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Education

2005 – DPhil. Economics, University of Oxford, ongoing
1995 – 97 MPhil. Economics, University of Oxford
1992 – 95 BSc. Economics, First Class Honours, University of Bristol

Employment

2007 – Senior Research Fellow
The Centre for Market and Public Organisation (CMPO)
Research Fellow, The Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2007-
Academic Associate, HM Treasury productivity team, 2005-
1998 – 2007 Programme Director, Productivity and Innovation Research (2003-07);
Programme Co-ordinator; Senior Research Economist; Research
Economist, The Institute for Fiscal Studies.
Editor, *Fiscal Studies* 2003-05. Editor, The IFS Green Budget 2001-03
1997 – 1998 Assistant Economist, Department of Trade and Industry, London.
1997 Economist, Office of Health Economics, London.

Publications

Journal articles

University research and the location of business R&D
(with Laura Abramovsky and Rupert Harrison), *Economic Journal*, (2007), 117(519), C114-
C141.

Firm location decisions, regional grants and agglomeration externalities
(with Michael P. Devereux and Rachel Griffith), *Journal of Public Economics*, (2007), 91(3-
4), 413-435.

Foreign ownership and productivity: new evidence from the service sector and the R&D lab
(with Rachel Griffith and Stephen Redding), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, (2004),
20(3), 440-456.

The geographical distribution of production activity in the UK
(with Michael P. Devereux and Rachel Griffith), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*,
(2004), 34 (5), 533-564.

Book chapters

Employer-provided vocational training: what are the returns to NVQ level 2 and the potential effects of 'Train to Gain'?

(with Lorraine Dearden, Alissa Goodman and Barbara Sianesi), chapter 6 in D. Kehoe (ed.), *Practice makes perfect: the importance of practical learning*, (2007), The Social Market Foundation.

Characteristics of foreign-owned firms in British manufacturing

(with Rachel Griffith), chapter 4 in D. Card, R. Blundell and R. Freeman (eds.), *Seeking a premier economy: the economic effects of British economic reforms 1980-2000*, (2004), The University of Chicago Press.

Working papers and work in progress

Investment abroad and adjustment at home: evidence from UK multinational firms

IFS working paper W07/07, 2007.

Productivity in public services

CMPO working paper 07/164, 2007.

Incentivising employers to train low-skilled workers: evidence from the UK Employer Training Pilots

(with Laura Abramovsky, Erich Battistin, Emla Fitzsimons and Alissa Goodman), *IFS mimeo*, 2006.

Product market competition, innovation and productivity growth

(with Rachel Griffith and Rupert Harrison), *CEPR discussion paper DP5849*, 2006.

Understanding co-operative R&D activity: evidence from four European countries

(with Laura Abramovsky, Elisabeth Kremp, Alberto López and Tobias Schmidt), *IFS working paper W05/23*, 2005.

Productivity convergence and foreign ownership at the establishment level

(with Rachel Griffith and Stephen Redding), *CEPR discussion paper DP3765*, 2003.

Relative wage variation and industry location

(with Andrew B. Bernard, Stephen Redding and Peter K. Schott), *NBER working paper w9998*, 2003.

Factor price equalisation in the UK?

(with Andrew B. Bernard, Stephen Redding and Peter K. Schott), *NBER working paper w9052*, *CEPR discussion paper DP3523*, 2002.

Other publications and reports

An analysis of industrial clustering in Great Britain

Report to DTI, April 2007.

Analysing business-university innovation linkages

(with Laura Abramovsky and Rupert Harrison), Report to DTI, August 2006.

Measuring productivity in public services

CMPO Bulletin, Research in Public Policy, Summer 2006.

Productivity policy

(with Laura Abramovsky, Stephen Bond and Rupert Harrison), *IFS election briefing note 6*, 2005.

The impact of the Employer Training Pilots on the take-up of training among employers and employees

(with Laura Abramovsky, Erich Battistin, Emla Fitzsimons and Alissa Goodman), Report to DfES, December 2005.

The link between product market reform, innovation and EU macroeconomic performance (with Rachel Griffith and Rupert Harrison), Report to European Commission, November 2005. European Commission Economic Papers, no.243.

Increasing innovative activity in the UK? Where now for government support for innovation and technology transfer?

(with Laura Abramovsky and Rupert Harrison), *IFS briefing note 53*, November 2004.

All is not equal

(with Andrew Bernard, Stephen Redding and Peter Schott), in *CentrePiece*, Summer 2003.

Feasibility study for an analysis of the effects of business R&D in Scotland

(with Rachel Griffith and Rupert Harrison), Report to Scottish Executive, June 2003.

The IFS Green Budget: January 2003

(edited with Robert Chote and Carl Emmerson), Commentary no.92, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, 2003.

Budget 2002: business taxation measures

(with Laura Blow, Alexander Klemm, Mike Hawkins and Julian McCrae), *IFS briefing note 24*, 2002.

A response to consultative note 'Designs for Innovation'

(with Rachel Griffith and Mike Hawkins), *IFS briefing note 23*, 2002.

The IFS Green Budget: January 2002

(edited with Andrew Dilnot and Carl Emmerson). Commentary no.87, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, 2002.

Labour and business taxes

(with Stephen Bond and Alexander Klemm), *IFS election briefing note 6*, 2001.

The IFS Green Budget: January 2001

(edited with Andrew Dilnot and Carl Emmerson), Commentary no.83, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, 2001.

Productivity and the role of government

(with Rachel Griffith), Commentary no.73, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, 1998.

Biotechnology and the economics of discovery in the pharmaceutical industry

London: Office of Health Economics, 1998.

Seminars, conference papers and presentations

2007: AIM/RSA conference Birmingham; GEP Nottingham; DTI (2); NIE conference Bristol

2006: Birmingham; Oxford; ETSG conference Vienna; AIM workshop; Public Service Productivity conference London; HM Treasury; HMRC

2005: Econometric Society World Congress London; European Commission; K U Leuven; HM Treasury; DTI (2); IFS; CEPR/CPPR conference Glasgow; ETSG conference Dublin; Sector Skills Development Agency Research conference; Oxford

- 2004: CEPR conference Paris; DTI (2); HM Treasury; ONS; AIM workshop; IEEF workshop Madrid
- 2003: Special session RES conference Warwick; CAED conference London; National Assembly for Wales; IFS
- 2002: GEP Nottingham; OECD; DETI Northern Ireland.
- 2001: EEA Lausanne; CEP LSE; RES conference Durham; HM Treasury; IEEF workshop Madrid; NIE conference Birmingham
- 2000: Econometric Society World Congress Seattle; CEP LSE; IFS

Research grants

Investigating business-university innovation linkages

Lead applicant. ESRC, May 2007-April 2008, £47,000.

Analysis of patterns of business location decisions in the UK

Lead applicant. Department of Trade and Industry, October 2006-January 2007, £24,000.

Analysing business-university innovation linkages

Co-applicant. Department of Trade and Industry, July-August 2006, £9,000.

Product Market Competition, Technology and Productivity

Co-applicant. ESF/ESRC, 2005-2009, £140,000.

Trade Integration and Trade Policy

Lead applicant. ESRC, June 2005-May 2007, £44,000.

The link between product market reforms, innovation and EU macro-economic performance

Co-applicant. European Commission, November 2004 – November 2005, €150,000.

Connecting industry, academia and government: innovation and technology transfer policy formation in the UK

Lead applicant. Gatsby Charitable Foundation, December 2003 – November 2005, £200,000.

The contribution of Research and Technology Organisations to innovation and knowledge transfer, and the influence of fiscal policy

Co-applicant. ESRC, August 2003-December 2003, £75,000.

Evaluation of the Employer Training Pilots

Co-applicant. Department for Education and Skills, October 2002 – March 2005, £160,000 (IFS component).

Feasibility study for an analysis of the effects of business R&D in Scotland

Lead applicant. Scottish Executive, April 2003 – June 2003, £8,000.

Regional wage inequality in the UK: evidence and explanations

Lead applicant. ESRC, October 2002-September 2003, £40,000. Graded outstanding.

Designing an evaluation of pilots for paid time off for training

Co-applicant. Department for Education and Skills, April 2002 - August 2002, £40,000.

Foreign multinationals and UK labour markets

Co-applicant. Gatsby Charitable Foundation, January 2000 - December 2001, £150,000.

Analysis of Regional Selective Assistance to the Northern Ireland Manufacturing Sector in a UK context 1980-1996.

Co-applicant. Northern Ireland Economic Council, March 2000 – September 2000, £10,000.

Referee activity

Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Economica, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, ESRC (including First Grants Scheme Commissioning Panel), Fiscal Studies, International Journal of Industrial Organisation, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Review of Industrial Organisation, Southern Economic Journal.