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*Date of Birth:* December 1965

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*Personal:* Married

My research can also be found on <http://ideas.repec.org/e/pva45.html>

Management work is available at <http://worldmanagementsurvey.org/>

## **Awards and Prizes**

2016 OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) for “For services to Economics and Public Policy Making”

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/581000/new-years-honours-2017-full-list-csv.csv/preview](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/581000/new-years-honours-2017-full-list-csv.csv/preview)

2014 European Investment Bank Prize for Excellence in Economic and Social Research  
[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_BEI-14-169\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_BEI-14-169_en.htm)

2011 Arrow Prize (IHEA) for world’s best paper in health economics in 2010

2009 Yrjö Jahnsson Award. This is awarded to best economist under the age of 45 “who has made a contribution that is significant to economics in Europe”. The prize is the most prestigious award in European economics: it is the European equivalent to the US Bates Clark Medal.  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yrj%C3%B6\\_Jahnsson\\_Award](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yrj%C3%B6_Jahnsson_Award)

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2010-2013

Thomson-Reuters’: World’s most highly cited researchers in Economics and Business  
[http://highlycited.com/?utm\\_term=jan&utm\\_content=hcr-congrats&utm\\_campaign=12772-HCR\\_WMISM-27815&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](http://highlycited.com/?utm_term=jan&utm_content=hcr-congrats&utm_campaign=12772-HCR_WMISM-27815&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

## **Current Positions**

*Tenured Professor* MIT Department of Economics and Applied Economics Group, Sloan School of Management (since 2016)

*Associate Editor*, *American Economic Review*, (since 2016)

*Fellow* of the Econometric Society (since 2012) <http://www.econometricsociety.org/>

*Fellow* of the British Academy (since 2010) <http://www.britac.ac.uk/> and member of the S2 Committee

*Fellow* of the Society for Labor Economists (since 2013) <http://www.sole-jole.org/>

*Research Fellow* (since 2010) Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), <http://www.iza.org/>

*Research Associate* (since 2006) National Bureau of Economic Research, [www.nber.org](http://www.nber.org)

*Senior Research Associate* Harvard Labor and Work-life Program (since 2006),

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/programs/lwp/LWPstaff.html>

*Research Fellow*, CES-IFO (since 2014)

*Research Affiliate* Study of Poverty and Inequality Center at Stanford University (since 2006)

*Research Fellow* (since 1994) Center for Economic Policy Research ([www.cepr.org](http://www.cepr.org)), IO and Labour

*Council Member*, Royal Economic Society (Since 2013)

*Executive Committee Member*, European Association of Industrial Economics (since 2010)

*Executive Committee Member*, European Economic Association (Since 2011)

*International Journal of Industrial Organization Scientific Advisory Board* (since 2013)

*Academic Associate*, Charles River Associates (since 2000)

*Governor*, National Institute of Economic and Social Research since 2014

## **Previous Positions**

(i) *Director* of the Centre for Economic Performance (2003-16). <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/>

(ii) *Professor* of Economics, London School of Economics (2003-16), <http://www.lse.ac.uk/>

- (iii) *President* of the Economics Section of the British Science Association, 2014
- (iv) *Visiting Professor*, Economics Department, Harvard University (2013-14)
- (v) *Distinguished Visiting Professor*, Princeton University (February, 2009)
- (vi) *Denning Visiting Professor of Global Business and Economics* (2008-09), Economics Group, Stanford Business School
- (vii) *Professor*, Department of Economics, University College London (1994-2003)
- (viii) *Visiting Professor*, Department of Economics UC Berkeley (1998- 1999)
- (ix) *Commissioner*, City Growth Commission Inquiry (chaired by Jim O’Neill) 2014-15, <http://www.citygrowthcommission.com/publication/final-report-unleashing-metro-growth/>
- (x) *Commissioner*, Inclusive Prosperity Commission (chaired by Ed Balls and Larry Summers) 2013-15 <https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/IPC-PDF-full.pdf>
- (xi) *Executive Committee Member* of the Fabian Society (2006-2008)
- (xii) *Senior Policy Analyst* in the Strategy Unit at the Department of Health (2000-2001).
- (xiii) *Partner*, Lexecon Ltd. (2001-2002). In 2005 Lexecon were taken over by CRA.
- (xiv) *Chief Technology Officer*, Polygnostics (1999-2002), a software start-up I helped found
- (xv) *Policy advisor* to No.10 Downing Street (1999-2000), education, enterprise and tax.
- (xvi) *Research Fellow*, Institute for Fiscal Studies (September 1992-February 1999).
- (xvii) *Strategy Board on Productivity* (academic member) Office of National Statistics (2003-2009)
- (xviii) *Editorial Boards - Co-Editor*, Quantitative Economics (2013-16); *Economic Policy* (2000-2003), *European Economic Review* (1999-2003), *The Review of Economic Studies* (1997-2003), *Journal of Industrial Economics* (1996-2008), *Journal of Economic Literature* (2007-2011), *Associate Editor* of the *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2006-2011); *Editorial Board*, *Economica* (2015-16)
- (xix) *Academic Associate*, HM Treasury (2003-2010)

## Education

1990-93 *University College London* **PhD** in Economics  
 1988-89 *London School of Economics* **MSc** in Industrial Relations (with Distinction and prize)  
 1985-1988 *Queens College, University of Cambridge* **BA** Part I Economics, Part II Social and Political Sciences (First Class with Joshua King, College and Subject prizes for highest grade in 10 years)  
 1978-84 *Kelsey Park Comprehensive School*, 11 ‘O’ levels, 4 ‘A’ levels, 1 ‘S’ level (Further Maths)

## Invited Keynote Speeches

ADIA Global Investors Annual Conference Keynote, Abu Dubai, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2016  
 Plenary Panel on Brexit, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, March 2016  
 CE2/Polish Economic Association Annual Conference, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015  
 CES-Ifo Economics of Education Keynote address, Munich September 13<sup>th</sup> 2014  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/MunichIFO3.pdf>  
 Richard Stone Lecture, Cambridge University, February 28<sup>th</sup> 2014  
 Spanish Economic Association, Santander, keynote address, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2013  
 Marcus Wallenberg Foundation Conference, Stockholm, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2013  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_09\\_09\\_MMWF.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_09_09_MMWF.pdf)  
 Australasian Econometric Society Annual Meetings, Sydney. 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
 Organizational Economics Workshop, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
 FBBVA Annual Lecture, Madrid, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013  
 “UK Productivity Puzzles” Bank of England Chief Economist’s Workshop 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_05\\_23\\_boe.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_05_23_boe.pdf)  
 Royal Economic Society Conference Plenary on Growth Commission, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2013  
<http://www.fsmevents.com/res/2013/session5/onDemand.html>  
 EEA/FBBVA Annual Lecture at American Economic Association, San Diego, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2013  
 Family Business Network Annual Global conference, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
 European Society for Population Economics Keynote, Berne, Switzerland, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012 [Wage Inequality, Skill Demand and Skill Supply: Recent evidence](#)  
 Irish Economic Association, Dublin, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2012,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/Irish\\_EconAssoc.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/Irish_EconAssoc.pdf)  
 Esmee Fairburn Lecture, Lancaster, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011,  
<http://www.lums.lancs.ac.uk/departments/economics/>  
 Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti Lecture, Milan, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2011,  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQeH1FNP-Dc>

Zvi Griliches Summer School, Barcelona, July 11th 2011  
ICT and Growth European Network, Imperial College, March 2011  
CEP 21st Birthday Public Lecture 'Restoring Growth', February 2011  
Royal Economic Society Annual Lectures, London and Manchester, December 2-3<sup>rd</sup> 2010  
Department of Business, Innovation and Science Annual Analysts Conference, November 11th 2010  
Keynote address, European Association of Industrial Economists, Istanbul, September 2010  
Invited Special Session on Applied Economics, World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, August 2010  
Adam Smith Lecture for the 2010 Joint meetings of the European Association of Labour Economists/Society of Labor Economists, London, University College London, June 2010  
Key Issues in Economic Policy Conference, University of Copenhagen, May 2010  
Yrjö Jahnsson Lecture, University of Helsinki, January 2010  
Economics of ICT, July 2008, University of Mannheim/ZEW  
Invited Special Session on Econometrics of IO, August 2003, European Association of Industrial Economists, Barcelona

## **Blogs**

You can follow my blog pots (with examples) on

**Vox EU:** <http://www.voxeu.org/article/management-quality-and-school-performance-new-evidence#.VlrUBAWZILA.twitter> <http://www.voxeu.org/article/uk-productivity-and-job-puzzle>  
<http://www.voxeu.org/article/lse-manifesto-growth>

### **British Politics and Policy at LSE:**

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/the-aftermath-of-the-brexit-vote-a-verdict-from-those-of-those-experts-were-not-supposed-to-listen-to/>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/brexit-or-fixit-the-economic-consequences-of-leaving-the-european-union/>

[http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/33382?utm\\_content=buffer13a46&utm\\_source=buffer&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_campaign=Buffer](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/33382?utm_content=buffer13a46&utm_source=buffer&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Buffer)

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/32568>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/31967>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/31735> [Post US Elections Analysis: "Put Your faith in the numbers"](#); [Fiscal Consolidation during a Depression...](#)

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lseviewofbooks/2012/11/04/the-books-that-inspired-john-van-reenen/>

### **The Harvard Business Review: Does Management Really Work?**

[http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2011/06/why\\_american\\_management\\_rules.html](http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2011/06/why_american_management_rules.html)

[http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2011/03/family\\_firms\\_need\\_professional.html](http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2011/03/family_firms_need_professional.html)

## **Books**

*Investing for Prosperity: A Manifesto for Growth* (with Tim Besley) 2013,

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/documents/home.aspx>

## **Refereed Journal Publications**

### **2017**

"Brexit's long-run effects on the UK economy" *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall 2016 367-383 <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/brexit-long-run-effects-john-van-reenen.pdf>

“The impact of the diffusion of a financial innovation on company performance: an analysis of SWIFT” (with Susan Scott and Markos Zachariadis), CEP Discussion Paper No. 992 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0992.pdf>, Forthcoming, *Research Policy*

“Concentrating on the decline in Labor’s Share” (with David Autor, David Dorn, Larry Katz and Christina Patterson, forthcoming *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* <http://www.nber.org/papers/w23108>)

## 2016

“Firm Size Distortions and the Productivity Distribution: Evidence from France” (with Luis Garicano and Claire Lelarge, *American Economic Review* 106(11) 3439-79 [New York Times](http://www.nytimes.com) [Economist](http://www.economist.com) <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1128.pdf>)

“Carbon Taxes, Path Dependency and Directed Technical Change: Evidence from the Auto Industry” (with Philippe Aghion, Antoine Dechezlepretre, David Hemous and Ralf Martin), lead article <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1178.pdf>, *Journal of Political Economy*, 124(1) 1-51

“Spillovers in Space: Does Geography Matter?” with Sergey Lychagin, Joris Pinkse and Margaret Slade, *Journal of Industrial Economics* 64(2) 295-335 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0991.pdf> <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joie.12103/pdf>

Bloom, Nicholas, Renata Lemos, Raffaella Sadun, Daniela Scur and John Van Reenen (2016) “International Data on Measuring Management Practices” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, forthcoming <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op046.pdf>

## 2015

“Trade induced technical change? The impact of Chinese imports on Innovation, IT and Productivity” (with Nick Bloom and Mirko Draca), *Review of Economic Studies* (2015) 83: 87-117 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1000.pdf>

“The Impact of Competition on Management Quality: Evidence from Public hospitals” (with Nick Bloom, Carol Propper and Stephan Seiler), *Review of Economic Studies* (2015) 82: 457-489 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0983.pdf>

“Does Management Matter in Schools?” (with Nick Bloom, Renata Lemos and Raffaella Sadun), *Economic Journal* (2015) 125 (584) 647 - 674 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1312.pdf> <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/eoj.12267/supinfo>

“Do Private Equity Owned Firms have better management practices?” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2015) 105(5): 442-446 [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/research/productivity/Management/PDF/PrivateEquity\\_2009.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/research/productivity/Management/PDF/PrivateEquity_2009.pdf) <http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.p20151000>

## 2014

“The new empirical economics of management” with (Nick Bloom, Renata Lemos, Raffaella Sadun and Daniela Scur), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2014) 12: 835-76, <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op041.pdf>

“The distinct effects of Information Technology and Communication Technology on firm organization” (with Nick Bloom, Luis Garicano and Raffaella Sadun), Lead article, *Management Science* (2014) 60(12) 2259-2885 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0927.pdf>

“Has ICT Polarized Skill Demand? Evidence from Eleven Countries over 25 Years” (with Guy Michaels and Ashwini Natraj), *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2014) 96(1) 60–77  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0987.pdf>

“Incomplete contracts and the internal organization of firms” (with Philippe Aghion and Nick Bloom), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* (2014) 30(1), 37-64  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op036.pdf>

“The UK Productivity and Jobs Puzzle: Does the Answer Lie in Wage Flexibility?” (with Joao Pessoa), *Economic Journal* (2014), 124, 433-452 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/special/cep31.pdf>

“Bankers’ pay and extreme wage inequality in the UK” (with Brian Bell) Lead article, *Economic Journal* (2014) 124 (574) F1–F387  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014\\_02\\_25\\_EJ\\_Bbonus.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_02_25_EJ_Bbonus.pdf)

“What are the Channels for Technology Sourcing? Panel Data Evidence from German Companies” (with Dietmar Harhoff and Elisabeth Mueller), *Journal of Economics, Management and Strategy* (2014) 23(1), 204- 224 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jems.12043/pdf>

“Why management matters for productivity” (with John Dowdy) *McKinsey Quarterly* (2014) 3: 147-150 [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014\\_MckinseyQ.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_MckinseyQ.pdf)

## 2013

“Technology Spillovers and Product Market rivalry” (with Nick Bloom and Mark Schankerman), *Econometrica* (2013) 81 (4) 1347–1393  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/ecta9466.pdf>

“Innovation and Institutional Ownership” (with Philippe Aghion and Luigi Zingales)  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/aer%20103\\_1\\_277.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/aer%20103_1_277.pdf), *American Economic Review* (2013) 103(1): 277–304

“UK Productivity under Labour” *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* (2013) 29 (1): 113-141  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/conference\\_papers/15b\\_11\\_2011/CEP\\_Report\\_UK\\_Business\\_15112011.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/conference_papers/15b_11_2011/CEP_Report_UK_Business_15112011.pdf)

“Investing for Prosperity: Skills, infrastructure and innovation” (with Tim Besley and Miguel Coelho) *National Institute Economic Review* (2013) May R1-R13  
<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/documents/pdf/GCReportSummary.pdf>

“Extreme wage inequality: Pay at the very top” (with Brian Bell) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2013) 103(3): 153–157 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op034.pdf>

“A Trapped Factors Model of Innovation: short version” (with Nick Bloom, Paul Romer and Stephen Terry) <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1189.pdf> *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2013) 103(3): 208-13

## 2012

“The organization of firms across countries” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun). *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2012) 127(4): 1663-1705  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/QJE-2012-Bloom-1663-705.pdf>

“Americans Do I.T Better: US multinationals and the productivity miracle” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun), *American Economic Review* (2012) 102 (1), 167-201  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/aer102\(1\).pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/aer102(1).pdf)

“How three essential practices can address even the most complex global problems” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun) *Harvard Business Review* (2012), November, 77-82, <http://hbr.org/2012/11/does-management-really-work/ar/1> “Winning Ideas” Prize for CMI Management Articles of the Year (2015)

“The land that Lean manufacturing forgot? Management practices in transition countries” (with Nicholas Bloom and Helena Schweiger), *Economics of Transition* (2012), 20(4), 569-785  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1065.pdf>

“Fiscal Consolidation During a Depression” (with Nitika Bagaria and Dawn Holland) *National Institute Economic Review* (2012) 221 (July) 38-50  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/special/cepsp27.pdf>

“Privatization, Entry Regulation and the decline of labour’s share of GDP: A cross country analysis of the network industries” (with Ghazala Azmat and Alan Manning). *Economica* (2012), 79(315) 470-492  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0806.pdf>

“UK Economic Performance under Labour” (with Dan Corry and Anna Valero) *Renewal* (2012), 20(1) 56-69, [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/conference\\_papers/15b\\_11\\_2011/CEP\\_Report\\_UK\\_Business\\_15112011.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/conference_papers/15b_11_2011/CEP_Report_UK_Business_15112011.pdf)

“Management Practices across firms and countries” (with Nick Bloom, Christos Genakos and Raffaella Sadun) *Academy of Management Perspectives* (2012) 26 (1) 12-33, lead article  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/new/publications/abstract.asp?index=3962>

## 2011

“The Impact of the National Minimum Wage on firm profitability” (with Mirko Draco and Steve Machin). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (2011) 3(1) 129-51  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0715.pdf>

“Wage Inequality, Technology and Trade: 21<sup>st</sup> Century evidence”, *Labour Economics* (2011) 18(6) 730-741 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op028.pdf>

“Is distance dying at last? Falling Home bias in fixed effects models of patent citations” (with Simon Lee and Rachel Griffith), *Quantitative Economics*, (2011) 2, 211-249  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0818.pdf>

“Does competition raise productivity through improving management practices?” *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, (2011) 9(3), 306-317, lead article  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1036.pdf>

“Are Family Friendly Workplace Practices a valuable firm resource?” (with Nick Bloom and Toby Kretschmer). *Strategic Management Journal* (2011) 32(4) 343-367, lead article  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/smj.879/pdf>

## 2010

“Can Pay Regulation kill? The impact of labor markets on hospital productivity” (with Carol Propper), *Journal of Political Economy* (2010), 118(2), 222-273,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/research/productivity/jpe\\_final\\_payRegKill.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/research/productivity/jpe_final_payRegKill.pdf) IHEA Arrow Prize (awarded 2011) for best paper of the year

“The evolution of inequality in Productivity and Wages: Panel Data Evidence” (with Giulia Faggio and Kjell Salvanes). *Industrial and Corporate Change* (2010) 19(6), 1919-1951  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0821.pdf>.

“Recent Advances in the empirics of organizational economics” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun). *Annual Review of Economics* (2010) 2:105-37 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0970.pdf>

“Why do Management Practices Differ across Firms and Countries? (with Nick Bloom) *Journal of Economic Perspectives* (2010) 24(1) 203-224  
<http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.24.1.203%20>

“New approaches to measuring management and firm organization” (with Nick Bloom), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2010), 100, 105–109  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0969.pdf>

“Does Product Market Competition Lead firms to decentralize?” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2010) 100, 434-438  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0966.pdf>

## 2009

“What if Congress Doubled R&D spending on the physical sciences?” (with Richard Freeman) *Innovation Policy and the Economy* (2009) Volume 9. Lead article.  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0931.pdf>

## 2008

“Measuring and Explaining Management Practices in Italy” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun) *Rivista di Politica Economica*, (2008) 98(2), 15-56.

## 2007

“Technology, Information and the Decentralization of the Firm” (with Daron Acemoglu, Philippe Aghion, Claire Lelarge and Fabrizio Zilibotti), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, (2007), 122 (4), 1759–1799. [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/qje\\_acemoglu.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/qje_acemoglu.pdf)

“Measuring and Explaining Management practices across firms and nations” (with Nick Bloom) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2007) 122(4), 1351–1408. Lead article.  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/management\\_qje.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/management_qje.pdf)

“Uncertainty and Company Investment Dynamics: Empirical Evidence for UK firms” (with Nick Bloom and Steve Bond) *Review of Economic Studies* (2007) 74, 391-415  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0739.pdf>

## 2006

“How special is the special relationship: Using the impact of US R&D spillovers on British firms as a test of technology sourcing” (with Rupert Harrison and Rachel Griffith) *American Economic Review* (2006) 96(5) 1859-1875 [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/people/vanreenen/papers/aer\\_96\\_5.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/people/vanreenen/papers/aer_96_5.pdf)

“The growth of network computing: Quality adjusted prices for network servers” (2006) *Economic Journal*, 116, 29-44 [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/people/vanreenen/papers/ecoj\\_1063.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/people/vanreenen/papers/ecoj_1063.pdf)

“Management Practices, work-life balance and productivity: A Review of recent evidence” (with Nick Bloom) *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* (2006) 22(4) 457-481  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/people/vanreenen/papers/oxrep.pdf>

“Training and Corporate Productivity: Evidence from a panel of UK industries” (with Howard Reed and Lorraine Dearden) *Oxford Bulletin of Economic and Social Research* (2006), 68, 4, 397-421  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/people/vanreenen/papers/OBESArticle.pdf>

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## **Referee for following journals**

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Reka Horkath, (2002) "Research Joint Ventures", Autonomia, Barcelona  
Syed, Murtaza (2003) "Share Prices, expected future profits and investments", Oxford  
Guadalupe, Maria (2003), Insead  
Aguila, Emma (2006) "Retirement Incentives" University College London  
Di Giorgio, Giacomo (2006), "Welfare and quasi-experiments" University College London  
Patrick Aubert, (2007) "Ageing, saving and New Technology", Nanterre and Paris School of Economics  
Tanayama, Tanja (2007) "Allocation and effects of R&D subsidies". Selection, screening and strategic behaviour", Helskinki School of Economics, Oslo  
Alex Grous (2009) "Management and ICT in the Aerospace Industry", LSE IS Department  
Panu Pelkonen (2009) "Essays in skills and productivity", UCL  
Sonia Araujo (2011) "Essays on Firm Level Investment", Essex  
Reka Juhasz (2015), "Temporary Protection from the Age of Revolution in France" Columbia

### **Selected Research Grants**

"Restoring Growth in Europe" European Research Council, 2016, Euro 1m  
"CEP Centre Competition" ESRC £5.5m, 2005-2010  
"The Role of Information Technology and Management in Shaping Productivity and Worker Income". April 15, 2015, NSF 28-3618-00-0-79-100, \$650,000  
"Management in Low Income Countries" PEDL/DfID £100,000  
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"Measuring Management in Japan and India", September 2006, £100,000  
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"Creating Sustainable productivity growth in Europe" Anglo-German Foundation £670,000, 2006-2009  
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"EDS Centre on Innovation" £1m 2005-2010, EDS Inc.  
"CEP Centre Competition" ESRC £4.12m, 2005-2010  
"ICT and firm productivity" ESRC Small Grant 1.5.04-30.4.05 £45,000  
"Management practices and productivity" ESRC Grant 1.5.04-30.4.05, £100,000  
"Work-life balance and firm performance" Anglo-German Foundation, £42,000, 2004-2005  
"ICT and Plant performance" ONS/DTI £30,000, 2003-2004  
"The National Minimum Wage, prices and firm profits" Low Pay Unit £20,000, 2004  
Adopt or Adapt? (£10,000). Funding: Citigroup. August 2000-July 2001  
Evaluating the New Deal (£80,000) Funding Leverhulme. August 1999-July 2001  
Evaluating the Education Maintenance Allowance (£1.5m). Funding DfEE. June 1999-June 2002  
Training and Company Performance (£40,000). funding: ESRC. April 1998- March 1999  
Innovation and investment in a changing business world (£287,000). Funding Leverhulme Trust. October 1998-October 2001  
Company Investment, R&D and financing constraints in Britain and Germany (£40,000) Anglo-German Foundation. 7.97-6.98  
Employment and Structural and Technical Changes (£800,000) Funding: Leverhulme. 1.96-1.2001.  
TSER Network on Innovation and Productivity 1.1.96-30.12.98 (£400,000) Funding: European Union. 3.96-3.99  
R&D, Investment and Financial Constraints 3.95-3.97; Funding: ESRC £80,000.  
The impact of accounting and tax rules on intangible investment in the EU (9.95-3.96) (joint project with Ernst and Young PLC) Funding: EU £15,000  
Fiscal Incentives for R&D (9.94-6.95) Funding: ESRC (£30,000).  
New Technology and the Wage Structure (6.93-7.94); Funding: ESRC Grant Award (£ 30,000).

### **Seminars in 2017**

American Economic Association, Chicago, 4 papers presented January 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
NorthWestern, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Management as a Technology

IAP Seminar at MIT, Brexit, January 20<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/194i6oj62jukmov/IAP%20Economics%202017%20Brexit.mp4?dl=0>

Harvard Law and Economics Seminar, February 6<sup>th</sup> CEO Pay

Toronto Applied Micro-Economics seminar, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Turbulence and Decentralisation

Stanford Labor Seminar, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Turbulence and Decentralisation

## **Seminars in 2016**

American Economic Association, San Francisco, 3 papers January 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Oxford Applied Economics, R&D Tax credits February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hong Kong University, Public Lecture, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hong Kong University, Departmental Seminar, March 4<sup>th</sup>

House of Commons, Parliamentary Labour Party, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Plenary on Brexit, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Presentation on Productivity to Society of Business Economists 16<sup>th</sup> May

Keynote in Growth Week on Pakistan Management 31<sup>st</sup> May

LSE Entrepreneurship Conference 6<sup>th</sup> June

NBER Summer Institute, Innovation, July 20<sup>th</sup>

MIT Organizational Economics, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, Brexit, September 15<sup>th</sup>

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HBS Strategy/Entrepreneurship seminar October 5<sup>th</sup>

Berkeley Economics Departmental Seminar/Haas October 20<sup>th</sup>

MIT Sloan North American Board: Presentation on Brexit, October 26<sup>th</sup>

National Academies Workshop, Universities, October 28<sup>th</sup>

ADIA Global Investors Annual Conference Keynote, Abu Dubai, November 18<sup>th</sup>

HBS MOC Faculty Workshop, Keynote, December 9<sup>th</sup>

## **Seminars in 2015**

American Economic Association, Econometric Society Invited Lecture Boston 4/1,

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American Economic Association, Boston 5/1

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Essex Departmental seminar, 27/1

The Power of Policy Conference, Marshall Society, Cambridge 31/1

Deloitte's CFO Roundtable 2/2

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Birmingham Departmental Seminar 4/2

Warwick Economics Student Society 12/2,

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Brussels Simpatic Conference Keynote, 27/2

Bank of Italy, 2/3

University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 16/3

Autonoma, Barcelona 17/3

LSE, Post-Budget Election Analysis 24/3

HEC Paris, 26/3

HM Treasury/Cabinet Office, 27/3,

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Chicago Trade Conference, 3/4

NIESR SPINATEC conference, 23/4,

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PWC, 30/4 [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/\\_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015\\_04\\_30pwc.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_04_30pwc.pdf)

CASE, 29/4, [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/\\_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015\\_04\\_29case.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_04_29case.pdf)

HM Treasury 5/5, R&D tax credits

LSE Diplomacy Commission, 14/5

Austin-Bergen-London conference, 14/5

Yrjo Jansson Lectures "Management and the Wealth of Nations" <http://www.yjs.fi/blog/yrjo-jahnsson-lectures-nicholas-a-bloom-ja-john-van-reenen-luonnoivat-27-28-5-2015-2/>

COMPNET Final Conference, ECB Frankfurt June  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015\\_06\\_25\\_ECB2.pptx.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_06_25_ECB2.pptx.pdf)  
 CE2/Polish Economic Association Conference Keynote, Warsaw 1/7  
 NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies, Boston, 22/7  
 Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Brexit, 10/9  
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 Cornell Conference on Size Dependent Regulations, 1/10,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015\\_10\\_02\\_cornell.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_10_02_cornell.pdf)  
 Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Keynote, 6/10,  
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 Italian Economic Association Keynote, Naples, 23/10,  
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 Kiel Conference on Firm Management, 29/10,  
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 Stanford/NBER conference on Firms and Inequality, 14/11,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015\\_11\\_13\\_stanford.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_11_13_stanford.pdf)  
 Peterson Institute Conference on the Productivity Slowdown, 16/11,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015\\_11\\_16\\_peter.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_11_16_peter.pdf)  
 Mannheim IAB Conference on HRM, 23/11

## **Seminars in 2014**

AEA Philadelphia, 3/1-5/1, three presentations  
 Harvard Science and Engineering Seminar, 18/2  
 MIT Applied Micro seminar, 24/2  
 Cambridge University, Richard Stone Lecture, 28/2  
 Duke University Strategy seminar, 26/3  
 Boston University Applied Micro seminar, 1/4  
 MIT PhD class in Organizational Economics, 3/4  
 University of British Columbia, Strategy Seminar 4/4  
 Harvard PhD Class in Macro, 9/4  
 Minneapolis Fed, 14/4/  
 University of Minnesota, Applied Micro, 14/4  
 LSE Alumni in Boston 3/5  
 MIT Organisational Economics, 5/5  
 CEP Annual Conference, 21/5  
 Cowles Conference, Macro-Economics, 1/6  
 Yrjö Jahnsson 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on Inequality and Health, 25/10 <http://www.yjs.fi/en/2014-congresses/health-and-inequality-congress-2014/programme/>  
 NBER Summer Institute Discussion (Productivity and Macro) 14/7  
 NBER Summer Institute Discussion 15/7 Entrepreneurship, Development and Productivity Group  
 NBER Entrepreneurship Bootcamp 16/7  
 British Science Festival, “Economics of Inequality” 8/9  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/new/news/year.asp?yyyy=2014#4519>  
 CES-Ifo Economics of Education Keynote address, Munich 13/9  
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/MunichIFO3.pdf>  
 IGC Growth Week, London, 25/9  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014\\_09\\_23growth\\_week1.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_09_23growth_week1.pdf)  
 EIB, Berlin acceptance of EIB Prize, 26/9  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014\\_09\\_26\\_EIB.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_09_26_EIB.pdf)  
 NBER Inequality conference, Boston, 17/10  
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 UBC Finance 7/11 [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014\\_11\\_04\\_UBC.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_11_04_UBC.pdf)  
 Brown University Applied Micro 20/11  
 LSE Layard festschrift, 11/12

## **Seminars in 2013**

AEA San Diego, 6 sessions, 3/1-5/1  
Stanford Applied Micro Lunch 10/1  
Presentation to Permanent Secretary in Department for Employment on Growth Commission, 22/1  
Discussion of Garicano on Eurozone Crisis, LSE, 23/1,  
Launch of LSE Growth Commission, LSE, 31/1, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSb9bContNs>  
House of Commons, ESRC All-Party Social Science Group 5/2  
MIT Organizational Economics Seminar 12/2  
MIT/Harvard PhD Lectures in Organizational Economics, 12/2, 14/2  
Jobs and the Internet, Google Big Tent Event, 20/2, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1mSGnwrKYE>  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/DE\\_google\\_200213.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/DE_google_200213.pdf)  
Tuesday Club, [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/ESRC\\_hoc\\_050213.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/ESRC_hoc_050213.pdf)  
LSE Business Breakfast (with Jim O'Neill discussant and Gus O'Donnell, Chair)  
Centre for Study of Financial Innovation (CFSI) Roundtable on LSE Growth Commission 12/3  
[http://www.csfi.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&id=36&Itemid=59](http://www.csfi.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=36&Itemid=59)  
UC Berkeley Departmental Seminar, 25/3  
Royal Economic Society Conference Plenary Session on LSE Growth Commission, 5/4,  
<http://www.fsmevents.com/res/2013/session5/onDemand.html>  
Royal Economic Society Conference Special Session on Productivity Puzzle, 5/4  
<http://www.res.org.uk/details/mediabrief/4571391/THE-UKS-PRODUCTIVITY-AND-EMPLOYMENT-MYSTERY.html>  
Presentation to OECD Secretary General and Directors, Paris, 16/4,  
[http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/documents/pdf/2013-04-16\\_oecd.pdf](http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/documents/pdf/2013-04-16_oecd.pdf)  
Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI) Annual Conference Keynote, Edinburgh 19/4  
[http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/documents/pdf/2013-04-19\\_scdi.pdf](http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/documents/pdf/2013-04-19_scdi.pdf)  
European Commission conference on evaluating State Aid, Keynote, Brussels, 23/4,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/DG\\_comp\\_23\\_04\\_13.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/DG_comp_23_04_13.pdf)  
Asian Development Bank Annual Conference, Jobs, Skills and technology Delhi, 2/5,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/adb\\_02\\_05\\_13.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/adb_02_05_13.pdf)  
Presentation to BskyB Economic Planning team on Growth Commission, London, 7/5  
Cass/IZA Workshop on Leadership, London 9/5,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_05\\_09\\_cass.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_05_09_cass.pdf)  
Meeting with IMF Article IV team on Growth Commission and macro-economy, London, 15/5  
HM Treasury presentation to Growth team on management practices and policy, 16/5,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_05\\_16\\_hmt.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_05_16_hmt.pdf)  
CEP Annual Conference 21/5  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_05\\_21\\_cep.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_05_21_cep.pdf)  
"UK Productivity Puzzles" Keynote at Bank of England Chief Economist's Workshop 23/5,  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_05\\_23\\_boe.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_05_23_boe.pdf)  
FBBVA Annual Lecture, Madrid, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013  
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Zurich Departmental Seminar 3/6,  
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Bank of England Applied micro-economics seminar 11/6  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_07\\_10sydney.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_07_10sydney.pdf)  
Leuven Workshop, Keynote, 14/6  
Organizational Economics Workshop, Keynote address, Sydney, 9/7  
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Australasian Econometric Society Annual Meetings, Sydney. Keynote address, 10/7  
NBER Summer Institute, Productivity and Macro, 16/7  
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NBER Summer Institute, IP and Economy discussant, 17/7  
NBER Summer Institute Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, 18/7

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 Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation Jubilee Symposium, Stockholm, 9/11  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_09\\_09\\_MMWF.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_09_09_MMWF.pdf)  
 World Bank “Making Growth Happen” Conference 16/10. Innovation and finance  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_10\\_16world\\_bank.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_10_16world_bank.pdf)  
 Harvard Labor Workshop “Management as a technology” 23/10  
 Canadian Productivity Network Conference, Keynote Toronto 25/10  
<http://www.economics.mcmaster.ca/productivity/John%20Van%20Reenen.pdf>  
 Harvard Business School “Management as a technology” 7/11  
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 Commission on Inclusive Prosperity, “Inequality and Policy” 12/11  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_11\\_12ipc\\_ny.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_11_12ipc_ny.pdf)  
 Princeton Health and Wellbeing Seminar, 13/11  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013\\_11\\_13princeton\\_health.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_11_13princeton_health.pdf)  
 MIT/Harvard Applied Theory seminar 25/11  
 MIT/Harvard Development seminar 3/12  
 CRA Competition Policy Conference, 11/12  
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 Spanish Economic Association, keynote address, 13/12

## **Seminars in 2012**

AEA Chicago, 3 presentations, 7/1-9/1  
 Stanford GSB lectures in management 5/1-25/1  
 Stanford GSB Lazear Lunch 15/1  
 No 11 Downing Street Local Pay Seminar 15/2  
 RBS Economics Group 8/2  
 LBS Strategy 21/2  
 DG-COMP, European Commission 28/2  
 Kyte Conference, Bocconi, 22/3  
 Royal Economic Society Special Session on Growth, 26/3  
 Royal Economic Society Special Session on Youth Unemployment, 27/3  
 University of Southern California, Economics, 6/4  
 Stanford, Labor and Development Seminar, 9/4  
 NYU Management and Economics, 23/4  
 Irish Economic Association Keynote, 27/4  
 IZA, Bonn, 8/5  
 PEDL Conference, London, 18/5  
 Evidence to [Growth Commission on Management](#), 28/5  
 BIS Evidence Based Policy Workshop on Growth, 13/6 [UK Growth Performance](#)  
 Social Market Foundation, 14/5  
[http://www.smf.co.uk/files/8513/3968/7947/lazy\\_bosses\\_Chalk\\_and\\_talk1.pdf](http://www.smf.co.uk/files/8513/3968/7947/lazy_bosses_Chalk_and_talk1.pdf)  
 ESPE, Berne, European Society for Population Economics Keynote, Berne, Switzerland, 21/6  
 Brussels-Leuven Senior Business Executives Conference, 25/6  
 LSE Growth Commission, 4/7  
 UCL Alumni Conference, 6/7  
 Feast of Reason, London 6/7  
 NBER Summer Institute Productivity Group, 18/7  
 Climate Change and Economy, Stockholm, 6/9  
 George Mason University, Washington DC 26/9  
 Peterson Institute, 28/9, Washington DC  
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 DCLG, 1/10 [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/011012\\_dclg.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/011012_dclg.pdf)  
 Family Business Network Annual Global conference, 5/10  
 Central European University, Budapest, 15/10  
 Austrian Central Bank Global Economy Lecture, 22/10  
 BBC Impartiality in Economic Reporting Workshop, 6/11,  
[http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust/assets/files/pdf/our\\_work/economics\\_seminar/impartiality\\_economic\\_reporting.pdf](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust/assets/files/pdf/our_work/economics_seminar/impartiality_economic_reporting.pdf)

CEPR Inaugural Policy Conference, Modena, 10/11  
Macro Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 14/11  
OFT Econometrics Seminar, 27/11  
Management Departmental seminar, LSE 28/11  
Graduate student seminar, Yale 5/12  
Joint IO/Labor seminar, Yale 6/12

### **Seminars in 2011**

AEA Denver, 6 presentations, 7/1-9/1  
Stanford GSB lectures in management 5/1-19/1  
Stanford GSB Lazear Lunch 15/1  
Southampton, 9/2  
EBRD Lunchtime seminar, 15/2  
LSE Works Public Lecture on Growth 17/2  
Houston/Rice Joint Seminar, 28/3  
Chicago Applied Economics, 6/4  
Imperial, ICT and Economy, Keynote address, 12/4  
Grossman-Hart at 25, Brussels 24/6  
Munich, joint Management/Economics seminar 28/6  
Barcelona, Zvi Griliches Summer School Keynote, 11/7  
NBER Summer Institute: IT and Digital Economy, 21/7  
NBER Summer Institute: Innovation Policy, 24/7  
Stockholm University, 29/9  
Stockholm School of Economics, 1/10  
Carnegie Mellon University (Heinz School), 4/10  
Bocconi University, 10/10  
Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti Lecture, Milan, 10/10,  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQeH1FNP-Dc>  
Columbia Business School, Organizational Economics Seminar 17/10  
Toronto, Rottman Graduate School of Business IO Seminar, 31/10  
Ottawa, Industry Canada Distinguished Lecturer Series, 1/11  
LSE ESRC Social Science Week “Top Pay in the UK”, 4/11  
LSE Launch of “Economic Performance since 2007” Report 14/11  
Toulouse, Economics of ICT Seminar, 9/11  
LSE/Resolution Foundation, 21/11  
Lancaster, Esmee Fairburn Lecture, 22/11  
MIT/Harvard PhD course in Organizational Economics, 29/11 and 1/12  
NBER Entrepreneurship Group, 2/12  
CRA Conference on competition policy, 7/12

### **Seminars in 2010**

AEA Atlanta, 4 presentations. 3/1/10-5/1/10  
Stanford GSB lectures in management 7/1/10-19/1/10  
University of Aarhus, Denmark  
Yrjo Jansson Lecture, Helsinki  
CEMFI, Madrid  
OECD Labour Markets Seminar  
Paris School of Economics  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Bruegel lunchtime talk, Economics of ICT, Brussels  
Bruegel conference on Private Equity, Brussels  
Sciences Po, Paris  
Hamilton-Center for American Progress Conference on American jobs, Washington DC  
University of Calgary, Sardinia (Discussant), Italy  
CD&R Private Equity Roundtable, London  
University of Copenhagen  
SOLE/EALE Adam Smith Lecture, London  
WPEG Conference, Bristol

Presentations to Singapore Civil Service College, Deputy PM, Secretaries of State and Permanent Secretaries of Industry and Labour Ministries, Singapore, 15/8-17/8  
 World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, Invited Talk, 19/8  
 LSE choice - presentation to 6th Form Economics students, 28/8  
 Keynote Address, EARIE, Istanbul, 2/9  
 Insper Business School, Brazil, San Paulo, 14/9  
 Maryland Applied Economics, 20/10  
 McKinsey/LSE Health Management global launch, 26/10  
 Birkbeck, Public Policy, 30/10  
 Georgetown, Econometrics, 21/10  
 MIT/Harvard PhD lectures in Management and Organization, 2/11 and 4/11.  
 MIT/Harvard Organization Seminar, 4/11  
 Conference on China, Zurich, 11/11  
 London, Department of Business, Innovation and Science Analysts Conference, 12/11  
 CEP 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Public Lecture, 16/11  
 NBER Culture and Institutions Workshop, 20/11  
 Mannheim, 23/11  
 Royal Economic Society Annual Lecture, London, 2/12  
 Royal Economic Society Annual Lecture, Manchester, 3/12  
 CRA Conference on Competition Policy, 8/12  
 OECD Conference on Growth, Paris 10/12

## **Selection of Courses Taught**

Economics of Industrial Relations (Undergraduate Economics elective), UCL  
 European Economics (Economics MSc elective), UCL  
 Economics of Innovation (Economic MSc elective), UCL  
 Economic Policy Analysis (MPA Core course), LSE  
 Econometric Methods (Economics and Management MSc Core Course), LSE  
 Quantitative Economics (Mathematic Economics and Econometrics elective), LSE  
 Global Management Practices (MBA elective), Stanford Business School  
 Organizational Economics (PhD field course), MIT

## **Recent Public Service**

Commissioner in Inclusive Prosperity Commission (from 2013; Co-Chairs are Larry Summers and Ed Balls) <http://www.americanprogress.org/press/release/2013/07/24/70574/release-center-for-american-progress-announces-commission-on-inclusive-prosperity/>  
<https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/IPC-PDF-full.pdf>

Commissioner in City Growth Commission (2013-2014); Chaired by Jim O'Neill  
<http://www.thersa.org/events/audio-and-past-events/2013/city-growth-commission>

Co-Chair of LSE Growth Commission (2012-2013)  
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/home.aspx>

*Senior Advisor* to Chief Economist of DG Competition (2003-2013), European Commission. Helped draft vertical merger guidelines and State Aid rules.

*Board of Governors*, Pensions Policy Institute, since 2008-2011,  
<http://www.pensionspolicyinstitute.org.uk/>

Miliband-Darling CEMMEP Report (2008) *Commission on the Environment and Economic Performance* , <http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/sectors/lowcarbon/cemep/page50109.html>

Warry Report (2006) *The Economic Impact of the Research Councils*,  
<http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/innovation/impact/warry.htm>

*Policy advisor* to No.10 Downing Street, 1999-2000, education, enterprise and tax.

*Executive Committee Member* of the Fabian Society (2006-2008)

*Senior Policy Analyst* in the Strategy Unit at the Department of Health (2000-2001). Reporting directly to the Secretary of State, I was involved with the writing and analysis underlying the NHS Plan. This document lays out government health policy for the next 10 years. The areas I specialised in were the NHS workforce, pharmaceutical industry, information technology and public-private partnerships

## **Selected Professional Service**

S2 Standing Committee member British Academy (2012-)

Board of Governors, Pro-Bono Economics (2013-)

LSE Departmental Research Committee since 2004

EARIE Administrator on the Executive Committee 2009-2010

EEA Scientific Committee, 2004, 2010, 2013

Econometric Society Scientific Committee, 2010

Co-Head of Scientific Committee for the Econometric Society European Meetings 2011

Chair of Senior Recruitment Committee for Econometrics, LSE, 2011-2012

Member of External Evaluation Committee reviewing Economics Department, NYU Stern, 2012.

Co-chair (with Tim Besley) of LSE Growth Commission, reported in January 2013

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/home.aspx>

Member of External Evaluation Committee reviewing Leuven Centre of Excellence, June 2013.