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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Strathclyde, Department of Economics,
November 2018-present

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Strathclyde, Department of Economics, July 2016-
October 2018

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate, IZA Bonn, September 2016-present

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Lecturer, Brooklyn College, Department of Economics, August 2013 – June 2016

Adjunct Lecturer, Baruch College, Department of Economics, August 2015 – December 2015

Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), August 2013 – June 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, City University of New York Graduate Center, June 2016

Ph.D. Economics, Cologne Graduate School, 2010-2012 (transferred to CUNY)

M.A. Economics, University of Cologne (Germany), September 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconometrics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Law and
Crime, Economics of Education, Environmental Economics

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

“Speeding, Punishment, and Recidivism - Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design”
Journal of Law and Economics. 2017 Vol. 30(3): 497-528

“More Than Hot Air? Low Emission Zones, Air Pollution, and Infant Health”
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management. 2017 Vol 83: 121-144

“Obesity and the Labor Market: A Fresh Look at the Weight Penalty” (with Marco Caliendo),
Economics and Human Biology. 2016 Vol 23: 209-225

“The Effect of Post-and-Hold Laws on Alcohol Consumption and Price” (with Henry Saffer)
International Review of Law and Economics. 2016 Vol 45: 63-71

“Looks and Labor - Do Attractive People Work More?,” *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics
and Industrial Relations*. 2014 Vol. 28(3): 269-287

“Drink, Death and Driving: Do BAC Limit Reductions Increase Road Safety?” (with Benjamin
Cooper and Stuart McIntyre) *Health Economics, forthcoming*

“Jobs, Crime, and Votes - An Evaluation of the Refugee Crisis in Germany” (with Martin
Ungerer) (*under review*)

“The Effect of Changes in Alcohol Tax Differentials on Alcohol Consumption” (with Michael
Grossman and Henry Saffer) (*under review*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Class Size and Human Capital Accumulation” (with Daniel Borbely, Stuart McIntyre, Gennaro Rossi, and Graeme Roy)
- “Child Health and Maternal Fasting During Ramadan: An Analysis of Birth Records” (with Onur Altindag and David A. Jaeger)
- “Health and Education – Is there really no Causal Relationship?” (with Morgan Williams Jr.)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Nuffield Foundation: “Class Size and Human Capital Accumulation” (Principal Investigator, with Stuart McIntyre and Graeme Roy), Value: £130,289, 2019-2020
- Scottish Enterprise: “Econometric Evaluation of HIE and SE Grants” (Co-Investigator, with Stuart McIntyre), Value £32,310, 2019
- Santander Mobility Grant, £500, 2018
- Research Excellence Award (Principal Investigator), £60,000, 2018
- SGSSS/ESRC Open Competition (Co-Investigator), £75,000, 2018
- Teaching Excellence Award (Shortlisted for Most Innovative Teacher), 2019
- Teaching Excellence Award (Nominated for Best Teacher), 2018
- Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship, City University of New York, 2012 – 2016
- Doctoral Student Research Grant (DSRG), City University of New York, 2015
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) graduate scholarship, 2012
- Doctoral Fellowship, State of NRW / University of Cologne, 2011 – 2012
- Klaus Murmann Fellowship Program (merit based undergraduate fellowship), Berlin, 2006-2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Refereeing Activity: *American Political Science Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Economic Bulletin*, *Economics of Transportation*, *European Economic Review*, *IZA Journal of Migration*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Environmental Management*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Nuffield Foundation (Grants)*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *SAGE Open*, *The European Journal of Health Economics*
- University Service: Post-Graduate Research Committee, University of Strathclyde (2017-present); Research Committee, University of Strathclyde (2019-present); CUNY GC Economics Department Executive Committee (2015-2016)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016: Drexel University, Salem State University, University of Bristol, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, EuHEA Annual Meeting, ZEW Mannheim
- 2017: University of Stirling, University of Potsdam, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, European Association of Labor Economists Annual Conference
- 2018: University of Dundee, University of Essex, Strathwide Conference, German Transport Authority (KBA)
- 2019: Tri-Nuffield Conference (Oxford), Hertie School of Governance Applied Micro Workshop, (Berlin), American Society of Health Economists (Annual Meeting), Hamburg Center for Health Economics Risky Health Behavior Workshop.

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Scotsman (01/10/2018), El Confidential (26/09/2017), International Business Times (31/01/2017), Yahoo News ((02/01/2017), BILD (26/05/2015), Der Spiegel (04/07/2014), Die Zeit (04/07/2014), Huffington Post (30/06/2014,) Die Welt (18/06/2014), Forbes Magazine (02/06/2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-present: Labor Economics (undergraduate, Honors), U Strathclyde
2018-present: Quantitative Methods (MSc.), U Strathclyde
2017-present: Economic Policy (MSc.), Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics
2016-present: Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), U Strathclyde
2016-present: BA and MSc Dissertation Advisor, U Strathclyde
2015: Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), Baruch College
2013: Intermediate Microeconomics (MSc.), Brooklyn College
2013-2016: Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), Brooklyn College

PHD SUPERVISION

Sam Grant (1st year), Gennaro Rossi (2nd year), Ali Taleb (2nd year), Jonathan Kemp (2nd year), Mark Bamber (2nd year)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA), European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Institute of Labor (IZA), Royal Economic Society (RES), Scottish Economic Society (SES)

REFERENCES

Prof. Graeme Roy	U Strathclyde	graeme.roy@strath.ac.uk	+44 141 548 3582
Prof. Michael Grossman	CUNY GC/ NBER	mgrossman@gc.cuny.edu	+1 917 261-3127
Prof. David A. Jaeger	CUNY GC/ NBER	djaeger@gc.cuny.edu	+1 917 261-3133

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: German (Native), English (Full Professional Proficiency), French (Basic)
Programming: Stata (excellent), R (advanced), Matlab (basic), SPSS (basic)