

# BEN ETHERIDGE

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## Education

PhD: Economics UCL, 2012. Thesis title: “The Effect of Income Risk, Asset Risk and Policy Risk on Household Behavior”  
MSc: Economics UCL, 2005 (Distinction)  
BA: Maths and Philosophy, Balliol College, Oxford, 2000, (First Class)

## Refereed Publications

- Burdett A., Davillas A., and Etheridge B., *Weather, Mental Health and Mobility During the First Wave of the Covid-19 Pandemic*, Health Economics (forthcoming)
- Cavaglia C., Etheridge B., *Job Polarization and the Declining Quality of Knowledge Workers: Evidence from the UK and Germany*, Labour Economics (October 2020)
- Etheridge B., *House Prices and Consumption Inequality*, International Economic Review (November 2019)
- Brewer M., Etheridge B. and O’Dea C., *Why are Households That Report the Lowest Incomes so Well-Off?*, Economic Journal (November 2017).
- Etheridge B., *A Test of the Household Income Process Using Consumption and Wealth Data*, European Economic Review (August 2015).
- Blundell R., Etheridge B., *Consumption, Income and Earnings Inequality in the UK*, Review of Economic Dynamics (January 2010).
- Ekins P., Etheridge B., *The Environmental and Economic Impacts of the UK Climate Change Agreements*, Energy Policy (October 2006).

## Covid Papers

- *The Gender Gap in Mental Well-Being During the Covid-19 Outbreak: Evidence from the UK*, Covid Economics, June 2020, (joint with Lisa Spantig)
- *Worker Productivity During Lockdown and Working from Home: Evidence from Self-Reports*, Covid Economics, October 2020, (joint with Li Tang and Yikai Wang)

## Other Papers and Publications

- “Policy Uncertainty and Information Flows: Evidence from Pension Reform Expectations”, (joint with Emanuele Ciani, Adeline Delavande and Marco Francesconi), *Revise and Resubmit*
- "Precautionary Saving for Consecutive Lifecycle Risks", (joint with Richard Blundell and Tom Stoker)
- Etheridge B., *Review of ‘The New Economics of Income Distribution’*, Journal of Economics, (2016).
- Etheridge B., Leicester A., *Environmental Taxation*, in IFS Green Budget, eds. Chote, Emmerson, Leicester and Miles. (January 2007).

## **Positions**

2020-: Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Essex  
2011-2020: Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Essex  
2011-: Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies  
2014-: Researcher, ESRC Research Centre on Micro-Social Change (MiSoC)  
2001-2004: Energy and Environment Analyst: Cambridge Econometrics

## **Scholarships, Awards**

2020 Impact Acceleration Account Grant (£10k)  
2017-18 British Academy Small Grant (£10k)  
2006-10 PhD Scholarship, IFS  
2005-06 Gorman Scholarship, UCL  
2005 Departmental Prize for performance in MSc exams and dissertation, UCL  
1997-2000 Theobald Scholarship, Balliol College, Oxford

## **Teaching**

Ongoing: Yearly supervision of around 7 undergraduate theses and 3 MSc theses  
Phd Students (completion date and current placement): Kebba Jammeh (2019, World Bank); Paul Garcia (2019, ); Julian Costas Fernandez (2020, UCL)  
2018-20: Quantitative Economics (1<sup>st</sup> year UG), Macroeconomics (MA)  
2015-17: Research topics in macroeconomics (PhD course)  
2014-15: Computational Methods (Graduate)  
2011-16: Quantitative Economics (1<sup>st</sup> year UG), Intermediate Microeconomics (2<sup>nd</sup> year UG)  
2006-09: Introduction to Mathematics (1<sup>st</sup> year UG), Teaching Assistant to Dr Malcolm Pemberton

## **Departmental Service**

2019-: Director of taught post-graduate studies  
2018-19: Deputy director of employability  
2014-16: Open and visit day co-ordinator  
2011-14: Deputy director undergraduate studies; admissions selector  
2006-07: PhD student representative

## **Consultancy, Knowledge Exchange**

2011-13: South East Local Enterprise Partnership.  
2013: Haven Gateway Partnership.  
2014: Panel discussion for Libertarian Home

## **Conference Presentations and Seminars**

2019: Kiel Institute Macro-Labor Conference (discussant); CE2 Workshop, Warsaw; CESifo Opportunities Mobility and Wellbeing, Warsaw; EEA, Manchester; Glasgow.  
2018: RES, Sussex (special session); Savings workshop, Cambridge (discussant); ESPE, Antwerp; EALE, Lyon.  
2017: DIW, Berlin; Child investments workshop, ISER (discussant); CESifo consumption inequality, Venice; Understanding Society conference, Essex; EEA, Lisbon; Federal Reserve

Board.

2016: Cemmap housing conference (discussant); Subjective expectations, New York Fed; Mannheim macro workshop; ESEM, Geneva; Manchester.

2015: Inequality of income and wealth, Berlin; SED, Warsaw.

2014: Public economics of inequality, Berlin; ESEM, Toulouse.

2013: Oxford; RES, London; Essex-Konstanz Macro Workshop, Konstanz; Understanding Society Conference, Essex; EEA, Gothenberg; ESEM, Gothenberg; IFS Housing Conference (discussant).

2012: EALE, Bonn; EEA, Malaga.

### **Refereeing**

American Economic Journal: Macro; American Economic Journal: Micro; British Academy; Economic Journal (x2); European Economic Review (x5); ESRC; Finance Research Letters; Health Economics; International Economic Review; ILR Review; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the Spanish Economics Association; Labour Economics (x2); Oxford Economic Papers (x2); Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics (x4); Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations; Social Science and Medicine; Swiss National Science Federation; World Development.

Royal Economic Society Conference programme committee (2014-16)