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Current Employment

Deputy Research Director	Institute for Fiscal Studies	2020-
Associate Director	Institute for Fiscal Studies	2014-2019

Past Employment

Research Officer	University of Oxford	2010-2014
Research Assistant	University of Oxford	2007-2009
Consultant	Economic Development Initiatives Ltd	2003-2005

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oxford	2011
M.Sc. in Economics for Development, University of Oxford	2007
BA in Economics & Quantitative Methods, University of Sussex	2003

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Education Economics, Labour Economics, Human Capital accumulation, early childhood, adolescence

Journal Activities

Referee: Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Economics and Human Biology, PLOS.

Research Grants – in preparation, ongoing and just completed

2020-2022	British Academy “The medium-run effects of an adolescent intervention to promote gender equity: A participatory evaluation.” PI (GBP 299,820)
2018-2021	Rockwool Foundation “The origins of intergenerational mobility: Evidence from within- and cross-country variation in Europe”(GBP 311,000) co-I
2016-2018	British Academy “Improving children’s life chances in high-risk, low-income settings: Designing a “new generation” longitudinal cohort study of child development. (GBP 359,597), co-I
2016-2021	Rockwool Foundation “NExTWORK pilot project in Roskilde: evaluation of a youth employment scheme” (GBP 470,000), PI
2016-2019	Global Innovation Fund “Improving early childhood development in rural Ghana through scalable low-cost community-run Play Schemes” (Impact evaluation component - GBP 601,843), co-PI

- 2016-2019 Jacobs Foundation “Improving early childhood development in rural Ghana through scalable low-cost community-run Play Schemes” (GBP 170,000), co-PI
- 2016-2022 Department for International Development (DFID) “Research to Improve Vietnam’s Education System” (total grant GBP 4.5million; IFS sub-contract GBP 600,000), co-I.
- 2015-2018 Children’s Investment Fund Foundation: “Improving the evidence for early intervention: using cohort research to improve policy in Ethiopia and India” (Impact evaluation component - GBP 478,000), PI.

Affiliations

Research Associate of Department of International Development, University of Oxford
 Research Associate, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford

Awards

Jacobs Foundation Marbach Castle Residence Programme	2017
Marie Currie Early Stage Researcher Fellowship (CEPR)	2009-2010
Herbert & Ilse Frankel Memorial Studentship, University of Oxford	2007-2009
Luca d’Agliano prize for best Masters’ Thesis, University of Oxford	2007

Papers in Journals

“Consumption insurance in networks with asymmetric information”, with O. Attanasio, *Journal of the European Economic Association*; Vol.18(4): 1589-1618, August 2020

“Inequalities in children’s experiences of home learning during the COVID lockdown in England, with A. Andrew, S. Cattan, M. Costa Dias, C. Farquason, L. Kraftman, A. Phimister, A. Sevilla, forthcoming in *Fiscal Studies*.

“The gendered division of paid and domestic work under lockdown” with A. Andrew, S. Cattan, M. Costa Dias, C. Farquason, L. Kraftman, A. Phimister, A. Sevilla, *Covid Economics*, Issue 39:109-139, 2020

“Disparities in children’s vocabulary and height in relation to household wealth and parental schooling: A longitudinal study in four low- and middle-income countries” (with S. Reynolds, C. Anderson, J. Behrman, et al). *Social Science and Medicine – Population Health*, Vol 3, December 2017: 767-786

“Introduction to Symposium on Using the Young Lives Data to Study Child Poverty in Developing Countries” (with P. Glewwe) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol 65(4): 653-656, 2017

“Do Schools Reinforce or Reduce Learning Gaps between Advantaged and Disadvantaged Students? Evidence from Vietnam and Peru” (with P. Glewwe and C. Rolleston) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol 65(4):699-739, 2017

“Maternal mental health and child growth and development in four low and middle income countries” (with J.Behrman, I.Bennett and W.Schott) *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 2015 - doi:10.1136/jech-2014-205311

“Equalising Opportunity? School Quality and Home Disadvantage in Vietnam” with C.Rolleston, *Oxford Review of Education*, 40(1):112-131, 2014

“Changing Living Standards in Southern Indian Villages 1975-2006: Revisiting the ICRISAT Village Level Studies” (with S.Dercon and P.Krishnan), *Journal of Development Studies*, 49 (12), 2013.

“Non-cognitive Skill Formation in Poor Neighbourhoods of Urban India” with P.Krishnan, *Labour Economics*, Vol 24: 68-85, 2013.

“Adult Mortality and Children’s Transition into Marriage” with K.Beegle, *Demographic Research*, 19(42): 1551-74, 2008

Papers Submitted

“Pre-school quality and child development” With A. Andrew, O. Attanasio, R. Bernal, L. Cardona Sosa, M. Rubio *NBER Working Paper No 26191*; August, 2019.
revisions requested *Journal of Political Economy*

Working Papers

“The impact of child work on cognitive development: results from four Low to Middle Income countries”, with M. Keane and T. Neal *IFS Working Paper W18/29*, 2018

“Fetal Origins of Personality: Effects of Early Life Circumstances on Adult Personality Traits”, with H. Bie Lilleor *Centre for the Study of African Economies Working Paper 2015-03*, 2015.

Book Chapters

“How Much Difference Does School Make and For Whom? A Two-Country Study of the Impact of School Quality on Educational Attainment” with C. Rolleston and E.Aurino, Ch. 9 in M. Bourdillon & J.Boyden (Eds.) *Growing Up in Poverty: Findings from Young Lives*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2014.

Papers in Progress

“Can life-skills interventions help girls who have little say? Evidence from a field experiment in India.” With A. Andrew

Measuring the impacts of teachers in Vietnam: teacher value-added and student cognitive and non-cognitive skills. With P.Carneiro, N.Colombe and P.Glewwe

The geography of social mobility in Norway. With P. Carneiro, S. Cattan, E. Risa, K, Salvanes

The Impact of Terrorism on Parental Investment and Child Development. With R. Bernal, S. Cattan and L.Kraftman

Can low-cost volunteer led playschemes improve pre-school quality in rural Ghana? With O. Attanasio, B. Caeyers, L. Cardona Sosa, S. Cattan, *

Labour market trajectories of Danish disadvantaged youth. With A. Andrew and S. Crossman

Long-run spillover effects of a vocational training programme for disadvantaged youth in Colombia. With O. Attanasio, C. Medina, C. Meghir, and L. Cardona-Sosa

Recent Selected Completed and Upcoming Presentations

2020 Invited Seminar Presentation, CERGE-EI, Prague; CSAE conference (paper accepted, cancelled due to COVID-19); Essen Health Economics conference

2019 DfID, World Bank, Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Conference, Royal Economic Society Conference, SEHO Conference; RISE Conference; European Economic Association Conference.

2018 Invited Conference Presentation. AfECN International Conference on Early Childhood Development, Nairobi; Invited Seminar Presentation, ISER, Essex University; Invited Seminar Presentation, Centre for Health Economics, Manchester University