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### Employment

Institute for Fiscal Studies, London

- 2019-present: Deputy Director (and Head of Income, Work and Welfare until 2023)
- 2016-2018: Associate Director and Head of Income, Work and Welfare
- 2012-2015: Senior Research Economist
- 2008-2012: Research Economist

### Education

2009-2011 MSc Economics (Distinction)  
University College London

2005-2008 BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Wadham College, Oxford

### Professional activities and achievements

- On Expert Panel leading "[The Deaton Review: Inequalities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century](#)"
- Cozzarelli prize for best Behavioural and Social Science paper in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (PNAS) in 2011; most downloaded article of 2017 in *Economica*
- Commissioner and Steering Group member for [Social Metrics Commission](#)
- Specialist Adviser to House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee, 2022
- Numerous appearances before parliamentary select committees (e.g. Work and Pensions Committee, Treasury Select Committee)
- Over 100 television and radio appearances (e.g. Today, Newsnight, BBC News)
- Author of articles in newspapers (e.g. Financial Times, The Times, The Independent)
- Expert advisory groups (e.g. Equalities and Human Rights Commission)
- Academic lecturing (undergraduates at Oxford, Cambridge, Durham and UCL; business professionals at the Oxford University Business Economics Program; Treasury and HMRC economists)
- Academic peer reviewing (e.g. American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, *Economica*, European Economic Review, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Economic Inequality)

## Selected peer-reviewed publications

- 'The Employment and Distributional Impact of Nationwide Minimum Wage Changes' (with G. Giupponi, A. Lindner, T. Wernham, T. Waters and X. Xu), forthcoming in *Journal of Labor Economics*
- 'Inequality and the Covid-19 crisis in the United Kingdom' (with R. Blundell, M. Costa Dias, J. Cribb, T. Waters, T. Wernham and X. Xu), *Annual Review of Economics*, Volume 14, pp. 607-636, 2022.
- 'The gender pay gap in the UK: children and experience in work' (with M. Costa Dias and F. Parodi), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Volume 36, Issue 4, pp. 855–881, 2021.
- 'A method for decomposing the impact of reforms on the long-run income distribution, with an application to universal credit' (with M. Brewer, T. Waters and J. Woods), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 19, 2020.
- 'Covid-19 and inequalities' (with R. Blundell, M. Costa Dias and X. Xu), *Fiscal Studies*, Volume 41 Issue 2, pp. 291–319, 2020.
- 'Relative poverty in Great Britain and the United States, 1979-2017' (with J. Ziliak), *Fiscal Studies*, Vol. 4 No.40, pp. 486-518, 2020.
- 'The curious incidence of rent subsidies: evidence of heterogeneity from administrative data' (with M. Brewer, J. Browne, C. Emmerson and A. Hood), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2019.
- 'Income inequality and the labour market in Britain and the US' (with R. Blundell, A. Norris Keiller and J. Ziliak), *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 162, pp.48-62, 2018.
- 'Inference with Difference-in-Differences Revisited' (with M. Brewer and T. Crossley), *Journal of Econometric Methods*, Vol. 7 Issue 1, 2017.
- 'Two Decades of Income Inequality in Britain: the Role of Wages, Household Earnings and Redistribution' (with C. Belfield, R. Blundell, J. Cribb and A. Hood), *Economica*, Vol. 84, Issue 334, 2017.
- 'An assessment of Labour's record on income inequality and poverty' (with L. Sibieta), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Vol. 29, Issue 1, pp. 178-202, 2013.
- 'The long shadow cast by childhood physical and mental problems on adult life' (with A. Goodman and J. Smith), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 108(15), 2011.

## Selected research grants (PI – Principal Investigator; Co-I – Co-Investigator)

- Co-I, "Combining job mobility patterns and vacancy data to better measure labour market opportunities and skill mismatch", ESRC, 2023-2025, £489,000
- PI, "Consumption dynamics and the insurance value of benefits", ESRC, 2022-2024, £259,000
- Co-I, "Minimum wages, taxes and transfers, and low-income workers", ESRC, 2023-2025, £395,000
- Co-I, "Productivity, wages and the labour market", ESRC, 2022-2025, £1.7 million
- Co-I, "Welfare integration, labour supply and take-up", ESRC, 2021-2022, £256,000
- PI, "The impact of the National Living Wage on employment, hours, earnings and household incomes", Low Pay Commission, 2020-2021, £99,785
- Co-I, "Inequality in the Twenty First Century", Nuffield Foundation, 2019-2022, £2.5 million
- PI, "Inheritances and inequality within generations", Nuffield Foundation, 2018-2020, £195,545
- Co-I, "IFS Green Budget 2018-2021", Nuffield Foundation, 2018-2021, £410,322
- Co-I, "Skills, productivity and human capital", ESRC, 2017-2018, £500,000
- PI, "The transmission of labour market shocks through to the distribution of living standards", Nuffield Foundation, 2016-2017, £194,525
- Co-I, "Enhancing our understanding of poverty and low income", JRF, 2015-2017, £551,237