

Curriculum Vitae

Surname: De Coulon
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1. Qualifications

2000 PhD in Economics, University of Geneva, title: 'The Labour Market Assimilation of Immigrants', awarded with "la mention très bien et les félicitations du jury"
1994 MSc in Economics and Finance, University of Geneva
1992 BSc in Economics, University of Geneva

2. Honours and prices

Prize from the Fondation pour le Progres de l'Homme for MSc dissertation, 1995 [7000.- CHF]

3. Current appointment

Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Management, School of Social Science and Public Policy, Kings College, London

4. Other affiliations

- Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics (Research Associate)
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany (Research Fellow)

5. Career

Sept 2009- Senior Lecturer in Economics, School of Business and Management, King's College, London
2005 – 2009 Research Officer (2005-6), Senior Research Officer (2007-8), Senior lecturer and Associate Director Research (2008-9), NRDC, Faculty of Policy and Society, Institute of Education, University of London
2002 - 2005 Lecturer, Economics Department, Queen Mary, University of London
2000 - 2002 Post-doctoral research fellow, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics,
1999 - 2000 Economist, Swiss Federal Government, State Secretariate for Economic Affairs, Labour Market Policy Unit.
1995 - 2000 Department of Economics, University of Geneva

6. Professional activities

- **Referee for:** Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, *Economica*, Journal of Economic Geography, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, British Educational Research Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, *Annales d'Economies et de Statistiques*, Research on Labor Economics, British Journal of Management, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Labour, Applied Economics Quarterly, International Journal of Manpower, International Migration, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics
- **Consultancy:** [11/97-12/97] World Trade Organization, Research on Trade in services, [9/98- 12/98] Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Report on Cross-border services, [3/00-7/00] OUE/LEA, Report on the Poverty in Geneva, Switzerland [4/01-7/01] OUE/LEA, Report on the Causes of Regional Un-employment Discrepancy in Switzerland. [6/04-12/04] Federal Department of Home Affairs, Federal Office for Migration, Report on the Effects of the Extension of EU on the Swiss Labour Market. [6/04-12/04] [6/04-12/04] [6/04-12/04]

7. Teaching and Supervision

Courses taught:

Kings College, London (2009 -):

- Macroeconomics (BSc in Business Management),
- Labour Economics (BSc in Business Management),
- Economics of Public Management (MSc in Public Policy and Management)
- Quantitative Research Methods (MSc in Public Policy and Management)

University of Neuchatel (2009 - 2015):

- Social Policy, MSc in Economics

Institute of Education, Univ. of London (2007 - 2008):

- STATA (introduction)

Queen Mary, Univ. of London (2000 - 2005):

- Microeconomics (BSc Economics),
- Economics of Social Problems (BSc Economics),
- Labour Economics (BSc Economics)

University of Geneva, (1995 - 1999), teaching assistant:

- Industrial Economics (BSc in Business)
- Introduction to Economics (BSc Political Science, Sociology)
- Home Economics (BSc Political Science, Sociology)
- Labour Economics (MSc Economics and Finance)

Supervision:

King's College, London:

- MSc thesis: 50
- PhD: 9

Institute of Education, University of London:

- MSc Economics of Education: 3
- PhD: 1

Queen Mary, University of London:

- MSc Economics: 5
- MSc Investment and Finance: 40

University of Geneva (1996-1999):

- Undergraduate project: 7

8. Research grants and external funding

SNSF, Post-doctoral grant, 2000/02, [40,000 GBP]; WTO, Consultant, 1997 [1000 GBP]; OECD, Consultant, 1998 [8000 GBP]; Geneva Regional Authority, Consultant, 2000 [4000 GBP]; Swiss Government, Consultant, 2004 [8000 GBP]

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), 2015-2018, [59,000 GBP], Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), 2014-15, [25,000 GBP], Swiss Leading House on Economics of Education, 2009/10, [43,000 GBP]; Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), 2009/10, [37,000 GBP], Low Pay Commission, 2009/10, (30,000 GPB)

9. Administrative and Management Experience

Administrative duties

- 2006 - 2009 Organiser of the Quantitative Research Seminars at the Institute of Education (30 slots per year)
- 2002 - 2005 Coordinator for the International Foundation Course at Queen Mary, University of London; and Tutor for 100 students

Management

- 2008 -2009 Institute of Education: line manager for seven Research Officers
- 2007 - 2008 Institute of Education: line manager for two Research Officers

10. Participation to conferences and seminars

Conferences

Annual Conference of the Applied Econometric Association, (Pau, France 1999; Brussels, Belgium 2003); Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Statistics and Economics, Solothurn, Switzerland (2000); Conference on Migration and Development, European Science Foundation, Naples, Italy (2000); IV Jornadas de Economia Laboral, Valencia, Spain (2001); Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Lausanne, Switzerland (2002); *Invited to:* Annual Migration Meeting (AMS squared), IZA, Bonn, Germany (2004); International Conference on System Science in Health Care, Geneva, Switzerland (2004); International Conference of Panel Data Users (Neuchâtel, Switzerland, 2005); UCL Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (London 2006); Work Pensions and Labour Economics Group (WPEG) Conference (Canterbury 2006; Manchester 2007; Sheffield 2008, Bristol 2010, Sheffield 2011); Annual Meeting of the Society for Labor Economists (SOLE), Chicago, USA (2007); Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, University of Surrey (2009); Annual Conference of European Society for Population Economics (Athens 2001; New York 2003; Bergen 2004; Paris 2005; Verona 2006; Chicago 2007; London 2008; Seville 2009; Essen 2010, Yangzhu 2011)

Seminars

University of Geneva (1999, 2000, 2001, 2008), Economics Department, Queen Mary, University of London (2001), Economics Department, University College Dublin (2003), London School of Economics and Political Science (2001, 2002, 2004, 2010), Annual internal meeting of the Centre for Economic Performance (2004, 2006), Institute of Education, Quantitative Seminar (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008), Kings College, London (2010)

11. Publications

Published and forthcoming

Immigrants at Retirement: Stay/Return and 'back and forth', forthcoming in: IZA World of Labor.

Pane e Cioccolata: The Impact of Native Attitudes on Return Migration, (with Radu, D. & Steinhardt, M.) forthcoming in : Review of International Economics.

A longitudinal analysis of UK second-generation disadvantaged immigrants (with Meunier, M., Marcenaro-Gutierrez, O. & Vignoles, A.), (2013), *Education Economics*, 21(2), pp. 105-134 ,

A longitudinal analysis of UK second-generation disadvantaged immigrants (with O. Marcenaro, M. Meunier and A. Vignoles), (2011), *Education Economics*, 9(5), pp. 451 - 474

Migration networks and Migration Policy: A Grease or Sand the Wheel Relationship? (with D. Radu), (2011), *CESifo DICE Report*, Journal for Institutional Comparison, 9 (4), pp. 32-5.

Parents' Skills and Children's Cognitive Outcomes (with E. Meschi and A. Vignoles), (2011), *Education Economics*, 19 (5), pp. 451-474.

The Value of Basic Skills on the British Labour Market (with A. Vignoles and O. Marcenaro-Gutierrez), (2011), *Oxford Economic Papers*, 63 (1), pp. 27-48.

Teenage learners and teachers' job satisfaction in vocational education (with A. Koslowski), (2010), *Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training*, 2 (1), 1-19.

Location intentions of immigrants at retirement: stay/return or go "back and forth? (with F.-C. Wolff), (2010), *Applied Economics*, 42 (26), pp. 3319-33.

Absolute and Relative Wage Gains to Immigration (with J. Wadsworth), (2010), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 8(1), pp. 147-169.

Language Proficiency of Immigrants and Misclassification (with F.-C. Wolff), (2007), *Applied Economics Letters*, 14(12), pp. 857-861.

Self-Selection and the Performance of Return Migrants (with M. Piracha), (2005), *Journal of Population Economics*, 18, pp. 779-807.

Prevention and Private Health Insurance in the UK (with C. Courbage), *Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance*, (2004), 29(4), pp. 719-727.

Low Pay Mobility in the Swiss Labor Market (with B. Zuercher), (2004), in: *Minimum Wage, Low Pay and Unemployment in Europe*, Meulders, Plasman and Rycx eds, Palgrave MacMillan, Basingstoke, UK.

Wage Differentials between Ethnic Groups in Switzerland, *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, (2001), 15(1), pp. 111-132.

The Analysis of Regional Unemployment Inequality: The Case of Switzerland (with Y. Flueckiger), (2000), in: *Unemployment in Europe*, Landesmann and Pichelmann eds, MacMillan, Basingstoke, UK.

Regional Unemployment Disparities: Foreign Workforce and Swiss U-V Curve, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, (1999), 135 (2), pp. 165-85.

Evidence on the Education Profile and the Assimilation of Immigrants in Switzerland, International, *International Journal of Manpower*, (1998), 19 (7), pp. 533-542.

Work in progress (% completed)

Did the Minimum Wage decreased Teenage Staying-On rates ? (with E. Meschi, J. Wadsworth), (90%)

Returns to Apprenticeships in the UK over time (90%)

Education, Basic Skills and Health in Britain, 2004 (with E. Meschi and M. Yates), (80%)

Teachers Qualifications and their Learners Progress in the FE sector (with O. Cara), (80%)

Publications in French

Integration de la population etrangere (with Y. Flueckiger), (2000), in: *Les Defis Migratoires*, Centlivres and Girod eds, Seismo, Zurich

La Precarite a Geneve, (2001), Hospice General, Geneve (with others)

Les Causes du Chomage eleve a Geneve, (2002), Observatoire Universitaire de l'Emploi, Rapport No. 10, Universite de Geneve

Analyse des Differences de Salaires entre la Population Suisse et Etrangere, (2003) (avec Falter J.-M., Flueckiger, Y. and Ramirez, J.), in: *Les Migrations et la Suisse*, Wicker, Fibbi and Haug eds, Seismo, Zurich

12. Working Papers

Parents' Basic Skills and Childrens' Cognitive Outcomes, Centre for Economics of Education Working Paper No CEEDP0104, (2008), London School of Economics, (with A. Vignoles, E. Meschi)

An Analysis of the Benefit of NVQ2 Qualifications Acquired at Age 26-34, Centre for Economics of Education Working Paper No. CEEDP0106, (2008), London School of Economics, (with A. Vignoles)

On the Relative Gains to Immigration: A Comparison of the Labour Market Position of

Indians in the USA, the UK and India, Centre for Economic Performance Working Paper No. CEPDP0851, (2008), London School of Economics, (with J. Wadsworth)

The Value of Basic Skills in the British Labour Market, Centre for Economics of Education Working Paper No. CEEDP0077, (2007), London School of Economics (with A. Vignoles, O. Marcenaro)

Immigrants at Retirement: Stay/Return or 'Va-et-Vient', Centre for Economic Performance Working Paper No. CEPCP191, (2005), London School of Economics, (with F.-C. Wolff)

Self-Selection and the Performance of Return Migrants, Centre for Economic Performance Paper No. CEPDP0576, London School of Economics, (2003), (with M. Piracha)

Low-Pay Mobility in the Swiss Labour Market, Queen Mary Working paper No. 447, (2001), University of London, (with B. Zuercher)

13. Other publications (Reports, mimeo, newspaper, book chapters)

"Migrant Networks and Migration Policy: A "Grease or Sand the Wheel" Relationship?", (2011), CESifo DICE Report, *Journal for Institutional Comparisons*, Forum on Migration Challenges and Policies, , 9 (4).

"Drivers and Challenges in Raising the Achievement of Pupils from Bangladeshi, Somali and Turkish Backgrounds", UK government, Department for School, Children and Families (DSCF) Research Report RR226, March 2010

"Minimum Wage and Staying-on Rates in Education for Teenagers", Low Pay Commission, Research Reports Commissioned for the 2010 Report, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS), May 2010

UK government, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS) Research brief CEE-08-02, (2008), An Analysis of the Benefit of NVQ2 Qualifications acquired at Age 26-34

Do Better Qualified Teachers Teach Better?, (2008), Reflect, NRDC, Institute of Education, 11, pp.15

'Va-et-Vient', (2005), *CentrePiece*, 10 (3), Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

Two programmes on "TSP International" website: <http://www.tspintl.com/>, (added 19 November 2003): in Bivariate Probit (ebiprobit) and in Endogenous Switching Regressions (swregun)

Three Chapters in: Genève à la Croisée des Chemins, (1995), LEA/OUE, University of Geneva, UBS editor.

Two Chapters in: *La Circulation des Personnes dans le Cadre des Prestations Transfrontalières de Services en Suisse*, 1999, OECD, DEELSA/ELSA/WP2(99)6

Two Sections in: *Intégration de la Population Etrangère en Suisse: Aspects Economiques*, (2000), Swiss National Science Foundation [final report], Grant No.4039-44827 (PNR39)

La Mobilité des Bas-Salaires entre 1996 et 1998, *La Vie Economique*, (5/2000), 22-25, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Bern (with B. Zuercher)

Schlecht bezahlt fuer immer? in: *Neue Zuercher Zeitung*, 105, 6 May 2000 (with B. Zuercher)

Low-Skilled Immigrants in a Dual Labour Market, mimeo

14. Media Appearances

Le Courrier (28 December 2000), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (6 May 2000), *Le Temps* (26 July 2004), BBC Radio World Service: Europe Today (30 June 2005), *The Observer* (2 March 2008), BBC News TV channel (3 August 2015).

15. Work quoted in 2009-2011

- Review of Vocational Education – The Wolf Report, Department for Education, March 2011
- New Zealand Department for Labour, Upskilling Partnership Programme, 2010.
- Cambridge Journals, Social Policy Digest, Health 2010
- Employability Skills: A Research and Policy Briefing, UK Commission for Employment and Skills, March 2010.
- National Minimum Wage, Low Pay Commission Report 2010, February 2010
- The National Skills Strategy, Skills for Growth, Analytical Paper, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), November 2009.
- Times Education Supplement (TES), 13 November 2009, <http://www.tes.co.uk/article.aspx?storycode=6027600>
- Economic Impact of Training and Education in Basic Skills, Summary of Evidence, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), BIS Research Paper No.6, October 2009
- National Audit Office (NAO): The Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS) and Learning and Skills Council (LSC), Train to Gain: Developing the skills of the workforce, July 2009
- House of Commons: Hansard, 14 July 2009 Written Answers: Business, Innovation and Skills, Kevin Brennan, Minister for Further Education, Skills, Apprenticeships and Consumer Affairs
- Times Education Supplement (TES), 12 June, 2009, <http://www.tes.co.uk/article.aspx?storycode=6015358>
- Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR), Productivity and Competitiveness Indicators 2008, February 2009
- National Audit Office, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Learning and Skills Councils, Train to Gain: Developing the skills of the workforce, 21 July 2009

- Independent Commission on Social Mobility, January 2009