999 – to date: Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn

October 1998 – to date: Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Projects (Undergraduate, Essex): 2005/06; 2006/07; 2007/08; 2008/09

Labour Economics (Undergraduate, Essex): 1997/98; 2004/05; 2005/06; 2006/07

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

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

Academic Administration

- University Senate (Essex) (elected member): 2007/10
- Graduate Director (Essex): 2006/07; 2007/08; 2008/09
- Graduate Curriculum Committee (Essex): 2006/07; 2007/08; 2008/09
- Faculty Board representative (Essex): 2006/07; 2007/08; 2008/09
- Teaching and Learning Committee (Essex): 2006/07; 2007/08
- Deputy Graduate Director (taught schemes, Essex): 2004/05; 2005/06

Other Experience

2006/07, 2008/09: Senior Hiring Committee (Economics, Essex)

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

2005/06: Junior Hiring Committee (Economics, Essex)

1991: Summer Internship, World Bank, Washington DC

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

Research Grants and Awards

- 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 Alcalá 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

Research Organization

- European Society of Population Economists: Member of the Programme Committee member, 2009 (Seville), 2008 (UCL), 2007 (Chicago)
- 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

Editorial and Other Related Activities

- 2009 – to date: Associate Editor, *Review of Economics of the Household*
- 2008 – to date: Member of the Editorial Board, *Empirical Economics*
- 2006 – to date: Millennium Cohort Survey Advisory Group (Working group on family demographics, family relationships, and parenting)
- 2004 – to date: Associate Editor, *Revista de Economia Laboral*
- 2004–2006 and 2007–2009: European Society of Population Economists, Elected Member of the Council
- Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *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*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *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, 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 and Medicine

- Reviewer for:
 - Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
 - Nuffield Foundation (UK)
 - Leverhulme Trust (UK)
 - National Science Foundation (USA)
 - British Academy (UK)
 - Canada Council for the Arts (Canada)
 - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Canada)
 - Israel Science Foundation (Israel)
- Member of: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Society of Population Economists, Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economists

Publications

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)

Journals

“Childhood Family Structure and Schooling Outcomes: Evidence for Germany” (forthcoming) *Journal of Population Economics* (with Stephen P. Jenkins and Thomas Siedler)

“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 and 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), 99–126 (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)

Book Chapters

“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 Under Review

- “Control Rights in Complex Partnerships” (May 2006) (with Abhinay Muthoo) revise and resubmit *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- “Childhood Family Structure and Child Smoking Behaviour” (October 2008) (with Stephen P. Jenkins and Thomas Siedler) revise and resubmit *Health Economics*
- “Marital Sorting with Ageing and Unequal Career Opportunities” (October 2008) (with Melvyn Coles) revise and resubmit *International Economic Review*
- “Can Anyone Be ‘The One’? Field Evidence on Dating Behaviour” (August 2007) (with Michèle Belot)
- “The Effect of Parents’ Employment on Children’s Educational Attainment” (November 2008) (with John Ermisch)
- “Intrafamily Resource Allocations: A Dynamic Model of Birth Weight” (December 2008) (with John Ermisch and Emilia Del Bono)
- “Unintended Consequences of Welfare Reform: The Case of Divorced Parents” (February 2009) (with Helmut Rainer and Wilbert van der Klaauw)

Papers Close to Submission

- “Earnings in the FRS and the BHPS: Are They Different and Does it Matter?” (with Holly Sutherland and Francesca Zantomio)
- “The Origin of the Family” (with Christian Ghiglino and Motty Perry)

- “Anticipation Effects of Welfare Reforms: Do They Exist, and What Are Their Consequences?” (with Richard Blundell and Wilbert van der Klaauw)

Other Publications

“Unions, Temporary Employment and Hours of Work: A Tale of Two Countries” (2004) *Revista de Economia 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)

Work in Progress

- “Joint Child Custody and Family Behavior after Divorce” (with René Böeheim and Martin Halla)
- “Success and Failure in Italian Universities: Is It All in the First Year?” (with Lorenzo Cappellari)
- “SES Gradients at Birth and Over the Life Cycle and across Cohorts” (with Emilia Del Bono)

- “Pill Scare: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis” (with Emilia Del Bono and Nicky Best)
- “Are Recessions Good for Babies’ Health?” (with Emilia Del Bono, Nicky Best and Cheti Nicoletti)
- “Welfare Reform and the Economics of the Family” (with Helmut Rainer and Wilbert van der Klaauw)
- “Welfare Reform and Female Labor Market Behavior: Evaluation with a Dynamic-Programming Model” (with Wilbert van der Klaauw)
- “Fertility and Divorce: An Econometric Evaluation of Different Instrumental Variables Approaches” (with Cheti Nicoletti and Concetta Rondinelli)

PhD Supervision

- Lina M. Cardona Sosa (current)
- Jonathan James (current)
- Paul Fisher (current)
- Daniele Bernardinelli (current)
- Marina Fernandez-Salgado (current)
- Domenico Tabasso (current)
- Priscila Hermida (current, part time)
- Gerhard Riener (current) [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

2008: University of Warwick; Aarhus University

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

2005: University of Southampton