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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Jan 2014 - Present	Institute for Fiscal Studies Senior Research Economist
Jan 2014 - Present	University College London Teaching Fellow
March 2016 - Present	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Research Affiliate

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Sept 2012 - Dec 2013	Institute for Fiscal Studies Research Economist
Sept 2005 - July 2006	Economic Growth Center at Yale University Research Assistant to Professors Joseph Altonji and T. Paul Schultz

EDUCATION

June 2012	Ph.D. in Economics University of Chicago Committee: James Heckman (chair), Steven Durlauf, Jeffrey Grogger
Dec 2007	M.A. in Economics University of Chicago
May 2005	B.A. in Economics and Political Science, <i>Magna Cum Lauda</i> Columbia University

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015-2017	Nuffield Foundation (EYP42289), Co-Investigator, £143,000 Project title: <i>The health effects of early interventions: evidence from Sure Start</i>
2014-2017	British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship, Principal Investigator, £354,635 Project title: <i>Child development and household behavior in developed and developing countries</i>
2014-2017	Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship, <i>awarded but declined</i>
2010-2012	University of Chicago, Esther and T.W. Schultz Dissertation Fellowship
2009-2010	University of Chicago, Department of Economics Munk Fellowship
2007-2011	University of Chicago, Social Sciences Division Scholarship

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Identifying sibling influence on teenage substance use”, with J. Altonji and I. Ware
Forthcoming in *Journal of Human Resources*

WORKING PAPERS

“Estimating the production function for human capital: Results from a randomized control trial in Colombia”, with O. Attanasio, E. Fitzsimons, C. Meghir, and M. Rubio-Codina
Revisions requested at the *American Economic Review*

“The impact of free pre-school education on female labor supply: Lessons from and limitations from the international evidence” (*submitted*)

“The impact of part-time versus full-time child care on mothers’ labour supply: evidence from England”, with M. Brewer, C. Crawford and B. Rabe

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The effect of Sure Start on children’s academic outcomes”, with P. Carneiro and C. Crawford

“The health effects of early interventions: evidence from Sure Start”, with G. Conti, C. Farquharson and R. Ginja

“Distorted beliefs and parental investments”, with O. Attanasio

"The long-term economic effects of sickness absence " with D. Kamhofer, M. Karlsson and T. Nilsson

“Self-confidence and the gender gap in career trajectories”, with M. Tincani

POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The economic effects of pre-school education and quality”, with C. Crawford and L. Dearden
IFS Report, October 2014

"State support for early childhood education and care in England", with C. Crawford and M. Brewer
IFS Green Budget, February 2014

“Assessing the economic benefits of education: reconciling microeconomic and macroeconomic evidence”, with C. Crawford, CAYT/Department for Education, Report No. 4. March 2013

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 “Education and the development of preferences and attitudes in children” Workshop (Essex University), University of Bonn (scheduled), “Workshop on Family Economics” (York University, scheduled)

2015 Royal Economic Society Conference, “Health and Skills Formation” Conference (University of Essex)

2014 Oxford University, Royal Economic Society Conference, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meetings, McGill University, Cornell University, Rethinking Barker Conference, GCE Barcelona Summer Forum, EEA-ESEM Conference, Essen University

Last updated: March 25, 2015

2013	NBER Summer Institute (Children/Labor/Development joint session), IZA Annual Meeting in the Economics of Risky Behaviors
2012	Barnard College (Columbia University), Bristol University, Oxford University, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Abt Associates, American Institutes for Research, Mathematica Policy Research, MDRC
2010	Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting
2009	Institute for Fiscal Studies, NBER Summer Institute (Health session)

REFEREEING SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics of the Household, Southern Economic Journal

ADDDITIONAL

Computer	Stata, R, Matlab, Mplus, aML, LaTeX
Languages	English (fluent), French (native), Spanish (intermediate)
Personal	Female. French citizen