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EDUCATION

- 1992-94 M.Phil. Economics, Merton College, Oxford University.
1988-91 B.A. (Hons) Economics, King's College, Cambridge University.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2002- Programme Director, *Institute for Fiscal Studies*.
2002 Programme Coordinator, *Institute for Fiscal Studies*.
1997-2002 Senior Research Economist, *Institute for Fiscal Studies*.
1994-97 Research Officer, *Institute for Fiscal Studies*.
1991-92 Research Officer, *Bank of England*.

AWARDS

- 1992-94 ESRC Competition Scholarship.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- 'Demographics in demand systems', (2003), IFS Working Paper W03/18.
'Explaining trends in household spending', (2003), IFS Working Paper W03/06.
'A nonparametric method for valuing new goods', European Central Bank Working Paper No. 143, 2002, (with I. Crawford).
'Deadweight loss and taxation of unearned income: evidence from tax records of the UK self employed', 2002, IFS Working Paper 02/15, (with I. Preston).
'The cost of living with the RPI: Substitution bias in the UK Retail Prices Index', *Economic Journal*, 2001, 111 (with I. Crawford).
'Cost-of-living indices and revealed preference', (1999), IFS Report 60, (with I. Crawford).
'Valuing Quality', (1999), IFS Working Paper W99/15, (with I. Crawford).
'A quality-constant price index for new cars in the UK, 1986 to 1995', (1998), IFS Working Paper 98/12, (with I. Crawford).