

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

*1990-92: MSc in Economics
Birkbeck College, University of London.*

*1985-88: BA (First Class Honours) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Keble College, Oxford. College Scholarship.*

1980-85: Kings Manor Comprehensive (Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex).

CAREER SUMMARY

September 07 - **Associate, Frontier Economics**

September 07 - **Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies**

June 04 - August 07 **Director, public services and growth directorate, and
Chief micro-economist HM Treasury**

With specific responsibility for the following teams:

- Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;
- Transport
- Eddington review team (Spring 2005 to end 2006)
- Public sector pay and pensions
- Productivity and reform
- Third Sector (from January 07)

I was also designated director responsible for the environment and climate change across Treasury.

I led a review of financial management in the DTI and a review of economics in the Home Office.

Jan 05 - August 07	Deputy Head, Government Economic Service
Oct 00 - June 04	Director of Analytical Services (and Chief Economist), Department for Education and Skills,
Oct 98 - Sept 00	Head of Economics of Financial Regulation, Financial Services Authority
1995 - Sept 1998	Director of Personal sector research and (from mid 1996) Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
1992-1995	Senior Research Officer and Project Manager, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
1988-1992	Research Officer, Institute for Fiscal Studies.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Board member, Office of Climate Change, (2006 - 07)
- Chair, advisory committee Centre for market and public organisation (CMPO), University of Bristol (2006 -)
- Council member, *Economic and Social Research Council* (2002 -). Member of Audit committee and of strategy committee.
- Council member *Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (CEMMAP)*, based at University College London and the Institute for Fiscal Studies (2002 -)
- Founder Council member *Pensions Policy Institute* (2002 -)
- Adviser on pensions and welfare reform, *Cabinet Office* (2 days a week, Sept 1998-Jan 1999).
- Research Affiliate, *Centre for Economic Policy Research*, 1999 -
- External Examiner for PhD thesis, University of London, 1999.
- Member Commission on Taxation and Citizenship (Chair: Lord Raymond Plant), commission set up by the Fabian Society, Sept 1998 - Sept 2001;

- Editorial Board Member *Financial Stability Review*, 1998 - 2000.
- Member Pension Provision Group (Chair: Tom Ross) set up by Secretary of State for Social Security, September 1997 - January 2002.
- Editor, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, issue on inequality, Spring 1996
- Visiting lecturer, Cambridge University; Middlesex Polytechnic. Occasional lecturer at University College London, Oxford University, Brunel University.
- Managing Editor, *Fiscal Studies*, 1993-1995
- Economic Adviser, DSS, April to September 1993, on secondment from IFS working as an adviser on pension policy.
- Books published on pensions policy and on inequality;
- Publications in: *American Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, *Fiscal Studies*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Political Quarterly*, *New Economy*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*;
- Refereeing for numerous academic journals;
- Journalism in the following newspapers: *Financial Times*, *Guardian*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Times*, *Sunday Times*, *Independent*, *Evening Standard*. (Well over 50 articles in total).
- Numerous (100+) TV and Radio appearances including *Today Programme*, BBC Radio 5 various programmes, BBC1 *9 o Clock News*, *Newsnight*, *Channel 4 News*, *Money Programme*.
- Speaker at many major conferences