

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Employment and Affiliations

Position	Dates
Professor, Department of Economics, Heriot-Watt University	1995-date
Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (FRSE)	2009-date
Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London	2001-date
Research Fellow, IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn	1999-date

Previous Employment and Affiliations

Position	Dates
Director, Scottish Graduate School of Social Science	2011-2012
Director, Centre for Economic Reform and Transformation (CERT), HWU	1997-2011
Head, Department of Economics, HWU	1997-2007
Research Associate, CEPR	1996-2001
Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics	1990-1995
Lecturer in Economics, School of European Studies, University of Sussex	1989-1990

Education

Institution	Dates Attended	Degree	Field
London School of Economics	10/85-9/89	PhD (1990)	Economics
Stanford University	10/84-9/85	MA	Economics
London School of Economics	10/82-4/84	MSc (1983)	Economics
Harvard University	9/77-6/82	AB Magna Cum Laude	Social Studies

Recent and current research projects and activities

- Consultant, EBRD, “Business Environment and Enterprise Analysis”, 2011-date.
- Consultant, World Bank, “More and Better Jobs in South Asia”, 2010-12.
- Consultant, World Bank, “Twenty Years of Transition”, 2009.
- Principal investigator, “Statistical Review of World Energy”, BP plc, 2006-date
- Consultant, World Bank, Russia ICA (Investment Climate Analysis), Spring 2006.
- “Economic and Social Consequences of Industrial Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine”, EU INCO project 013433, 2006-09.
- Author and coauthor of various econometric software components for the statistical package “Stata” for regression analysis, panel data analysis, and instrumental variables estimation <http://ideas.repec.org/s/boc/bocode.html>.

Other recent and current activities

- PhD Director, Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (SGPE), 2007-11.
- Co-Editor, *Economic Systems*, 2006-08.
- Executive Committee, Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES), 2005-2007.
- Associate Editor, *The Stata Journal*, March 2003-date.
- International Advisory Board, Economics Education and Research Consortium-Russia, 2000-10.

Recent publications and papers

1. Thomas Dohmen, Hartmut Lehmann and Mark E. Schaffer, “Wage Policies of a Russian Firm and the Financial Crisis of 1998: Evidence from Personnel Data, 1997 to 2002”, *ILRReview*, forthcoming 2014.
2. Tomislav Kovandzic, Mark E. Schaffer and Gary Kleck, “Estimating the Causal Effect of Gun Prevalence on Homicide Rates: A Local Average Treatment Effect Approach”, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, Vol. 29, No. 4, 2013, pp. 447-541.
3. Wendy Carlin, Mark E. Schaffer and Paul Seabright, “Soviet power plus electrification: What is the long-run legacy of communism?”, *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 50, No. 1, 2013, pp. 116-147.
4. Christof Ruehl, Paul Appleby, Julian Fennema, Alexander Naumov and Mark E. Schaffer, “Economic Development and the Demand for Energy: A Historical Perspective on the Next 20 Years”, *Energy Policy*, Vol. 50, November 2012, pp. 109-116.
5. Wendy Carlin and Mark E. Schaffer, “Understanding the Business Environment in South Asia: Evidence from Firm-level Surveys”, Policy Research Working Paper Series, No. 6160, World Bank, 2012.
6. Thomas Dohmen, Hartmut Lehmann and Mark E. Schaffer, “Wage Determination and Wage Inequality Inside a Russian Firm in Late Transition: Evidence from Personnel Data – 1997 to 2002”, in Ravi Kanbur and Jan Svejnar (Eds.), *Development and Labor: Emerging Analytical and Policy Issues*, Routledge, London and New York, 2009.
7. Christopher F. Baum, Mark E. Schaffer and Steven Stillman, “Enhanced Routines for Instrumental Variables/Generalized Method of Moments Estimation and Testing”, *The Stata Journal*, Vol. 7, No. 4, December 2007.
8. Boris Kuznetsov and Mark E. Schaffer, “Productivity”, in Raj M. Desai and Itzhak Goldberg (eds.), *Enhancing Russia’s Competitiveness and Innovative Capacity*, World Bank, 2007.