# **Professor Gill Wyness**

Centre for Education Policy and Equalizing Opportunities, UCL Institute of Education, London g.wyness@ucl.ac.uk

Education	
09/06-09/09	PhD in Economics of Education
	UCL Institute of Education
09/96-09/97	MSc Economics and Econometrics, University of Southampton
09/91-06/95	BA (Hons) Applied Economics (First Class Honours), University of Abertay
<b>Employment</b>	
10/22-	Professor of Economics, UCL Institute of Education
10/19-	Deputy Director, Centre for Education Policy and Equalizing Opportunities, UCL Institute of Education
03/14-10/22	Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Economics, Department of Quantitative Social Science, UCL Institute of Education
04/10-02/14	Research Economist, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science, London
04/11-04/12	Social Policy Researcher, Centre Forum, London
09/09-04/11	Research Scholar, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London

# **Visiting Positions and Affiliations**

Current	C	u	rı	·e	n	t
---------	---	---	----	----	---	---

08/19-	Research Associate, Centre for Vocational Education Research, London School
	of Economics and Political Science, London
08/18-	Research Associate, Centre for International Student Loans Research, Australian National University and UCL Institute of Education
02/15-	Research Associate, Centre for Global Higher Education Research, UCL Institute of Education
02/14-	Research Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science, London

#### **Previous**

03/18-07/18 Visiting Academic, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York

# Research funded Principal Investigator

<b></b>	
2020	Student to degree mismatch: the role of schools, and the impact of disruption

from covid-19 (Principal Investigator)

With Professor Lindsey Macmillan, Dr Stuart Campbell and Professor Jo Blanden

£223,322 awarded by UKRI Covid-19 Rapid Research Grants

2017 Undermatch in Higher Education – Prevalence, Drivers and Outcomes (Principal

Investigator)

With Professor Lindsey Macmillan and Dr Stuart Campbell

£224,486 awarded by the Nuffield Foundation

2013 Higher Education Bursaries and performance: annual test scores, drop out and

degree outcomes (Principal Investigator)

£316,000 awarded by ESRC

### Co-Investigator

2022	Diversity and Productivity: employment and work (ESRC) With Dr Grace Lordan
	(LSE), Dr Claire Crawford (IoE), Professor Lindsey Macmillan (IoE) - £1.99m

awarded by ESRC

2020 COVID-19: The Covid Cohort

With Dr Jake Anders (IoE), Professor Lindsey Macmillan (IoE), Professor Lisa

	Calderwood (IoE) and Professor Alissa Goodman (IoE) - £4.6m awarded by UKRI Covid-19 Rapid Research Grants
2020	Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on young peoples' learning, motivation, wellbeing, and aspirations using a representative probability panel
	With Professor Lindsey Macmillan (IoE), Dr Jake Anders (IoE) and Professor Patrick Sturgess (LSE) - £220,000 awarded by UKRI Covid-19 Rapid Research Grants
2019	Educational choices at 16-19 and adverse outcomes at university
20.0	With Dr Catherine Dilnot (IoE) and Professor Lindsey Macmillan (IoE) - £118,543 awarded by the Nuffield Foundation
2018	Aspirations for higher education and secondary school attainment
	With Dr Nikki Shure (IoE) - £5,030 awarded by the British Academy
2012	An evaluation of 'Lesson Study' teacher observation programme
	With Dr Richard Murphy (LSE) and Dr Felix Weinhardt (LSE) - £25,000 awarded by EEF
2012	A comparative review of education in the UK nations
	With Professor Steve Machin (LSE) and Professor Sandra McNally (LSE) -
	£43,000 awarded by ESRC
2012	An evaluation of 'Hampshire Hundreds' Effective Teaching Strategies
	With Professor Sandra McNally (LSE) - £89,000 awarded by EEF

# **Selected Publications (Authorship in alphabetical order)**

Murphy, R.J. & Wyness, G. (forthcoming), 'Testing Means-Tested Aid', *Journal of Labor Economics* 

Anders, J., Macmillan, L., Sturgis, P., & Wyness, G. (forthcoming) Inequalities in late adolescents' educational experiences and wellbeing during the Covid-19 pandemic. *Oxford Review of Education*.

Wyness, G, Macmillan, L., Anders, J., & Dilnot, C. (forthcoming). Grade Expectations: How well can we predict future grades based on past performance? *Education Economics*.

Campbell, S., Macmillan, L., Murphy, R.J. & Wyness, G. (2022). "Matching in the Dark? Inequalities in Student to Degree Match," *Journal of Labor Economics*, University of Chicago Press, vol. 40(4), pages 807-850

Murphy, R.J. & Wyness, G. (2020), 'Minority Report the impact of predicted grades on university admissions of disadvantaged groups', *Education Economics* (2020): 1-18.

Murphy, R.J., Scott-Clayton, J., & Wyness, G. (2019), 'The End of Free College in England: Implications for Quality, Enrolments, and Equity', *Economics of Education Review*, Volume 71, August 2019, 7-22

McGuigan, M., McNally, S., & Wyness G (2016), 'Student Awareness of Costs and Benefits of Educational Decisions: Effects of an Information Campaign', *Journal of Human Capital*, 10 (4)

Crawford, C., Gregg, P., Macmillan, L., Vignoles, A., & Wyness, G (2016), Higher Education, Career Opportunities and Intergenerational Inequality, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 32 (4), 553-575

Dearden, L., Fitzsimons, E., & Wyness, G (2014), "Money for nothing: estimating the impact of student aid on participation in Higher Education" *Economics of Education Review*, Volume 43, December 2014, Pages 66–78

Wyness, G. (Ed.). (2018). The Economics of Higher Education. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.