

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **1. Personal Details**

Name: Ian Preston  
Department: Economics  
Present appointment: Professor of Economics  
Date of appointment: October 2004 FTE: 1.0

## **2. Education/Qualifications**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Detail of degree; diploma; other qualification</u>	<u>Institution</u>
1985	BA (Hons), Class I, in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	University of Oxford (Brasenose College)
1987	MPhil in Economics	University of Oxford (Nuffield College)
1989	DPhil in Economics	University of Oxford (Nuffield College)

## **3. Professional History (in chronological order)**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Detail of position held</u>	<u>Institution</u>
1988-1991	Open Prize Research Fellow	Nuffield College
1991-1998	Lecturer	Department of Economics, University College London
1998-2001	Senior Lecturer	Department of Economics, University College London
2001-2004	Reader	Department of Economics, University College London

## **4. Other Appointments and Affiliations**

Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 1994 onwards (previously Research Associate from 1990 to 1994).

Editor, *Fiscal Studies*, 1995 to 2000; Editor, *Economic Journal Conference Volume*, 2002 to 2004; Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*, 1998 to 2001

## **5. Grants:**

Applicant or co-applicant on the following successful grant applications

- (i) "Attitudes to Tax and Public Spending", ESRC Beliefs and Behaviour Programme, 1995-1997 (joint with Lindsay Brook, Social and Community Planning Research)
- (ii) "Alternatives to regression methods in calculation of Standard Spending Assessments", Department of the Environment, 1996 (joint with Stephen Smith and John Hall, Institute for Fiscal Studies)
- (iii) "Labour market impact of migration", Home Office, 2001 (joint with Christian Dustmann)
- (iv) "Immigration: Impact, Outcomes and Reception", Economic and Social Research Council, 2003-7 (Principal applicant: Christian Dustmann; Other co-applicants: Jerome Adda and Stephen Machin, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration)
- (v) "Values, Experiences and Attitudes: A Cross-National Analysis of Opinions on Immigration in Europe", Nuffield Foundation, 2004-7 (joint with David Card and Christian Dustmann, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration)
- (vi) "A Study of Migrant Workers and the National Minimum Wage and Enforcement Issues that Arise", Low Pay Commission, 2006-7 (joint with Christian Dustmann, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration)
- (vii) "Can immigration constitute a sensible solution to sub-national and regional labour shortages?", Migration Advisory Committee, 2011 (joint with Christian Dustmann and Tommaso Frattini, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration)
- (viii) "The Distributional Impact of Public Spending in the UK", 2020 Public Services Trust, 2011 (joint with Cormac O'Dea, Institute for Fiscal Studies)
- (ix) "Distributional Impacts", National Audit Office, 2011-2012 (joint with Haroon Chowdry and Paul Johnson, Institute for Fiscal Studies)

Principal applicant on successful bid to design module on attitudes to immigration for first European Social Survey 2002 (with Thomas Bauer, David Card, Christian Dustmann and James Nazroo)

Report for Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions on application of fixed effect methods to calculation of area cost adjustments, 1998 (joint with Kevin Denny).

Report to Food Standards Agency on demand analysis of the National Food Survey, 2002 (joint with Andrew Chesher and Valerie Lechene)

## **6. Invited talks:**

### *Invited sessions*

- Private and public health insurance, European Economic Association Annual Congress, Toulouse, August 1997
- Statistics in sport, Royal Statistical Society Annual Conference, Glasgow, August 1999
- Dynamics of inequality, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Durham, March 2001
- Economics of immigration, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick, March 2003
- Immigration, Economy and Culture: Analysis of Attitudinal Responses, European Survey Research Association Conference, Barcelona, July 2005
- G-20 Workshop on Demographic Challenges and Migration, Sydney, August 2005
- WPEG Seminar on Migration, HM Treasury, London, December 2005
- ESRC Workshop, Trade, Migration and Labour Markets, University of East Anglia, April 2006
- Immigration and public opinion in Europe, ESRC Research Centre on Micro-Social Change, March 2012
- Keynote address, Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics, January 2013
- Distributional impact of fiscal policy: in-kind benefits, World Bank, June 2013
- Political economy of tax reform, EU Commission Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs Annual Tax Workshop, October 2015
- Economic and social influences on attitudes to refugees in Europe, Immigration workshop, Sciences-Po, February 2016

### *Invited lecture series*

- Measurement of household welfare, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife 1995
- Applied public finance, Finnish Postgraduate Programme in Economics, Helsinki 1997
- Applied public finance, European Commission, Brussels 1998.

### *Seminars*

- Bangalore, Barcelona, Bath, Birmingham, Bombay, Boston, Brighton, Cambridge, Canterbury, Cardiff, Colchester, Delhi, Dundee, Leuven, London, Madrid, Manchester, Mannheim, Oxford, Prague, Salford, Seattle, Southampton, Tilburg, Warwick and elsewhere

## 7. Academic supervision:

### *Completed PhD*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Current position</u>
1998	Ian Crawford	University of Oxford
1998	Federico Revelli	Università degli Studi di Torino
2000	Juan Sanchis-Llopis	Universidad de Valencia
2004	Francesca Fabbri	University of East Anglia
2005	Renata Bottazzi	Università di Bologna
2007	Michele Ghidoni	CIBC, London
2010	Christine Ho	Singapore Management University
2010	Tommaso Frattini	Università degli Studi di Milano
2014	Anna Rosso	NIESR
2015	Nicolas Motz	Universidad Carlos III
2016	Valerio Dotti	University of Mannheim
2017	Alexandros Theloudis	LISER

### *Completed MPhil*

2010	Javier Elizalde	Universidad de Navarra
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### *Current PhD*

Peter Levell  
Abdullah Oztek  
Fernanda Senra de Mauro  
Zanna Iscenko

## 8. Research (including publications)

### Books

#### Edited books

- 2003 *The Economics of Public Spending* (with D. Miles and G. Myles), Oxford University Press, 418pp
- 1994 *The Measurement of Household Welfare* (with R. Blundell and I. Walker) Cambridge University Press, 283pp

#### Chapters in books

- 2010 "Seizing the Moment: A Blueprint for Reform of World Cricket" (with S. Ross and S. Szymanski) in *The Comparative Economics of Sport*. ed by: S. Szymanski, Palgrave MacMillan
- 2008 "The political economy of tax policy" (with J. Alt and L. Sibieta) in *Reforming the Tax System for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Mirrlees Review* ed by J. Mirrlees, Oxford University Press
- 2006 "The economics of cricket" in *Handbook on the Economics of Sports* ed by W. Andreff and S. Szymanski, Edward Elgar
- 1998 "What drives support for higher public spending?" (with L. Brook and J. Hall) in *Choice and Public Policy: The Limits to Welfare Markets* ed by P. Taylor-Gooby, Macmillan.
- 1996 "Public spending and taxation" (with L. Brook and J. Hall) in *British Social Attitudes: The 13th Report* ed by R. Jowell, J. Curtice, A. Park, L. Brook and K. Thomson, Dartmouth.
- 1994 "Measuring the life-cycle costs of children" (with J. Banks and R. Blundell) in *The Measurement of Household Welfare* ed by R. Blundell, I. Walker and I. Preston, Cambridge University Press.

### Refereed articles

- 2014 "The Effect of Immigration on Public Finances" *Economic Journal Features*, 124, F569-F592
- 2013 "The Effect of Immigration along the Distribution of Wages" (with C. Dustmann and T. Frattini) *Review of Economic Studies*, 80, 145-173
- "Decomposing Changes in Income Risk Using Consumption Data" (with R. Blundell and H. Low) *Quantitative Economics*, 4, 1-37
- 2012 "Immigration, Wages and Compositional Amenities" (with D. Card and C.

- Dustmann) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 10,:78-119
- "Comment: Estimating the Effect of Immigration on Wages" (with C. Dustmann) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 10,:216-223
- 2011 "Noncooperative Household Demand" (with V. Lechene) *Journal of Economic Theory*, 146, 504-527
- "Racial Harassment, Ethnic Concentration, and Economic Conditions" (with C. Dustmann and F. Fabbri) *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 113, 689-711
- 2008 "Consumption inequality and partial insurance" (with R. Blundell and L. Pistaferri) *American Economic Review*, 98, 1887–1921.
- 2007 "Electoral bias and policy choice: theory and evidence" (with T. Besley) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 122, 1473-1510
- "Inequality and income gaps" *Research on Economic Inequality 15 (Equity)*, 33-56.
- "Racial and economic factors in attitudes to immigration" (with C. Dustmann) *B.E. Journal in Economic Analysis and Policy* 7, Article 62.
- 2005 "The impact of immigration on the British labour market" (with C. Dustmann and F. Fabbri) *Economic Journal*, 115, F324-F341.
- "Is immigration good or bad for the economy? Analysis of attitudinal responses" (with C. Dustmann) *Research in Labor Economics*, 24, 3-34..
- 2003 "Estimation of household demand systems with theoretically compatible Engel curves and unit value specifications" (with I. Crawford and F. Laisney) *Journal of Econometrics*, 114, 221-241.
- 2002 "From earnings to consumption inequality" (with O. Attanasio, G. Berloffia and R. Blundell) *Economic Journal Conference Papers*, 112, C52-C59.
- "Rain rules for limited overs cricket and probabilities of victory" (with J. Thomas) *The Statistician (Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series D)*, 51, 189-202.
- 2001 "Attitudes to ethnic minorities, ethnic context and location decisions" (with C. Dustmann) *Economic Journal*, 111, 353-373
- 2000 "Batting strategy in limited-overs cricket" (with J. Thomas) *The Statistician (Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series D)* 49, 95-106.

- "Tax price effects on attitudes to hypothecated national tax increases" (with J. Hall) *Journal of Public Economics*, 75, 417-438.
- "Urban grassroots non-governmental organisations in Bombay: A suggested typology" (with V. Desai) *Government and Policy (Environment and Planning, Series C)* 18, 453-468
- 1999 "The demand for private health insurance: do waiting lists matter?" (with T. Besley and J. Hall) *Journal of Public Economics*, 72, 155-181.
- "Welfare measurement in labour supply models with nonlinear budget constraints" (with I. Walker) *Journal of Population Economics*, 12, 343-361.
- 1998 "Consumption inequality and income uncertainty" (with R. Blundell) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 113, 603-640.
- 1997 "Fiscal anarchy in the UK: Modelling poll tax compliance" (with T. Besley and M. Ridge) *Journal of Public Economics*, 64, 137-152.
- 1995 "Demand for local public spending: evidence from the British Social Attitudes Survey" (with M. Ridge) *Economic Journal*, 105, 644-660.
- "Sampling distributions of relative poverty statistics" *Applied Statistics (Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C)*, 44, 91-99.
- "Income, expenditure and the living standards of UK households" (with R. Blundell) *Fiscal Studies*, 16, 40-54.
- 1994 "Life-cycle expenditure allocations and the consumption costs of children," (with J. Banks and R. Blundell) *European Economic Review*, 38, 1391-1410.
- 1991 "Adult equivalence scales: a life-cycle perspective," (with J. Banks and R. Blundell) *Fiscal Studies*, 12, 16-29.
- 1988 "Invariance and the axiomatics of income tax progression: a comment," (with T. Besley) *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 40, 159-163.
- 1986 "Inequality, poverty and the redistribution of income," (with C. N. Morris) *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 38, 277-344.
- "Taxes, benefits and the distribution of income 1968-83," (with C. N. Morris) *Fiscal Studies*, 7, 18-27.



*Invited publications*

2004 "Cheating in contests" (with S. Szymanski) *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 19.

2000 "Racial discrimination in English football" (with S. Szymanski) *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 47, 342-363.

1998 "Private and public health insurance in the UK" (with T. Besley and J. Hall) *European Economic Review*, 42, 491-497.

## 9. Teaching

### Lectures

#### University College London

Econ2001 Second year BSc lecture course *Microeconomics*, 1996 onwards (20 hours)

EconG021/GP21 MSc lecture course *Microeconomics/Microeconomics for Public Policy*, 2005-2014 (15 hours)

EconG011 MSc lecture course *Public Microeconomics*, 1993 onwards (10 hours 1993-2010; 20 hours 2011 onwards)

Econ3007 Third year BSc lecture course *Economic Policy Analysis*, 2004 onwards (2 hours)

Econ1002 First year BSc lecture course *Applied Economics*, 1992-2005 (20 hours)

Econ7009 Second year BSc lecture course *Public Economics*, 1992-1997 (20 hours)

#### University of Oxford

MPhil lecture course *Mathematical Analysis*, 1990

MPhil/DPhil *Introductory Course in Quantitative Techniques for Economics*, 1989

### Classes

#### University College London

BSc courses in *Public Economics*, *Applied Economics*, *Introductory Economics*; MSc course in *Public Microeconomics*

PhD workshop on *Mathematical Analysis*, joint with H. Ichimura, 2001-2004

#### University of Oxford

MPhil courses in *General Economics I (Macroeconomics)* and *Econometric Methodology*; College Lecturer, St Catherine's College, 1986-1991 (teaching general undergraduate tutorial courses).

### Other courses

*Modelling Consumer Demand*, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice, University College London, 2003-2006

*Basic Econometrics*, special course for Office of Fair Trading and Competition Commission, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice, University College London, September-November 2003

*PhD examining*

University College London, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Tilburg University,  
Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of Leicester, London  
School of Economics, Imperial College, University of Warwick,  
University of Cambridge, Birkbeck College, University of Salford,  
University of York

*External examining*

University of Warwick, external examiner, undergraduate economics  
programmes, 2016 onwards

## 10. Enabling

### *Within UCL*

Graduate Tutor, UCL Department of Economics, 2016 onwards

Deputy Head of Department, UCL Department of Economics, 2011-2014

Chair, Board of Examiners, UCL Department of Economics, 2005-2010,  
2011-2014

BSc Programme Director, UCL Department of Economics, 2010-2011

Tutor to Affiliate Students, UCL Department of Economics, 1994-2004

Computer Officer, UCL Department of Economics, 1992-1994

Applied Microeconomics Seminar Organiser, UCL Dept of Economics,  
1992-1995

Member of Departmental Teaching Ctte 2000 onwards; Tenure and  
Promotions Ctte 2004 onwards; Member of Faculty Teaching Ctte  
2010-2012, Faculty Board of Examiners 2005-2010 and 2011  
onwards

Member, Equal Opportunities/Widening Participation Joint Faculty Teaching  
Committee Subcommittee, 2012 onwards

Chair, departmental subcommittees reporting on B202 examination  
incidents 1999 and undergraduate econometrics teaching 2003

Dean's Travel Fund, panel member, 2005-2009

Deputy Research Director, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration,  
2004 onwards

### *Conference Organisation*

European Network for Training in Economic Research, Annual Jamboree,  
April 2017

Conference Committee, *Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge*  
April 2011 and *Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers* April  
2013, NORFACE and Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration

Conference Co-organiser, *Immigration: Impacts, Integration and*

*Intergenerational Issues*, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, March 2006

Econometric Society World Congress, Local Organising Committee, 2005  
(with responsibility for conference booklet)

Royal Economic Society Conference Programme Committee, 1996 to 1999  
and *ex officio* 2001-2003

European Economic Association Programme Committee 2003

Conference Organiser, *Explanations for Rising Economic Inequality*, Royal Statistical Society, November 2001

Conference Co-organiser, *Measurement of Household Welfare*, Institute for Fiscal Studies, May 1992

#### *Journals*

Editor, *Fiscal Studies*, 1995 to 2000

Editor, *Economic Journal Conference Volume*, 2002 to 2004

Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*, 1998 to 2001

Refereeing for over 30 journals

#### *Advisory Committees*

Member, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills Academic Panel, 2010

Member, Home Office, Economics and Resource Analysis Group (ERAG) Advisory Group, 2011 onwards

Member, Her Majesty's Treasury, Senior Analytical Group: Distributional analysis of public services spending, 2012 onwards

## 11. Public Engagement

### *(a) Broadcast media*

#### *Television*

2015

Sky News <https://goo.gl/pW0kza>  
Yle (Finnish) <http://areena.yle.fi/1-2449610?autoplay=true>  
France 24 (French) <https://goo.gl/gkH86g>  
i24 news (Israeli) <https://goo.gl/P1dcoZ>  
FT Analysis Review <http://goo.gl/mbXcY9>  
Arte, Déchiffrage (French) [http://boutique.arte.tv/f10664-dechiffrage\\_immigration](http://boutique.arte.tv/f10664-dechiffrage_immigration)

2016

Správy RTVS (Slovakian) <https://goo.gl/db55Kb>

#### *Radio*

2015

BBC Radio Northampton <http://goo.gl/N2e0r9>  
Share Radio, Investment Perspectives <https://goo.gl/fN74D5>  
BBC World Service, In the Balance <http://goo.gl/jgTAy9>  
Jazz FM <http://goo.gl/1Wmy8Y>

2016

tbs eFM (Korean) <https://goo.gl/Rcxil3>

#### *Podcasts*

2016

The Conversation, Anthill <https://theconversation.com/anthill-2-brexite-special-60581>

### *(b) Online and print media*

2012

CRaM      Some thoughts on immigration and unemployment

<http://creamcomments.blogspot.co.uk/2012/01/16th-january-2012-some-thoughts-on.html>

CReAM Attitudes to Immigration

<http://creamcomments.blogspot.co.uk/2012/02/attitudes-to-immigration.html>

OUP What effect does immigration have on wages?

<https://blog.oup.com/2012/07/what-effect-does-immigration-have-on-wages/>

2014

CReAM How early estimates for migration flows after EU enlargement in 2004 are misinterpreted

<http://creamcomments.blogspot.co.uk/2014/01/how-early-estimates-for-migration.html>

CReAM What do we know about immigration?

<http://creamcomments.blogspot.co.uk/2014/05/what-do-we-know-about-immigration.html>

VoxEU The effect of immigration on public finances

<http://voxeu.org/article/immigration-and-public-finances>

2015

The Conversation Manifesto Check: Plaid Cymru wants immigration policy to address Welsh needs

<https://goo.gl/EnFEfp>

The Conversation Manifesto Check: Labour's immigration policies are led by public opinion, not evidence

<https://goo.gl/2ddZ2Z>

The Conversation Manifesto Check: Lib Dems take a more liberal approach to immigration

<https://goo.gl/MUasqN>

The Conversation Here's where Britain's political parties stand (and fall down) on immigration

<https://goo.gl/xe7NPX>

Geographical Magazine Analysis: The migration conversation

<http://goo.gl/CRh9XX>

ihuawen British scholar: strictly controlling immigration undermines the British economy

<http://www.ihuawen.com/hw/article/1136>

The National Immigration isn't a drain on the economy ... it's more likely to be a boost

<http://goo.gl/bTuvlL>

The Conversation Duckworth-Lewis has had a good innings in one-day cricket. Is it time for it to retire?

<https://goo.gl/UX4c4Y>

The Conversation Fact Check: Is there zero economic benefit from high immigration?

<https://goo.gl/1dkllG>

UCL European Institute Free movement, welfare tourism and refugees

<http://wp.me/p5njEy-bU>

Newsweek Why Theresa May is wrong about immigration (with Christian Dustmann)

<http://bit.ly/1Ly4b0z>

The Conversation 'Correct and brilliant': Angus Deaton's work is a model of applied economics

<https://goo.gl/JDSvz6>

2016

Open Democracy A confident UK has nothing to fear from free movement of labour

<https://goo.gl/B6OiJX>

The Conversation Latest migration figures make no economic case for Brexit

<http://goo.gl/Zzs23Q>

Centre Write: The great migration, Economic lessons

<http://www.brightblue.org.uk/images/TheGreatMigration.pdf>

The Conversation Why Britain's public finances will suffer if Brexit reduces migration

<https://goo.gl/JODllo>

*(c) Public meetings*

2014

Institute for Public Policy Research, Priorities for the next European Commission

2015

Royal Statistical Society Immigration: An evidence-based debate

<https://storify.com/lanPPreston/immigration-an-evidence-based-debate>

All-Party Parliamentary Group What now for Labour's immigration policy?  
Labour Party Conference 2015



2016

UCL European Institute, Brexit II: The mother of all migration debates  
Bright Blue, Is our immigration system working for British businesses?  
Conservative Party Conference 2016