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QUALIFICATIONS

1996 MSc. Economics, Distinction, Birkbeck College, University of London
1993 BA (hons) Politics, Philosophy and Economics, 1st Class, Balliol College, Oxford

EMPLOYMENT

2006 – date Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2002 - date Programme Director, Education, Employment, and Evaluation Sector, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2001 - 2002 Programme Co-ordinator, Institute for Fiscal Studies
1997 – 2001 Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies
1993 - 1997 Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Research reports, briefing notes and working papers

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Sylva, K. Mathers, S. Dearden, L., Goodman, A., Kaplan, G., et al., (2004), National evaluation of the wraparound care project, Department for Education and Skills

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RESEARCH AWARDS

Nuffield Foundation, *Births out of wedlock and cognitive and social development throughout childhood: a quantitative analysis*, Successful application to the: to run October 2009 – March 2011

Department for Children Schools and Families, *Evaluation of Every Child a Reader*: to run September 2009- March 2011 in consortium with NatCen

National Institute of Health, *Child health and adult socioeconomic status : the longer term effects of mental health problems in childhood*. Supplementary grant to led by Professor James Smith, RAND. July 2009- June 2010

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, *Children in poverty: aspirations, expectations, and attitudes to education*, September 2006-February 2009 £270,000 award (Lead applicant, with Professor Paul Gregg)

Economic and Social Research Council, “*Widening Participation in Higher Education: a quantitative analysis*”, Jan 2006 -April 2008, £300,000 award (co-applicant, led by Dr Anna Vignoles). *Grade awarded: Outstanding*

Economic and Social Research Council, , “*Inequalities in health in an aging population*”, September 2004 -September 2007, £300,000 award (co-applicant, led by Prof Michael Marmot). *Grade awarded: Outstanding*

Help the Aged, “*Pensioner poverty over the next decade: what role for tax and benefit reforms?*”, April 2006- April 2007, £65,000 award

Nuffield Foundation, “*Poverty and inequality in Britain*”, January 2007-January 2010, £50,000 award (with Mike Brewer)

HM Treasury Evidence Based Policy Fund, “*Parental background and child outcomes: how much does income matter and what else matters?*”, October 2002- September 2004, £250,000 award (with Laura Blow, Ian Walker and Frank Windmeijer).

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, June 2004 – March 2005, “*Poor Households and their Expenditure*”, £36,000 award

Department for Education and Skills, October 2002, “*Employer Training Pilots evaluation*” October 2002- 2006 (IFS participant in Institute for Employment Studies led project, IFS component £150,000 of £1million award).

Department for Education and Skills, April 2002, “*Design of the evaluation of Employer Training Pilots (ETP)*” April – September 2002, £40,000 award (principal applicant and project leader for consortium involving IFS and Institute for Employment Studies).

Department for Education and Skills, January 2002, “*Evaluation of the Neighbourhood Nursery Initiative (NNI)*”, April 2002 – December 2004, IFS component £100,000 (of a £900,000 award for consortium involving Oxford University and the National Centre for Social Research and IFS – with Lorraine Dearden).

The Department for Education and Employment, March 1999, “*Evaluation of Educational Maintenance Allowance Pilots*”, award of £3 million over 3 ½ years (as part of a consortia with CRSP, The National Centre and IER – with Lorraine Dearden, Carl Emmerson and Costas Meghir).

The Department for Education and Employment, August 1996, “*Returns to Higher Education Qualifications*”, award of £25,000 over 5 months commencing October 1996 (with Richard Blundell, Lorraine Dearden and Howard Reed)

Economic and Social Research Council, 1996, “*Trends in public sector pay differentials and pay dispersion in the 1980s and 1990s*” award of £92,000 for 2 year project of research (with Richard Disney, Amanda Gosling, Steve Machin, and Chris Trinder).

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Inquiry Into Income and Wealth, 1993, “*The Distribution of Income in the UK, 1961-1991*” award of £30,000 for 18 month project of research on (with Steven Webb).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Select committee advice: Department for Children Schools and Families, and Department for Work and Pensions Select Committees

Honorary Research Fellow, Institute for Social Change, University of Manchester

Conference organiser IFS Residential Conference, April 2nd-3rd 2009, “Education Policy in the 21st Century”

Former Editor, Fiscal Studies

Former lecturer on income inequality to Oxford and Cambridge university undergraduate public economics courses, and Oxford University Business Economics Programme summer school