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Current positions:

2016 - Professor, Department of Economics, *Royal Holloway, University of London*
(Head of Department since Jan 2017)
2017 - CesIfo Research Network, Munich
2017 - Research Fellow, *Vive*, Copenhagen
2014 - Research Associate, Life Course Centre, Queensland
2013 - Research Associate, ROA, Maastricht
2003 - Research Associate, Geary Institute, *University College Dublin*
2002 - Research Fellow, *Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)*, Bonn

Education:

1995 / 2000 Ph.D. Economics, *University of Birmingham*
1993 / 1994 M. Soc. Sc. "Money, Banking and Finance", *University of Birmingham*
1991/ 1994 Magistère "Economics and International Finance", *Université Bordeaux I*
1989/ 1991 First degree "Mathematics and Economics", *Université d'Angers*

Editorial positions:

2014 - Subject Editor, *IZA World of Labor*, data and method.
2011-2014 Journal Editor, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*
2007 – 2010 Associate Editor, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*

2016 Editor Special issue on "Health Econometrics", *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*
2013 Editor Special issue on "Life Time Trajectory", *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*
2010 Editor Special issue on "Anchoring Vignettes", *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*
2009 Editor Conference issue, *Labour Economics*

Previous positions:

2012 -2017 Research Fellow, *SFI*, Copenhagen
2014- 2016 Senior Research Associate – *IZA-Bonn*
2006 -2016 Department of Economics, *Royal Holloway, University of London* (Senior lecturer, 2006-11; Reader, 2011-16)
2002 - 2014 Research Associate, Centre for the Economics of Education, *London School of Economics*
2004 - 2006 Department of Economics, *University of Kent*: Lecturer (2004/05), Senior Lecturer (2005/06)

2003 - 2004	Department of Economics, <i>University College Dublin</i> : Lecturer
2002/ 2003	Institute for the Study of Social Change, <i>University College Dublin</i> : Research Fellow
2000/ 2001	Centre for the Economics of Education, <i>London School of Economics</i> : Research Officer
1998/ 2000	Department of Economics, <i>Keele University</i> : Research Officer
1996/ 1997	School of Education, <i>University of Birmingham</i> : Research Assistant
1995/ 1998	Department of Economics, <i>University of Birmingham</i> : Teaching Assistant

Visiting positions:

2013 – 16	Visiting Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn
June 2012	DICE, University of Dusseldorf, Visiting Professor, Labour Economics
May – Aug. 2011	Research visitor at ROA, Maastricht University
April 09-11	<i>Université de Rouen</i> Visiting Professor, Personnel Economics
2009/2010	Research visitor at TIER University of Amsterdam and the Department of Economics, Vrij Universiteit Amsterdam
Jan – Dec 2008	Senior Researcher in Higher Education Analysis, <i>Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills</i> , London
Oct/Nov 05-07	<i>Université de Rouen</i> Visiting Professor, Labour Economics
June 2007	<i>University College London</i> , Msc Stata support
April 2007	<i>University College Dublin</i> , PhD stata programming course
September 2006	<i>Institute of Education</i> , University of London, Stata Programming
June 2006	<i>London School of Economics</i> , PhD stata Programming course
December 2005	<i>National Centre for Research Methods</i> , Bristol, Policy Evaluation
July 2005	<i>European Science Foundation</i> , Summer School, Dublin, Econometrics
2000/2001	Temporary lecturer, <i>Institute of Education</i> , London, Over-education

Prizes and awards

2017	Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts
2016	Excellence in refereeing prize: Labour Economics
2015	Excellence in refereeing prize: Labour Economics

Publications:

* Refereed publications

- 2018 “Soft commitment: a study on demand and compliance” (with D. Anderberg and C. Cerrone), *Applied Economics Letters*, 25,1140-1146, [10.1080/13504851.2017.1400648](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2017.1400648)
- 2018 “Make it count: Students incentives and effort” (with P. Dolton and M. Luehrmann), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 181, 323-349. 10.1111/rssa.12278
- 2017 “Economic Uncertainty, Parental Selection, and Children’s Educational Outcomes” (with O. Marie), *Journal of Political Economy*. 125, 393-430. 10.1086/690830
- 2017 “To be or not to be a Scientist?” – *Research in Labor Economics*, 45, 1-39. [10.1108/S0147-912120170000045001](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0147-912120170000045001)
- 2016 “Subject Specific League Tables and Students’ Application Decisions” (with Xiaoxuan Jia), *Manchester School* , 84, 600-620, 10.1111/manc.12124

- 2015 "Is There a Taste for Racial Discrimination Amongst Employers?" (with A. Bryson), *Labour Economics*, 34, 51-63; [10.1016/j.labeco.2015.03.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2015.03.002)
- 2014 "Does Higher Education Quality Matter in the UK?" *Research in Labor Economics*, 40, 257-292, [10.1108/S0147-912120140000040010](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0147-912120140000040010)
- 2014 "How to Attract International Students?", *IZA-World of Labor*, 2014-36
- 2013 "Parental Education, Income and Child's Education" (with C. Harmon, V. O'Sullivan and I. Walker), *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 2:8, [10.1186/2193-8997-2-8](https://doi.org/10.1186/2193-8997-2-8)
- 2011 "An introduction to anchoring vignettes" (with A. Fielding), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 174, 569-574, 10.1111/j.1467-985X.2011.00703.x
- 2011 "Subject choice and earnings of UK graduates", *Economics of Education Review*, 30, 1187-1201, [10.1016/j.econedurev.2011.04.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2011.04.007)
- 2011 "Health and Knowledge: The UK Measles, Mumps and Rubella Controversy" (with D. Anderberg and J. Wadsworth), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30, 515-530. IZA Top 10 Download manuscript (IZA DP 3590), [10.1016/j.jhealeco.2011.01.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2011.01.009)
- 2009 "Students' academic self-perception" (with S. Gibbons, A. Thorpe, M. Snell and S. Hoskins), *Economics of Education Review*, 28, 716-727, [10.1016/j.econedurev.2009.06.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2009.06.007)
- 2009 "Over-Education and the Skills of UK Graduates" (with J. Lindley) *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, 172, 307-337, 10.1111/j.1467-985X.2008.00578.x
- 2008 "Assessment and Age 16+ participation" (with S. Gibbons) *Research Papers in Education*, 23 (2) 113-123, [10.1080/02671520802048638](https://doi.org/10.1080/02671520802048638)
- 2008 "Teachers' perceptions and A-level performance: is there any evidence of systematic bias?" (with A. Thorpe, M. Snell, and S. Hoskins), *Oxford Review of Education*, 34 (4). pp. 403-423, [10.1080/03054980701682140](https://doi.org/10.1080/03054980701682140)
- 2007 "Gender Wage Differential among UK Graduates", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 69, 819-842, 10.1111/j.1468-0084.2007.00483.x
- 2007 "Recruiting and Retaining Teachers in the UK: An Analysis of Graduate Occupation Choice from the 1960s to the 1990s" (with P. Dolton and S. McIntosh), *Economica*, 74, 69-96, 10.1111/j.1468-0335.2006.00528.x.
- 2006 "The Microeconomics of Early Child Investment" (with C. Finn, C. Harmon and J. Heckman), *Journal of Children's Services*, 1, 2, 18-30, [10.1108/17466660200600011](https://doi.org/10.1108/17466660200600011)
- 2005 "Entrepreneurial Orientation, Technology Transfer, and Spin-off Performance of U.S. Universities" (with P. Allen and R. O'Shea), *Research Policy*, 34, 994-1008. [10.1016/j.respol.2005.05.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2005.05.011)
- 2004 "Does Education Raise Productivity, or Just Reflects It?" (with C. Harmon, I. Walker and Y. Zhu), *Economic Journal*, 114, F499-F517. 10.1111/j.1468-0297.2004.00256.x
- 2004 "Monotonicity and the Roy Model" (with G. Lanot), *Manchester School*, 72, 560-567. 10.1111/j.1467-9957.2004.00408.x
- 2003 "Measuring over education", *Economica*, 70, 509-531. 10.1111/1468-0335.t01-1-00296
- 2003 "The Long-run Labour Market Consequences of Teenage Motherhood" (with T. Viitanen), *Journal of Population Economics*, 16, 2, 323-343. 10.1007/s001480200125
- 2002 "Education, Motivation and Pay of UK graduates, Is it Different for Girls?", *European Journal of Education*, 37, 4, 347-370. 10.1111/1467-3435.00115

- 2002 “The Causality Between Female Labour Force Participation and the Supply of Childcare” (with T. Viitanen) *Applied Economics Letters*, 9, 915-918, [10.1080/13504850210138469](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504850210138469)
- 2002 “The Relative Effect of Family Characteristics and Financial Situation on Educational Achievement” (with G. Lanot), *Education Economics*, 10, 2, 165-182, [10.1080/09645290210126904](https://doi.org/10.1080/09645290210126904)

* Books and book chapters

- 2010 “*The role of Education on Health*” (with K. Myamoto), in “Improving Health and Social Cohesion through Education”, OECD , <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264086319-en>
- 2009 “*Intergenerational Mobility and Education Equality*” (with K. Denny and D. McMahon) in “Education and Inequality across Europe”, P. Dolton, R. Asplund and E. Barth (Eds), Edward Elgar ISBN(978 1 84720 588 9)
- 2005 *The Labour Market for Teachers* (with P. Dolton) in “*What’s the Worth of Education*”, S. Machin and A. Vignoles (Eds), Princeton University Press ISBN (9780691117348)
- 2005 *School Quality and Effectiveness* (with P. Dolton and R. Levacic) in “*What’s the Worth of Education*”, S. Machin and A. Vignoles (Eds), Princeton University Press ISBN (9780691117348)
- 2003 *Teacher Pay and Performance* (with P. Dolton and S. McIntosh) Bedford Way papers, Institute of Education, London ISBN (9780854736706)
- 2001 “Further Results on the Returns to Education in the UK” (with I. Walker) in “*Education and Earnings in Europe: A cross country analysis of returns to education*”, C. Harmon, I. Walker, and N. Westergaard-Nielsen (Eds), Edward-Elgar ISBN (978-1840645309)
- 1999 “The Returns to Education in the UK” (with G. Lanot, I. Walker and P. Woolley), in “*Returns to Human Capital in Europe, a literature review*”, R. Asplund and P. Telhado Pereira Eds, ETLA, Helsinki

* Reports and non-referred publications

- 2017 “The economics of higher education, further education and vocational training”, *UK Parliamentary Select Committee on Economic Affairs*, 14/09/17
- 2011 “Graduate employment and Internships”, *Westminster Education Forum*, transcript of 01/03/11 meeting.
- 2007 “Financing Higher Education”, *European Educational Research Journal*, 6, 190-197
- 2005 “The Economics of Early Childhood Care and Education” in “Early Childhood Care and Education”, with C. Finn, C. Harmon and T. Viitanen, National Economic and Social Forum
- 2004 “Wages and Recruitment in the Public and Private Sectors amongst UK Graduates”, with P. Dolton, Her Majesty Treasury
- 2003 “The Pay, Working Hours and Job Satisfaction of Health Care Professionals” with P. Dolton, Department of Health, August 2003
- 2002 “Financial Returns to Undergraduate Studies” with G. Conlon, Council for Industry and Higher Education, May 2002

- 2002 “Decision at 16 and Beyond” with G. Conlon and T. Xenogiani, Learning and Skill Council
- 2001 “Relative Pay in the Public and Private Sectors” with P. Dolton, G. Makepeace and S. McIntosh, Her Majesty Treasury
- 2001 “Returns to Higher Education Teaching” with G. Conlon, S. McNally, F. Galindo-Rueda, DfES, CEE discussion paper 26
- 1997 “Mapping the Careers of Highly Qualified Workers” (with C. Belfield, A. Bullock, A. Fielding, W. Siebert and H. Thomas), HEFCE Research Series

Other manuscripts:

- “Mother’s Education and Birth Weight” (with V. O’Sullivan), IZA, DP 2640, IZA Top 10 Download manuscript
- “Education and voter Turnout: Is there an American Exception” (IZA. WP 6539)
- “Sheepskin or Prozac: the Causal Effect of Education on Depression” (with L. Feinstein), IZA, DP 2231

Discussion papers

- “Economic Uncertainty, Parental Selection and the Criminal Activity of the “Children of the Wall” (with O. Marie), IZA, DP 7712
- “Immigrant Voters, Taxation and the Size of the Welfare State” (with B. Elsner, A. Lichter and N. Pestel) IZA, DP 11725 - [Summary](#)
- “Diversity in the class-room” (with I. Isphording, E. Lisauskaite) IZA, DP 12202 - [summary](#)

Work in progress

- “What’s in a score?” (with P. Bingley and V. Jensen)
- “Own and local unemployment, and health” (with D. Avdic)
- “Indian Gold” (with N. Braakmann and T. Wilson) - [Summary](#).
- “Dynamic Discrimination” (with A. Bryson)
- “Higher Education Financing and the Educational Aspirations of Teenagers and of their Parents (with D. Anderberg, L. Hassani-Nezhad, M. Luhrmann and R. Pavan)

Research grants:

- 2017 Ageing, Automatization and the future of skills in the labour market, *ESRC-SEnSS* (with S. Broecke and M. Luhrmann) £80,000
- 2015 Piloting and evaluating measures of learning gain, *HEFCE* , Project lead by Sherria Hoskins £268,772
- 2015 Understanding Success: Expectations, Heterogeneity, and Inputs in Higher Education, *Nuffield Foundation* (with D. Anderberg, M Luhrmann and R. Pavan) £ 29,789

2015	Understanding Success: Expectations, Heterogeneity, and Inputs in Higher Education, <i>Royal Economic Society</i> – Special Project Grant (with D. Anderberg, M Luhrmann and R. Pavan)	£ 4,800
2014	Education, Behaviour and Policy, <i>Nuffield Foundation</i> (with D. Anderberg and C. Cerrone),	£ 13,000
2013	Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, <i>Australian Research Council</i> (AU\$ 20,000,000 Project lead by Janeen Baxter)	
2013	Parental selection, Mid-Career Fellowship, <i>British Academy</i>	£ 103,971
2011	<i>METEOR</i> , Maastricht University (with O. Marie)	€ 7,000
2008	<i>ESRC</i> placement scheme – host institution (with S. Broecke)	£ 11,000
2007	<i>ESRC</i> – <i>DIUS</i> Placement scheme	£ 45,000
2005	<i>British Academy</i> (with Y. Zhu)	£ 7,000
2004	Joint seminar University College Dublin - Queens University Belfast (with C. Harmon and G. Lanot) <i>IRCHSS</i>	€ 6,000
2004	“Birth order and educational achievement” <i>IRCHSS</i>	€ 6,000
2003	“Childcare and female labour force participation” <i>IRCHSS</i>	€ 20,570
2003	“Childcare in Ireland” <i>Foundation for Fiscal Studies</i>	€ 5,000
2002	“Parental education and children’s choice” <i>Nuffield Foundation</i>	£ 4,780
2002	“Marie Curie Fellowship in Applied Econometrics” (with C. Harmon)	€ 150,000

Keynote speaker & Invited lectures:

March 2019	22 nd Colloquium on Personal Economics, Augsburg
March 2017	<i>Copenhagen Education Network Workshop</i> , SFI, Copenhagen
Nov. 2014	<i>Journee Doctorale de Normandie</i> , le Havre.
May 2012	<i>Network for Higher Education and Innovation Research</i> , HEINE, Helsinki
May 2009	<i>Workshop on Applied Micro Economics and Program Evaluation</i> , SFI Copenhagen
May 2001	<i>Finnish Postgraduate Programme in Economics</i> , Helsinki,

Recent Presentations:

- “Diversity in the classroom” (with I. Isphording and E. Lisaukaite)
EALE (2019), IZA Transatlantic Meetings (2019), RHUL workshop on higher education (2018), Essex (2018)
- “Immigration, Taxation and Welfare” (with B. Elsner, A. Lichter and N. Pestel)”
Aachen (2019), Paris-Dauphine (2019), Mainz (2019) Essex (2019) Bocconi – Dondena workshop on public policy (2018) Manchester (2018) St Andrews (2018), Workshop in Political Economy – Bruneck (2018) Lancaster (2018), Antwerp (2018), Royal Economic Society (2018)
- “Crime after a Fertility Shock: Offending Behaviour of the ‘Children of the Wall’”
European University Institute (2018), Bristol (2017), Geneva (2016), Dusseldorf (2016), King’s College London (2016), Le Havre (2014), Essen (2014), St Gallen (2014), Umea (2013), ISER/Essex (2013), Wuerzburg (2013), Stirling (2013), Munich (2012), ESSLE (2012), Louvain la Neuve (2012), Koeln-CMR (2012)
- “Indian Gold”
Royal Economic Society (2019), IZA World (2018), EALE (2017)

“Does competition drive out discrimination?”

IZA/OECD workshop on discrimination (2017), RES (2017), EALE (2016), Workshop on the economics of discrimination (Naples, 2015)

“Own and Local Unemployment and Suicide”

EALE (2018), Health Workshop Essen (2016), ESPE (2016)

Administrative duties:

2019 College committee on REF Individual Circumstances
2018 College committee on Student Admission
2017 - Head of the Economics Department, RHUL
2015/ 16 Deputy Program Director,” the Future of Labor”, IZA
2013/14 Deputy Head (Teaching), Department of Economics, RHUL
2012/13 College Learning and Teaching Committee, RHUL
2011/13 Director of Undergraduate studies, RHUL
2011/13 Chair of exam sub-board, RHUL
2010/13 Chair of the departmental Learning and Teaching Committee, RHUL
2008/09 Chair of exam sub-board, RHUL

Other Academic Activities:

2018- 2019 Panel Expert (Employability) for the HEFCE/OfS Teaching Excellence Framework
2017- Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists
2011-13 Qatar National Research Fund - reviewer
2008 – 2011 ESRC College member.
July 2006 ESRC panel on Evaluation Method Initiative

Conference Organisation

2018 Workshop on the Economics of Higher Education (RHUL)
2018 Joint lectures on «the consequences of Brexit» (RHUL)

2020 `Program Committee for the European Economics Association
2018-20 Program Committee for the European Association of Labour Economists
2017-20 Program Committee for the Workshop on Health Economics (Essen)
2016 Program Committee 1st IZA workshop on the Economics of Education
2014 Program committee for the 4th workshop in health econometrics (Padua)
2011-14 Program committee for the Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting
2010-13, 17, 19 Program committee for the European Society of Population Economics, Annual meeting
2010 Organiser of workshop on “Anchoring Vignettes” Royal Statistical Society, London

Teaching activities and qualifications:

Supervised students (Main advisor only) and 1st job:

Stijn Broecke (2008 – 2011) – Bank for African Development

Jessie Jia (2011 – 2014) – Anglia Ruskin University

Anne Resende (2007- 2014) – Center of Research and Statistics, Brazil
Eleftherios Giovanis (2010 – 2014) – University of Verona
Sefi Roth (2010- 2016) – London School of Economics
Florentyna Farghly (2015-18) – Behavioural Insight Team

2008 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Examined PhDs:

Nov 2019 Anne Toft Hansen (Copenhagen)
Jan 2019 Ipek Muncu (Essex)
Jan 2019 Emma Gorman (Lancaster)
July 2018 Francesca Foliano (Kent)
May 2018 Paul Cowell (Stirling)
Jan 2018 Gonzalo Gaete (Warwick)
Jan. 2016 Nicola Chrin (Rouen)
June 2015 Derek Copp (Maastricht)
Feb. 2015 Raymond Carroll (New South Wales)
Feb. 2015 Mimi Xiao (Sussex)
Jan. 2015 Gabriele Marconi (Maastricht)
Oct. 2014 Kristoffer Markwardt (Copenhagen)
June 2014 Tina Rampino (Essex)
Sep. 2013 Martin Koppensteiner (Queen Mary, London)
Sep. 2012 Marco Pecoraro (Louvain la Neuve)
Mar. 2012 Martin Ryan (University College Dublin)
Jan. 2011 Marcos Delprato (Westminster University)
Dec. 2010 Alexander Danzer (Royal Holloway, University of London)
Oct. 2009 Boubaker Hailmi (Universite Aix-Marseille)
Nov 2007 Christian Anderson (Uppsala University)
Feb 2006 Maria Luisa Decuir-Viruez (Kent University)