

Professor Abi Adams
Department of Economics, University of Oxford
abi.adams@economics.ox.ac.uk · Date of Birth: Aug 1988 · <https://abiadams.com>

PROFESSIONAL POSTS

2023 – Nuffield Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Oxford
2021 – 23 Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Oxford
2021 – 24 Associate Head of Department, Department of Economics, Oxford
2016 – 21 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2015 – 16 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Cowles Foundation, Yale University

VISITING POSTS

2024 Visiting Professor of Economics, Northwestern University
2023 Visiting Professor of Economics, MIT
2023 Visiting Professor of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics
2020 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Harvard Kennedy School
2017 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Yale University

QUALIFICATIONS

2011 – 2015 DPhil in Economics (Edgeworth Prize for Best Thesis) – University of Oxford
2009 – 2011 MPhil in Economics (Distinction) – University of Oxford
2006 – 2009 BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (1st Class) – University of Oxford

AFFILIATIONS & PANEL MEMBERSHIP

2024 – Applied Microeconomics WECAN Co-Lead, CEPR
2021 – Governing Council, Royal Economic Society
2021 – Editorial Board, Review of Economic Studies
2020 – Expert Panel, Low Pay Commission
2020 – Programme Committee, Royal Economic Society and European Economic Association
2016 – Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2018 – Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (Labour, Public, Development, IO)
2020 Specialist Advisor to UK Parliament Women & Equalities Select Committee on Covid
2020 Editor, Covid Economics
2019 Member, Legal Support Evaluation Sub-Group & Data Panel, Ministry of Justice

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2023 Philip Leverhulme Prize
- 2022 Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review: Insights
- 2021 Recognition of Distinction, University of Oxford
- 2021 Oxford Policy Engagement Network Leader
- 2018 Outstanding Impact in Public Policy Award, Economic & Social Research Council
- 2018 Impact in Public Policy Prize, O2RB Consortium
- 2018 Wedderburn Prize for the Best Paper in the Modern Law Review in 2017
- 2015 Edgeworth Prize for Best PhD Thesis in Economics, University of Oxford

RELEVANT RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024 Co-Investigator, *Transforming Justice: The Interplay of Social Change and Policy Reforms*, Nuffield Foundation, £2.4million
- 2020 Principal Investigator, *FEMPOWER: Inefficient Decision-Making and Female Bargaining Power*, European Research Council, €1.5million
- 2020 Principal Investigator, *The Impact of COVID-19 on Economic Inequality and Employment Progression*, UKRI, £74,000
- 2019 Co-Investigator, *Unlocking the Potential of AI for English Law*, UKRI and Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund's Next Generation Services Research Programme, £1.2million
- 2018 Principal Investigator, *Dimensions of Labour Supply in the Gig Economy*, Turing-HSBC-ONS Data Science Award, Turing Foundation, £115,000
- 2016 Principal Investigator, *Modelling and Measuring Atypical Employment*, ESRC Future Research Leaders Grant, Economic & Social Research Council, £100,000

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH

Please see my website for a full list of publications, policy reports, and book chapters.

Economics

- A. Adams, K. Huttunen, E. Nix & N. Zhang, "The Economic Impact of Rape", Revise & Resubmit at *American Economic Review*
- A. Adams, M. Balgova, M. Qian & T. Waters, "Employer Concentration & Job Design: The Case of Schedule Flexibility", Revise & Resubmit at *Review of Economics & Statistics*
- A. Andrew & A. Adams, "Revealed Beliefs and the Marriage Market Return to Education", *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

- A. Adams, K. Huttunen, E. Nix & N. Zhang, “The Dynamics of Abusive Relationships”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2024.
- A. Adams, K. Huttunen, E. Nix & N. Zhang, “Violence Against Women at Work”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2024.
- A. Adams, K. Hara, K. Milland & C. Callison-Burch, “The Gender Wage Gap in an Online Labour Market: The Cost of Interruptions”, *The Review of Economics & Statistics*, 2023.
- A. Adams-Prassl, T. Boneva, M. Golin & C. Rauh, “The Value of Sick Pay”, *European Economic Review*, 2023.
- A. Adams-Prassl, T. Boneva, M. Golin & C. Rauh, “Perceived Returns to Job Search”, *Labor Economics*, 2023.
- A. Adams-Prassl, T. Boneva, M. Golin & C. Rauh, “Work Tasks That Can Be Done From Home: Evidence on the Variation Within and Across Occupations and Industries”, *Labor Economics*, 2021.
- J. Abaluck & A. Adams-Prassl, “What Do Consumers Consider Before They Choose? Identification for Asymmetric Demand Responses”, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2021.
- A. Adams-Prassl, T. Boneva, M. Golin & C. Rauh, “The Impact of the Coronavirus Lockdown on Mental Health: Evidence from the US”, *Economic Policy*, 2021.
- A. Adams-Prassl, T. Boneva, M. Golin & C. Rauh, “Furloughing”, *Fiscal Studies*, 2020.
- A. Adams-Prassl, T. Boneva, M. Golin & C. Rauh, “Inequality in the Impact of the Coronavirus Shock: Evidence from Real Time Surveys”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2020.
- A. Adams, “Mutually Consistent Revealed Preference Demand Predictions”, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2020.
- K. Hara, A. Adams, K. Milland, S. Savage, C. Callison-Burch & J. Biggam, “A Data Driven Analysis of Worker Earnings on Amazon Mechanical Turk”, *Proceedings of the 2018 CHI Conference*, 2018
- M. Porter & A. Adams, “For Love or Reward? Characterising Preferences for Giving to Parents in an Experimental Setting”, *The Economic Journal*, Vol 126, 2016.
- A. Adams, L. Cherchye, B. De Rock & E. Verriest, “Consume Now or Later? Time Inconsistency, Collective Choice, and Revealed Preference”, *The American Economic Review*, Vol 104, No 12, 2014.
- Law**
- Z. Adams, A. Adams-Prassl & J. Adams-Prassl, “Online Tribunal Judgments and the Limits of Open Justice”, *Legal Studies*, 2021.
- A. Adams-Prassl & J. Adams-Prassl, “Access to Justice, Systemic Unfairness, and Futility: A Framework”, *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, 2020.
- A. Adams, J. Freedman, & J. Prassl, “Rethinking Legal Taxonomies for the Gig Economy”, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2018.

A. Adams & J. Prassl, “Vexatious Claims: Challenging the Case for Employment Tribunal Fees”, *Modern Law Review*, Vol 8, No 3, 2017.

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

2023 *R (on the application of The Law Society) v The Lord Chancellor*

2020 *R (on the application of The End Violence Against Women Coalition) v The Director of Public Prosecutions*

2018 *R (on the application of The Law Society) v The Lord Chancellor*

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2024 Labor Economics (Northwestern, Graduate)

2023 Labor Economics (MIT, Graduate)

2023 Survey Design (Copenhagen, Graduate)

2021 – 2024 Convenor, Advanced Empirical Research Methods (Graduate)

2021 – 2024 Co-Convenor, Oxford University Business Economics Summer Programme (External)

2021 – 2024 Co-Convenor, Oxford University Business Economics Climate Economics (External)

2020 – 2024 Co-Convenor, Introduction to Probability & Statistics (Undergraduate)

2019 – 2021 Instructor, Advanced Econometrics (Graduate)

2017 – 2021 Instructor, Empirical Microeconomics (Graduate)

2016 – 2019 Instructor – Microeconomics & Quantitative Economics (Undergraduate)

2017 – 2017 Instructor – Public Finance (Graduate), Yale University, US

2015 – 2016 Instructor – Family Economics (Undergraduate), Yale University, US

DPhil Supervision (Years; Placement)

Completed Ashley Pople (2018-2022); United Nations

Spencer Smith (2016-2019); Postdoc, University of Chicago

Maria Balgova (2018-2019; Co-Supervisor); Postdoc, IZA

Debbie Blair (2017-2020); Researcher, Institute for Fiscal Studies

Jack Blundell (2017-2018); Transferred to Stanford PhD

Current Amelie Mennerich (2022-); Tim Hunt (2022-); Clara Schreiner (2024-);

Francesco Losma (2024-)

MPhil Supervision

2023/24 Elizabeth Guo, Francesco Losma, Clara Schreiner,

2022/23 Garima Rastogi

2021/22 Catherine Behrens, Anna Caules, Marie Kaul, Jan Ringling, Johanna Roth

2020/21 Mihai Codreanu
2019/20 Hannah Thompson, Boris Arnold
2018/19 Helena Roy, Giuseppe Forte, Spreeha Aggarwal
2017/18 Alexandra Herman, Anil Prashar, Matthias Roesti, Le Wu

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2021 – 2024 Chair, External Engagement Committee, Department of Economics, Oxford
2020 – 2024 General Purpose Committee, Department of Economics, Oxford
2019 – 2024 Research Committee, Department of Economics, Oxford
2019 – 2024 Management Committee, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford
2017 – 2019 Convenor of Applied Microeconomics Group, University of Oxford, UK
2017 – 2019 Organiser of Applied Microeconomics Seminar, University of Oxford, UK
2017 – 2018 Equality and Diversity Fellow, New College, University of Oxford, UK
2017 – 2018 Access and Outreach Committee, New College, University of Oxford, UK
2017 – 2018 Student Welfare Committee, New College, University of Oxford, UK
2016 – 2019 Undergraduate Economics Admissions, New College, University of Oxford

University Appointment Panels

2022 Division Representative, Associate Professor in Quantitative Politics, DPIP
2021 Chair, Postdoctoral Research Fellow Appointment Panel
2021 Division Representative, Associate Professor in Asian Law, Faculty of Law
2020 Division Representative, Associate Professor in Technology & Public Policy, Blavatnik
2019 Postdoctoral Research Fellow Appointment Panel, Department of Economics & Nuffield