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INFORMATION**

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EMPLOYMENT**Institute for Fiscal Studies, London**

- Deputy Director and Head of Tax sector (Jan 2019-present)
- Associate Director and Head of Tax sector (Jan 2016-Dec 2018)
- Senior Research Economist, Productivity and Innovation sector (Feb 2011-Dec 2015)
- Research Economist, Productivity and Innovation sector (Aug 2007-Feb 2011)

**OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Chair, Royal Economics Society Communications Committee (Jan 2019-present)

Deputy Director, Tax Administration Research Centre (Mar 2017-June 2018)

Editor, Fiscal Studies, Institute for Fiscal Studies (Jan 2016-Jun 2018)

Secondment to Bank of England, London (Mar 2013 - Jul 2013)

Editor, Green Budget, Institute for Fiscal Studies (2011 - 2014)

EDUCATION**University College London, UK**

- MSc Economics, part-time September 2008-August 2010. Distinction, with prize for best MSc
- BSc Economics, September 2004-June 2007. First Class Honours

**PEER-REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS**

“Firm-level Investment Spikes and Aggregate Investment over the Great Recession”, 2019, [Economica](#), forthcoming (with R. Disney and T. Pope).

“Domestic effects of offshoring high-skilled jobs: complementarities in knowledge production”, 2016, [Review of International Economics](#) (with L. Abramovsky and R. Griffith).

“Corporate Tax Changes under the UK Coalition Government (2010-15)”, 2015, [Fiscal Studies](#), Vol. 36, No. 3, pp. 327-347 (with T. Pope).

“Taxable Corporate Profits”, 2014, [Fiscal Studies](#), 34(4): 535-557 (with R. Griffith).

“Intellectual Property Box regimes: effective tax rates and tax policy considerations”, 2014 [International Tax and Public Finance](#), 22(3), 502-530 (with L. Evers and C. Spengel).

“Impaired Capital Reallocation and Productivity”, 2014 [National Institute Economic Review](#), 228:R35-R48 (with A. Barnett, B. Broadbent, A. Chiu, J. Franklin).

“Ownership of Intellectual property and corporate taxation”, 2014 [Journal of Public Economics](#), 112:12-23 (with R. Griffith and M. O’Connell).

**SELECTED OTHER
WRITING; POLICY
FOCUSED**

“Levelling the tax playing field for workers”, Oct 2018, Taxation

“What’s been happening to corporation tax?”, 2017, IFS Briefing Note 206

“Tax revenues: where does the money come from and what are the next government’s challenges?” 2017, IFS Briefing Note 198 (with B. Roantree)

“Tax in a changing world of work”, Apr 2017, Tax Journal

“Tax, legal form and the gig economy” 2017, in C. Emmerson, P. Johnson and R. Joyce (eds.), IFS Green Budget 2017 (with S. Adam and T. Pope).

“Corporate tax avoidance: tackling Base Erosion and Profit Shifting” 2016, in C. Emmerson, P. Johnson and R. Joyce (eds.), IFS Green Budget 2016 (with T. Pope).

“Corporation tax changes and challenges”, 2015, IFS Election Briefing Note 163 (with T. Pope).
 “We are better educated than ever before, but we produce and earn less than before the crisis”, June 2015, ICAEW (with R. Joyce).

“Taxes and benefits: the parties’ plans”, 2015, IFS Briefing Note 172 (with S. Adam, J. Browne, C. Emmerson, A. Hood, P. Johnson, R. Joyce, D. Phillips, T. Pope and B. Roantree).

The productivity puzzles, 2013, in C. Emmerson, P. Johnson and H. Miller (eds.), IFS Green Budget 2013 (with R. Disney and W. Jin).

“Corporate taxes and intellectual property”, 2011, in M. Brewer, C. Emmerson and H. Miller, ed., IFS Green Budget 2011 (with R. Griffith).

“Corporate taxes and intellectual property: simulating the effect of Patent Boxes”, 2010, IFS Briefing Notes BN112 (with R. Griffith, and M. O’Connell).

“UK Productivity in the recession”, 2010, IFS Election Briefing Note 10 (with R. Griffith).

“Productivity, Innovation and the Corporate Tax Environment”, 2010, IFS Election Briefing Note 96 (with R. Griffith).

“Support for research and innovation”, 2010, in R. Chote, C. Emmerson, and J. Shaw, ed., IFS Green Budget 2010, (with R. Griffith).

“Globalisation and innovation”, 2008, IFS Working Paper 08/10 (with L. Abramovsky, R. Griffith, and G. Macartney).

INVITED ACADEMIC
SEMINARS AND
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2015-2018: International Institute of Public Finance (Ireland, Finland); National Tax Association (US); ZEW (Germany); Royal Economic Society (UK); ZTH (Switzerland); European Economic Association (Germany); Royal Academy of Engineering (London); Bank of England (London).

POLICY
PRESENTATIONS
AND MEDIA

I have given many policy presentations including at: IFS Green Budget launches and post-budget events; HMRC; HMT; BEIS; Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (EU commission) and many industry events.

I have discussed my research and related policy issues on radio and TV (several UK national and regional stations) and it has been covered in all major UK newspapers (including front page articles). I have given evidence (oral and written) to various Select Committees and Parliamentary Groups. I was awarded Taxation’s “Tax Personality of the Year” 2018 in recognition for my work communicating tax issues to a broad public audience.

SELECTED
RESEARCH GRANTS
(WHERE PRINCIPLE
INVESTIGATOR)

2018 “Supporting debate on a fair and sustainable UK tax system”, Friends Provident, £180,000
 2018 “After Mirrlees: how to build pathways to a tax system fit for today’s work patterns”, Nuffield Foundation, £214,372

2017 “Using administrative data to measure new forms of working”, ONS, £146,716

2015 “Modelling heterogeneity in microeconomic investment hazards”, Leverhulme Trust, £124,167

2014 “Productivity and the allocation of capital following the great recession”, Economic and Social Research Council secondary data initiative, £42,000, finished.

2014 “Green Budget 2015”, ICAEW, £90,000, finished.

2012 “Taxation and Corporate Innovation”, “Strengthening Efficiency and Competitiveness in the European Knowledge Economies” (SEEK) initiative at ZEW, Germany, €170,222, finished.