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Personal: Married

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

Management work: [WMS](#) and [MOPS](#)

US Healthcare: <http://www.healthcarepricingproject.org/>

Awards and Prizes

2017 HBR-McKinsey Prize for best management article of the year https://hbr.org/2017/09/why-do-we-undervalue-competent-management?utm_campaign=hbr&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social

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

2014 European Investment Bank Prize for Excellence in Economic and Social Research 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

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

Current Positions

Gordon Y. Billard Professor of Management and Economics Joint appointment in 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

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), 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

Bank of Portugal, November 19th 2018, <https://www.jornaldenegocios.pt/economia/detalhe/john-van-reenen-ma-gestao-explica-metade-da-baixa-productividade>

Bank of Italy 16th, November 2018

OECD/BEIS, November 8th 2018

“Increasing Differences Between Firms: Market Power and the Macro-Economy” Jackson Hole August 2018 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1576.pdf>

Banque de France/College de France Conference on Productivity, June 18th <https://www.banque-france.fr/sites/default/files/superstarfirmsandthedclineoflaborshare.pdf>

Lost Einsteins, IGL Annual Conference, Cambridge MA, June 13th

<https://www.innovationgrowthlab.org/igl2018-global-conference/igl2018-programme>

Management, Technology and the Wealth of Nations, Lipsey Lectures, University of Essex May 22-23rd 2018 <https://www.essex.ac.uk/events/2018/05/22/lipsey-lecture-2018>

Management and the Wealth of Nations, Empirical Management Conference, World Bank, December 8th 2017

Globalization and the Economic Impact of Brexit, Jackson Hole August 25th 2017

<https://www.kansascityfed.org/~media/files/publicat/sympos/2017/vanreenen-paper.pdf?la=en>

Schumpeter Lecture, European Economic Association, Lisbon August 21st 2017

[https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-](https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/download.cgi?db_name=EEAESEM2017&paper_id=3201)

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ADIA Global Investors Annual Conference Keynote, Abu Dubai, November 18th 2016

Plenary Panel on Brexit, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, March 2016

CE2/Polish Economic Association Annual Conference, July 1st 2015

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

Blogs

You can follow my blog pots (with examples) on

Brexit: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2018/12/07/resist-rebel-and-remain-the-nation-deserves-and-demands-a-second-chance/> <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/>

Vox EU: <http://voxdev.org/topic/firms-trade/management-and-wealth-nations>
<http://voxdev.org/topic/firms-trade/backlash-against-globalisation>

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/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/2011/03/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>

Journal Publications

2019

“The Price Ain’t Right? Hospital prices and health spending on the privately insured” (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig and Marty Gaynor), CEP Discussion Paper 1395, Forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* [New York Times](#) [New Yorker](#) [MarketPlace](#)

<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1395.pdf>

<https://economics.harvard.edu/files/economics/files/ms25288.pdf>

“Who Becomes an Inventor in America? The Importance of Exposure to Innovation” (with Alex Bell, Raj Chetty, Xavier Jaravel and Neviana Petkova), CEP Discussion Paper 1519

<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1519.pdf> [Data](#), Forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

[New York Times](#) [Vox](#) [Atlantic](#) [Fortune](#) [Conversation](#) [VoxUS](#) [Economist](#) [VC](#)

“What drives differences in management?” (with Nick Bloom, Erik Brynjolfsson, Lucia Foster, Ron Jarmin, Megha Patnaik and Itay Saporta-Eksten), CEP Discussion Paper 1470 Forthcoming, *American Economic Review* <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1470.pdf> [Vox](#)

“Can helping the sick hurt the able?” (with Felix Koenig, Barbara Petrongolo and Nitika Bagaria), CEP Discussion Paper 1347 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1347.pdf>, Forthcoming, *Economic Journal*

“Some causal effects of an industrial policy” (with Chiara Criscuolo, Ralf Martin and Henry Overman), CEP Discussion Paper 1113, <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1113.pdf>, *American Economic Review* 109(1) 48-85 [Vox](#)

2018

“The Economic Impact of Universities: Evidence from Across the Globe” (with Anna Valero) NBER Discussion Paper 22501 <http://www.nber.org/papers/w22501> [Vox](#) forthcoming *Economics of Education*

“The Incentives of a monopolist to degrade interoperability” (with Christos Genakos and Kai Uwe Kuhn) <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1060.pdf>, *Economica* 85, 873–902 [Centrepiece](#)

“Management Practices, Workforce Selection and Productivity” (with Stefan Bender, Nick Bloom, David Card and Stefanie Wolter) *Journal of Labor Economics*, 36(S1) 371–409 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1416.pdf>

2017

“The Costs and Benefits of Brexit” (with Swati Dhingra, Hanwei Huang, Gianmarco Ottaviani, Joao Pessoa, and Tom Sampson) http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/brexit02_technical_paper.pdf *Economic Policy*, 32(92) 651–705 [Vox](#)

“Brexit’s long-run effects on the UK economy” *Brooking Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall, 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), <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0992.pdf>, *Research Policy*, 46, 984-1004

“Concentrating on the decline in Labor’s Share” (with David Autor, David Dorn, Larry Katz and Christina Patterson, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 107(5): 180–185
<http://www.nber.org/papers/w23108>

“Why Do We Undervalue Competent Management” (with Raffaella Sadun and Nick Bloom) *Harvard Business Review*, September-October, https://hbr.org/2017/09/why-do-we-undervalue-competent-management?utm_campaign=hbr&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social winner of HBR-McKinsey Prize for best article of the year [interview](#) reprinted in *HBR’s 10 Must Reads 2019*

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](#) [Economist Micro-Insights](#) <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

“Trade induced technical change? The impact of Chinese imports on Innovation, IT and Productivity” (with Nick Bloom and Mirko Draca), *Review of Economic Studies* (2016) 83(1): 87-117
<http://mitsloan.mit.edu/shared/ods/documents/?DocumentID=2731> [Vox](#)

“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

“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>
<https://academic.oup.com/restud/article/82/2/457/1585860>

“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> [Vox](#)

“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://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> [Vox](#)

“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/cepsp31.pdf> [Vox](#)

“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

“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

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, *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

“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) Vox

“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

“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: 21st 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 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

“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

“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

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Patrick Aubert, (2007) “Ageing, saving and New Technology”, Nanterre and PSE
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
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Reka Juhasz (2015), “Temporary Protection from the Age of Revolution in France” Columbia
Antonin Bergeaud (2017) “Innovation, wages and trade”, PSE

Selected Research Grants

“Management in Kenya” PEDL, 2018, \$150,000
“Centre for the Future of Work”, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2017, \$250,000
“MIT Centre for the Future of Work”, 2017, IBM \$500,000
“Restoring Growth in America” Sloan Foundation, 2017, \$500,000
“Restoring Growth in Europe” European Research Council, 2016, Euro 1m
“CEP Centre Competition” ESRC £5.5m, 2015-2020
“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
“Management in Brazil” Banco Foundation £200,000
“Management in Nicaragua” IADB £50,000
“Management and Organizational Practices Survey” NSF 2010 \$650,000
“Managerial Constraints Survey” Department of Business, Innovation and Skills, 2009, £100,000
“ESRC Centre Competition: Centre for Economic Performance, 2009” ESRC £6.5m, 2010-2015
“Measuring Management in Japan and India”, September 2006, £100,000
“Evaluation of Technology Policies” Department of Trade and Industry, 2006, £50,000

“Manpower Human Resources Lab” 2006-2007, £200,000 Manpower Inc.
 “Creating Sustainable productivity growth in Europe” Anglo-German Foundation £670,000, 2006-2009
 “Additional ESRC Centre Funding for productivity Data” 2006 £300,000
 “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
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 Adopt or Adapt? (£10,000). Funding: Citigroup. August 2000-July 2001
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 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 2019

Ireland Higher Education Authority/MIT, Dublin, January 10th “Future of Work”

Seminars in 2018

SIP Week MIT “Economics and Politics of Populism” January 26th
 MIT Health “The Price Ain’t Right” February 8th
 American Association for the Advancement of Science, Cambridge MA, “AI and Future of Work”
 February 20th
 Washington University, Ohlin Business School Applied Seminar, “Superstar Firms”, March 7th
 Economics of AI Conference, “Superstar Firms”, Washington DC, April 6th
 UCLA Applied Micro seminar, “Superstar Firms”, April 24th
 Lipsey Lectures, University of Essex “Management, Technology and the Wealth of Nations” May 22-23rd
 Innovation Workshop, University of Essex “Lost Einsteins” May 24th
 Chicago Finance Seminar “RDD for R&D” May 30th
 Richmond Federal Reserve “Superstar Firms” June 5th
 IGL Annual Conference, Cambridge MA, “Lost Einsteins” June 13th
 Banque de France/College de France, June 18th “Superstar Firms” <https://www.banque-france.fr/sites/default/files/superstarfirmsandthelineoflaborshare.pdf>
 French Labor Ministry, DARES Conference, June 19th “Superstar Firms”
 Minneapolis Fed Conference, September 28th “Superstar Firms”
 National Bank of Belgium, October 15th “Superstar Firms”
 NBER Conference on Mega-Firms, October 19th “Increasing differences between firms”
 Nesta Conference on Diversity and Innovation, November 5th
 OECD/BEIS, November 8th 2018
 Dartmouth College, November 13th
 Bank of Italy, November 16th 2018
 Bank of Portugal, November 19th 2018

Seminars in 2017

American Economic Association, Chicago, 4 papers presented January 6th-8th

Northwestern, Strategy Seminar, Jan 18th Management as a Technology
 MIT IAP Seminar, Brexit, January 20th
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/194i6oj62jukmov/IAP%20Economics%202017%20Brexit.mp4?dl=0>
 Harvard Law and Economics Seminar, February 6th CEO Pay
 Toronto Applied Micro-Economics seminar, March 10th, Turbulence and Decentralisation
 Stanford Labor Seminar, March 16th, Turbulence and Decentralisation
 Columbia IO seminar, March 28th RD for R&D
 MIT Applied Economics/IO, April 3rd, RD for R&D
 MIT Day of Action, Brexit: Economics and Inequality, April 18th
 MIT Institute for the Digital Economy: Superstar Firms, April 26th
 MIT Applied Economics Internal Seminar: Superstar Firms, May 12th
 MIT TIES Seminar May 15th
 Blundell Nemmers Prize Conference, NorthWestern, May 18th
 Chicago/BFI conference on Growth and Firm Dynamics, May 25th
 Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers, Teleworking workshop, June 6th
 NBER Summer Institute CRIW/Productivity, July 17th Superstar Firms
 Schumpeter Lecture, European Economic Association, Lisbon August 21st 2017
https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/download.cgi?db_name=EEAESEM2017&paper_id=3201
 Globalization and the Economic Impact of Brexit, Jackson Hole August 25th 2017
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 National Association of Business Economists Annual Conference, Cleveland, September 26th
 IWER Sloan seminar, October 17th
 Brandeis University, October 20th
 AI and the Future of Work, MIT Center for digital Economy Conference, November 1st
 Sloan Global Macro group, “Brexit” November 6th

Seminars in 2016

American Economic Association, San Francisco, 3 papers January 4th-6th
 Oxford Applied Economics, R&D Tax credits February 2nd
 Hong Kong University, Public Lecture, March 3rd
 Hong Kong University, Departmental Seminar, March 4th
 House of Commons, Parliamentary Labour Party, April 7th
 Plenary on Brexit, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, March 3rd
 Presentation on Productivity to Society of Business Economists 16th May
 Keynote in Growth Week on Pakistan Management 31st May
 LSE Entrepreneurship Conference 6th June
 NBER Summer Institute, Innovation, July 20th
 MIT Organizational Economics, September 13th
 Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, Brexit, September 15th
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2016_09Brookings.pdf
 HBS Strategy/Entrepreneurship seminar October 5th
 Berkeley Economics Departmental Seminar/Haas October 20th
 MIT Sloan North American Board: Presentation on Brexit, October 26th
 National Academies Workshop, Universities, October 28th
 ADIA Global Investors Annual Conference Keynote, Abu Dubai, November 18th
 HBS MOC Faculty Workshop, Keynote, December 9th

Seminars in 2015

American Economic Association, Econometric Society Invited Lecture Boston 4/1,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_01_AEA.pdf
 American Economic Association, Boston 5/1
 Institute of International Economic and European Affairs, Dublin 19/1,
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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
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_02_04_deloitte1.pdf
 Birmingham Departmental Seminar 4/2

Warwick Economics Student Society 12/2,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_0211_warwick.pdf
 Brussels Simpatic Conference Keynote, 27/2
 Bank of Italy, 2/3
 University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 16/3
 Autònoma, Barcelona 17/3
 LSE, Post-Budget Election Analysis 24/3
 HEC Paris, 26/3
 HM Treasury/Cabinet Office, 27/3,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_03_27_CO.pdf
 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
 CASE, 29/4, 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
 Yrjö Jansson Lectures “Management and the Wealth of Nations” <http://www.yjs.fi/blog/yrjo-jahnsso-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
 CE2/Polish Economic Association Conference Keynote, Warsaw 1/7
 NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies, Boston, 22/7
 Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Brexit, 10/9
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_09_10_fco.pdf
 Bank of England Productivity Conference, 23/9
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_09_23_boe.pdf
 Cornell Conference on Size Dependent Regulations, 1/10,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_10_02_cornell.pdf
 Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Keynote, 6/10,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_10_06_barcelona.pdf
 Italian Economic Association Keynote, Naples, 23/10,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_10_23_Naples.pdf
 Kiel Conference on Firm Management, 29/10,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2015_10_29_Kiel.pdf
 Stanford/NBER conference on Firms and Inequality, 14/11,
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
 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 Jansson 60th 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
EIB, Berlin acceptance of EIB Prize, 26/9
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_09_26_EIB.pdf
NBER Inequality conference, Boston, 17/10
Resolution Foundation 21/10
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_10_21_res_foundation2.pdf
UBC Finance 7/11 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
NYU Stern, 16/12

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
Tuesday Club, 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 (CSFI) Roundtable on LSE Growth Commission 12/3
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
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
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
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
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
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
CEP Annual Conference 21/5
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
 FBBVA Annual Lecture, Madrid, 30th May 2013
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_06_01ffbva.pdf
 Zurich Departmental Seminar 3/6,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_06_2013_zurich.pdf
 Bank of England Applied micro-economics seminar 11/6
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
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_07_10sydney.pdf
 Australasian Econometric Society Annual Meetings, Sydney. Keynote address, 10/7
 NBER Summer Institute, Productivity and Macro, 16/7
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_07_16lelarge_nber.pdf
 NBER Summer Institute, IP and Economy discussant, 17/7
 NBER Summer Institute Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, 18/7
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/nber/NBER_Bootcamp1.pdf
 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
 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
 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
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_11_07hbs_TOM.pdf
 Commission on Inclusive Prosperity, “Inequality and Policy” 12/11
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
 MIT/Harvard Applied Theory seminar 25/11
 MIT/Harvard Development seminar 3/12
 CRA Competition Policy Conference, 11/12
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_12_11_cra.pdf
 Spanish Economic Association, keynote address, 13/12

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
 Micro-Economics for MBAs, MIT MBA Core

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.