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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment:

2013 – Reader, University College London
2010 – 2013 Senior Lecturer, University College London.
2007 - Research Fellow at the Institute for Fiscal Studies.
2007 - 2010 ESRC Research Fellow at University College London.
1999 - 2006 University Lecturer at the University of Oxford and Fellow of Wadham College.
1993 - 1999 Research Fellow at the Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), Paris.

Education:

PhD in Economics, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, 1993.
Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA), EHESS, 1989.
Magistère de Sciences Economiques, joint program of Paris I - Panthéon – Sorbonne, EHESS, and Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), 1988.

Other professional responsibilities and affiliations:

Member of advisory panel of Trinity College Dublin and World Bank project on Gender dynamics of the graduation model intervention in Malawi, November 2017 -
CEPR Research Fellow, September 2016 -
Member of DEFRA Economic Advisory Panel, 2012-2013
Member of INET, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group of the Becker-Friedman Institute, Chicago, Family Inequality subgroup, 2011-
Associate at the Center for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic Economics (CHILD), 2003-
Member of the Editorial Board of Oxford Economic Papers, 1999-2010.
Member of the Council of the European Society for Population Economics 1999-2006.
Member of the Canadian International Labour Network 1994-1999.

Visiting appointments and short visits:

Lecturer at University College London, 1998-1999.
Marie Curie Research Fellow, University College London, 1997-98.
Research Fellow at the International Center for Economic Research (ICER), Turin, Italy, January to March 1997.
Lecturer at McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, January to June 1994.

Funding and awards:

- Dean's Strategic Fund Award, February 2021, Measurement of Individual Poverty. (also see section Work in progress)
- IFS CPP mini grant, 01/08/21 to 01/08/22, “: Gender Inequalities in India: New Evidence from a Panel of 175,000 Households” with Alison Andrew and Adam Salisbury.

- IFS CPP mini grant, October 1st 2020 for a one year grant, to buy time of junior IFS staff on on-going project with Krishna Pendakur, Measuring individual resource shares.
- IFS CPP mini grant, September 2019-September 2020, Measuring individual poverty
- World Bank project, “ Intra-household allocation of and gender differences in consumption poverty”, May 2017 to July 2019, extended to December 2019.
- ESRC grant, “Developing Robust Methods for Evaluating Policies in the Markets for Food and Nutrition”, January 2011 to December 2013, co-investigator, grant reference ES/I012222/1.
- Inter-American Development Bank, Evaluation of the impact of food price rises on welfare in Mexico and Colombia, 2008.
- ESRC Research Fellowship "Microeconomic analysis of aspects of individual behaviour", RES-063-27-002, 2007-2010.
- European Network "Welfare analysis of fiscal and social security reforms in Europe: Does the representation of family decision processes matter? ", European Commission contract number VS/2000/0778, 2000-2002.
- Health and Risks: The case of tobacco consumption, with Jérôme Adda, grant from Institut National de Recherche Agronomique (Inra), 1998-1999.
- Marie Curie Research Fellowship, University College London, 1997-98.
- Children and Demand, with Martin Browning, grant from Institut National de Recherche Agronomique (Inra), 1995.
- Insertion des jeunes sur le marché du travail, grant from the Direction Interministerielle à l'Insertion des Jeunes, with T.Magnac, J-M Robin and M.Visser, 1993-94 and 1995-96.
- Effect of differences in housing and health on international comparisons of poverty and Income distributions, Eurostat, with J.Falkingham, K.Gardiner, J.Hills and H.Sutherland, 1994.
- Common Agricultural Policy reform, with S.Lambert, T.Magnac and A.Suwa, grant from Inra, 1993.

Conference Committees and Organisation of Workshops:

- Member of the program committee for the Royal Economic Society Conference, 2017-2020.
- Co-organiser with Pierre-André Chiappori, Marco Cosconati and Flavio Cunha of the workshop “Workshop on Risk and Family Economics”, 2014. (<http://www.ifs.org.uk/events/1010>)
- Co-organiser with Tom Crossley of the workshop on Resource Allocation within Households, IFS, March 30th 2012
- Member of the program committee for the International conference in the honour of Gary Becker, organised by the French Demographic Institute INED, ENS Cachan and the University of Cergy-Pontoise, Paris September 2011.
- Member of the program committee for the International Conference in memoriam of Maria Concetta Chiuri on Household, Labour and Migration Economics, July 1st - 3rd, 2010, Bari and Tricase (Italy)
- Co-organiser with Richard Blundell of Workshops on household behaviour, June 2010, (<http://www.ifs.org.uk/events/563>), 2009 (<http://www.ifs.org.uk/events/464>), 2008 (<http://www.ifs.org.uk/events/403>), 2007 (<http://www.ifs.org.uk/events/243>), Institute for Fiscal Studies.
- Member of the program committee for the annual meeting of the European Society for Population Economics, Bilbao 2002; Paris 2005.
- Member of the program committee for the Econometrics and Empirical Economics Programme of the Econometric Society European Meetings, Stockholm 2003; Madrid 2004.

Teaching:

Undergraduate (tutorials, classes and lectures): Microeconomics, Applied Statistics, Applied Econometrics, Mathematics and Statistics, Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Household economics.

Graduate (classes and lectures): Applied Microeconometrics, Development Economics, Advanced Econometrics, Research Methods.

Graduate Supervisions:

- PhD co-adviser: Caterina Ruggeri-Laderchi 1999-2001; Alex Armand 2010-2014; Federico Tagliati 2012-2017.
- PhD main adviser: Dae Eliot Chung 2002-2006; Victoria Prowse 2002-2006.
- MPhil: Denise Gossage 2004-2005.
- MSc: David Phillips, 2009; Ching-Ju Wang, Anish Mehta, 2010; Biola Babawale, Amelie Boje, Miriam Kohl, Silvia Tanga, Jeanne LeRoux, 2011; Ronald Tong, Olusola Adeisa, 2012, many others, about 3 per year.

External examiner for doctoral dissertations:

Ole Christian Bech-Moen, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, December 2007.

Ivor Ko, University of Oxford, Autumn 2012.

Seminars and Conferences:

2021-2022: Franqui Workshop, Bruxelles, (May 23-24, 2022).

2019-2020: Verona seminar presentation (September 2019); IFS Demand conference (October 2019); Simon Fraser University, Vancouver (November 2019) (trip and seminar presentation cancelled for health reasons); World Bank launch of results from project “ Intra-household allocation of and gender differences in consumption poverty”, funded by World Bank (cf Funding and Awards section above) (November 2019); Royal Economic Society, Belfast, (April 2019) (conference cancelled due to covid-19); Franqui Workshop, Bruxelles, (October 2020), invited speaker.(workshop cancelled due to covid-19, rescheduled to 2022).

2018-2019: Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, (September 2018); Louvain La Neuve (September 2018). Royal Economic Society, (April 2019) (conference presentation cancelled for health reasons); Society for Economics of the household, Lisbon (June 2019) (conference presentation cancelled for health reasons).

2017-2018: LISER, Luxembourg (October 2017); Trinity College Dublin (November 2017); Boston College, Rice University (February-March 2018); Royal Economic Society, March 2018, organizer of special session on the measurement of individual poverty; Berkeley ARE, Simon Fraser University, (May 2018); Workshop ANR ELITISME, Paris (June 2018); Workshop HCEO, Leuven (June 2018).

2016-2017: Workshop on Individual poverty measurement, World Bank, Washington DC, February 2017.

2015-2016: Browning Conference, Oxford, July 2016.

2014-2015: Paris, April 2015; Misoc Workshop on Family Economics, September 2015, Essex.

2013-2014:

Bristol, October 2013; Bruxelles, December 2013; Paris Nanterre Workshop, December 2013.

2012 – 2013:

IFS, October 2012; Workshop of the Family Inequality Network, “Family Economics and Human Capital in the Family “, Chicago, November 16-17, 2012; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, December; Royal Economic Society, Royal Holloway (contribution accepted, could not attend conference).

2011 - 2012:

Becker Conference, Ined, Paris, October 2011; NBER Consumer Expenditure Survey Conference, Washington, December 2011; Royal Economic Society, Cambridge, March 2012; Sciences Po, Paris; Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, April 2012; Workshop on the Economics of Gender, Paris I, Ined, Nice, June 2012.

2010: 2011:

University of Cambridge; ISER, University of Essex; Family Economics in Barcelona, MOVE-ICREA, March 25-26..

2009-2010

University of Alicante, September; Workshop on "The economics of couples: theory and applications", Cergy Pontoise, France, December; World Bank Workshop: “Gender Equality in Economic Opportunity in LAC”, Washington, December; University of Paris I; Workshop "Développements récents en économie de la famille", Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris, Mars 2010.

2008-2009

University of Cergy-Pontoise; Econometric Society, Barcelona.

2007-2008

University of Paris I; Royal Economic Society Conference, Warwick; European Society of Population Economics, London.

2006-2007

University of Paris I; Cemmap Workshop: "Economics of the Family", IFS September; Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Paris, September.

2005-2006
University of Warwick; CEU Budapest; Conference "Interactions within the Family: Collective Approach and Bargaining Models", CHILD, IZA, ZEW, Turin, October.

2004-2005
University of Southampton; Department of Economics, University of Oxford; European Society of Population Economics, Paris; Econometric Society, London.

2003-2004
University of Stockholm; Copenhagen University; Department of Economics, University of Oxford; Annual Iarep Conference on the Family, Kristiansand, Norway, December; Royal Economic Society Conference, Swansea.

2002-2003
University of Pennsylvania; Yale University; European Society of Population Economics, New York, June; "Labour Market Participation of Women and Fertility: The Effect of Social Policies", Foundation De Benedetti, Alghero, June; Econometric Society, Stockholm.

2001-2002
Department of Economics, University of Oxford; "Consumption Behaviour and Welfare Measurement at the individual and household level", Workshop, Verona, March; European Society of Population Economics, Bilbao; Econometric Society, Venice.

2000-2001
CEPR Workshop on Family, Children and Demand; ISER, Essex; Department of Economics, University of Oxford; Conference of the European Network on the Welfare Analysis of Tax Reforms in Mannheim; "Opportunities in Africa: Micro-evidence from firms and households", Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford; Canadian International Labour Network, Burlington, Canada.

1999-2000
Nuffield College, University of Oxford; London School of Economics; University of Nottingham; Copenhagen University; European Society of Population Economics, Bonn; Econometric Society, Seattle.

1998-1999
University College London; Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam; Essex University; Bristol University; Royal Economic Society Conference, Nottingham; European Society of Population Economics, Turin; Society for Economic Dynamics, Alghero.

1997-1998
IDEI, Toulouse; Turin University, Italy; INRA, Paris; Royal Economic Society Conference, Warwick; European Society of Population Economics, Amsterdam.

1996-1997
IFS, London; GREKAM - EHESS, Marseille; European Society of Population Economics, Essex; Econometric Society, Toulouse.

1995-1996
Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam; Delta, Paris; CREST, Paris; INRA, Paris; Econometric Society, Istanbul; Canadian International Labour Network, Inaugural Conference, Burlington, Canada, September.

1994-1995
IDEI, Toulouse; McMaster University, Canada; Association Française de Sciences Economiques, Paris; Econometric Society, Tokyo.

1993-1994
Analyse Economique des Bas Salaires et des Effets du Salaire Minimum, Arles; McMaster University, Canada.

1992-1993
ASSET, Barcelone; CREST, Paris.

Referee for:

Agence Nationale de Recherche (France), American Economic Review, Cahiers d'Economie et Sociologie Rurales, Demography, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Economie et Prévision, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Revue d'Economie Politique, Revue Economique, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics of the Household.

Department public service:

- Co-organiser of the Applied Economics Seminar, 2010-2012
- BSc director, 2011-2016
- Chair of Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, 2011-2016
- MSc Research Methods course coordinator, 2011-
- Joint degree tutor, Philosophy, Politics and Economics and Philosophy and Economics, 2020-

Work in progress:

"The decline of home cooked food," with Rachel Griffith, and Wenchao (Michelle) Jin, R&R *Fiscal Studies*, November 2021.

Documenting individual poverty in the UK 1978-2017, with Richard Blundell, Heidi Karjaleinen (IFS) and Krishna Pendakur.

Gender Inequalities in India: New Evidence from a Panel of 175,000 Households, with Francesca Arduini and Krishna Pendakur.

Publications: in refereed journals:

"OLS estimation of the intra-household distribution of expenditure", Valérie Lechene, Krishna Pendakur and Alex Wolf, forthcoming *Journal of Political Economy*.

"The Effect of Gender-Targeted Conditional Cash Transfers on Household Expenditures: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment", with Alex Armand, Orazio Attanasio, Pedro Carneiro and Valérie Lechene, (2020), *Economic Journal*, 130, issue 631, p. 1875-1897, <https://EconPapers.repec.org/RePEc:oup:econjl:v:130:y:2020:i:631:p:1875-1897>.

"Efficient responses to targeted cash transfers", (2014), with Orazio Attanasio, *Journal of Political Economy*, 122 (1) 178 - 222. [10.1086/674968](https://doi.org/10.1086/674968).

"Welfare consequences of food prices increases: Evidence from rural Mexico", with Orazio Attanasio, Vincenzo Di Maro, and David Phillips, *Journal of Development Economics*, 104, (2013), p136-151, DOI: [10.1016/j.jdeveco.2013.03.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2013.03.009)

"Selection and the effect of smoking on mortality", with Jérôme Adda, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Volume 115, Issue 3, pages 902-931, July 2013, doi: [10.1111/sjoe.12004](https://doi.org/10.1111/sjoe.12004).

"Non cooperative household demand", with Ian Preston, (2011), *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol 146(2), pages 504-27.. doi:[10.1016/j.jet.2010.10.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jet.2010.10.013)

"Distributional Effects in Household Models: Separate Spheres and Income Pooling", 2009, with Martin Browning and Pierre-André Chiappori. *Economic Journal*. DOI: [10.1111/j.1468-0297.2009.02311.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0297.2009.02311.x), Volume 120: Issue 545, June 2010

"Does the representation of household behaviour matter for welfare analysis of tax-benefit policies? An introduction", with Bargain O., Beblo M., Beninger D., Blundell R., Carrasco R., Chiuri M.C., Laisney F., Longobardi E., Moreau N., Myck M., Ruiz-Castillo J. and Vermeulen F., *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 4, 99-111.

“Collective models of household labour supply with non convex budget sets and non-participation: a calibration approach”, with Bargain O., Beblo M., Beninger D., Blundell R., Carrasco R., Chiuri M.C., Laisney F., Longobardi E., Moreau N., Myck M., Ruiz-Castillo J. and Vermeulen F., *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 113-127.

“Who receives the money matters: Simulating the working families tax credit in the UK and some European tax reforms”, with Bargain O., Beblo M., Beninger D., Blundell R., Carrasco R., Chiuri M.C., Laisney F., Longobardi E., Moreau N., Myck M., Ruiz-Castillo J. and Vermeulen F., *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 4, 129-156.

“Evaluating the move to a linear tax system in Germany and other European countries: the choice of the representation of household decision processes does matter”, with Bargain O., Beblo M., Beninger D., Blundell R., Carrasco R., Chiuri M.C., Laisney F., Longobardi E., Moreau N., Myck M., Ruiz-Castillo J. and Vermeulen F., *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 4, 159-180.

“Collective and Unitary Models of Household Behaviour: A Clarification”, with Martin Browning and Pierre-André Chiappori, *Review of the Economics of the Household*, 2006, 4, 5-14.

"Children and Demand: Direct and Non Direct Effects" with Martin Browning. *Review of Economics of the Household*, Vol 1, Issue 1-2, January-April 2003, pp 9-31.

"Tests of Income Pooling in Household Decisions", with Orazio Attanasio. *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 5, No. 4, Oct 2002, pp. 720-748.

"Incomes and Outcomes: A Structural Model of Intra-Household Allocation", with Martin Browning, François Bourguignon and Pierre-André Chiappori, *Journal of Political Economy*, vol102, n6, 1994.

"Une revue de la littérature sur les échelles d'équivalence", *Economie et Prévision*, 1993-4/5, n110-111, p169-82.

"Intra-Household Allocation of Consumption: A Model and Some Evidence from French Data", with François Bourguignon, Pierre-André Chiappori and Martin Browning, *Annales d'Economie et de Statistiques*, n29, Janvier-Mars 1993, p137-157.

"Offre de travail des couples et fiscalité", *Economie et Prevision*, 1991-1992, n98, p33-45.

Book chapters:

“Using the CE to Model Household Demand”, with Laura Blow and Peter Levell, in *Improving the Measurement of Consumer Expenditures*, Studies in Income and Wealth, Volume 74, edited by Christopher D. Carroll, Thomas F. Crossley, and John Sabelhaus. Chicago: University of Chicago Press; 2015.

“Labour Market Participation of Women and Fertility: the Effect of Social Policies – Comments”, in *Women at Work: An Economic Perspective*, edited by Tito Boeri, Daniela Del Boca and Christopher Pissarides, Oxford University Press, June 2005.

"Comparing Poverty Rates Across Countries: A Case Study of France and the United Kingdom", with A.B. Atkinson, K. Gardiner, H. Sutherland, in "The distribution of Welfare and Household Production, International Perspectives", Jenkins, Kapteyn and Van Praag eds., Cambridge University Press 1998.

"Salaires, Expérience et Accidents", with T. Magnac, in "Trajectoires Sociales, Inégalités et Conditions de Vie", F. Bouchayer Ed., ERES, 1996.

Policy/ Consulting papers:

GlobalDev blog post: “Measuring individual poverty within households”, Theophiline Bose-Duker, Isis Gaddis, Talip Kilic, Valérie Lechene and Krishna Pendakur, August 9th 2021. (<https://www.globaldev.blog/blog/measuring-individual-poverty-within-households>)

World Bank blog post: “All in the family: Estimating resource allocation within households”, Isis Gaddis, Talip Kilic, Valérie Lechene and Alex Wolf, May 23rd 2019.

World Bank, “Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2018 report”, contributed to chapter “Inside the Household: Poor children, women and men”.

"Demand analysis of the National Food Survey", with Andrew Chesher, Report prepared for the Food Standard Agency, 2002.

"Income and Price Elasticities of Demand for Food", Section 5 of the "Annual Report on Food Expenditure, Consumption and Nutrient Intakes", Report of the National Food Survey Committee, London, The Stationery Office, 2001

"Income and Price Elasticities of Demand for Meat, Meat Products and Fish", Section 6 of the "Annual Report on Food Expenditure, Consumption and Nutrient Intakes", Report of the National Food Survey Committee, London, The Stationery Office, 2000, p87-110.

"Income and Food Expenditure 1987-1997", with Andrew Chesher, Section 6 of "Household Food Consumption and Expenditure 1997", Report of the National Food Survey Committee, HMSO 1998.

"L'évaluation des politiques publiques d'insertion des jeunes sur le marché du travail: questions microéconomiques", with T.Magnac, in "Cahier Travail et Emploi", La Documentation Française, 1996.

"Insertion des jeunes sur le marché du travail: Outils d'analyse et analyses empiriques", with T.Magnac, J-M Robin and M.Visser, Report for the "Délégation Interministérielle à l'Insertion des Jeunes", April 1995.

"The effects of differences in housing and health care systems on international comparisons of income distributions", with J.Falkingham, K.Gardiner, J.Hills, H.Sutherland, Eurostat Report, 1994.

"Comparing Low Incomes in France and the United Kingdom: Evidence from Household Expenditure Surveys", with A.B.Atkinson, K.Gardiner, H.Sutherland, in Contemporary Issues in Income Distribution Research, Reports and Proceedings of the Social Policy Research Center, n115, June 1994.

Other projects:

"Conditional Cash Transfers, Women and the Demand for Food", with Orazio Attanasio, IFS Working Paper W10/17
DOI: [10.1920/wp.ifs.2010.1017](https://doi.org/10.1920/wp.ifs.2010.1017)

Evaluating the distributional effects of price changes on demands for foods - A Study of the Effects of a Fat Tax with the X-QUAIDS model, with Ian Preston and Andrew Chesher.

Examining efficiency of household decision making using prices, with Orazio Attanasio.

Household decision-making in aggregate models: does heterogeneity matter? with Tom Crossley, Hamish Low and Hayley Fisher.

Marital stability and financial arrangements, with Tom Crossley and Hayley Fisher

Identification of individual preferences in household Nash equilibria, with Ian Preston

Price effects in Nash Equilibria with any number of agents and several voluntarily contributed public goods, with Ian Preston

"On the comparative statics of household models", with Ethan Ligon.

Documenting individual poverty in South Africa and Ethiopia, with Tom Harris (IFS).