

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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July 2010 - **Douglas A. Warner III Professor of Economics**, Yale University  
September 2011- **Visiting Professor**, UCL  
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- 2011 **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, NBER

## **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. Heterogeneity in Human Capital Investments: High School Curriculum, College Major, and Careers, (with Joa Altonji and Erica Blom) forthcoming **Annual Reviews**, 2012
2. Group Formation and uncertainty: evidence from Experimental Games in Colombia forthcoming **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics** (with Orazio Attanasio, Abigail Barr, Juan-Camilo Cardenas and Garance Genicot), 2012
3. Maternal Education, Home Environments and the Development of Children and Adolescents (with Pedro Carneiro and Matthias Parey) **Journal of the European Economic Association**, 2012
4. Education Choices in Mexico. Using a structural Model and a Randomised Experiment to evaluate PROGRESA (with Orazio Attanasio and Ana Santiago) **Review of Economic Studies**, Jan. 2012
5. Subsidizing Vocational Training for Disadvantaged Youth in Colombia: Evidence from a Randomized Trial, **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics** (with Orazio Attanasio and Adriana Kugler), 2011
6. Resources and Standards in Urban Schools (with Stephen Machin, Sandra McNally) **Human Capital**, 2011
7. Changes in Consumption at Retirement: Evidence from Panel Data (with Emma Aguilla and Orazio Attanasio) **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2011
8. Wage Risk and Employment Risk over the Life Cycle (with Hamish Low and Luigi Pistaferri) **American Economic Review**, September 2010.
9. 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
10. Conditional Cash Transfers and School Dropout Rates, **Journal of Human Resources** 2009 (with L. Dearden, Carl Emmerson and Christine Frayne)
11. 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)
12. Collective Labour Supply: Heterogeneity and non-participation (with Blundell, Chiappori and Magnac ) **Review of Economic Studies** (2007) 74, 417–445.
13. 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
14. Collective Labour Supply with Children (with Richard Blundell and Pierre Andre Chiappori) **Journal of Political Economy**, Volume 113, Number 6, December 2005
15. Assessing the effects of Schooling on wages using a social experiment (with Marten Palme) **American Economic Review** March 2005 pp 414-424

16. 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
17. 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
18. A Retrospective of Friedman's Theory of Permanent Income, **Economic Journal**, Features Volume 114, Issue 496, pp. F293-F306(1) June 2004
19. Wages, Experience and Seniority (with Christian Dustmann) **Review of Economic Studies**, Volume 72 Issue 1 Page 77 - January 2005
20. Income Variance Dynamics and Heterogeneity (with L Pistaferri) **Econometrica**, January 2004 pp 1-32
21. Crime and Economic Incentives (with Steve Machin) **Journal of Human Resources**, Fall 2004, vol. 39, no. 4, pp. 958-979(22)
22. Pension Incentives and the Pattern of Early Retirement (with Richard Blundell and Sarah Smith), **Economic Journal** Conference Volume 2003.
23. The effects of School Quality on Educational Attainment and Wages (with L. Dearden and J. Ferri), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, February 2002
24. The labour market impact of the Working Families' Tax credit (with Blundell, Duncan and McCrae) **Fiscal Studies** (2000) vol 21 pp 75-104
25. The Changing Distribution of Male wages in the UK, 1966-1992 (with Gosling and Machin) **Review of Economic Studies**, October 2000
26. Moment Conditions for Dynamic Panel Data Models with Multiplicative Individual Effects in the Conditional Variance. (with Frank Windmeijer) **Annales d' Economie et de Statistique**.
27. 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
28. Humps and Bumps in the Life-Cycle Consumption path (with Attanasio, Banks and Weber) **Journal of Business & Economic Statistics**, January, 1999
29. Savings and Labor market transitions (with Blundell and Magnac), **Journal of Business & Economic Statistics**, April 1997, Vol 15 No 2
30. Estimating Labour Supply Responses using Tax Reforms (with Blundell and Duncan) **Econometrica** 66(4)
31. 'Unemployment Discouraged Workers and Female Labour Supply', **Research in Economics** 52 (2) 1998 (with R. Blundell and J. Ham).
32. 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

33. 'Labour Market Transitions and Retirement of men in the UK (with E. Whitehouse) **Journal of Econometrics**, 79 (1997) 327-54
34. 'Intertemporal non-separability or Liquidity Constraints? An Analysis using the US CEX (with G. Weber), **Econometrica**, September 1996.
35. 'The Evolution of Wages in the UK: Evidence from Micro Data (with E. Whitehouse) **Journal of Labor Economics**, Jan 1996
36. Male Labour Supply in Sweden: Are Incentives Important? (with Ackum) **Swedish Economic Policy Review**, Vol2 No2 Autumn 1995
37. 'Investment and the Firm's Financial Policy' IFS Discussion Paper 90/17 (with Steve Bond) **Review of Economic Studies** March 1994
38. 'Investment and Financial Constraints' (with S. Bond) **Fiscal Studies**, Vol. 15.2 May 94.
39. 'Retirement Behaviour in Britain' (with R. Disney and E. Whitehouse) **Fiscal Studies**, Vol. 15.1 Feb 94.
40. 'Consumer Demand and the Life-cycle Allocation of Expenditure' (with R. Blundell and M. Browning) **Review of Economic Studies**, January 1994
41. 'Labour Supply and Intertemporal Substitution' (with Blundell and Neves) **Journal of Econometrics**. 1993
42. 'Taxation in Empirical Labour Supply Model Lone Mothers in the UK', (with Blundell and Duncan) **Economic Journal** March 1992.
43. '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.
44. 'Frequency of Purchase and the estimation of Demand Systems' (with Robin) **Journal of Econometrics** 53, (1992) pp 53-85.
45. 'The Effects of Labour Supply on Commodity Demands' (with M. Browning) **Econometrica**, July 1991
46. '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
47. 'Female labour Force Participation and Male Unemployment Duration in Greece' (with Y. Ioannides and C. Pissarides), **European Economic Review** 1989 Conference volume
48. 'Unemployment and Female Labour Supply', (with R.W. Blundell and John Ham) **Economic Journal**, 1987
49. 'Bivariate Alternatives to the Tobit Model (with R.W. Blundell) **Journal of Econometrics**, 1987.
50. 'Alternative specification of labour supply and the simulation of Tax reforms. **Journal of Public Economics**, 1988. (with Blundell, Symons and Walker).

51. 'Selection Criteria for a Microeconometric Model of Labour Supply' (with R.W. Blundell), **Journal of Applied Econometrics**.1986
52. '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.

### **Published Papers (Books)**

1. **Earnings, consumption and lifecycle choices**, (with Luigi Pistaferri) Handbook of Labor Economics, Ashenfelter and Card eds., 2011
2. **Econometric methods for research in education**, (with Steven Rivkin), IFS Working Papers , Handbook of Education, Hanushek and Machin eds., 2011
3. **Labour Supply and Taxes** (with David Phillips) The Mirrlees Review: Reforming the Tax System for the 21st Century., 2011
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. [\*\*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
7. **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
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **The Determinants and Effects of Work Related Training in Britain**, IFS Monograph (with Blundell and Dearden)
11. **What Has Happened to Wages** (with Gosling and Machin) IFS Commentary 43/1994.
12. **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.
13. **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)

14. **Panel Data and Life Cycle Models** in Panel Data and Labor Market Studies, Hartog, Ridder and Theeuwes eds) North Holland (with Blundell) 1990
15. **Labour Supply and Hours Constraints** (with M. Arellano) Microeconometrics, Ivaldi, Laffont and Laisney eds) Blackwell(1990)
16. **Engel Curve Estimation with Individual Data** 1987 (with R.W. Blundell) The Practice of Econometrics, R. Heijmans and H. Neudecker (eds.)
17. **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)
18. **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.

#### **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)

#### **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

75<sup>th</sup> 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)

EC<sup>2</sup> Rome December (2008)

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

LACEA, 2010 (Medellin – Plenary lecture)

LACEA 2010 (Medellin) Invited Lecture

### **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

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-applicant ESRC Research Centre (£5,393,460.06).

2012-2014 Sloan Foundation Grant

2012-2017 NIH Grant – pending approval by Indian Government

### **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.