

# Matt Dickson

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CURRENT POSITION	<b>Marie Curie Intra-European Research Fellow</b> UCD Geary Institute University College Dublin, Ireland	2011 – 2013
AFFILIATIONS	<b>Centre for Market and Public Organisation</b> University of Bristol, UK <b>Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)</b> Bonn, Germany	2000 – present 2008 – present
EDUCATION	<b>University of Warwick, UK</b> Ph.D. in Economics, Awarded February 2009 Thesis title: <i>Empirical Essays on the Economics of Education and Pay</i> Ph.D. Exam performance: average 73%; Distinctions in Advanced Econometric Theory, Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (highest in year), Microeconometrics Supervisors: Prof. Ian Walker, Prof. Mark Stewart Examiners: Dr Jennifer Smith (Warwick), Prof. Colm Harmon (Univeristy College Dublin, Ireland)	2004 – 2009
	<b>University of Warwick, UK</b> MSc Economics, Overall mark: 69, Dissertation: 82 (highest in year)	2002 – 2003
	<b>University of Bristol, UK</b> BSc Economics and Politics, First Class Honours	1997 – 2000
SCHOLARSHIPS	<b>Marie Curie</b> Intra-European Fellowship <b>ESRC</b> Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship <b>ESRC</b> 1+3 Research Studentship	2011 – 2013 2009 – 2011 2002 – 2007
PUBLICATIONS	“What Determines the Return to Education: an extra year or a hurdle cleared?” (with Sarah Smith), <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , Vol. 30, no. 6 (December 2011), pp. 1118-1122. Available online at: <a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272775711000744">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272775711000744</a>	2011
	“Economic Returns to Education: What We Know, What We Don’t Know, and Where We Are Going – Some Brief Pointers” (with Colm Harmon), <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , Vol. 30, no. 6 (December 2011), pp. 1167-1176. Available online at: <a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272775711001361">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272775711001361</a>	2011
	“Employment, Family Union and Childbearing Decisions in Great Britain” (with Arnstein Aassve, Simon Burgess and Carol Propper), <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series A)</i> , vol. 169, no. 4 (October 2006), pp. 781-804	2006

	“The Analysis of Poverty Data with Endogenous Transitions” (with Simon Burgess and Carol Propper), <i>Fiscal Studies</i> , vol. 27, no. 1 (March 2006), pp. 75-98	2006
PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION	“The Causal Effect of Education on Wages Revisited” <i>Revise and Resubmit at Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics</i>	2011
WORKING PAPERS	“What Determines the Return to Education: an extra year or a hurdle cleared?” (with Sarah Smith), <i>IZA</i> Discussion Paper no. 5524 (February 2011)	2011
	“The Causal Effect of Education on Wages Revisited”, <i>IZA</i> Discussion Paper no. 4419 (September 2009)	2009
	“Modelling Poverty by not Modelling Poverty: An application of a simultaneous hazards approach to the UK” (with Arnstein Aassve, Simon Burgess and Carol Propper), <i>CASE</i> (Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE) Paper no. 106 (January 2006)	2006
RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS	“Early, late or never – when does parental education impact child outcomes?” (with Paul Gregg and Harriet Robinson) Invited to submit to a special features edition of <i>The Economic Journal</i> , 2011.	
	“Understanding How and Why Maternal Education Matters for Child Outcomes” (with Paul Gregg and Jack Burrows)	
	“The Lifetime Earnings Premium in the Public Sector: The View from Europe” (with Fabien Postel-Vinay and H�el�ene Turon)	
NON-TECHNICAL RESEARCH OUTPUT	“Payback time. Is is the time spent in school or the qualifications gained that improve employment prospects”, <i>Britain in 2012, Annual Magazine of the Economic and Social Research Council</i>	2011
	“An extra year or a hurdle cleared: what determines the return to education?”, <i>Research in Public Policy: Bulletin of the CMPO</i> , no.11, (Winter 2010)	2010
	“What determines the return to education?” Matt Dickson and Romesh Vaitilingam discuss the findings of the recent CMPO workshop on ‘The Economic Return to Education’, <i>Research in Public Policy</i> podcast, November 2010, available at <a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/cmipo/audio/econreturn.html">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/cmipo/audio/econreturn.html</a>	2010
	“The Effect of Pre-School Education on Children’s Subsequent Academic Performance: Empirical Evidence from England”, <i>Vision 2015 – A Warwick Briefing: Research</i> (March 2008)	2008
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Centre for Market and Public Organisation</b> University of Bristol, UK <i>Post-Doctoral Research Fellow</i> , supervised by Professor Paul Gregg	2009 – 2011
	<b>Centre for Market and Public Organisation</b> University of Bristol, UK <i>Research Assistant</i> : working with Prof. Fabien Postel-Vinay and Dr H�el�ene Turon	2007

	<b>Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion</b>	2007
	London School of Economics, UK <i>Temporary Contract Researcher:</i> Produced a research report for the Scottish Executive, “A Summary of Evidence for the Effectiveness of Early Interventions in Influencing Children’s Later Outcomes and Ways in Which Vulnerable Children can be Identified”	
	<b>Law and Economics</b>	2005
	Economics Consultancy, Bristol, UK <i>Temporary Contract Researcher:</i> Worked with Professor Paul Grout on a report for the Office of Fair Trading, “Predicting Cartels”, OFT Economic Discussion Paper (March 2005)	
	<b>Centre for Market and Public Organisation</b>	2003 – 2004 & 2000 – 2002
	University of Bristol, UK <i>Research Assistant</i> to Professors Simon Burgess and Carol Propper	
TEACHING	<b>University of Bristol, UK</b>	2008 – 2011
	<i>Teaching Assistant in Economics</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Economic Problems, final year BSc Economics undergraduate course</li> <li>• E-Commerce, final year BSc Economics undergraduate course (2008–2009 only)</li> </ul>	
	<b>University of Warwick, UK</b>	2004 – 2007
	<i>Teaching Assistant in Economics</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microeconomics I, first year BSc Economics undergraduate course</li> </ul>	
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference, Cyprus; September	2011
	10 <sup>th</sup> IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Munich, Germany; May	2011
	Work and Pensions Labour Economics Study Group (WPEG) Annual Conference, Bristol, UK; July	2010
	Society of Labor Economists/European Association of Labour Economists 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference, London, UK; June	2010
	International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro, Italy; June	2010
	European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference, Tallinn, Estonia; September	2009
	British Household Panel Survey Research Conference, Essex, UK; July	2009
	Royal Economics Society Annual Conference, Surrey, UK; April	2009
	IZA Summer School in Labour Economics, Munich, Germany; May	2008
	XVIII Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Bergen, Norway; June	2004
SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	National Institute for Economic and Social Research Seminar Series, London, UK; April	2012
	Economics Department Seminar Series, University of Surrey, UK; February	2012
	Centre for Employment Research Seminar Series, University of Westminster, UK; December	2011
	Institute of Education Seminar Series, University of London, UK; December	2011
	CMPO Seminar Series, University of Bristol, UK; December	2011
	CMPO Workshop on “Early life interventions and intergenerational mobility”, University of Bristol, UK; October	2011
	Geary Institute Seminar Series, University College Dublin, Ireland; October	2010

	CMPO Workshop on “The Economic Return to Education – what we know, what we don’t know and where we’re going”, University of Bristol, UK; September	2010
	Economics Dept. Seminar Series, University of Sheffield, UK; February	2010
	CMPO Seminar Series, University of Bristol, UK; February	2009
	Labour Seminar Series, Economics Dept., University of Warwick, UK; Feb.	2008
	Labour Seminar Series, Economics Dept., University of Warwick, UK; April	2007
	CMPO Seminar Series, University of Bristol, UK; December	2006
ACADEMIC EVENT ORGANISATION	<b>Centre for Market and Public Organisation Workshop:</b> <i>The Economic Return to Education – what we know, what we don’t know and where we’re going</i> ; Bristol; September 2010 Main organiser of this one day workshop.	2010
	<b>Centre for Market and Public Organisation Seminar Series</b> Co-ordinator of the research centre’s seminar programme.	2009–2011
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	<b>ESRC Festival of Social Sciences</b> Event for young people: The Future of Economics 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2011. Presenting talk: “Economics – the dismal science”.	2011
	<b>Researcher in Residence</b> Member of this scheme putting academic researchers into local schools to engage the students with the research being done in their local university. I am linked with Kingsfield School in Kingswood, Bristol, and will be working with pupils there until December 2011.	2011
	<b>Interactive Economics Presentation to Clifton College Academic Society:</b> “Economics – the dismal science” Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils attended this 1.5 hour interactive talk and empirical economics demonstration.	2011
	<b>ESRC Festival of Social Sciences</b> Event for VIth formers: Social Science and Bad Behaviour: causes, consequences, solutions 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2010. Co-organised this event for 50 local VIth form students.	2010
ADVISORY EXPERIENCE	Consultation/Advice panel to Treasury Bristol, UK, March 2009 & February 2008 Member of panel advising Treasury representatives on public pay issues in the UK	2009, 2008
REFEREEING EXPERIENCE	<i>The Review of Economics and Statistics, The Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series A), CESifo Economic Studies, Education Economics, The Manchester School</i> Member of ESRC Peer Review College – reviews of Research Grants, Small Grants and Post-doctoral Fellowships.	
PROGRAMMING SKILLS	stata L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	

REFERENCES

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