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Date of Birth: 12th September 1974
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EDUCATION

- 2006–** **PhD Economics**
 University of London
 Centre for the Economics of Education, Institute of Education
 Thesis Title: The impact of higher education finance in the UK
 Supervisors: Professor Lorraine Dearden (Institute for Fiscal Studies) and Dr
 Rebecca Allen (Institute of Education)
- 1996–1997** **MSc in Economics and Econometrics**
 University of Southampton
- 1991–1995** **BA (Hons) in Applied Economics (First Class)**
 University of Abertay, Dundee

EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-** **Visiting Scholar, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London**
 Researching the impact of UK higher education funding policy on university
 participation.
- 2004–2006** **Research Manager, The Carphone Warehouse, London**
- 2000–2004** **Retail Research Analyst, Gartner, Egham**
- 1997–2000** **Economist, NTC Research, Henley-on-Thames**

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2006** **Higher education funding reform in the UK and its impact on relative
 university funding in England and Scotland**
 Report for the Scottish Executive
 Nov 06 – Jan 07
 With Lorraine Dearden and Alissa Goodman

2007 **An economic analysis of free education**
May 07 – Jul 07
Report for the National Union of Students

PUBLICATONS

- “Estimating the Impact of Up-front Fees and Student Support on University Participation”, (2009) mimeo, IFS, with Lorraine Dearden and Emla Fitzsimons
- “Higher Education Funding in the UK”, forthcoming, *Journal of Fiscal Studies* (with Lorraine Dearden and Alissa Goodman)
- “Higher Education Funding Reforms in England: an Analysis of the Shifting Balance of Costs, and Distributional Effects of the Reforms”, (2007), Briefing Paper, Centre for Lifelong Learning (with Lorraine Dearden, Alissa Goodman and Emla Fitzsimons)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2009: Royal Economic Society Annual Conference – Presenter
- 2008: The London School of Economics, CEP Internal Seminar – Presenter
- 2008: Society for Research into Higher Education Annual Conference – Presenter
- 2008: Bristol University CMPO Seminar Series – Presenter
- 2007: Mass Higher Education in UK and International Contexts – Attendee & Report Writer
- 2007: Institute of Education Annual Conference – Presenter
- 2007: DfES Higher Education Research Day – Presenter