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EMPLOYMENT

Institute for Fiscal Studies , Associate Director	2017 –
- Senior Research Economist	2014 – 2017
- Research Economist	2012 – 2013
University College London , Teaching Fellow	2014 – 2016

EDUCATION

University of Chicago , Ph.D. in Economics Committee: James Heckman (chair), Steven Durlauf, Jeffrey Grogger	2012
University of Chicago, M.A. in Economics	2007
Columbia University, B.A. in Economics and Political Science, <i>Magna Cum Lauda</i>	2005

GRANT AWARDS

National Institute for Health Research, Co-Investigator, £5m <i>Children and Families Policy Research Unit</i>	2019-2024
NORFACE Network, Co-Investigator, €1.5m <i>Dynamics of Inequality Across the Lifecourse Programme</i>	2018-2021
Nuffield Foundation, Principal Investigator, £48,000 <i>Feasibility study for a scalable and sustainable home-visiting programme for disadvantaged young children in England</i>	2018-2019
Nuffield Foundation, Co-Investigator, £143,000 <i>The health effects of early interventions: evidence from Sure Start</i>	2014-2017
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship, Principal Investigator, £354,635 <i>Child development and household behavior in developed and developing countries</i>	2010-2012 2009-2010

PUBLICATIONS

- “Estimating the production function for human capital: Results from a randomized controlled trial in Colombia” (with O. Attanasio, E. Fitzsimons, C. Meghir, and M. Rubio-Codina), ***American Economic Review*** (forthcoming)
- “Identifying sibling influence on teenage substance use” (with J. Altonji and I. Ware), ***Journal of Human Resources*** (2017)
- “Can universal preschool increase maternal labour supply?”, ***IZA World of Labor*** (2016)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Does more free childcare help parents work more?” (with M. Brewer, C. Crawford and B. Rabe)
- "Short and long-term effects of sickness absence in school: Evidence from Sweden", with D. Kamhofer, M. Karlsson and T. Nilsson
- “Who benefits from large-scale early interventions? Evidence from England”, with P. Carneiro, C. Crawford and C. Farquharson
- “Workforce quality in early years intervention: Evidence from a large-scale home-visiting programme”, with Gabriella Conti and Christine Farquharson

“(Growing) up in smoke? The impact of prenatal and postnatal maternal smoking on child development”, with Gabriella Conti and Francesca Salvati

“Early childhood development and parental investments”, with Monica Costa Dias and Christine Farquharson

REPORTS AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

“A home-visiting programme for disadvantaged young children: final report for the feasibility study”, with A. Armstrong, O. Attanasio, C. Farquharson, E. Fitzsimons, E. Fulton and S. Grantham-McGregor, IFS Report, July 2019

“The health effects of Sure Start”, with G. Conti, C. Farquharson and R. Ginja, IFS Report, June 2019

“How can we increase girls’ uptake of maths and physics A-level?”, with R. Cassidy, C. Crawford and S. Dytham, IFS Report, August 2018

“Improving early childhood development in rural Ghana through scalable low-cost community-run play schemes: Baseline report”, with S. Amadu, O. Attansio, B. Caeyers, L. Cardona Sosa, S. Krutikova, P. Leighton, L. Masselus and M. Yakubu, IFS Report, May 2018

“Early childhood policies: and the research agenda”, with O. Attanasio and S. Krutikova, June 2016, Vox blog

“The economic effects of pre-school education and quality”, with C. Crawford and L. Dearden, IFS Report, October 2014

"State support for early childhood education and care in England", with C. Crawford and M. Brewer, IFS Green Budget, February 2014

“Assessing the economic benefits of education: reconciling microeconomic and macroeconomic evidence”, with C. Crawford, CAYT/Department for Education, Report No. 4. March 2013

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 (scheduled): Yale University, Georgetown University, Inter-American Development Bank, University of Southern California. **2019:** University of Zurich (scheduled), IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education (scheduled), Bristol University, UCL Institute of Education, Solstrand Workshop in Labor Economics, Essen Health Conference, RES Conference. **2018:** University of Copenhagen. **2017:** Norwegian School of Economics, Early Life Environment Workshop (Helsinki), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meetings, University of Essex. **2016:** “Education and the development of preferences and attitudes in children” Workshop (Essex University), “Workshop on Family Economics” (York University), University of Bonn, University of Surrey, INSEAD. **2015:** Royal Economic Society Conference, “Health and Skills Formation” Conference (University of Essex). **2014:** Oxford University, Royal Economic Society Conference, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meetings, McGill University, Cornell University, Rethinking Barker Conference, GCE Barcelona Summer Forum, EEA-ESEM Conference, Essen University. **2013:** NBER Summer Institute (Children/Labor/Development joint session), IZA Annual Meeting in the Economics of Risky Behaviors. **Pre-2013:** Barnard College (Columbia University), Bristol University, Oxford University, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Abt Associates, American Institutes for Research, Mathematica Policy Research, MDRC, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting, Institute for Fiscal Studies, NBER Summer Institute (Health session)

REFEREEING SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics of the Household, Southern Economic Journal, Quantitative Economics