

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Summary of key experiences and skills

Analysis and strategy

- 10 years experience in applied economic and social science research both in an academic and policy environment leading to publications in international peer reviewed journals and development of domestic social and economic policy
- Strong focus on labour markets, economic growth, immigration, and education using a multitude of UK and international data sets, evidence, and quantitative and qualitative methods
- Proven track record of strategy development and problem solving in a diverse range of areas

Policy development

- Experience in leading the development of public policy at the highest political level as Chief Analyst of the UK's Prime Minister's Strategy Unit in 10 Downing Street
- Developed and authored White and Green Papers that consequently led to legislation
- Robust understanding of how government functions and can be influenced
- Proven ability to learn continuously and become an expert in new policy or research areas quickly

Stakeholder management

- Successfully worked with diverse groups of stakeholders within as well as outside government including national and international experts in a number of economic and policy areas
- Ability to adjust my influencing style according to the specific circumstances of projects and stakeholder groups
- Built strong and trusted relationships with stakeholders at the highest political and managerial level including Cabinet Ministers and political advisers and chief executives

Management and team development

- Successfully managed teams of varying size and diversity and helped team members to develop and progress in their careers
- Previous responsibility for recruitment process and workforce strategy

Communication and leadership

- Strong written and oral communication skills with an ability to present complex and technical findings to different audiences and adjust style and format accordingly
- Experience in managing a press office and overseeing the communication's strategy
- Substantial experience in leading projects, chairing committees, and providing intellectual direction for projects and organisations

Detailed Resume

Employment

12/2010-present

Executive Director of Strategy and Business Development

Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust Hospital, UK

- Responsible for performance and efficiency analysis
- Leading and coordinating internal business planning in conjunction with the COO and CFO
- Developing external commercial projects in the UK and abroad including Russia and China
- Developing Trust wide strategic projects in response to the NHS health reforms and required national and local efficiency savings

05/2010-11/2010

02/2008-09/2009

Deputy Director and Chief Analyst (Senior Civil Servant)

Prime Minister's Strategy Unit, 10 Downing Street and Cabinet Office, UK

- Led and successfully managed complex, diverse and cross-departmental policy projects and built strong national and international networks
- Developed policy and strategy in a great number of domestic policy areas including growth, public health, families, and welfare reform, and led a number of White and Green papers through to legislation

10/2009-04/2010

Expert Adviser to the Secretary of State

Department for Work and Pensions, UK

- Provided daily advice, briefings and strategic support directly to the Secretary of State on priority areas such as the benefit system and the wider labour market
- Led and facilitated budget and policy negotiations with senior partners in Treasury, 10 Downing Street, and Cabinet Ministers on behalf of the Secretary of State
- Assessed organisational, policy and delivery risks and opportunities for the department
- Provided an ongoing challenge function to the department in selected policy areas generating fresh thinking and policy innovation

01/2006-01/2008

Senior Policy Adviser

Prime Minister's Strategy Unit, Cabinet Office, UK

- Delivered high quality and timely economic and social analysis and policy advice in a wide range of areas
- Led and managed contract negotiations with major private sector providers to drive financial and operational efficiency
- Employed a wide range of qualitative and quantitative tools to derive and appraise policy options

04/2004-07/2007

Research Fellow

Centre for New & Emerging Markets at the London Business School, UK

- Scoped and project managed an international research project on labour markets in six Eastern European countries funded by the Department for International Development and the EBRD
- Published research in international peer reviewed journals such as Labour Economics, Population Economics, and the Journal of Health Economics

11/2003-01/2006

Economic Adviser

Department for Work and Pensions, UK

- Performed a strategic challenge role in a number of policy areas
- Provided timely and high quality analysis and policy advice including economic modelling

09/2001-04/2003

Teaching assistant in micro-economics at Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh, Scotland

11/1998-12/1998 Consultant at the UN/Economic Commission for Europe, Population Activity Unit, Geneva, Switzerland

Education

10/2001-12/2003 PhD in economics in the Scottish Doctoral Programme at the Centre for Economic Reform and Transformation (CERT) – *Essays on International Migration and Regional Labour Markets*

09/2000-10/2001 MSc in Economics in the Scottish Doctoral Programme, University of Edinburgh, UK – Thesis: *Economic Incentives for Migration – A Survey of Theories and: what can be learnt with regard to the EU-Enlargement*

05/1998-06/2000 Diploma in Economics (Dipl.-Volkswirt) at Ludwig- Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany (German equivalent of MSc)

10/1995-04/1998 Undergraduate Economics and Business Administration, Julius- Maximilians-University, Würzburg, Germany (German equivalent of Bachelor)

Other skills and achievements

2004-present Reviewer for a number of international peer reviewed economic journals

07/2005 2005 John Hoy Memorial Prize, 2nd prize for best paper by a Government economist

10/2003 Cairncross Prize for the best paper by a young economist awarded by the Scottish Economic Society

10/2001 Fees-Only Scholarship awarded by the Heriot-Watt University

06/2000 3 year PhD Scholarship awarded by the “Kurt Fordan Stiftung für Herausragende Begabungen e.V.”

09/1998-11/1998 Internship with the UN/Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva, Switzerland. Macro-Analysis Division

03/1998-05/1998 Internship with the German Chemical Industry Federation, Department of Economic Research and Statistics, Frankfurt a. M., Germany

08/1996-12/1996 Internship at Siemens AG, in-house consultancy (SU), Munich, Germany

06/1996-03/1998 Freelance journalist and photographer at the daily newspaper Main Post, Germany

07/1994-10/1995 Community service, carer for severely disabled young people, Hanover, Germany

Personal details

Nationality German

Languages Native language German, fluency in English and basic French

Journal Publications

Heitmueller, A. (2010) “A Dynamic Analysis of Informal Care and Employment in England” (with Pierre-Carl Michaud) *Labour Economics* (forthcoming)

Heitmueller, A. (2009) “The Disability Discrimination Act in the UK: Helping or hindering employment among the disabled?” *Journal of Health Economics* 28: 465-480

Heitmueller, A. (2007) “On the Post-Unification Development of Public and Private Pay in Germany” (with Kostas Mavromaras) *Manchester School* 75: 422-444

Heitmueller, A. (2007) “The earnings of informal carers: Wage differentials and opportunity costs” (with Kirsty Inglis) *Journal of Health Economics* 26 (4): 821-841

- Heitmueller, A. (2006) "The Chicken or the Egg? Endogeneity in labour market participation of informal carers in England" *Journal of Health Economics*, 26 (3): 536-559
- Heitmueller, A. (2006) "Co-ordination Failures in Network Migration" *Manchester School*, 74 (6): 701-710
- Heitmueller, A. (2006) "Public-Private Sector Wage Differentials in a Devolved Scotland" *Journal of Applied Economics*, 9 (2): 295-323
- Heitmueller, A. (2005) "Unemployment Benefits, Risk Aversion, and Migration Incentives" *Journal of Population Economics*, 18(1): 93-112
- Heitmueller, A. (2004) "Job Mobility in Britain: Are the Scots different? Evidence from the BHPS" *Scottish Journal for Political Economy*, 51(3): 329-358

Book contributions

- Heitmueller, A (with S. Commander and L. Tyson) *Migrating Workers and Jobs: A Challenge to the European Social Model?* In: A. Giddens, P. Diamond, R. Liddle (eds.) *Global Europe, Social Europe*, Polity, London 2006
- Heitmueller, A (with C. Cuthbert) *Transforming early years provision in England* In: S. Rietmann and G. Hensen (eds.) *Tagesbetreuung im Wandel*, VS Verlag, Wiesbaden, Germany 2008