

CURRICULUM VITAE

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2008-2011 **ESRC Professorial Fellow**

2005-2008 **Head of Department**, University College London

2004 - **co-Director** ESRC Research Centre, Institute for Fiscal Studies

Winter 2000 **Visiting Professor**, University of Chicago

Winter 1994 **Visiting Professor**, Stanford University

1993- **Professor of Economics**, University College London

1991- 2004 **Deputy Research Director**, ESRC Research Centre,
Institute for Fiscal Studies

1991 – 1993 **Reader**, University College London

1990-1991 **Programme Director**, Institute for Fiscal Studies

1989 - 1990 **Military Service** (Greek Navy, Ministry of Defence.)

1986 - 1991 **Lecturer**, University College London

1985-1986 **Temporary Lecturer**, University College London

1984-85 **Research Officer**, University College London.

1983-84: **Temporary lecturer**, Department of Econometrics

1982-83: **Research Scholar** International Institute for Applied Systems
Analysis IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria.

Affiliations

British Academy, Econometric Society, Royal Economic Society, American
Economics Association, IZA, CEPR

Prizes and Honours:

Fellow of the British Academy

Council of the Royal Economic Society 2007-

Executive committee of the Council of the Royal Economic Society 2007-

Fellow of the Econometric Society 2000-

Ragnar Frisch Medal 2000, Article: Estimating Labour Supply Responses using Tax Reforms (with Blundell and Duncan) **Econometrica 66(4)**

Bodosakis foundation prize in Economics 1997 awarded to “Best Greek Economist” under 40.

Allman prize Manchester Statistical Society (1980)

Cobden Prize University of Manchester (1979)

University Education:

1985: PhD Manchester. Title of thesis: 'The Specification of Labour Supply Models and their use in the Simulation of Tax and Benefit Reforms'

1979-80: MA(Econ) with Distinction, Econometrics, University of Manchester.

1976-79: B.A.(Econ) Honours (Economics and Econometrics), University of Manchester

Editorial Responsibilities:

2001 – 2006 co-editor **Econometrica**

2000-2001 Associate editor **Econometrica**

1996- 2001 Joint Managing Editor **Economic Journal**

1990-1994 Assistant Editor. **Review of Economic Studies**

1991- 1995 Associate editor **European Economic Review**

1992-1994 Associate Editor **Journal of Applied Econometrics**

1988-2000 Member of the editorial board, **Review of Economic Studies**

Published Papers (Journals)

1. 'On the Reform of the Taxation of Husband and Wife: Are Incentives Important?' (with R.W. Blundell, E. Symons and I. Walker), **Fiscal Studies**, November 1984.
2. 'Selection Criteria for a Microeconomic Model of Labour Supply'(with R.W. Blundell), **Journal of Applied Econometrics**.1986
3. 'Alternative specification of labour supply and the simulation of Tax reforms. **Journal of Public Economics**, 1988. (with Blundell, Symons and Walker).
4. 'Bivariate Alternatives to the Tobit Model (with R.W. Blundell) **Journal of Econometrics**,1987.
5. 'Unemployment and Female Labour Supply', (with R.W. Blundell and John Ham) **Economic Journal**, 1987
6. 'Female labour Force Participation and Male Unemployment Duration in Greece' (with Y. Ioannides and C. Pissarides), **European Economic Review** 1989 Conference volume
7. 'Female Labour Supply and on the Job Search: An empirical Study using Complementary Data Sources. Discussion Paper 1989-06 (with M. Arellano) **Review of Economic Studies** July 1992, 59 pp 537-557
8. 'The Effects of Labour Supply on Commodity Demands' (with M. Browning) **Econometrica**, July 1991
9. 'Frequency of Purchase and the estimation of Demand Systems' (with Robin) **Journal of Econometrics** 53, (1992) pp 53-85.
10. 'The Working Behaviour of Young People in Rural Cote d'Ivoire: Evidence from the LSMS Panel' (with R. Allesie, P. Baker, R. Blundell and C. Heady) **The World Bank Economic Review** 1992.
11. 'Taxation in Empirical Labour Supply Model Lone Mothers in the UK', (with Blundell and Duncan) **Economic Journal** March 1992.
12. 'Labour Supply and Intertemporal Substitution' (with Blundell and Neves) **Journal of Econometrics**. 1993
13. 'Consumer Demand and the Life-cycle Allocation of Expenditure' (with R. Blundell and M. Browning) **Review of Economic Studies**, January 1994
14. 'Retirement Behaviour in Britain' (with R. Disney and E. Whitehouse) **Fiscal Studies**, Vol. 15.1 Feb 94.
15. 'Investment and Financial Constraints' (with S. Bond) **Fiscal Studies**, Vol. 15.2 May 94.
16. 'Investment and the Firm's Financial Policy' IFS Discussion Paper 90/17 (with Steve Bond) **Review of Economic Studies** March 1994
17. Male Labour Supply in Sweden: Are Incentives Important? (with Ackum) **Swedish Economic Policy Review**, Vol2 No2 Autumn 1995

18. 'The Evolution of Wages in the UK: Evidence from Micro Data (with E. Whitehouse) **Journal of Labor Economics**, Jan 1996
19. 'Intertemporal non-separability or Liquidity Constraints? An Analysis using the US CEX (with G. Weber), **Econometrica**, September 1996.
20. 'Labour Market Transitions and Retirement of men in the UK (with E. Whitehouse) **Journal of Econometrics**, 79 (1997) 327-54
21. Job Creation, Technological change and Adjustment Costs: Evidence from a Panel of British Firms (with Ryan and van Reenen) **Annales de L' Economie et De la Statistique - INSEE** 41/12 1996
22. 'Unemployment Discouraged Workers and Female Labour Supply', **Research in Economics** 52 (2) 1998 (with R. Blundell and J. Ham).
23. Estimating Labour Supply Responses using Tax Reforms (with Blundell and Duncan) **Econometrica** 66(4)
24. Savings and Labor market transitions (with Blundell and Magnac), **Journal of Business & Economic Statistics**, April 1997, Vol 15 No 2
25. Humps and Bumps in the Life-Cycle Consumption path (with Attanasio, Banks and Weber) **Journal of Business & Economic Statistics**, January, 1999
26. Human Capital Investment: the returns from education and training to the individual, the firm and the economy, (with Blundell, Dearden and Sianesi) **Fiscal Studies** V 20.1 March 1999
27. Moment Conditions for Dynamic Panel Data Models with Multiplicative Individual Effects in the Conditional Variance. (with Frank Windmeijer) **Annales d' Economie et de Statistique**.
28. The Changing Distribution of Male wages in the UK, 1966-1992 (with Gosling and Machin) **Review of Economic Studies**, October 2000
29. The labour market impact of the Working Families' Tax credit (with Blundell, Duncan and McCrae) **Fiscal Studies** (2000) vol 21 pp 75-104
30. The effects of School Quality on Educational Attainment and Wages (with L. Dearden and J. Ferri), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, February 2002
31. Pension Incentives and the Pattern of Early Retirement (with Richard Blundell and Sarah Smith), **Economic Journal** Conference Volume 2003.
32. Crime and Economic Incentives (with Steve Machin) **Journal of Human Resources**, Fall 2004, vol. 39, no. 4, pp. 958-979(22)
33. Income Variance Dynamics and Heterogeneity (with L Pistaferri) **Econometrica**, January 2004 pp 1-32
34. Improving pupil performance in English secondary schools: excellence in cities. **Journal of the European Economic Association** 2004, 2:396–405 (with Machin S, McNally S)
35. Wages, Experience and Seniority (with Christian Dustmann) **Review of Economic Studies**, Volume 72 Issue 1 Page 77 - January 2005

36. A Retrospective of Friedman's Theory of Permanent Income, **Economic Journal**, Features Volume 114, Issue 496, pp. F293-F306(1) June 2004
37. Evaluating the Employment Impact of a Mandatory Job Search Assistance Program (with Richard Blundell, Monica Costa Dias and John van Reenen), **Journal of the European Economic Association**, June 2004 Vol 2(4): 569-606
38. Improving pupil performance in English secondary schools: Excellence in Cities, (with Steve Machin and Sandra McNally) **Journal of the European Economic Association**, Issue 2, April–May 2004, April May 2004 2(2-3):396-405
39. Assessing the effects of Schooling on wages using a social experiment (with Marten Palme) **American Economic Review** March 2005 pp 414-424
40. Collective Labour Supply with Children (with Richard Blundell and Pierre Andre Chiappori) **Journal of Political Economy**, Volume 113, Number 6, December 2005
41. Growth, Distance to Frontier and Composition of Human Capital (with Jerome Vandenbussche and Philippe Aghion) **Journal of Economic Growth** 2006 11, no. 2:97-127.
42. Changes in the Distribution of Male and Female Wages Accounting for Employment Composition Using Bounds (with Richard Blundell, Amanda Gosling and Hidehiko Ichimura.), **Econometrica**, Volume 75, Issue 2, Date: March 2007, Pages: 323-363
43. Collective Labour Supply: Heterogeneity and non-participation (with Blundell, Chiappori and Magnac) **Review of Economic Studies (2007) 74, 417–445.**
44. Identification of Treatment Effects Using Control Functions in Models with Continuous, Endogenous Treatment and Heterogeneous Effects (with J.P. Florens, J. J. Heckman and E. Vytlacil) **Econometrica** Volume 76 Issue 5 , Pages 1191-1206 (September 2008)
45. Children's Schooling and Work in the Presence of a Conditional Cash Transfer Programme in Rural Colombia, **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, (with O. Attanasio, Emla Fitzsimmons and Alice Mesnard) January 2010 Volume 58, Number 2 p 181-210
46. Conditional Cash Transfers and School Dropout Rates, **Journal of Human Resources** 2009 (with L. Dearden, Carl Emmerson and Christine Frayne)
47. Wage Risk and Employment Risk over the Life Cycle (with Hamish Low and Luigi Pistaferri) forthcoming **American Economic Review**.

Published Papers (Books)

1. **A Labour Supply Model for the Simulation of Tax and Benefit Reforms** (With R.W. Blundell, E. Symons and I. Walker), in Unemployment, Search and Labour Supply(Blundell and Walker eds.), Cambridge University Press.
2. **Preference Restrictions in Microeconomic Models of Life-Cycle Behaviour under Uncertainty**, (with R.W. Blundell, and V. Fry), Microeconometrics, Ivaldi, Laffont and Laisney (eds.) Blackwell (1990)

3. **Engel Curve Estimation with Individual Data** 1987 (with R.W. Blundell) The Practice of Econometrics, R. Heijmans and H. Neudecker (eds.)
4. **Labour Supply and Hours Constraints** (with M. Arellano) Microeconometrics, Ivaldi, Laffont and Laisney(eds) Blackwell(1990)
5. **Panel Data and Life Cycle Models** in Panel Data and Labor Market Studies, Hartog, Ridder and Theeuwes(eds) North Holland (with Blundell) 1990
6. **Dynamic models of employment using firm level data**, (with Machin and Manning), IFS Discussion Paper 91/10, in J.C. van Ours, G. Pfann and G. Ridder (eds.) Labour Demand and Equilibrium Wage Formation. (North Holland)
7. **Econometric Models of Company investment**,(with R. Blundell and S. Bond) in L. Matyas and P. Sevestre (Eds.) The Econometrics of Panel Data: Theory and Applications (Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1992.
8. **What Has Happened to Wages** (with Gosling and Machin) IFS Commentary 43/1994.
9. **The Determinants and Effects of Work Related Training in Britain**, IFS Monograph (with Blundell and Dearden)
10. **Worker Displacement in France and Germany** (with Bender, Dustmann and Margolis) in Losing work Moving On Peter Kuhn editor, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
11. **Pension Incentives and the Pattern of Retirement in the UK**, in Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World J. Gruber and D. A. Wise Eds., NBER Chicago.
12. **Economic Evaluation and Education Initiatives** (with Carl Emmerson and Sandra McNally) Chapter 10 pp191-215 in “What’s the good of Education: The Economics of Education in the UK” Stephen Machin and Anna Vignoles eds, Princeton University Press
13. **Dynamic models for policy evaluation**, March 2006, 42 pp., IFS Working Papers, W06/08 published in Advances in Econometrics World Congress of the Econometric Society, London 2005
14. **Labor Supply Models: Unobserved Heterogeneity, Nonparticipation and Dynamics** (with Blundell and MaCurdy) in Handbook of Econometrics, Volume 6A Chapter 69 Heckman and Leamer eds. Elsevier 2007.
15. **Labour Supply and Taxes** (with David Phillips) forthcoming The Mirrlees Review: Reforming the Tax System for the 21st Century.
16. **Econometric methods for research in education**, (with Steven Rivkin), IFS Working Papers , W10/10, forthcoming Handbook of Education, Hanushek and Machin eds.
17. **Earnings, consumption and lifecycle choices**, (with Luigi Pistaferri) IFS Working Papers, W10/05, forthcoming Handbook of Labor Economics, Ashenfelter and Card eds.

Published Discussions and letters:

A Discussion of “Household Savings in LDC's” by A. Deaton, **Scandinavian Journal of Economics** 1992.

Empirical and theoretical issues in the analysis of Education Policy: A Discussion of the papers by Raquel Fernandez and Ken Wolpin: World Congress 2000, in **Advances in Economics and Econometrics** M. Dewatripont and S.J. Turnovsky eds. Econometric Society Monographs, Cambridge

Mexico’s conditional cash transfer programme, **The Lancet** Vol. 375 March 20, 2010 (with Orazio Attanasio and Norbert Schady)

Current submissions to journals

Career Progression and Formal versus On-the-Job Training (with Jerome Adda, Christian Dustmann and Jean Marc Robin) under revision for *Econometrica*

Resources and Standards in Urban Schools (with Stephen Machin, Sandra McNally)

Education Choices in Mexico. Using a structural Model and a Randomised Experiment to evaluate Progresa (with Attanasio and Santiago)

Maternal Education, Home Environments and the Development of Children and Adolescents (With Pedro Carneiro and Matthias Parey)

Work in Progress

Early Childhood Development: Designing an Intervention and its randomised evaluation in Colombia (with Orazio Attanasio, Sally Grantham McGregor and Marta Rubio)

Matching, Sorting and Wages (with Jeremy Lise and Jean Marc Robin)

Human Capital Accumulation, Education Policy and Wage Dispersion: a General Equilibrium approach in an overlapping generations economy with altruism (with Giovanni Gallipoli and Gianluca Violante)

Formal work, Informal Work and wages in Brazil: An equilibrium model with search (with Jean Marc Robin and Renata Narita)

Schooling Choices and the Family (with Attanasio, Bottazzi and Fitzsimmons)

Quality of education and child outcomes in Senegal (with Pedro Carneiro)

Evaluating Malaria prevention programmes in the Democratic Republic of Congo (tentative – with Pedro Carneiro)

The effects of Microfinance on Poverty in Bosnia: Designing and evaluating a randomised intervention.

The changing Educational choices and the returns to Education in Brazil (with Chiara Binelli and Naercio Menezes-Filho)

Group Formation and uncertainty: evidence from Experimental Games in Colombia (with Orazio Attanasio, Abigail Barr and Garance Genicot)

Evaluation of Empleo en Acción in Colombia (with Orazio Attanasio, and Marcos Vera)

The Dynamics of Employment and the Active Labour Market Programmes in Sweden (with Jerome Adda, Monica Dias and Barbara Sianesi)

A General Equilibrium approach to the evaluation of an active labour market program (with Monica Costa Dias and Richard Blundell).

Taxes, Labour Supply and education in General Equilibrium: An empirical analysis (with Richard Blundell, Jonathan Shaw and Monica Costa-Dias)

Invited Lectures

Society for Population Economics - Uppsala June 1996 Invited Plenary Lecture
World Congress of the Econometric Society 2000 (Discussant of plenary session)
Panel Data Conference, Berlin 2002

Econometric Society European Meeting Madrid 2004

Invited speaker Society of Economic Dynamics and Control, 2004, Florence

European Society for Labour Economics, Lisbon 2004

Hong Kong Economic Association January 2005

World Congress of the Econometric Society 2005

75th Anniversary of the Japanese Statistical Society 2006

North American Meeting of the Econometric Society New Orleans (2008)

Society for Labour Economics, New York (2008)

Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rio de Janeiro (2008)

EC² Rome December (2008)

East Asian meeting of the Econometric Society, Tokyo, (2009)

Conference Organisation

Econometrics Chairman - Econometric Society European Meeting, Toulouse 1997

Member of the Programme Committee for the Econometric Society European Meeting 1988 (Bologna), 1992 (Brussels) 1993 (Uppsala), 1994

Co-organiser - Econometric Study Group Conference Bristol July 1991, 1992, 1993.

Co-organiser: Conference on the Evaluation of Training programs. Madrid 1993

Co-organiser: Conference on Dynamic Models of Household Behaviour, Sardegna 1993

Session organiser European Economic Association 2003 (Stockholm)

Research Awards - Fund Raising

1987: ESRC project entitled: The Structure of VAT, the Level of Tax Yield and Consumer Welfare.

1987 Leverhulme Grant Two years (with Arellano, Blundell and Ham)

1989 The World Bank ' Labour Transitions in the Côte d' Ivoire

1991 Department of Social Security Project on Retirement (with Arellano and Disney) (2 Years)

1991 EMRU project on Unemployment and Discouraged workers
(with Blundell) (Part of a larger EMRU project)

1991 SPES Plan, Dynamic Models of Household Behaviour
(Coordinator of a network of 7 participating groups led by: O. Attanasio, A. Brugiavini
T. Magnac, C. Meghir, J.M. Robin, F. Spinewyn, G. Weber)

1991-ESRC Centre for the Microeconomic analysis of Fiscal Policy at the
Institute for Fiscal Studies £400,000 per year for 10 years, co-applicant

1992 EMRU - Department of Employment project on the effects of
Training (with Blundell) (Part of a larger EMRU II project)

1993 Rowntree Foundation project on the changing distribution of male wages: Input to
the Rowntree Enquiry on Income and Wealth.

1994 EMRU - Department of Employment project on Male Labour Force
Participation (with Blundell, Gosling and Dearden)

1995 ESRC - Company Lifetimes and Investment (with Steve Bond)

1996 ESRC Health and Income (with the King's Fund and Paul Johnson
and Jayne Taylor)

1999 Evaluation of the education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) Department of
Education and Skills (Evaluation Budget approx £5,000,000)

2000 Evaluation of the Excellence in Cities Programme (EiC) Department of Education
and Skills (Evaluation Budget approx £1,000,000)

2001 Evaluation of Familias en Acción (World Bank and Colombian Government)

2001 Evaluation of Empleo en Acción (World Bank and Colombian Government)

2001 ESRC Centre for the Microeconomic analysis of Public Policy at the Institute
for Fiscal Studies £3,000,000 for 5 years, co-Applicant and Deputy Director.

2005 ESRC Centre for Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy at the IFS
res-544-28-5001 co-Applicant and co-Director (£5,000,000)

2006 Res-000-23-1524 - entitled "Evaluation and design of in-work benefits in dynamic
economies: A GE approach"

2006 Res-167-25-0124 - entitled "Human development and poverty reduction in
developing countries"

2008-2011 ESRC Professorial Fellowship £640,000.00

2010-2015 co-Investigator ESRC Research Centre £6,000,000 approx.

Administrative Experience

1984-85 Member of the Committee for the Review of the Curriculum. Department of Economics, University College London.

1990 Postgraduate Admissions Officer.

1991-2005 Deputy Director of the ESRC Centre for Fiscal Policy at IFS.

1993-1995 Chairman - Graduate Programme Committee.

1993- 1996 External Examiner University of Essex.

1995-1998, 2001-2005 Chairman - Appointments Committee, Department of Economics UCL.

2001-2005 M.Sc. in Economics, Programme Director.

2005- 2008 Head of Department of Economics UCL.

2005- co-Director ESRC Research Centre IFS.