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Curriculum Vitae

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- Current Position:** ESRC Research Fellow at University College London
Research Fellow at the Institute for Fiscal Studies
- Previous Position:** Lecturer at the University of Oxford and Fellow of Wadham College, 1999 to 2006.
- Education:** PhD in Economics, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, supervised by François Bourguignon. Thesis: "Modelling Household Behaviour, Essays in Theoretical and Applied Microeconomics", 1993.
Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA), EHESS, supervised by François Bourguignon. Thesis: "Family Labor Supply and Taxes", 1989.
Magistère de Sciences Economiques, joint program of Paris I - Panthéon – Sorbonne, EHESS, and Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), 1988.
- Visiting Appointments:** Lecturer at University College London, 1998-1999.
Lecturer at McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, 1994.
- Grants and Awards:** ESRC Research Fellowship RES-063-27-002, 2007-2010
European Commission contract number VS/2000/0778, European Network "Welfare analysis of fiscal and social security reforms in Europe: Does the representation of family decision processes matter? ", 2000-2002.
Health and Risks: The case of tobacco consumption, with Jérôme Adda, grant from Institut National de Recherche Agronomique (Inra), 1998-1999.
Marie Curie Fellowship from the European Community: Modelling Household Behaviour, 1997-98.
Research Fellowship from the International Center for Economic Research (ICER), Turin, Italy, January to March 1997.
Children and Demand, with Martin Browning, 1995, grant from Institut National de Recherche Agronomique (Inra).
Insertion des jeunes sur le marché du travail, grant from the Direction Interministerielle à l'Insertion des Jeunes, with T.Magnac, J-M Robin and M.Visser, 1993-94 and 1995-96.
Effect of differences in housing and health on international comparisons of poverty and Income distributions, Eurostat, with J.Falkingham, K.Gardiner, J.Hills and H.Sutherland, 1994.
Common Agricultural Policy reform, with S.Lambert, T.Magnac and A.Suwa, grant from Inra, 1993.
- Other Professional Responsibilities and Affiliations:** Associate at the Center for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic Economics (CHILD) since 2003.
Member of the Editorial Board of Oxford Economic Papers since 1999.
Member of the Council of the European Society for Population Economics 1999-2006
Member of the program committee for the European Society for Population Economics, Bilbao 2002; Paris 2005.
Member of the program committee for the Econometrics and Empirical Economics

Programme of the Econometric Society European Meetings, Stockholm 2003; Madrid 2004.
Member of the Canadian International Labour Network 1994-1999.

Teaching:

Undergraduate (tutorials, classes and lectures): Microeconomics, Applied Statistics, Development Economics, Applied Econometrics, Mathematics and Statistics, Econometrics, Macroeconomics.
Graduate (classes and lectures): Applied Microeconometrics, Development Economics, Advanced Econometrics.
Graduate Supervisions: Caterina Ruggeri-Laderchi 1999-2001; Dae Eliot Chung 2002-2006; Victoria Prowse 2002-2006; Denise Gossage 2004-2005.
External examiner for doctoral dissertation: Ole Christian Bech-Moen, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, April 2007.

Seminars and Conferences:

CREST, Paris, 1992 and 1995; McMaster University, Canada, 1993 and 1994; INRA-Ivry, 1994 and 1997; INRA-IDEI, Toulouse, 1994 and 1997; Delta, Paris, 1995; Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, 1995 and 1998; GREKAM - EHESS, Marseille, 1996; IFS, London, 1996; Turin University, Italy, 1997; Bristol University, University College London, Essex University, 1998; Copenhagen University; Nuffield College, Oxford; London School of Economics; University of Nottingham, 1999; Department of Economics, Oxford, 2000, 2001, January 2003, May 2004; Iser, Essex, November 2000; CEPR Workshop on Family, Children and Demand, November 2000, University of Pennsylvania, Yale University, October 2002; Stockholm, May 2003; Copenhagen, July 2003; Southampton, January 2004; Warwick, January 2005; Budapest, April 2005; Paris, March 2006; March 2007.

Cemmap Workshop: "Economics of the Family", IFS September 2006. By invitation.
Conference "Interactions within the Family: Collective Approach and Bargaining Models", CHILD, IZA, ZEW, Turin October 2005. By invitation.
Econometric Society, Tokyo, 1995; Istanbul, 1996; Toulouse, 1997; Seattle, 2000; Venice, 2002; Stockholm, 2003; London, 2005.
European Society of Population Economics, Essex, 1997; Amsterdam, 1998; Turin 1999; Bonn, 2000; Bilbao, 2002; New York, 2003; Paris, 2005.
Annual Iarep Conference on the Family, Kristiansand, Norway, December 2003.
"Labour Market Participation of Women and Fertility: The Effect of Social Policies", Conference organised by the Foundation De Benedetti, Alghero, June 2003. By invitation.
"Consumption Behaviour and Welfare Measurement at the individual and household level", International Workshop, Verona, March 2002. By invitation.
Conference of the European Network on the Welfare Analysis of Tax Reforms in Mannheim, 2001.
"Opportunities in Africa: Micro-evidence from firms and households", Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, 2000.
Canadian International Labour Network, Inaugural Conference, Burlington, Canada, 1996 and 2000, by invitation.
Society for Economic Dynamics, Alghero, 1999.
Royal Economic Society Conference, Warwick, 1998; Nottingham, 1999, Swansea 2004.
Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Paris, 1995; Paris 2006, by invitation.
ASSET, Barcelone, 1993.
Analyse Economique des Bas Salaires et des Effets du Salaire Minimum, Arles, 1993.

Referee for:

American Economic Review, Cahiers d'Economie et Sociologie Rurales, Economica, Economic Journal, Economie et Prévision, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Revue d'Economie Politique, Revue Economique, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics of the Household.

Under review:

“Distributional Effects in Household Models: Separate Spheres and Income Pooling”, with Martin Browning and Pierre-André Chiappori. IFS Working Papers, W07/03, January 2007.

“Demand Properties in Household Nash Equilibrium”, with Ian Preston. IFS Working Papers, W07/01, January 2007.

Publications:

“Does the representation of household behaviour matter for welfare analysis of tax-benefit policies? An introduction”, with Bargain O., Beblo M., Beninger D., Blundell R., Carrasco R., Chiuri M.C., Laisney F., Longobardi E., Moreau N., Myck M., Ruiz-Castillo J. and Vermeulen F., *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 4, 99-111.

“Collective models of household labour supply with non convex budget sets and non-participation: a calibration approach”, with Bargain O., Beblo M., Beninger D., Blundell R., Carrasco R., Chiuri M.C., Laisney F., Longobardi E., Moreau N., Myck M., Ruiz-Castillo J. and Vermeulen F., *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 113-127.

“Who receives the money matters: Simulating the working families tax credit in the UK and some European tax reforms”, with Bargain O., Beblo M., Beninger D., Blundell R., Carrasco R., Chiuri M.C., Laisney F., Longobardi E., Moreau N., Myck M., Ruiz-Castillo J. and Vermeulen F., *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 4, 129-156.

“Evaluating the move to a linear tax system in Germany and other European countries: the choice of the representation of household decision processes does matter”, with Bargain O., Beblo M., Beninger D., Blundell R., Carrasco R., Chiuri M.C., Laisney F., Longobardi E., Moreau N., Myck M., Ruiz-Castillo J. and Vermeulen F., *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 4, 159-180.

“Collective and Unitary Models of Household Behaviour: A Clarification”, with Martin Browning and Pierre-André Chiappori, *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 4, 5-14.

“Labour Market Participation of Women and Fertility: the Effect of Social Policies – Comments”, in *Women at Work: An Economic Perspective*, edited by Tito Boeri, Daniela Del Boca and Christopher Pissarides, Oxford University Press, June 2005.

"Children and Demand: Direct and Non Direct Effects" with Martin Browning. *Review of Economics of the Household*, Vol 1, Issue 1-2, January-April 2003, pp 9-31.

"Tests of Income Pooling in Household Decisions", with Orazio Attanasio. *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 5, No. 4, Oct 2002, pp. 720-748.

"Income and Price Elasticities of Demand for Food", Section 5 of the "Annual Report on Food Expenditure, Consumption and Nutrient Intakes", Report of the National Food Survey Committee, London, The Stationery Office, 2001

"Income and Price Elasticities of Demand for Meat, Meat Products and Fish", Section 6 of the "Annual Report on Food Expenditure, Consumption and Nutrient Intakes", Report of the National Food Survey Committee, London, The Stationery Office, 2000, p87-110.

"Income and Food Expenditure 1987-1997", with Andrew Chesher, Section 6 of "Household Food Consumption and Expenditure 1997", Report of the National Food Survey Committee, HMSO 1998.

"Comparing Poverty Rates Across Countries: A Case Study of France and the United Kingdom", with A.B. Atkinson, K. Gardiner, H. Sutherland, in "The distribution of Welfare and Household Production, International Perspectives", Jenkins, Kapteyn and Van Praag eds., Cambridge University Press 1998.

"Salaires, Expérience et Accidents", with T. Magnac, in "Trajectoires Sociales, Inégalités et Conditions de Vie", F. Bouchayer Ed., ERES, 1996.

"L'évaluation des politiques publiques d'insertion des jeunes sur le marché du travail: questions microéconomiques", with T. Magnac, in "Cahier Travail et Emploi", La Documentation Française, 1996.

"Insertion des jeunes sur le marché du travail: Outils d'analyse et analyses empiriques", with T.Magnac, J-M Robin and M.Visser, Report for the "Délégation Interministérielle à l'Insertion des Jeunes", April 1995.

"Incomes and Outcomes: A Structural Model of Intra-Household Allocation", with Martin Browning, François Bourguignon and Pierre-André Chiappori, *Journal of Political Economy*, vol102, n6, 1994.

"The effects of differences in housing and health care systems on international comparisons of income distributions", with J.Falkingham, K.Gardiner, J.Hills, H.Sutherland, Eurostat Report, 1994.

"Comparing Low Incomes in France and the United Kingdom: Evidence from Household Expenditure Surveys", with A.B.Atkinson, K.Gardiner, H.Sutherland, in Contemporary Issues in Income Distribution Research, Reports and Proceedings of the Social Policy Research Center, n115, June 1994.

"Une revue de la littérature sur les échelles d'équivalence", *Economie et Prévision*, 1993-4/5, n110-111, p169-82.

"Intra-Household Allocation of Consumption: A Model and Some Evidence from French Data", with François Bourguignon, Pierre-André Chiappori and Martin Browning, *Annales d'Economie et de Statistiques*, n29, Janvier-Mars 1993, p137-157.

"Offre de travail des couples et fiscalité", *Economie et Prévision*, 1991-1992, n98, p33-45.

Current Projects:

Selection and the effect of smoking on mortality, with Jérôme Adda.

Structural determinants of Heterogeneity in Smoking, with Jérôme Adda.

Targeting in Nash equilibrium with labour supply and household production, with Martin Browning

Collective Labour Supply and Individual Preferences, with Pierre-André Chiappori and Martin Browning.

Price effects in Nash Equilibria with any number of agents and several voluntarily contributed public goods, with Ian Preston

Identification of individual preferences in household Nash equilibria, with Ian Preston

Evaluating the distributional effects of price changes on demands for foods - A Study of the Effects of a Fat Tax with the X-QUAIDS model', with Ian Preston and Andrew Chesher.

Investigating intra-household decision making using panel data on consumption from a social experiment, with Orazio Attanasio.

Working Papers:

"Quelques résultats sur l'effet des transferts ciblés", with Martin Browning and Pierre-André Chiappori. Oxford Department of Economics Working Paper 294, November 2006.

"On the Identification of the Effect of Smoking on Mortality", with Jérôme Adda. Oxford Department of Economics Working Paper 184, February 2004.

Featured in *The Times of London*, May 27th 2004, T2 supplement, under the heading Science, "The Smoking Gun", by Anjana Ahuja; also featured in *Significance*, September 2004, vol. 1, issue 3.

"Smoking and Endogenous Mortality: Does Heterogeneity in Life Expectancy Explain Differences in Smoking Behaviour", with Jérôme Adda; Oxford Department of Economics Working Paper 77, October 2001.

"Caring and Sharing: Tests between alternative models of intra-household behavior", with Martin Browning; Oxford Department of Economics Working Paper number 70, April 2001.

"Departures from Slutsky Symmetry in Household Demand Models", with Ian Preston; Oxford Department of Economics Working Paper number 52, December 2000.