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Current Appointment

London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance
Research Fellow, since September 2005

Previous Appointments

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Economist, 2005.

Centre for Research into Business Activity (CeRiBA)
Research Fellow, September 2001 – February 2007

Education

University College London

Ph.D., Economics, 2005
M.Sc., Economics, 1999 (with Distinction)

University of Siena, Italy

B.Sc., Economics, 1998 (cum Laude and Prize)

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics; Productivity; Innovation; International Trade; Policy Evaluation.

Publications

- ‘Multinationals and the US productivity leadership: evidence from Great Britain’, with Ralf Martin, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming
- ‘Productivity, exporting and the learning-by-exporting hypothesis: Direct evidence from UK firms’, with Gustavo Crespi and Jonathan E. Haskel, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 41(2), 619-638, 2008.
- ‘Measuring and understanding productivity in UK market services’, with Gustavo Crespi, Jonathan E. Haskel and Denise Hawkes, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 22(4), 2006.
- ‘Import competition, productivity, and restructuring in UK manufacturing’, with Jonathan E. Haskel and Ralf Martin, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 20(3), 2004.
- ‘Foreign affiliates in OECD economies: Presence, performance and contribution to host countries’ growth’ *OECD Economic Studies*, 41(2), 109-139, 2005.

Chapters in books

- ‘Offshoring and productivity: The Case of Ireland, Sweden and the United Kingdom’ (joint with E. Hagsten; A. Hanley, A.; P. Karpaty, and S. Svanberg) in Pilat, Backer (ed.) *Compendium with Studies on Global Value Chains*, Paris, OECD, 2008.
- ‘The contribution of foreign affiliates to productivity growth: evidence from OECD countries’ in *Yearbook on Productivity 2005*, Statistics Sweden.
- ‘Enterprise e-commerce; measurement and impact’ (with T. Clayton, P. Goodridge and K. Waldron) in the OECD proceedings volume on: *The Economic Impacts of ICT— Measurement, evidence and policy implications 2004*.

Policy writings

- ‘[Sub-Sectoral Productivity in Northern Ireland](#)’ (joint with Richard Harris), ESRC May 2008
- ‘The Lisbon Agenda : The hope - and the realities’, Policy analysis briefing Centre for Economic Performance October 2006 available at http://cep.lse.ac.uk/briefings/pa_lisbon_agenda.pdf
- ‘Building the evidence base for productivity policy using business data linking’ (with J.E. Haskel and R. Martin) *Economic Trends*, November 2003.
- ‘E-commerce and Productivity’ (with K. Waldron) *Economic Trends*, November 2003.
- ‘Electronic Commerce and Business Change’ (with T. Clayton) *Economic Trends*, June 2002.

Working Papers

- ‘Productivity Growth; Knowledge Flows and Spillovers’ (with G. Crespi, J.E. Haskel and M. J. Slaughter), NBER Working Paper No.13959, April 2008 *submitted*.
- ‘Information Technology, Organizational Change and Productivity growth: evidence from UK firms’ (with G. Crespi and J.E. Haskel), CEPR Discussion Papers 6105, February 2007 *submitted*.
- ‘Global engagement and the innovation activities of firms’ (with J.E. Haskel and M.J. Slaughter) NBER Working paper, 11479, July 2005 *submitted*.
- ‘R&D, Innovation and Productivity, and the CIS: Sampling, Specification and Comparability Issues’, (with M. Squicciarini and O. Lehtoranta) mimeo 2008 *submitted*.
- ‘Innovation and Productivity Growth in the UK: Evidence from CIS2 and CIS3’ (with J.E. Haskel) Ceriba Working Paper, 2003
- ‘Employer Size – Wage Effect: a critical review and econometric analysis’ Quaderni del dipartimento di Economia Politica, Università degli Studi di Siena, n.277, January 2000

Work in Progress

- ‘The Impact of Government Subsidies on Firm Performance’ (with R. Martin; H.G. Overman and J. Van Reenen). Paper available at <http://www.nber.org/~confer/2007/si2007/pripeprg.html>
- ‘Do R&D Tax Credits Increase Innovation? Panel Evidence from US Firms’ (with N. Bloom, B. Hall and J. Van Reenen)
- ‘Comparing German and UK Policies for Innovation: R&D grants vs R&D tax credits’, (with B. Aschhoff)
- ‘The Impact of Corporate and Local Embeddedness on Foreign Subsidiaries Innovative Performance’ (with P. Criscuolo)
- ‘Offshoring of Services and Productivity: Evidence from New Microdata’
- ‘Trading the Untreadables: firm level evidence on Trade in Services’ (with H. Breinlich)
- ‘Product and Process Innovation - Do they matter for productivity growth?’
- ‘Are Financial Good for Productivity?’
- ‘How Much Does Global Size Matter for the Multinationals Productivity Advantage?’ (with R. Martin and M. Muuls)

Teaching Experience

Graduate: Lecturer ‘Quantitative Techniques for Regulation’ MSc in Economic Regulation and Competition, City University, London, Autumn 2001

Undergraduate: Lecturer ‘Advanced Macroeconomics’ University of Siena September 2000 – June 2003.
Teaching Assistant. ‘Quantitative Economics and Econometrics’ University College London, September 2000 – June 2003

Other: ‘Economics of Productivity’, policy training for UK Treasury officials CEP, LSE, 2008

Refereeing

Review of Economics and Statistics; Economic Journal; Canadian Journal of Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Research Policy; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of International Business Studies; Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of Productivity Analysis; Economica; Economics of Innovation and New Technology.

Selected Awards, Honours and Fellowships

- 2006 'British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship' (£242,005)
- 2006 'Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship' (declined)
- 2005 - 2006 'ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship', awarded by the Economic and Social Research Council. (£29,996)
- 'Honourable mention' in connection with the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University College London
- 2002 'Junior Fellowships Awards', awarded by the Royal Economic Society
- 2000 to 2003 'ESRC Research Studentship', awarded by the Economic and Social Research Council
- 2000 - 2001 'Scharlieb Trust Studentship in Social Sciences', postgraduate studentship awarded by the University of London
- 1999 - 2000 'British Chevening Scholarship', awarded by the British Council
- 1999 'Premio di Laurea Andrea Sclavi' Università degli Studi di Siena, prize for being the best graduate in Economics for the academic year 1997-1998 at the University of Siena

Research Grants

- EU FP7 'SCIFI-GLOW - Science, Innovation, Firms and markets in a Globalized World' (June 2008-2011). Principal investigator for the LSE (€86,000)
- 'New evidence on trade and firms' performance from an unexplored microlevel matched data source', British Academy Small Grant 2006-07 (£7,492)
- 'Understanding IT, Organizational Change and Productivity Growth using CIS4' (with J.E. Haskel) Department of Trade and Industry 2007 (£10,780)
- 'Longitudinal Micro Data Study of Selected DTI Business Support Schemes' (with R. Martin; H. Overman and J. Van Reenen) (£99,528)
- 'Does global size matter for the productivity of MNEs' (with R. Martin and M. Muuls) Department of Trade and Industry (£10,000)
- 'Design and Company Performance: Evidence from the Community Innovation Survey' (with G. Crespi, M. Mereda and J.E. Haskel) Department of Trade and Industry 2005 (£10,000)

Selected Presentations at Universities, International Institutions and Professional Meetings

- **2008:** CAED conference; CEP annual conference; OECD; HECER Innovation Policy conference
- **2007:** NBER Summer Institute 2007, Boston; DIUS, London; Anglo-German Foundation; WZB, Berlin; OECD; University of Leuven (COST/ESF Meeting), Queen Mary, University of London
- **2006:** CEPR pre-ISIT conference, Stockholm; CEP annual conference, Cambridge; CAED Conference Chicago; OECD; ONS; Royal Economic Society, Nottingham; Conference on Antitrust and Innovation, WZB Berlin
- **2005:** OECD; NIFU STEP, Norway; University of Urbino; London Business School; CAED Conference Cardiff; Statistics Sweden
- **2004:** NBER Summer Institute, Boston; Universitat Autònoma Barcelona (Jamboree Meeting); Second International Industrial Organization Conference, Chicago and CEPR Conference, Alghero, IFS
- **2003:** European Economic Association Conference, Stockholm; Royal Economic Society, Warwick; DTI, London; ZEW, Mannheim; UCL

Invited Speaker

- Speaker ESRC Public Policy Seminar '*Sub-sectoral productivity in Northern Ireland*' Belfast, April, 2008.
- Comment on '*The Mystery of Economic Growth*' by Elhanan Helpman and presentation on Sweden's productivity performance in an international perspective; SNS Stockholm, November 2006
- Panel Discussion on Globalization and Productivity, Annual Productivity Conference, Sweden October 2006

- ‘Lisbon - An Agenda Going Nowhere?’ Chatham House, London April 2006
- ‘Incentivising Innovation’, IPPR, London December 2005
- ‘The Contribution of Foreign Affiliates to Productivity Growth: Evidence from OECD countries’, Bank of Finland, June 2005.

Organization of Conferences and Workshops

- September 2007- present: Productivity, Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights Seminar Series, CEP, LSE
- September 2006: Special session on globalization, CAED conference, Chicago (joint with Dirk Pilat)
- November 2005: ‘Workshop on the Globalization of Production: Impacts on Employment, Productivity and Economic Growth’, OECD, Paris (joint with Dirk Pilat)
- September 2005: Special session on Offshoring CAED conference, Cardiff

Other Professional Experience

- Consultant to the OECD 2006-2008 for cross-country microdata projects on offshoring and on innovation.
- Consultant to the Welsh Assembly for the evaluation of the impact of Regional Selective Assistance in Wales, 2007.
- Consultant to DTI for a longitudinal micro data study of selected business support programs, 2006.
- Research Analyst, National Economic Research Associates (NERA) Madrid, June-September 1998
- Research Analyst, Oxford Economic Research Associates, (OXERA), Oxford, September – December 1997

Selected Policy, Media and Press

- Federal Reserve Bank Chairman Ben S. Bernanke ‘Global Economic Integration: What's New and What's Not?’ the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Thirtieth Annual Economic Symposium, Jackson Hole, Wyoming August 25, 2006
www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/speeches/2006/20060825/default.htm
- ‘ESRC: Closing the productivity gap in Ireland’ *Politics Today*, May 13 2008.
[http://www.politics.co.uk/opinion-formers/press-releases/opinion-former-index/business-and-industry/esrc-closing-productivity-gap-in-northern-ireland-\\$1222511\\$365399.htm](http://www.politics.co.uk/opinion-formers/press-releases/opinion-former-index/business-and-industry/esrc-closing-productivity-gap-in-northern-ireland-$1222511$365399.htm)
- ‘EU closing transatlantic innovation gap’ *Chemistry and Industry*, March 12 2007
<http://www.chemind.org/CI/viewissue.jsp> .
- ‘Supereffektiva Sverige’ (in Swedish) November 24 2006
http://www.lo-tidningen.se/?id_site=8&id_item=4751
- ‘Innovation and productivity in Europe: hopes and reality’ (by Hazel Duffy) *ESRC Our Society Today*
http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/about/CI/CP/Our_Society_Today/News_Articles_2006/innovation.aspx?ComponentId=16962&SourcePageId=13438
- ‘EU Will Fail To Meet 2010 Innovation, R&D Goals – Study’ (by Paul Hannon) October 10 2006
<http://www.easybourse.com/Website/dynamic/News.php?NewsID=69405&lang=fra&NewsRubrique=2>
- ‘US putting EU economy into touch’ October 10 2006
[http://www.inthenews.co.uk/money/news/finance/us-putting-eu-economy-into-touch-\\$454174.htm](http://www.inthenews.co.uk/money/news/finance/us-putting-eu-economy-into-touch-$454174.htm)
- ‘EU innovation goals ‘doomed’ October 10 2006 <http://www.euractiv.com/en/innovation/eu-innovation-goals-doomed/article-158644>

Languages: Italian (mother tongue); English (fluent); French (fluent); Spanish (fluent); German (good)