CURRICULUM VITAE

Professor James Banks
Institute for Fiscal Studies and University College London

Current Positions

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, UCL
Deputy Research Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies
Director, Centre for Economic Research on Ageing, IFS
Co-Principal Investigator, English Longitudinal Study of Ageing

Educational qualifications

1988 B.Sc. Economics (First Class), University of Bristol
       Miller Barstow Prize
1990 M.Sc. Economics, London School of Economics
1998 Ph.D Economics, University College London (part time)

Previous professional history

1990-1993 Research Officer, Institute for Fiscal Studies
1993-2000 Director, Consumption and Saving Research, IFS
1996-2001 Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Economics, UCL
1997-2002 Deputy Director, IFS
2000 Visiting Professor, University of California, Los Angeles
2002 Reader in Economics, University College London

Other appointments, affiliations and professional service

Associate Editor, Research in Economics
Co-editor, Oxford Review of Economic Policy special issue on Household Saving, Spring 2001
Chair of UNECE working group on ‘Economic and Socioeconomic issues in Ageing’, Burgos, September 2001
Programme Committee, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2002-2005
Programme Committee, European Economic Association Annual conference, 2003
Research Committee, International Network of Pension Supervisors and Regulators
Review Panel, ESRC UK Longitudinal Studies Centre (University of Essex), 2003
Advisory Group, ESRC UK Longitudinal Studies Centre (University of Essex)
Advisory Group, UK government Pension Statistics Task Force
Publications

1. Academic Journal Articles


‘Patterns in household giving: evidence from household data’, Voluntas, 1999, 10 (2), 55--66, (with Sarah Tanner)

‘Public and private pensions: principles, practice and the need for reform’, Fiscal Studies, 2000, 21 (1). (with Carl Emmerson)


‘Lifetime saving patterns and pension arrangements in the UK’, Ricerche Economiche, special issue on international comparisons of household saving behaviour, 2001, Vol 55 No 1, 83-107, (with Susann Rohwedder)


2. Authored and co-authored books


*The distribution of wealth in the UK*, IFS: London, 1994. (with Andrew Dilnot and Hamish Low)


*Taxing Charitable Giving*, 1998, London: IFS (with Sarah Tanner)

*Household Saving in the UK*, 1999, London: IFS (with Sarah Tanner)

3. Edited and co-edited books


4. Chapters in books


5. Other articles


'Tax and charitable donations - uncertain lessons from America',1998, NGO Finance, Vol 8, No. 9, December. (with Sarah Tanner)

‘UK Annuitants’, IFS Briefing Note. 5/99. London: IFS (with Carl Emmerson)

‘Housing wealth and saving in the UK’, Housing Statistics, 2000, February, (with Sarah Tanner)


‘Not so brief lives: longevity expectations and well-being in retirement’ in Seven ages of man and woman: a look at life in Britain in the second Elizabethan era, Economic and Social Research Council: Swindon, 2004. (with Carl Emmerson and Zoë Oldfield)

‘House price volatility and housing ownership over the life-cycle’, UCL Discussion paper 04/09, 2004 (with Richard Blundell, James P Smith and Zoë Oldfield)

‘Signs of Ageing’ in The Actuary, October 2004

Major invited talks, lectures and discussions

Charities Aid Foundation annual conference, London, October, 1996
National Academy of Science panel on ‘New Data for an Aging World’, London, 1999
NIH / NHIS / NIA conference on Economic Measures in Health Surveys, Maryland, 2002
INPRS / Central Bank of Iceland conference on the Future of Retirement, Reykjavik, 2002
Social and Economic Dimensions of an Ageing Population (SEDAP), McMaster
University, Hamilton, Ontario, 2002
Discussant, Review of Economic Studies Lecture, Econometric Society European Meeting,
Stockholm, August 2003
Royal Economic Society Annual conference, Special Session on Wealth and Income
Dynamics, Warwick, 2003
Royal Economic Society Annual conference, Special session on International Policy
Transfer, Swansea, 2004
European Economic Association, Annual conference, Special session on Pensions and
Retirement, Madrid, August 2004