

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and Qualifications

1982–1985 Wolverhampton Polytechnic, B.A. (Hons.) Economics: First Class

1985–1988 University of Warwick, Ph.D. 'The Impact of Unions on Economic Performance: Empirical Tests Using British Micro-Data'

2010 University of Wolverhampton, Honorary PhD in Social Science

Employment

October 1988-March 1993
Lecturer of Economics, University College London

October 1991-September 1993, September 1994-
Half time at Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

April 1993-February 1996
Reader of Economics, University College London

September 1993-July 1994
Visiting Associate Professor, Harvard University and National Bureau of Economic Research

March 1996-August 2016
Professor of Economics, University College London
[Head of Department, October 2002–September 2005]

September 2001–July 2002
Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

September 2016-
Professor of Economics, London School of Economics

Director Positions

2016- Director, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics
2004-2016 Research Director, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

1999-2009 Director, Centre for the Economics of Education

Professional Appointments and Responsibilities

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| 2024- | Member, Labour Market Advisory Panel, Department of Work and Pensions |
| 2021- | Member, Expert Advisory Group on Serious Violence, Ministry of Justice and Department for Education |
| 2021-2023 | Member, Workers and Skills Expert Advisory Group, Climate Change Committee |
| 2019-2022 | Chair, Economics and Econometrics Panel, Research Excellence Framework |
| 2018- | Governor, National Institute of Economic and Social Research |
| 2014-2019 | Royal Economic Society Council Member |
| 2014-2018 | European Economic Association Council Member |
| 2014- | Fellow, European Economic Association |
| 2014-2020 | Member, British Academy S2 Section Standing Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Special Advisor, Education Select Committee on Academies and Free Schools |
| 2013 | President, Economics Section, British Science Association |
| 2011-2015 | Research Committee Member, Economic and Social Research Council |
| 2010- | Fellow, Society of Labor Economists |
| 2009-2011 | President, European Association of Labour Economists |
| 2008-2014 | Independent Member of Low Pay Commission |
| 2008-2010 | Member of National Equality Panel |
| 2006- | Fellow, British Academy |
| 2005-2008 | Executive Committee, European Society of Population Economists |
| 2003-2009 | Executive Committee, European Association of Labour Economists |

PUBLICATIONS (BY BROAD RESEARCH TOPIC)

Overall Citations and Ranking

Google Scholar: 43948 citations, h-index 104, as of January 2025

Repec individual author rank, UK Economics – all time, 4th out of 4670; last 10 years, 12th out of 4670, as of November 2024

Labour Economics

‘Company Wage Policy in a Low-Wage Labor Market’, Review of Economic Studies, (with Giulia Giupponi) (forthcoming).

‘Real Wage and Productivity Stagnation’, Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 41, 105-119 (2025)

‘New Dawn Fades: Trade, Labour and the Brexit Exchange Rate Depreciation’, Journal of International Economics, 152, 103993 (with R. Costa and S. Dhingra) (2024)

‘The Decline of Rent Sharing’, Journal of Labor Economics, 42, 683-716 (with B. Bell and P. Bukowski) (2024)

‘Measuring Absolute Income Mobility: Lessons from North America and Europe’, American Economic Journal: Applied, 16, 1-30 (with R. Manduca, M. Hell, A. Adermon, J. Blanden, E. Bratsberg, A. Gielen, H. Van Kippersluis, K. Bok Lee, M. Munk, M. Nybom, Y. Ostrovsky, S. Rahman and O. Sirnio) (2024)

- ‘Wage Controversies: Real Wage Stagnation, Inequality And Labour Market Institutions’, LSE Public Policy Review, 3, 1-17 (2024)
- ‘Labour Market Inequality—IFS Deaton Review of Inequalities’, Oxford Open Economics, 3, i884–i905 (with G. Giupponi) (2024)
- ‘Intergenerational Home Ownership’, Journal of Economic Inequality, 21, 251-75 (with J. Blanden and A. Eyles) (2023)
- ‘Where is the Land of Hope and Glory? The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in England and Wales’, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 125, 73-106 (with B. Bell and J. Blundell) (2023)
- ‘Labour Market Shocks and Parental Investments during the Covid-19 Pandemic’, Labour Economics, 82, 102341 (with C. Hupkau, J. Ruiz-Valenzuela and I. Isphording) (2023)
- ‘Solo Self-Employment and Alternative Work Arrangements: A Cross-Country Perspective on the Changing Composition of Jobs’, Journal of Economic Perspectives, 34, Winter, 170-95 (with T. Boeri, G. Giupponi and A. Krueger) (2020)
- ‘Zero Hour Contracts and Labour Market Policy’, Economic Policy, 34, 369–427, (with N. Datta and G. Guipponi) (2019)
- ‘Minimum Wages and Firm Value’, Journal of Labor Economics, 36, 159-95 (with B. Bell) (2018)
- ‘Local Economic Effects of Brexit’, National Institute Economic Review, 242, 24-36, (with S. Dhingra and H. Overman) (2017)
- ‘The Rising Postgraduate Pay Premium’, Economica, 83, 281-306 (with J. Lindley) (2016)
- ‘Rising Wage Inequality, Real Wage Stagnation and Unions’, Research in Labour Economics, 43, 329-54 (2016)
- ‘Real Wages and Unemployment in the Big Squeeze’, Economic Journal, 124, 408-32 (with P. Gregg and M. Fernandez-Salgado) (2014)
- ‘The Squeeze on Real Wages - And What It Might Take to End It’, National Institute Economic Review, 228, R3-16 (with P. Gregg and M. Fernandez-Salgado) (2014)
- ‘Spatial Changes in Labour Market Inequality’, Journal of Urban Economics, 79, 121-38 (with J. Lindley) (2014)
- ‘Wage Inequality in the Labour Years’, Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 29, 165-77 (with J. Lindley) (2013)
- ‘Minimum Wages and Firm Profitability’, American Economic Journal: Applied, 3, 129-51 (with M. Draca and J. Van Reenen) (2011)
- ‘Changes in UK Wage Inequality Over the Last Forty Years’, in P. Gregg and J. Wadsworth (eds.) The Labour Market in Winter, Oxford University Press, (2011)
- ‘Changing Wage Structures: Trends and Explanations’, in D. Marsden (ed.) Employment in the Lean Years, Oxford University Press, (2011)
- ‘Changes in Wage Inequality’, in New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics (with J. Van Reenen) (2008)
- ‘An Appraisal of Economic Research on Changes in Wage Inequality’, Labour, 22, 7-26 (2008) [Keynote 2007 Association of Italian Labour Economists Conference]
- ‘Have Unions Turned the Corner? New Evidence on Recent Trends in Union Recognition in UK Firms’, British Journal of Industrial Relations, 44, 169-90 (with J. Blanden and J. Van Reenen) (2006)
- ‘HRM as a Substitute for Trade Unions in British Workplaces’, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 58, 201-18 (with S. Wood) (2005)
- ‘Factors of Convergence and Divergence in Union Membership’, British Journal of Industrial Relations, 42, 423-38 (2004)

- 'Minimum Wages in a Low Wage Labour Market: Care Homes in the UK', Economic Journal, 114, 102-109 (with J. Wilson) (2004)
- 'Skill Biased Technology Change and Educational Outcomes', in G. Johnes and J. Johnes (eds.) International Handbook of the Economics of Education, (2004)
- 'Globalization, Skill-Biased Technological Change and Labour Demand', in M. Vivarelli (ed.) Understanding Globalization, Employment and Poverty Reduction (with E. Berman) (2004)
- 'Mobility and Joblessness' in R. Blundell, D. Card and R. Freeman (eds) Seeking a Premier League Economy, (with P. Gregg and A Manning) (2004)
- 'A Test of Competitive Labor Market Theory: The Wage Structure Amongst Care Assistants in the South of England', Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 57, 371-85 (with A. Manning) (2004)
- 'Where the Minimum Wage Bites Hard: The Introduction of the UK National Minimum Wage to a Low Wage Sector', Journal of the European Economic Association (with A. Manning and L. Rahman), 1, 154-80 (2003)
- 'Cross-Generation Correlations of Union Status for Young People in Britain', British Journal of Industrial Relations, 41, 391-416, (with J. Blanden) (2003)
- 'Trade Union Decline, New Workplaces, New Workers', in Howard Gospel and Stephen Wood (eds.) The Future of Unions, Volume 1, Routledge (2003)
- 'Skill-Biased Technical Change in the New Economy', in D. Jones (ed.) New Economy Handbook, Elsevier (2003)
- 'Wage Inequality Since 1975', in R. Dickens, P. Gregg and J. Wadsworth (eds.) The Labour Market Under New Labour, Palgrave MacMillan (2003)
- 'Subject of Degree and the Gender Wage Differential: Evidence from the UK and Germany', Economics Letters, 73, 393-400, (with P. Puhani) (2003)
- 'The Changing Nature of Labour Demand in the New Economy and Skill-Biased Technology Change', Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 63, 753-76 (2001)
- 'Technology and International Skill Demand', in T. Ten Raa and R. Schettkat (eds.) The Growth of Service Industries: The Paradox of Exploding Costs and Persistent Demand (2001)
- 'The Changing Distribution of Male Wages, 1966-92', Review of Economic Studies, 67, 635-66, (with A. Gosling and C. Meghir) (2000)
- 'Union Decline in Britain', British Journal of Industrial Relations, 38, 631-45 (2000)
- 'Skill-Biased Technology Transfer Around the World', Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 16 (3), 12-22 (with E. Berman) (2000)
- 'The Effects of Minimum Wages on Employment: Theory and Evidence From Britain', Journal of Labor Economics, 17, 1-22 (with R. Dickens and A. Manning) (1999)
- 'The Causes and Consequences of Long-Term Unemployment in Europe', in O. Ashenfelter and D. Card (eds.) Handbook of Labor Economics, North Holland (with A. Manning) (1999)
- 'Another Nail in the Coffin? Or can the Trade Based Explanation of Changing Skill Structure be Resurrected?' Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 101, 533-54 (with T. Desjonqueres and J. Van Reenen) (1999)
- 'Wage Inequality in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s', in P. Gregg and J. Wadsworth (eds) The State of Working Britain, Manchester University Press (1999)
- 'Trade Unions and Training Practices in British Workplaces', Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 52, 179-95 (with F. Green and D. Wilkinson) (1999)
- 'Will the NHS pay awards help recruitment?', British Medical Journal (Editorial), 318: 958.

- 'Implications of Skill-Biased Technological Change: International Evidence', Quarterly Journal of Economics, 113, 1245-79 (with E. Berman and J. Bound) (1998)
- 'Technology and Changes in Skill Structure: Evidence From Seven OECD Countries', Quarterly Journal of Economics, 113, 1215-44 (with J. Van Reenen) (1998)
- 'Estimating the Effect of Minimum Wages on Employment From the Distribution of Wages: A Critical View', Labour Economics, 17, 1-22 (with R. Dickens and A. Manning) (1998)
- 'Recent Shifts in Wage Inequality and the Wage Returns to Education in Britain', National Institute Economic Review, 166, 87-98 (1998)
- 'The Meaning and Determinants of Skills Shortages', Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 60, 165-88 (with F. Green and D. Wilkinson) (1998)
- 'Can Supply Create its own Demand? Implications for Rising Skill Differentials', European Economic Review, 41, 507-16 (with A. Manning) (1997)
- 'The Decline of Labour Market Institutions and the Rise in Wage Inequality in Britain', European Economic Review, 41, 647-57 (1997)
- 'Minimum Wages and Economic Outcomes in Europe', European Economic Review, 41, 733-42 (with A. Manning) (1997)
- 'Evaluating The Pin Money Hypothesis', Journal of Population Economics, 10, 137-58 (with S. Harkness and J. Waldfogel) (1997)
- 'Employment and the Introduction of a Minimum Wage in Britain', Economic Journal, 106, 667-76 (with A. Manning) (1996)
- 'The Economic Impact of Minimum Wages in Europe', Economic Policy, 23, 317-72 (with J. Dolado, F. Kramarz, A. Manning, D. Margolis and C. Teulings) (1996)
- 'The Employer-Size Wage Effect. Can Dynamic Monopsony Provide an Explanation?', Oxford Economic Papers, 48, 433-55 (with F. Green and A. Manning) (1996)
- 'Wage Inequality in the UK', Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 12, 47-64 (1996)
- 'Changes in the Relative Demand for Skills in the UK Labour Market', Chapter 7 in A. Booth and D. Snower (eds.) Acquiring Skills: Market Failures, Their Symptoms and Policy Responses, Cambridge University Press (1996)
- 'Women's Pay and Family Incomes in Britain, 1979-91', Chapter 8 in J. Hills (ed.) The New Inequality, Cambridge University Press (with S. Harkness and J. Waldfogel) (1996)
- 'What Has Happened to Union Recognition in Britain?', Economica, 63, 1-18 (with R. Disney and A. Gosling) (1996)
- 'Trade Unions and Financial Performance', Oxford Economic Papers, 48, 213-41 (with M. Stewart) (1996)
- 'British Unions in Decline: An Examination of the 1980s Fall in Trade Union Recognition', Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 48, 403-19 (with R. Disney and A. Gosling) (1995)
- 'Trade Unions and the Dispersion of Earnings in British Establishments, 1980-90', Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 57, 167-84 (with A. Gosling) (1995)
- 'Plant Closures and Unionization in British Establishments', British Journal of Industrial Relations, 33, 55-68 (1995)
- 'The Effects of Minimum Wages on UK Agriculture', Journal of Agricultural Economics, 46, 1-19 (with R. Dickens, D. Metcalf, A. Manning, J. Wadsworth and S. Woodland) (1995)
- 'Skill-Biased Technological Change and Employment: Evidence From Around the World', Cin S. Dowrick (ed.) The Economics of Innovation, Edward Elgar (with E. Berman) (1995)
- 'Minimum Wages, Wage Dispersion and Employment: Evidence from the U.K. Wages Councils', Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 47, 319-29 (with A. Manning) (1994)

- 'Minimum Wages and Employment: A Theoretical Framework and an Application to the UK Wages Councils', International Journal of Manpower, 15, 26-48 (Special Issue on Minimum Wages), (with R. Dickens and A. Manning) (1994)
- 'What Happened to the Wages of Men Since the Mid-1960s?', Fiscal Studies, 15, 63-87 (with A. Gosling and C. Meghir) (1994)
- 'Is the UK Rise in Wage Inequality Different?', Chapter 3 in R. Barrell (ed.) The UK Labour Market, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (with P. Gregg) (1994)
- 'Low Pay, High Pay and Labour Market Efficiency', Chapter 5 in A. Glyn and D. Miliband (eds.) Paying for Inequality: The Economic Cost of Social Injustice, London: Rivers Orma Press (with P. Gregg and A. Manning) (1994)
- 'Wages Councils: Was There a Case for Abolition?', British Journal of Industrial Relations, 31, 515-30 (with R. Dickens, P. Gregg, A. Manning and J. Wadsworth) (1993)
- 'Signals and Cycles: Productivity Growth and Changes in Union Status in U.K. companies, 1984-1989', Economic Journal, 103, 894-907, (with P. Gregg and D. Metcalf) (1993)
- 'The Economic Effects of Multiple Unionism: Evidence from the 1984 Workplace Industrial Survey', Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 95, 279-96 (with M. Stewart and J. Van Reenen) (1993)
- 'Multiple Unionism, Fragmented Bargaining and Economic Outcomes in U.K. Unionised Establishments', Chapter 4 in Metcalf, D. and Milner, S. (eds.) New Perspectives on Industrial Disputes, London: Routledge (with M. Stewart and J. Van Reenen) (1993)
- 'Testing Dynamic Models of Employment Determination Using Firm-level Data', Chapter 13 in J.C. Van Ours, G. Pfann and G. Ridder (eds.) Labour Demand and Equilibrium Wage Formation, Amsterdam: North-Holland (with A. Manning and C. Meghir) (1993)
- 'Unions, the Demise of the Closed Shop and Wage Growth in the 1980s', Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 54, 53-72 (with P. Gregg) (1992)
- 'Testing Dynamic Models of Worker Effort', Journal of Labor Economics, 10, 288-305 (with A. Manning) (1992)
- 'The Productivity Effects of Unionisation and Firm Size in British Engineering Firms', Economica, 58, 479-90 (1991)
- 'The Effects of Unions on Organisational Change and Employment: Evidence from WIRS', Economic Journal, 101, 835-54 (with S. Wadhvani) (1991)
- 'Unions and the Capture of Economic Rents: An Investigation using British Firm Level Data', International Journal of Industrial Organisation, 9, 261-74 (1991)
- 'The Effects of Unions on Investment and Innovation: Evidence from WIRS', Economic Journal, 101, 324-30 (with S. Wadhvani) (1991)
- 'Changes in Union Status, Increasing Competition and Wage Growth in the 1980s', British Journal of Industrial Relations, 29, 603-12 (with P. Gregg) (1991)
- 'The Relationship Between Union Wage and Profitability Effects', Economics Letters, 37, 315-21 (with J. Cable) (1991)
- 'Unions and the Financial Performance of British Private Sector Establishments', Journal of Applied Econometrics, 5, 327-50 (with M. Stewart) (1990)
- 'Unions and the Incidence of Performance Linked Pay Schemes in Britain', International Journal of Industrial Organisation, 6, 91-107 (with P. Gregg) (1988)

Economics of Education

- ‘Closing the Gap Between Vocational and General Education? Evidence from University Technical Colleges in England’, Journal of Human Resources, (with S. McNally, C. Terrier and G. Ventura) (forthcoming)
- ‘Handbook of the Economics of Education’, Volume 7, Elsevier, North Holland, (jointly edited with E. Hanushek and L. Woessmann) (2023)
- ‘Handbook of the Economics of Education’, Volume 6, Elsevier, North Holland, (jointly edited with E. Hanushek and L. Woessmann) (2023)
- ‘Entry Through the Narrow Door: The Costs of Just Failing High Stakes Exams’, Journal of Public Economics, 190, 104224 (with S. McNally and J. Ruiz-Valenzuela), (2020)
- ‘Gender, Achievement, and Subject Choice in English Education’, Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 36, 816-35 (with C. Cavaglia, S. McNally and J. Ruiz-Valenzuela), (2020)
- ‘Autonomous Schools and Strategic Pupil Exclusion’, Economic Journal, 130, 125-59 (with M. Sandi) (2020)
- ‘What Do We Know And What Should We Do About Social Mobility?’, (with L. Elliot Major), Sage (2020)
- ‘Academy Schools and Their Introduction to England’s Education’, Journal of the European Economic Association, 17, 1107-46 (with A. Eyles) (2019)
- ‘Changing How Literacy is Taught: Evidence on Synthetic Phonics’, American Economic Journal: Policy 10, 217-41 (with S. McNally and M. Viarengo) (2018)
- ‘Social Mobility And Its Enemies’, (with L. Elliot Major), Penguin Books (2018)
- ‘Academies 2: The New Batch’, Fiscal Studies, 39, 121-58 (with A. Eyles and O. Silva) (2018)
- ‘Degrees of Quality’, in J. Shin and P. Teixeira (eds) Encyclopedia of International Higher Education Systems and Institutions, Springer Netherlands (with G. Wyness) (2017)
- ‘Inequality in Higher Education and the Labor Market’, in J. and P. Teixeira (eds) Encyclopedia of International Higher Education Systems and Institutions, Springer Netherlands (with G. Wyness) (2017)
- ‘Unexpected School Reform: Academisation of Primary Schools in England’, Journal of Public Economics, 155, 108-21 (with A. Eyles and S. McNally) (2017)
- ‘Paying Out and Crowding Out? The Globalisation of Higher Education’, Journal of Economic Geography, 17, 1075-1110 (with R. Murphy) (2017)
- ‘Academies, Charter and Free Schools: Do New School Types Deliver Better Outcomes?’, Economic Policy, 31, 453-501 (with A. Eyles and C. Hupkau) (2016)
- ‘School Reforms and Pupil Performance’, Labour Economics, 41, 9-16 (with A. Eyles and C. Hupkau) (2016)
- ‘Handbook of the Economics of Education’, Volume 5, Elsevier, North Holland, (jointly edited with E. Hanushek and L. Woessmann) (2016)
- ‘Valuing School Quality via a School Choice Reform’, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 118, 3-24 (with K. Salvanes) (2016)
- ‘Using Compulsory Mobility to Identify School Quality and Peer Effects’, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, (with F. Kramarz and A. Ouazad), 77, 566-87 (2015)
- ‘Developments in Economics of Education Research’, Labour Economics, 30, 13-19 (2014) [EALE 25 Memorial Issue]

- 'Economics of Education Research and the Making of Education Policy', Fiscal Studies, 35, 1-18 (2014)
[IFS Annual Lecture, 2013]
- 'Valuing School Quality Using Boundary Discontinuities', Journal of Urban Economics, 75, 15-28 (with S. Gibbons and O. Silva), (2013)
- 'Educational Attainment Across the Four UK Nations: Performance, Inequality and Evidence', Educational Research, 55, 139-64 (with S. McNally and G. Wyness), (2013)
- 'School Structure, School Autonomy and the Tail', in Marshall, P. (ed.) The Tail: How England's Schools Fail One Child in Five – and What Can Be Done, Profile Books Ltd, (with O. Silva), (2013)
- 'The Quest for More and More Education: Implications for Social Mobility', Fiscal Studies, (with J. Lindley), 33, 265-86 (2012)
- 'Education and Mobility', Journal of the European Economic Association, (with P. Pelkonen and K. Salvanes), 10, 417-50 (2012)
- 'The Changing Economic Advantage from Private Schools', Economica, (with F. Green, R. Murphy and Y. Zhu), 79, 658-79 (2012)
- 'The Evaluation of English Education Policies', National Institute Economic Review, (with S. McNally), 219, R15-25 (2012)
- 'Handbook of the Economics of Education', Volume 4, Elsevier, North Holland, (jointly edited with E. Hanushek and L. Woessmann) (2011)
- 'Houses and Schools: Valuation of School Quality Through the Housing Market', Labour Economics, 18, 723-9 (2011)
[Presidential Address 2010 European Society of Labour Economists Conference]
- 'Inequality of Educational Outcomes: International Evidence From PISA', Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies, Special Issue on PISA, (with R. Freeman and M. Viarengo), 11, 5-20 (2011)
- 'Handbook of the Economics of Education', Volume 3, Elsevier, North Holland, (jointly edited with E. Hanushek and L. Woessmann) (2010)
- 'Resources and Standards in Urban Schools', Journal of Human Capital, 4, 365-93 (with C. Meghir and S. McNally), (2010)
- 'Ethnicity and Educational Achievement in Compulsory Schooling', Economic Journal, 120, F272-F297 (with C. Dustmann and U. Schoenberg) (2010)
- 'Housing Valuations of School Performance', in Hanushek, R., S. Machin and L. Woessmann (eds.) Handbook of the Economics of Education, North Holland, (with S. Black), (2010)
- 'Inequality and Education', in D. Brewer and P. McEwan (eds.) Economics of Education, Amsterdam: Elsevier (2010), reprinted in E. Baker, B. McGaw, and P. Peterson, P. (eds.) International Encyclopaedia of Education, Amsterdam: Elsevier, (with J. Blanden)
- 'Intergenerational Inequality in Early Years Assessments', in Hansen, K., H. Joshi and S. Dex (eds.) Children of the 21st Century, Policy Press, (with J. Blanden), (2010)
- 'Economics of Education Research: A Review and Future Prospects', Oxford Review of Education, 35, 617-32 (with L. Dearden and A. Vignoles) (2009)
- 'Education and Inequality', in W. Salverda, B. Nolan and T. Smeeding (eds.) Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality, Oxford University Press (2009)
- 'Global Sex Differences in Test Score Variability', Science, 322, 1331-1332 (with T. Pekkarinen) (2008)
- 'The Literacy Hour', Journal of Public Economics, 92, 1441-62 (with S. McNally) (2008)

- ‘Choice, Competition and Pupil Achievement’, Journal of the European Economic Association, 6, 912-47 (with S. Gibbons and O. Silva) (2008)
- ‘The New Economics of Education: Methods, Evidence and Policy’, Journal of Population Economics, 21, 1-19 (2008)
[Keynote 2007 European Society of Population Economics Conference]
- ‘Valuing School Quality, Better Transport and Lower Crime: Evidence from House Prices’, Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 24, 99-119 (2008)
- ‘Up and Down the Generational Income Ladder in Britain: Past Changes and Future Prospects’, National Institute Economic Review, 205, 101-116 (with J. Blanden) (2008)
- ‘Competition for Private and State School Teachers’, Journal of Education and Work, 21, 385-404 (with F. Green, R. Murphy and Y. Zhu), (2008)
- ‘The Economics of Education and Training’, Physica-Verlag Studies in Empirical Economics (jointly edited with C. Dustmann and B. Fitzenberger) (2008)
- ‘Public and Private Schooling Initiatives in England: The Case of City Academies’, in R. Chakrabarti and P. Peterson (eds.) School Choice International, (with J. Wilson) (2008)
- ‘Education Expansion and Intergenerational Mobility in Britain’, in L. Woessmann and P. Peterson (eds.) Schools and the Equal Opportunity Problem, MIT Press (2007)
- ‘New Technology in Schools: Is There a Payoff?’, Economic Journal, 117, 1145-67 (with S. McNally and O. Silva) (2007)
- ‘The Mobility of English School Children’, Fiscal Studies, 27, 253-80 (with S. Telhaj and J. Wilson) (2006)
- ‘Paying for Primary Schools: Admissions Constraints, School Popularity or Congestion?’, Economic Journal, 116, 77-92 (with S. Gibbons) (2006)
- ‘Gender and Student Achievement in English Schools’, Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 21, 357-72 (with S. McNally) (2005)
- ‘What’s the Good of Education? The Economics of Education in the United Kingdom’, Princeton University Press (jointly edited with A. Vignoles) (2005)
- ‘Changes in Intergenerational Mobility in Britain’, in M. Corak (ed.) Generational Income Mobility, Cambridge University Press (with J. Blanden, A. Goodman and P. Gregg) (2004)
- ‘Improving Pupil Performance in English Secondary Schools: Excellence in Cities’, Journal of the European Economic Association, 2, 396-405 (with S. McNally and C. Meghir) (2004)
- ‘Educational Inequality: The Widening Socio-Economic Gap’, Fiscal Studies, 25, 107-28 (with A. Vignoles) (2004)
- ‘Educational Inequality and the Expansion of UK Higher Education’, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, 51, 230-49 (Special Issue on Economics of Education), (with J. Blanden) (2004)
- ‘Valuing English Primary Schools’, Journal of Urban Economics, 53, 197-219 (with S. Gibbons) (2003)
- ‘Higher Education, Family Income and Changes in Intergenerational Mobility’, in R. Dickens, P. Gregg and J. Wadsworth (eds.) The Labour Market Under New Labour, Palgrave MacMillan (2003)
- ‘The Relationship Between Childhood Experiences, Subsequent Educational Attainment and Adult Labour Market Performance’, in K. Vleminckx and T. Smeeding (eds.) Child Well Being in Modern Nations: What do we Know? (with P. Gregg) (2001)
- ‘Poor Kids: Child Poverty in Britain, 1966-96’, Fiscal Studies (with P. Gregg and S. Harkness) (1999)

- 'Childhood Disadvantage and Success or Failure in the Labour Market', in D. Blanchflower and R. Freeman (eds.) Youth Employment and Joblessness in Advanced Countries, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA (with P. Gregg) (1999)
- 'Intergenerational Mobility in Britain', Economic Journal, 107, 47-66 (with L. Dearden and H. Reed) (1997)
- 'Intergenerational Transmissions of Economic Status', in P. Gregg (ed.) Jobs, Wages and Poverty, Centre for Economic Performance: London (1997)

Economics of Crime

- 'Disparate Treatment of the Irish in 19th Century Courts', (with A. Bindler, R. Hjalmarsson and M. Rubio-Ramos), Economic Journal (forthcoming).
- 'Youth Crime and Delinquency In And Out Of School', (with J. Boshoff and M. Sandi), Economic Journal (forthcoming).
- 'Crime and Education', Annual Review of Economics, 17, 241–60 (with M. Sandi) (2025)
- 'Crime and the Labor Market', Chapter 9 in C. Dustmann and T. Lemieux (eds.) Handbook of Labor Economics, North Holland, (with R. Hjalmarsson and P. Pinotti) (2024)
- 'International Terror Attacks and Local Out-Group Hate Crime', Journal of Law and Economics, 67, 589-610 (with R. Ivandic and T. Kirchmaier) (2024)
- 'Does Homeownership Reduce Crime? A Radical Housing Reform from the UK', 133, 2640–2675, Economic Journal, (with R. Disney, J. Gathergood and M. Sandi) (2023)
- 'Why Does Education Reduce Crime?', Journal of Political Economy, 130, 732-65 (with B. Bell and R. Costa) (2022)
- 'Prices, Policing and Policy: Their Role in Crime Booms and Busts', Journal of the European Economic Association, 18, 1040-77 (with T. Kirchmaier, M. Sandi and R. Witt) (2020)
- 'The Changing Returns to Crime: Do Criminals Respond to Prices?', Review of Economic Studies, 86, 1228–57 (with M. Draca and T. Koutmeridis) (2019)
- 'The Economic Functioning of Online Drugs Markets', Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 159, 426-41 (with V. Bhaskar and R. Linacre) (2019)
- 'Crime Scars: Recessions and the Making of Career Criminals', Review of Economics and Statistics, 100, 392-404 (with B. Bell and A. Bindler) (2018)
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- 'Citizen Training and the Urban Waste Footprint', (with S. Dhingra)
- 'School Management Takeover, Leadership Change and Personnel Policy', (with E. Duchini, V. Lavy and S. Telhaj)
- 'Crime and Prices: Evidence From Thefts of Expensive Precious Metal', (with G. Foong and M. Sandi)
- 'Gangs of London and Public Housing'. (with R. Disney, T. Kirchmaier and C. Villa)
- 'Human Capital from Childhood Exposure to Homeownership: Evidence from Right-to-Buy', (with R. Disney, J. Gathergood and M. Sandi)

Draft Papers

- ‘Union Earnings Gaps and Membership Dynamics’, (with H. Farber)
‘Crime and Basic Skills’, (with S. McNally and M. Sandi)
‘Crime and School Exclusion’, (with J. Grogger, M. Sandi and K. Zhao)
‘Productivity and Teamwork: Double Crewing For Police’, (with T. Kirchmaier, M. Sandi and R. Witt)
‘Minimum Wages and Job Contracts’, (with P. Albagli and R. Costa)

EDITORSHIPS

- 2016-2023 Editor, Economica
1998-2013 Editor, Economic Journal
1995-1997 Editor, International Journal of Industrial Organization
2007 Guest Editor, Special Issue on Education and Training, Empirical Economics (with C. Dustmann and B. Fitzenberger)
2005 Guest Editor, Special Issue on the Economics of Education: Policy Issues and Empirical Evidence, German Economic Review (with P. Puhani)
2004 Guest Editor, Issue on Education, Oxford Review of Economic Policy (with M. Stevens)

MAIN CURRENT RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2025-2030 Centre for Economic Performance, Research Institute core funding, Economic and Social Research Council, PI, £10,000,000
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2021-2023 Economy 2030 Inquiry, Nuffield Foundation, with Resolution Foundation, CI, £500,000 (LSE)
2020-2022 Generation Covid and Social Mobility: Evidence and Policy, Economic and Social Research Council, PI, £344,460
2021-2022 Generation Covid Data Connectivity HDRUK, Medical Research Council, PI, £92, 219
2020-2022 Labour Market Shocks during the Covid-19 pandemic, Inequalities and Child Outcomes, IZA Grant, €111,306

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UCL - Graduate labour economics, applied economics and econometrics; undergraduate applied economics, econometrics, microeconomics, labour economics and industrial relations.
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