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Education

2007 – MPhil/PhD Economics, University College London (in progress)

2002 – 2004 MSc Economics, University College London
Distinction

1998 – 2001 BA (Hons) Economics, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge
First Class Honours

Employment

2005 – Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London

2001 – 2005 Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London

Research Grants Held

Using theory and simulation methods to understand micro-econometric evidence on the relationship between house prices and consumption growth in the UK (ESRC)

The use of scanner technology for collecting expenditure data in mixed-mode social science surveys (ESRC)

Selected Recent Publications

'The Institute for Fiscal Studies Green Budget 2007' (editor, with R. Chote, C. Emmerson and D. Miles), IFS Commentary 102, London: IFS 2007

'The UK Tax System and the Environment', IFS Report Series 68, London: IFS, 2006

'Expenditure and Consumption' (with J. Banks) in *Retirement, health and relationships of the older population in England: The 2004 English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (Wave 2)*, London: IFS, 2006

'From Micro to Macro, from Poor to Rich: Consumption and Income in the UK and the US' (with O. Attanasio and E. Battistin), National Poverty Center, University of Michigan (mimeo), 2006

'Household Spending in Britain: What Can it Teach Us About Poverty?' (with M. Brewer and A. Goodman), Bristol: The Policy Press, 2006

'Booms and Busts: Consumption, House Prices and Expectations' (with O. Attanasio, L. Blow and R. Hamilton), Bank of England Working Paper 271, 2005

'Inequality and Two Decades of British Tax and Benefit Reforms' (with T. Clark), *Fiscal Studies* Vol. 25, No. 4 (June), pp. 129 – 158, 2004

'Consumption Trends in the UK, 1975 – 99' (with L. Blow and Z. Oldfield), Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2004