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### EDUCATION

DPhil. Economics, University of Oxford (1995)

Thesis on labour markets supervised by Professor Steve Nickell

MPhil. Economics, University of Oxford (1989)

B.Sc. Honours Economics, University of Delhi, First Class (1987)

### EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Economics, University of Warwick (2021- )

Professor of Economics, University of Essex (2013-2021)

Professor of Economics, University of Bristol (2010-2013)

Associate Professor Bristol (2003-2010)

Assistant Professor Bristol (1995-2003)

Senior Research Fellow Department of Applied Economics Cambridge and Fellow at Newnham and Wolfson College (1998-2000, while on leave from Bristol)

### RESEARCH AREAS

My training is in labour economics and applied econometrics. Recurring themes in my research are gender, health (including mental health) and social mobility, in each case, with a recurring focus on skills, the labour market and inequality in outcomes. I investigate how these impact labour market outcomes and are impacted by institutions including legal, cultural, technological and political. In some papers I then ask what a well-conceived policy could achieve, and by what mechanisms. In other papers, motivated by observation of policy failure, I study the origins of legislation, and the importance of the preferences and the abilities of leaders- including political leaders and corporate managers.

I am PI on a [European Research Council Advanced Grant](#) on the Economics of Violence Against Women (€2.5 million, 2021-2027), which involves several projects on workplace sexual harassment and domestic violence. I am Co-I on a [UKRI Centre Grant](#) (£7.7 million, 2025-2030) in which I lead research on mental health and wellbeing, and Co-I on an [ESRC Centre Grant](#) at Essex in which I lead the Families stream (circa 7 million, 2020-2026). I currently hold a [JPAL-Europe grant](#) to study integration of victims of domestic abuse into the labour market in Italy, and a [JPAL-LAI grant](#) to study the value of teacher-child bonding in Bangladesh. I have a [partnership](#) for more than a decade with a team of epidemiologists, psychiatrists and child development specialists on research studying maternal depression and child development, with several million in awards from the [American](#)

National Institute of Health and the Gates Foundation. I am Co-I on a Norwegian Research Council large grant, 2026-2030.

I continue to work on labour economics (manager behaviour, gender pay gaps, payroll tax cuts, unemployment and benefits), human capital (the long run effects of early childhood interventions, teacher behaviour, peer effects), families (women in the workplace, fertility, abortion, IVF, child development) and on political leadership and corporate management. My research has used data from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, the UK, America, India, Pakistan, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Nigeria.

**Methods:** I examine policy experiments embedded in administrative and survey data sets, and am conducting experiments in the field, in the lab and in survey data. **Disciplines:** I have had scientific collaborations with Law (Human Rights), Public Health & Medicine, Psychology, Political Science, Criminology, Philosophy, History

### **FELLOWSHIPS and Honors**

1. Fellow, Royal Economic Society, July 2025-
2. Research Fellow, Rockwool Foundation Berlin, July 2025--
3. Fellow, CES-ifo Munich, August 2024—
4. Research Fellow, Institute of Fiscal Studies (IFS) London, 2022—
5. [Fellow, International Economic Association](#), 2021—
6. Fellow, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, 2021--
7. Fellow of the UK Academy of Social Sciences, 2019---
8. Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research CEPR London, 2019--
9. Associate Fellow, Instituto de Estudos para Políticas de Saúde (IEPS), Brazil, 2019—
10. Advisory Board, Millennium Nucleus for the Study of the Life Course, Chile, 2018--
11. Elected CROP Fellow, Bergen, 2015-2018
12. Research Fellow, Danish SFI (now VIVE) Copenhagen, 2012--2020

### **Selected Awards, Committees, Visiting Posts** (*full listings lower down*)

1. Visiting Professor, Centre for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University, September 2026
2. Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Berkeley, November 2025
3. European Research Council Advanced Grant (ERC-AG), PI, effective 2021-2027
4. Norwegian Research Council large grant 2026-2030
5. CAGE, Warwick, ESRC Research Centre, Co-Investigator, 2021--2030
6. Associate Editor, the Economic Journal, 2021— (second term)
7. [Council of the Royal Economic Society](#), elected member, 2024--
8. Royal Economic Society: Standards of Conduct Committee, 2025-
9. Professor (10%), Erasmus University, Rotterdam, 2024--2027
10. Member, [European Economic Association Committee on Women in Economics](#) (2022--)
11. Invited Visitor, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago, 24 Sept- 4 October 2024
12. Visitor, Chicago Fed, 2 Sept 2024
13. Visiting Professor, CES Munich, May 2024
14. International Advisory Board, [EqualNovaEra Project](#)- EC funded initiative on inequalities research at Lisbon's Nova School of Business and Economics, 2025-
15. Technical Advisory Group, [Family Planning Impact Consortium](#), Guttmacher 2023-2025
16. International Advisory Board, [FaMiGrowth](#), French National Research Agency 2024-2029

17. [Lancet Citizens Survey for Reimagining India's health system](#), Lancet Commission 2022-
18. International Advisory Board, [Lancet Commission for Women in Science, Medicine and Health](#), 2019-
19. Invited Researcher, JPAL (2024-)

## RESEARCH PAPERS

*Google scholar citations 10941, h-index 51, i-10 index 109*

*Some specific research topics:* Leadership and management, maternal and child health, maternal depression, adolescent mental health, maternal mortality, abortion, IVF, fertility, domestic violence, sexual harassment, women's inheritance and property rights, women's political representation, son preference, child health, early childhood investments and the dynamics of human capital formation over the life course, political economy of public goods provision, racial inequalities, health inequalities, policy evaluation

## PAPERS WITH A "REVISE & RESUBMIT"

1. The distribution of the gender wage gap: An equilibrium model. With M Fernandez-Sierra and F Wang. IZA WP 15258. Third R&R, **Journal of Political Economy**
2. Gender, crime, and punishment: Evidence from women police stations in India. With S Amaral and N Prakash. R&R at **Economic Development and Cultural Change**

## PUBLICATIONS

### In the last four years:

1. The long run economic effects of medical innovation and the role of opportunities. With D Clarke, A Venkataramani. NBER WP 34606. **Journal of Political Economy**, forthcoming
2. Emergency care centres, hospital performance and population health. R&R. With L Nunes and R Rocha. **Journal of Public Economics**, published online February 2026
3. Perceptions of workplace sexual harassment and support for policy action. With M Ridley. **Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics**. Pre-registered report, forthcoming
4. How do you identify a good manager? With B Weidmann, J Vecci, F Said, A Adharvyu, A Nyadsham, J Tamayo, D Deming. CEPR Discussion Paper 20575, August 2025. **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, published online January 2026.
5. Job displacement, unemployment benefits and domestic violence. With D Britto, P Pinotti, B Sampaio. **Review of Economic Studies**, 8 July 2025.
6. Maternal investments in children: The role of expected effort and returns. With A Delavande, P Font, J Maselko. **The Economic Journal**, April 2025.
7. Dynamic impacts of lockdown on domestic violence: Evidence from multiple policy shifts in Chile. With E Britto, D Clarke, P Larroulet, F Pino. **Review of Economics & Statistics**, available online: 1-29. 9 February 2024. Published version: March 2026
8. Maternal mental health responses to COVID-19 shocks and uncertainty in rural Pakistan. With ME Carias, V Baranov, J Maselko, P Biroli. **AEA Papers and Proceedings** 2024, 114: 1–6

9. Trajectories of early childhood skill development and maternal mental health. With D Sevim, V Baranov, J Maselko, P Biroli. **Journal of Human Resources**, April 2024, 59(S) S365-S401
10. Women legislators and economic performance. With T Baskaran, B Min, and Y Uppal. **Journal of Economic Growth**, Vol. 29, pages 151-214, 7 November 2023
11. Maternal mortality and women's political participation. With D Clarke, J Gomes, A Venkataramani. **Journal of the European Economic Association** Volume 21(5), 2023
12. First and second generation impacts of the Biafran war. With R Akresh, M Leone, U Osili. **Journal of Human Resources**, March 2023, 58 (2) 488-531
13. Leader identity and coordination. With I Clots-Figueras, L Iyer, J Vecci. **The Review of Economics and Statistics** 6 January 2023, 105 (1): 175–189
14. Fertility, health endowments and returns to human capital: Quasi experimental evidence from 20th century America. With A Venkataramani, S Walther. **Journal of the European Economic Association** 21.4, 2023.
15. The rise in women's labour force participation in Mexico: Supply vs demand factors. With M Fernandez. **World Bank Economic Review**, September 2023, pages 1-32.
16. Infant health, cognitive performance and earnings: Evidence from inception of the welfare state in Sweden. With M Karlsson, T Nilsson, N Schwarz. **The Review of Economics and Statistics**. Vol. 104 (6), 14 November 2022, 1138-1156.
17. On the quantity and quality of girls: New evidence on fertility and parental investments. With S Anukriti and HF Tam. **The Economic Journal**. Volume 132, Issue 641, January 2022.

**Previous to the last four years:**

18. Urban water disinfection and mortality decline in lower-income countries. With A Díaz-Cayeros, A. Miranda, G Miller, A Venkataramani. **American Economic Journal- Economic Policy**. November 2021.
19. Religion and abortion: The role of politician identity. With I Clots-Figueras and L Iyer. **Journal of Development Economics** 153: 102746, November 2021.
20. Intimate partner violence: The influence of job opportunities for men and women. With U Kambhampati, S Rawlings, Z Siddique. **The World Bank Economic Review**, Vol 35(2) 2021.
21. Maternal depression, women's empowerment, and parental investment: Evidence from a randomized control trial. With V Baranov, P Biroli, J Maselko. **American Economic Review**, 2020, 110(3), 824-859
22. The twin instrument: Fertility and human capital investment. With D Clarke. **Journal of the European Economic Association**, Issue 18-6, December 2020.
23. The price of gold: Dowry and death in India. With A Chakravarty and S Gulesci. **Journal of Development Economics**, Volume 143, March 2020.
24. Women's inheritance rights and the preference for sons. With S Roy and R Brule. **Journal of Development Economics**, Vol 146, Issue C, August 2020, 102275.
25. Twin births and maternal condition. With D Clarke. **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2019, 101 (5): 853–864.
26. Property rights and gender bias: Evidence from land reform in West Bengal. With A Chakravarty, D Mookherjee, F Pino. **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 11(2), April 2019
27. Pathbreakers: Women's electoral success and future political participation. With I Clots-Figueras and L Iyer. **Economic Journal**, Volume 128 (613), August 2018

28. Infant health and longevity: Evidence from a historical intervention in Sweden. With M Karlsson and T Nilsson. **Journal of the European Economic Association**, October 2017.
29. Religion, politician identity and development outcomes: Evidence from India. With I Clots-Figueras, G Cassan, and Iyer L. **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, Vol 104(c), pp 4-17, 2015
30. Health and the political agency of women. With I. Clots-Figueras. **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**. 6(2): 164-97. May 2014
31. Gradients of the intergenerational transmission of health in developing countries. With S. Rawlings. **Review of Economics and Statistics**, May 2013
32. War and stature: Growing up during the Nigerian Civil War. With R Akresh, M. Leone and U. Osili **American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings**, vol. 102(3), May 2012
33. Intergenerational persistence in health in developing countries: The penalty of gender inequality? With S. Rawlings. **Journal of Public Economics**, April, 95 (3-4), 2011
34. Poverty and survival. **Journal of Development Studies**, 48(2), February 2012
35. The puzzle of Muslim advantage in child survival in India. With C. Valente and A. Van Soest. **Journal of Health Economics**, 29(2), 2010
36. Fatal fluctuations: Cyclicity in infant mortality in India. **Journal of Development Economics**, 2010
37. Birth-spacing, fertility and neonatal mortality in India: Dynamics, frailty, and fecundity. With A. Van Soest. **Journal of Econometrics**, 143 (2), pp. 274-290, 2008
38. Spending to save? State health expenditure and infant mortality. **Health Economics**, 16(9), 2007
39. Is child work necessary? **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**. 69(1): 29-56, 2007
40. Sibling death clustering in India: State dependence vs unobserved heterogeneity. With W. Arulampalam. **Journal of the Royal Statistical Society A**, 169(4): 829-848, 2006.
41. Near rationality in wage-Setting. **Applied Economics**, 38 (21): 2513-21, 2006.
42. Child farm labour: The wealth paradox. With C. Heady. **World Bank Economic Review** 2003.
43. Growth and welfare provisioning: Lessons from the English poor law? **Journal of International Development**, 13(7): 1083-1096, 2001.
44. Assessing the impact of micro-credit: A Zambian case study. With J Copestake and S. Johnson. **Journal of Development Studies**, 37(4): 81-100, 2001.
45. Changes in utilization and productivity in a deregulating economy. **Journal of Development Economics**, 57(2): 1998.
46. Intrahousehold resource allocation in rural Pakistan: A semiparametric analysis. With C. Attfield. **Journal of Applied Econometrics**, 13(5): 463-480, 1998.
47. The puzzle of jobless growth in Indian manufacturing. **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**, 40(1): 5-32. 1998.
48. Hindu-Muslim violence in India 1950-2010: an update of the Varshney-Wilkinson dataset. Permanent mimeo. With N Kaysser, I Clots-Figueras, and L Iyer.

**WORKING PAPERS and Mimeos**, latest version available from the authors

49. The long run economic effects of medical innovation and the role of opportunities. With D Clarke and A Venkataramani. NBER WP 34606. December 2025.

50. Adolescent antidepressant use and school performance- evidence from Danish administrative data. With M Daysal, M Trandafir. CAGE WP 765. July 2025.
51. Violent crime- intergenerational correlations and economic gradients- evidence from Danish administrative data. With M Daysal, M Jensen, S Montpetit, T Jorgenson. Mimeo Nov. 2025
52. Postpartum depression and the motherhood penalty. With M Daysal, L Freget, J Hirani, P Majumdar, M Trandafir, M Wust, T Zohar. December 2025
53. Gender-specificity in managerial training – evidence from a randomized control trial in a large firm in Colombia. With Achyut Adharvyu, Teresa Molina, Anant Nyadsham, Jorge Tamayo. Mimeo
54. Productivity and workplace sexual harassment- firm responses to legislation. With M Chatterjee, K Mahajan, D Walia, F Wang. Mimeo
55. Income support, labour market outcomes, and pathways out of violence: evidence from Italy’s “income of freedom” programme. With A Mosca, P Ordine, E Rubolino, G Rose. Mimeo.
56. The right to health and the health effects of denials. IZA WP 14685, 2021. With M F-Sierra. Revised 2025
57. Health and labour market impacts of twin birth: Evidence from an IVF mandate in Sweden. With D Clarke, H Muhlrud and M Palme. IZA WP 14990, 2022. Revised 2025.
58. Occupational flexibility and the graduate gender wage gap in the UK. With M Fernandez, F Wang, Y Xun. Revising 2025.
59. The willingness to condemn workplace sexual harassment: An experimental investigation. With M Ridley and Mateusz Stalinski, Mimeo forthcoming April 2026
60. The daughter penalty. IZA Discussion Paper April 2025. With D Clarke, A Nazarova
61. Cognitive behavioural therapy can bring down intimate partner violence. With V Baranov, et al. mimeo. Nov 2025
62. Payroll tax cuts for the hiring of disadvantaged groups – an RCT in Italy. With Alexia Delfino, Enrico Rubolino, Matteo Sandi, Andreas Stegmann, In progress
63. Disability reform- a welfare analysis on Danish administrative data using a policy discontinuity. With A Bartscher, M Jensen, T Jorgensen, S Seitz, F Valder. Mimeo
64. Mental models of mental health. With F Capozza, V Moghani. Pre-registered report under review
65. Do psychotherapeutic interventions provide resilience to future negative shocks? With V Baranov, P Biroli, ME Carías, J Maselko
66. Hospital mergers in Denmark- a new perspective?. With J Kohler, A-S Lassen, S Reif, S Schubert, in progress
67. Gender pay gaps – the role of initial conditions and the potential for policy mitigation. With Enrico Rubolino and Roland Rathelot, mimeo
68. Gender, debate and rebellion in the UK House of Commons. 2018. With M F-Sierra and J Slapin. Mimeo, updating
69. The intergenerational transmission of mental health- evidence from Danish administrative data. With M Daysal, J Sogaard, M Trandafir, in progress
70. Misogyny and sexual harassment: Experimental evidence from social media. With M Stalinski, proposal stage
71. Marriage market preferences – experimental evidence. With G Beknazar, D Clarke, M Stalinski, Y Xun, pilot stage

72. Civil conflict and minority representation. With I Clots and L Iyer. UNU-WIDER WP 2023/84
73. Productivity effects of dengue in Brazil. ISER WP 2019-04. With G Facchini, R Rocha. Revising.
74. The impact of a personalised blood pressure warning on health behaviours. ISER WP 2020-02, February 2020. With A Delavande, P Fisher, and J James. Under revision.
75. The global gag rule and maternal mortality. With D Clarke, Y Xun
76. Job spillovers to the household: the case of promotions. With R Ginja, L Nassal
77. Racial gaps in earnings in the United States: the role of complementarity between endowments and opportunities. With D Clarke and A Venkataramani
78. Population sex ratios and crime against women: Long-run effects of sex-selection. ISER WP 2018. With S Amaral
79. Does universalization of health work? Evidence from health systems restructuring and expansion in Brazil. IZA DP 12111, 2019. Under revision. With R Rocha, and R Soares
80. Cognitive development and infectious disease. IZA DP 7833, 2013. Revised with new data. With R Brown and A. Venkataramani
81. Where have all the young girls gone? Identification of sex selection in India. IZA WP, 2010. With T Cochrane.
82. Wuthering heights: nutritional deprivation in India. Mimeo, 2008.
83. The dynamics of women's labour supply. With M Umana-Aponte. IZA WP, 2008.
84. Essays on the labour market. DPhil thesis, University of Oxford 1995

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN MIXED DISCIPLINE JOURNALS**

See [Additional Information](#) on p.14 of this CV which lists 23 papers that emerge from my engagement: (a) As Co-I leading research with lawyers on health rights under an ESRC award to the Essex **Human Rights Centre**, (b) My involvement with the **Venice Forum** on women's health, (c) my 12-year participation in two multi-disciplinary cohort studies that embed a randomized control trial offering psychotherapy for **maternal depression**, funded by the National Institute of Health, America. These papers include publications in *Nature Scientific Data*, *Lancet Psychiatry*, *the British Medical Journal Public, Social Science and Medicine*, *PLOS One*, among others.

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED VOLUMES AND HANDBOOKS**

See [Additional Information](#) on p.16 of this CV which lists 16 papers invited as thematic reviews.

#### **RESEARCH RANKINGS**

Top 1% [0.5%] of female economists worldwide (<https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.women10.html>)

Top 2% [1.6%] of all economists in Europe including the UK

(<https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.europe.html#authors>)

Top 3.5% of all economists worldwide (<https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.person.all.html>)

Top 1% of authors on the IZA (Bonn) page- rank 36 of 12,927 IZA DP authors in download statistics

When awarded the ERC Advanced Grant in 2020, I was the only woman awarded a grant by the Economics and Business Panel, which made 8 awards. The success rate was 9.8% (of 1881 applications)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

These awards are indicators of research excellence, recognition (by peers), leadership and capacity building. I am currently PI on a [European Research Council Advanced Grant](#) and we have just been awarded a [Norwegian Research Council](#) grant on which I am Co-PI. For twenty consecutive years I have been PI or Co-I on [ESRC Centre Grants](#) working on the frontier of scientific evidence for policy. I am currently co-I on [CAGE Warwick](#), co-leading the [Wellbeing strand](#), which advances research on mental health, including impacts on crime and public safety. I was recently Co-I, leading the Families strand for the [MiSoC Essex](#) Research Centre, and Co-I leading the Health and Human Rights strand in the [Human Rights, Big Data and Technology](#) project. I have been Co-PI on two [Gates Foundation](#) consortia grants, one joint with the University of Pennsylvania, one with Sao Paulo Brazil. I have additionally won several research awards from [Scientific Councils in Sweden, Italy, Chile and the National Institute of Health in America](#).

*The total value of awards I have been PI or Co-I on, restricting to the last 7 years, is circa £45 million excluding the NIH grants and the new NIHR (UK) grant*

1. Co-I, Labor Market Power, Institutional Structures, and Social Consequences, **Norwegian Research Council** grant, FRIPRO. With M Bhuller, S Dodini, K Loken, A Willen, 2026-2030, \$1.2 million
2. Co-I, **Rockwool Foundation** research grant on postpartum depression and employment. With M Trandafir, M Daysal, T Zohar, 2025-2027
3. PI, Teacher effectiveness- an intervention on bonding with students. **JPAL-MIT**, Learning for All Initiative, 2025-2027. \$75,533.70. With B Arold, S Chaudhury, J Vecci
4. Co-Investigator and co-theme leader, Wellbeing Strand, CAGE **ESRC Research Centre** grant, Warwick, 2024-2029, circa £7 million. With M Draca et al.
5. Co-PI, Evaluating incentives for firms to hire disadvantaged groups. **JPAL-Europe** ESII initiative, 2025-2026. 50,000 Euros. With E Rubolino, M Sandi, A Stegmann
6. **NIHR (UK)** Maternity Challenge Consortium. 2025-2030, £50 million, Warwick share TBC
7. **European Research Council** (ERC) Advanced Grant. €2.5 million. Principal Investigator (2021-2026). The economics of violence against women. Awarded 2020, delayed for a year because of Covid. (9.8% success rate)
8. **Economic and Social Research Council** (ESRC). £7.7 million. Co-Investigator (2019-2024). With E Delbono et al. Theme Leader 'Families', Centre on Micro-Social Change Essex (MiSoC)
9. **ESRC** Human Rights, Big Data & Technology Project, £5 million. Co-Investigator (2015-2022) Theme Leader 'Health and Human Rights'. Large Grant held at Essex Human Rights Centre
10. **Italian Social Security Institute** (INPS). 2022 -2023. €6,000. Co-I. With E Rubolino, Roland Rathelot. The gender wage gap and pro-female labour market policies: Evidence from Italian administrative data.
11. **National Institute of Health America (NIH)** R01 Grant. \$2.1 million. Co-Investigator (2022-2025). With V Baranov, J Maselko et al. Risk and resilience: Evaluating the multigenerational effect of a psychosocial maternal depression intervention against COVID-19-related stressors.
12. **NIH** R01 Grant. \$3.3 million. Co-Investigator (2020-2025). With J Maselko et al. Early life adversities and the emergence of risk and resilience: a longitudinal study of child development.

13. **Forte Research Grants Sweden.** 3.2 million SEK. Named researcher (2021-2023). Abortion and domestic violence.
14. **Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI).** \$126,000. Co-I. (2021- 2022). With J Carvalho, J Vecci et al. Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children Research Grant. Understanding the impacts of Covid-19 on domestic violence in Brazil. (2% success rate).
15. **NBER Gender in the Economy Study Group Research Grants on Women, Victimization, and Covid-19.** \$20,000. Co-PI. (2020-21). With E Britto, D Clarke, P Phillipi, F Pino. Impacts of Covid-19 on domestic violence- Evidence from administrative data leveraging rolling quarantines in Chile. (4% success rate).
16. **Chilean Ministry of Science.** National Agency for Research and Development (ANID) award. £46,500. Co-PI. (2020-2021). With E Britto, D Clarke, P Phillipi, F Pino. Covid-19 and social distancing: impact on domestic violence and gender inequality.
17. **CEDIL Grant.** £1 million. Co-Investigator (2020-2023). With J Maselko et al. Evaluating complex interventions (withdrawn under FCO budget cuts).
18. **GCRF Essex.** £4848. PI. (2020). With M F Sierra. The dynamics of women's work: Routes to economic and social empowerment.
19. **Swedish Research Council.** €495,000. Co-I (2019-2022). With P Martinsson, J Vecci et al. The Psychology of Poverty.
20. **Innovations for Poverty Action.** \$177,500. Co-PI. (2019-2020). With Pietro Biroli, José Carvalho, Karlijn Morsink, Joseph Vecci. Addressing Intimate Partner Violence: Evaluating Interventions with Male Perpetrators vs Female Victims in Brazil. Joint Principal Investigator
21. **Grand Challenges Explorations Award.** \$95,900. Co-I. (2019-2020). With R Rocha. Using geocoded big data to identify causal links between infectious diseases and child developmental outcomes.
22. **Eastern Arc Facilitation Fund.** £9582. Co-I. (2019). With I Clots-Figueras and J Gomes. The long run effects of climatic extremes on mental and physical health- Evidence from the UK.
23. **Alderbert Foundation Research Award Sweden.** €50,000. Co-I (2018-2021). With J Vecci and J Carvalho. Understanding and preventing domestic violence in Brazil.
24. **GCRF Essex.** £4920. PI. (2018-2019). With M F Sierra. Restricting access to health services: citizens' rights and the effects of denying medical care in Colombia.
25. **British Academy Small Grant.** £10,000. PI. (2017-2018). With P. Nolen. Behavioural insights for evidence-based policy making to address domestic violence.
26. **British Academy Sustainable Development Programme.** £311,179. PI. (2016-2018). With R. Rocha. Welfare dependence and poverty traps.
27. **British Academy Newton Advanced Fellowship.** £84,155. Co-I. (2016-2019). With R Rocha. Hospitalization and mortality under the new policy on emergency care in Brazil.
28. **ESRC grant.** £200,000. Co-I. (2016-2018). With A Delavande, P Fisher, J James. Impacts of information on health-status on health-related behaviours- Evidence from a quasi-experiment in the UKLHS.
29. **International Growth Centre (DFID).** £20,000. PI (2016-2017). With T Baskaran, B Min and Y Uppal. Women legislators and economic growth.
30. **International Growth Centre.** £20,000. PI (2016-2018). With I Clots and L Iyer. Religion of politicians and voters in India.
31. **RCUK-CONFAP Newton Fund.** £73,000. PI. (2015-2016). With R Soares and R Rocha. Inequalities in access to health and the role of the Unified Health System in Brazil.
32. **ESRC Centre on Micro-Social Change Essex,** £5 million Co-Director, Co-Investigator. (2014-2019)
33. **ESRC Centre Grant, Centre for Market and Public Organization Bristol,** £5 million (2008-2013)

34. **Bank of Sweden.** £250,000. Co-I. (2013-2016). With M Karlsson and T Nilsson. Evaluation of lifecourse consequences of policy innovations in health.
35. **Grand Challenges Canada** consortium. \$3 million. Co-Principal Investigator (2012-2014), Early life risk factors for cognitive development and human capital. Hosted at UPenn by J Behrman
36. **Grand Challenges Canada.** \$880,000 Co-investigator (2012-2014), Follow-up of a randomized control trial on maternal depression treatment and children's cognitive and non-cognitive skills in Pakistan
37. **International Growth Centre.** £10,000. PI. (2012). With L Iyer, I Clots, G Cassan. Religious political identity and public policy choices.
38. **Nuffield Foundation.** £15,000. PI. (2011-2013). With U Osili. Fertility and next generation consequences of the introduction of universal primary education in Nigeria.
39. **International Growth Centre.** £15,000. PI. (2010-2011). With L Iyer, I Clots. Politician identity and policy implementation.
40. **Water Strategic Fund,** University of Bristol. £6000. PI. (2010-2011). With S Gundry (Engineering, Bristol). The demand for environmental quality: The role of culture and information.
41. **Water Strategic Fund,** Bristol. £7000. PI. (2010-2011). With A Venkataramani. Short and medium-run returns of early life exposure to clean water programs: Evidence from Mexico.
42. **ESRC-DFID.** £119,000. PI. (2006-2008). Religion and mortality.
43. **ESRC Centre for Market and Public Organisation Bristol.** £5 million. Co-I (2006-2013)
44. **Townsend Centre** for International Poverty Research, Bristol. Management Board (2006-2013)
45. **ESRC.** £45,000. Co-I. (2004-2006). With W. Arulampalam. Sibling death clustering in India.
46. **DFID.** £157,000. PI. (2000-2004). With RM Smith. Welfare provisioning under the English poor laws: Lessons for pro-poor growth today.
47. **ESRC** £90,000. Co-I. (1997-2000). With Chris Heady. Child labour in developing countries.
48. **DFID** £60,000. Co-I. (1996-1999). With Chris Heady, Child labour in Pakistan and Ghana.
49. **DFID** £50,000. 1996-1998. With Nottingham under an Oxford-Bristol-Nottingham Consortium. Trade liberalisation and labour markets in Mauritius and India.

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS

Some of the research awards that I was PI or Co-I on involved management of large international research, research teams, capacity building and dissemination of research. See [Additional Information](#) at the end of this CV.

## VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

1. Visiting Professor, Centre for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University, 1-30 September 2026
2. Visiting Professor, Economics, University of Berkeley, 5-20 November 2025
3. Lecture tour in Australia: UTS, UNSW, Monash, Melbourne, ANU, April 2025
4. Invited Visitor, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago, 24 Sept- 4 October 2024
5. Visitor, Chicago Fed, September 2024
6. Visiting Professor, CES Munich, May 2024
7. Visiting Professor, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, 2024--2027
8. Invited speaker and visitor, University Notre Dam for New Frontiers Lecture Series, April 2023
9. Visitor, Economics Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, April 2023
10. Visiting Professor, University of Gothenburg (2018-19)

11. Visiting Professor University of Essen (2014-2017)
12. Visitor, Economics Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (April 2014)
13. Visitor, Population Studies Centre, University of Pennsylvania (April 2014)
14. Visiting Professor Oxford (2011-2012)

## **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES, SERVICE**

1. Standards of Conduct Committee, Royal Economic Society, 2025--
2. [Council of the Royal Economic Society](#), elected member, 2024—
3. Technical Advisory Group, [Family Planning Impact Consortium](#), Guttmacher (2023-2025)
4. International Advisory Board, FaMiGrowth, French National Research Agency (2024-2029)
5. Interdisciplinary co-lead, Health Spotlight, University of Warwick
6. Applied Micro Committee, CEPR WeAre series of seminars by women for women (2023-)
7. Scientific Committee, Ridge Forum- WELAC Workshop on gender economics (2023-)
8. Member, [European Economic Association Committee on Women in Economics](#) (2022-)
9. Lancet Citizens Survey for Reimagining India's health system, a Lancet Commission (2022-)
10. International Advisory Board, NIHR global health research group GEMMS (2022-)
11. Senior Management Team, Department of Economics, Warwick (2022-)
12. Senior Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, Warwick (2022-)
13. Evidence Panel, Early Intervention Foundation London (2021-2023)
14. Associate Editor, The Economic Journal (2021-)
15. Editorial Board World Bank Research Observer (2021-)
16. Wellbeing, Equality, Diversity and Gender Group, Economics, Warwick (2021-2023)
17. UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship Scheme Peer Review College, UK (2020-)
18. Senior Editor, Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Economics and Finance (2020-2025)
19. Advisory Board, Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Economics and Finance (2025--)
20. Advisory consultant, World Health Organization Behavioural Insights Team. With Busara Centre for Behavioural Economics and CERP. (2020).
21. Invited member, Corona Economic Research Network, Stockholm School of Economics (2020-).
22. Advisory Committee, Research Centre on Development Economics, University of Kent (2020-).
23. International Advisory Board, Lancet Women in Science, Medicine, and Global Health (2018-)
24. International Advisory Board, The Millennium Nucleus for the Study of the Life Course and Vulnerability Santiago Chile, 2018--
25. International Advisory Board, Academics Stand against Poverty, Yale (2014--).
26. Council of European Society of Population Economics (2010-2016).
27. UNICEF Humanitarian Crises and Adolescents Network Steering Group (2017--).
28. International Advisory Board, CEMIS, University of Gottingen (2011-ongoing).
29. Advisory Board, Development Economics Centre, University of East Anglia (2014-2018).
30. Consultant to Action Aid on Violence Against Women (2014)
31. Elected member, European Development Research Network (2013-)
32. WHO Scientific Resource Group on Health Equity Analysis and Research, research sub-group (2009-2011)
33. Planning Committee, Households in Conflict Network (2012-)
34. International Scientific Advisory Board, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Gottingen University (2012-)

## **Editorial and scientific review**

1. Associate Editor, The Economic Journal (2021-), second term
2. Editorial Board World Bank Research Observer (2021-)
3. Senior Editor, Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Economics and Finance (2020-2025)
4. Editorial Board, Review of Income and Wealth (2020- 2024).
5. British Academy Knowledge Frontiers Peer Review (2020-)
6. Scientific Program Committee, European Society of Population Economics (2020-, 2021)
7. UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships Peer Review College (2018--)
8. GCRF Peer Review Group (2016-2020)
9. International Assessor, Nordforsk Health & Welfare Grants (2014).
10. International Review Panel of the Danish Council for Independent Research (2012)
11. British Academy Area Panel for South Asia (2011-2018)
12. ESRC Future Research Leaders Scheme, Assessment Panel (2011)
13. ESRC Peer Review College (2010-2012)
14. Panel Member, ESRC Seminars Competition (2005)
15. Panel Member, ESRC First Grants Scheme Commissioning Panel (2005)
16. ESRC Virtual Research College (2002-2008)

Additional information on scientific committees/review is provided at the end of this CV.

## **INVITED KEYNOTE TALKS and Panellist -ACADEMIC**

\*\* In the last 4 years only. For earlier invitations, see Additional Information at the end of this CV.

1. Keynote, Development Economics conference, NHH Bergen 5 June 2026
2. Keynote speaker, Summer Academy, Health, Fertility and Gender Norms, 30 June-2 July 2026, Bernried
3. Distinguished speaker, RC Dutt Lecture in Political Economy, CSSSC, Calcutta, 10-11 Feb 2026
4. Keynote on sexual harassment, Workshop on Women and Jobs in Latin America and the Caribbean, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, co-organized with the World Bank, October 6–7, 2025 (declined)
5. Keynote, Dutch Health Econometrics workshop, Nijmegen, 25-26 September 2025
6. Invited chair of panel- Developments in Labour- EEA Invited Session with Manudeep Bhuller and Alex Willen, Bordeaux, 27 August 2025
7. Keynote on sexual harassment, Sustainable Development Conference, Monash Business School in Prato, 25-27 June 2025
8. Invited panellist on sexual harassment, Gender Equality at Work: Policy Approaches, Equal Nova, Lisbon, 6 June 2025
9. Keynote, Quantitative Political Economy Early Career Workshop, Kings College London, 19 May 2025
10. Keynote, American European Health Economics Workshop, Catania, Sicily, 27- 28 June 2024
11. Keynote, Workshop in Health Economics, Uppsala, 13-14 June 2024
12. Keynote, Annual Economics conference, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 18-20 Dec 2023
13. Keynote, Workshop on domestic violence, Australian National University, November 2022
14. Keynote, City-Royal Holloway Workshop on Family and Health Economics. 28-29 Sept 2023
15. Keynote, 8th Workshop on Labour and Family Economics, University of York, 4-5 Sept 2023

16. Keynote, Workshop on labour economics, Calabria, 15-17 July 2023
17. Invited Distinguished Series Public Lecture, University of Notre Dam, 19 Apr 2023
18. Keynote, Workshop on gender, Melbourne University, 8-9 December 2022
19. Distinguished Visitor lecture, Monash University, 6 December 2022
20. Keynote, Workshop on gender discrimination: cultural origins and lab evidence, University of Bergamo, 23-24 September 2022
21. Dr. P.K. Gopalakrishnan Memorial Lecture, CDS, Kerala, 16 Sept 2022
22. Invited Speaker, European Economic Sciences Association conference, Bologna, 1 Sep 2022
23. Keynote, Universitat Rovira i Virgili Catalonia- 3rd ECO-SOS workshop. Invited keynote on gender and sustainable growth. Reus, 30 September 2022 (declined)
24. Keynote, Millennium Nucleus for Study of the Life Course and Vulnerability, Santiago Aug 2021
25. Invited talk, CEPR- ENS de Lyon workshop on Political Economy, Cultural Economics and Gender, 7 June 2021
26. Keynote, ICDAH 2021 Conference in Turkey, Economic approaches to domestic violence during the pandemic, 26 May 2021
27. Panel Keynote Conference, University of Ahmedabad, India, Health, 5 Mar 2021, declined

**Invited Speaker: recent only:**

- Conference on Female Voices in Empirical Economics, NYU-AD, 2-4 Feb 2026
- Workshop on Gender and Inequality, WELAC-CAF, Buenos Aires, 16-17 December 2025
- Workshop on Global Mental Health, Berkeley, 7-14 November 2025

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

I have organized roughly one international workshop a year for the last ten years or so, see [Additional Information](#) at the end of this CV, where I also list seminar and conference talks.

**POLICY INPUTS, MEDIA COVERAGE AND BLOGS (selected)**

I submitted a brief of my research titled “The case for prioritizing prevention and embedding evaluation into the Government’s VAWG strategy” to the **Public Accounts Committee** call for evidence on tackling violence against women and girls (VAWG), following the recent report of the National Audit Committee (Feb 2025). I submitted to the **House of Commons Library** a long comment on the new (Labour) government’s priorities as stated in its strategy on violence against women and girls, and later I submitted evidence to the Public Accounts Committee (Jan 2025). In January 2026 I submitted evidence on postpartum depression and mental health to **The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology** (POST) (“an impartial research service that makes cutting-edge research evidence and expertise available to UK Parliament”).

I have been interviewed by **ShareRadio** (12 April 2021), been an invited keynote speaker at a **Tavistock Centre** event on Covid-19 and inequality (December 2020), featured in a digital **Festival of Social Science** film (October 2020)I authored a blog on Covid and Domestic Violence for the **Economics Observatory** of the Royal Economic Society (Dec 2020) and a blog describing my own research on unemployment and domestic violence for **VoxEU**. In 2019 I won **The Conversation Award** for the most read article by a member of staff from the Faculty of Social Sciences at Essex. I have recently published pieces in or been interviewed by **BBC World Service**, **The Guardian**, **The Independent**, **Hindustan Times India** (Opinion), **VoxDev**, **VoxEU**, **Economics Films**, the **International**

**Growth Centre LSE**, ESRC Blog, Global Development Blogs, **Ideas India** blogs VOXDEV Blogs, **Brookings India** videos, **CAGE** Warwick, Austaxpolicy and **Econimate** have made videos of my work.

Selected links to blogs and videos are provided under [Additional Information](#) at the end of this CV  
Policy-related engagement is also listed under [Additional Information](#)

## TEACHING

Current PhD students at Warwick (6): Sarthak Joshi, Jiaqui Li, Bruno Souza, Priyama Majumdar, Yuchen Lin, Shruti Agarwal. MRes students (2): Malavika Mani, Carole Gao. Predoc 2023-2025: Aleesha Joseph. Postdocs 2024-2026 (origin university): Alex Zhou (Brown), Lea Nassal (Essen), Sebastien Montpetit (Toulouse), Yang Xun (CEMFI). Predocs 2025-2027: Yuhang Wang, Emily Nilsson.

Past PhD students at Essex: Liza Benny (Senior Health Analyst, UK Health Security Agency), Paulino Font (Senior Economist, Department for Work and Pensions, London), Seetha Menon (University of Southern Denmark), Sam Rawlings (Reading University), Yichao Wu (China), Marcella Aponte (private sector), Duygu Ozdemir (UCL). I have supervised approximately 35 MSc summer dissertations over the years. I have acted as external examiner for PhD theses at Rotterdam (2), UCL (2), Sapienza Rome, Imperial College London, the Paris School of Economics, LSE (2), Warwick, Cambridge, Toulouse, Uppsala, Otago NZ, Sussex.

I delivered a set of graduate lectures at CES Munich on the economics of violence against women in May 2024. I presented research on health rights at a student-led health conference in Rotterdam in April 2024. I provided an overview lecture on early life health interventions at a summer school for graduate students and assistant professors in Corsica in May 2023 and at a public lecture in Monash in December 2022. I did a set of “new frontier” lectures for graduate students in Notre Dam in April 2023, one on violence against women and another on mental health. I provided a “master lecture” on gender as part of a Dutch Universities consortium lecture series for graduate students (March 2022). I provided two lectures at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) International Growth Centre (IGC) Summer School 13-14 July 2021, on topics related to gender and health respectively. I was invited to lecture at Summer Schools in Lugano (on mental health and child development) and in Prato (on the twin instrument) in 2013. I was invited to address PhD students at Essen in 2015, Paris in 2012 and Sussex in 2012. I’ve been invited to lecture to postgraduates on the MSc in International Economics at University Tor Vergata Rome 2006 and the Master of Advanced Studies in Children’s Rights at University of Fribourg Switzerland in 2007, 2009. I have volunteered to participate in the Feedback Initiative of Ashoka University Delhi to pre-review research papers of junior colleagues in India. I am an invited senior mentor in the Global Colleagues Program hosted by Yale University.

I have lectured in Oxford, Sussex, and Bristol since 1990. In Bristol I taught MSc Applied Economics, MSc Development Economics and International Health Inequalities (for medical students), and contributed to two South West Doctoral Training Centre courses: “Security, Conflict and Justice” and “Global Health Transformations”. In the year before, I taught the MSc/MPhil in Human Capital at Oxford and supervised MSc dissertations. Over the years I have taught several undergraduate and postgraduate courses including Economic Analysis (Micro & Macro), Econometrics, Applied Economics, Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Development Economics and Health Economics. I lectured in the Departments of Economics, Politics and Medicine at Bristol and played a significant

role in postgraduate advising. I launched an MSc Programme in Quantitative Development Economics and co-founded the Inter-Faculty BSc in International Health for medical students. I was Unit director on courses and involved in admissions, progress monitoring, overseas exchange. I was external examiner for the undergraduate programme in Mauritius.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – Appendix to main CV**

### **PUBLICATIONS IN MIXED DISCIPLINE JOURNALS**

These papers that emerge from my engagement: (a) As Co-I leading research with lawyers on health rights under an ESRC award to the Essex **Human Rights** Centre, (b) my 12-year participation in two multi-disciplinary cohort studies that embed a randomized control trial offering psychotherapy for **maternal depression**, funded by the National Institute of Health, America, (c) My involvement with the **Venice Forum** on women's health

1. The citizens survey on healthcare in India. With A Kalita et al. **Nature Scientific Data**, forthcoming 2026
2. US Presidential party switches are mirrored in global maternal mortality. With D Clarke, H Muhlrud, M Fernandez. **British Medical Journal**, forthcoming 2026
3. The impact of contraception on women's economic empowerment: A modelling approach to estimating the causal effect. With J Finlay et al. **World Bank Research Observer**, under review.
4. Longitudinal maternal depression and child mental health from pregnancy to child age 7: A study of three life course frameworks. **Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology**
5. Studying Changes in Intimate Partner Violence in Latin America: A Brief Report from a Panel Survey, **Journal of Family Violence** 2025. With Pilar Larroulet, Francisco Pino, Damian Clarke, Emilia Brito
6. An examination of multiple illness and social related stressors during the COVID-19 pandemic on maternal and child mental health; findings from a birth cohort in rural Pakistan. With J Maselko et al. **BMC Public Health**.
7. Disability severity and risk of new or recurrent intimate partner violence – Evidence from a cohort study in rural Pakistan. With A Collins et al. **Disability and Health Journal**. 18(1), January 2025, 101673
8. Childhood parental bonding and depression in adulthood: A study of mothers in rural Pakistan. With A Frost et al. **Journal of Affective Disorders**.
9. Maternal self-efficacy during infancy: Investigating the roles of depression and social support among mothers in rural Pakistan. With A Frost et al. **Infant Mental Health** journal 2024; 85-94, 30 Nov 2024
10. Nonlinear associations between HPA axis activity during infancy and mental health difficulties during early childhood among children in rural Pakistan. With A Frost et al. **Development and Psychopathology**, 35(4), October 2023
11. Effects of a maternal psychosocial intervention on hair derived biomarkers of HPA axis function in mothers and children in rural Pakistan. With V Baranov et al. **Social Science and Medicine-Mental Health**, 100082, Vol. 2, 1 December 2022.

12. Valuing health. With N Modi, F Bustreo, M Hanson. Opinion piece, **British Medical Journal**, Nov 2022.
13. The right to health in practice: Evidence from Brazil's Family Health Programme. With P Hunt and C Williams. **Human Rights Quarterly**, February 2022.
14. Longitudinal effects of perinatal social support on maternal depression: A marginal structural modelling approach. **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health** 2021; 75(10), 936-943
15. Effectiveness of a peer-delivered psychosocial intervention for maternal depression on maternal and child outcomes at 3 years: Results from a cluster randomized trial and a healthy comparison cohort. With J Maselko, S. Sikander, et al. **The Lancet Psychiatry** 2020: 7. Pages 775-87.
16. Maternal depression in rural Pakistan: The protective associations with cultural postpartum practices. With K. LeMasters, et al. **BMC Public Health** (Springer Nature), 20: 68, 15 Jan 2020.
17. Psychosocial determinants of sustained maternal functional impairment: longitudinal findings from a pregnancy-birth cohort study in rural Pakistan. With A Hagaman et al. **PLOS ONE**, 19 Nov 2019.
18. Father involvement in the first year of life: Associations with maternal mental health and child development outcomes in rural Pakistan. With J Maselko et al. **Social Science & Medicine**, 237, 2019.
19. Socioeconomic status indicators & common mental disorders: Evidence from a study of prenatal depression in Pakistan. **Social Science & Medicine: Population Health**, 2018. With J Maselko, et al.
20. Child mental health and maternal depression history in Pakistan. With J. Maselko, J, S. Sikander, et al. **Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology**, 51 (1): 49-62, August 2016.
21. Effect of an early perinatal depression intervention on long-term child development outcomes: follow-up of the Thinking Healthy randomized control trial. With J. Maselko, J, S. Sikander, et al. **Lancet Psychiatry**, 2(7): 609-617, 3 June 2015.
22. Linked survival prospects of siblings: Evidence for India. **Population Studies**, 62(2), 171-190, 2008.
23. Sibling data in the demographic & health surveys. **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol. 63(48), 2008

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED VOLUMES AND HANDBOOKS**

These are 16 papers invited as thematic reviews

1. Women's employment in India: an evaluation of public policy impacts. *Handbook on Public Policy in India*, OUP. Editors S Fennel and S Ray.
2. Women Experimental research on violence against women- A survey. With G Ferridge and M Hindelang. *Handbook of Experimental Development Economics*. May 2025.
3. Women and the economy. With L Iyer. *Cambridge Economic History of Modern South Asia*, 2024
4. Women's careers and family formation. *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer Nature. With D Clarke and S Walther. Published August 2023.
5. Women politicians and public health. With Mariana Lopes da Fonseca. Editors: Alberto Batinti, Joan Costa-Font and Gilberto Turati. *Handbook on the Political Economy of Health Systems*, July 2023.

6. The analysis of twins. *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer Nature. With D Clarke. Published 19 May 2023
7. Human capital and productivity benefits of early childhood nutritional interventions. With A. Nandi, J. Behrman, A. Deolalikar, R. Laxminarayan. *Disease Control Priorities* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.): Volume 8, ed D. Bundy, et al. Chapter 27. Washington, DC: World Bank. 2017.
  - a. This paper is part also of: Bundy AP, de Silva N, Horton S, Patton GC, Schultz L, Jamison DT, for the Disease Control Priorities-3 Child and Adolescent Health and Development Authors Group (includes Bhalotra, S). (2017). "Investment in child and adolescent health and development: key messages from Disease Control Priorities, 3rd Edition". *The Lancet*.
8. The right tail and the right tale: Women and skill in Mexico. With M. Fernandez-Sierra and A. Venkataramani. *Research in Labor Economics* Issue 41 "Gender Convergence in the Labor Market", edited by SW Polachek, K Tatsiramos, KF Zimmermann. February 2015.
9. Ethical and economic perspectives on global health interventions. With T Pogge. *The Handbook of Global Health Policy*, Chapter 11. Ed G Brown and G Yamey. Wiley Blackwell. May 2014.
10. Recession, Women and Work in Africa. With Marcela Umana-Aponte. *Growth and Institutions in African Development*, UNU/WIDER. 2014.
11. Some Remarks on the Economics of Child Labour. in T. Novitz and D Mangan (Ed.), the *Role of Labour Standards in Sustainable Development*, British Academy Publications, 2011.
12. Religion and Childhood Death in India, With C. Valente and A. Van Soest. In A. Sharif and R. Basant (Eds.), the *Handbook of Muslims in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press 2009.
13. Social Divisions in Education in India. With B. Zamora. In A. Sharif and R. Basant (Eds.), *The Handbook of Muslims in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press 2009.
14. Links Between Childhood Mortality and Economic Growth and Their Implications For the Millennium Development Goals in India. Chapter 6, M. McGillivray (Ed.), *Achieving the Millennium Development Goals*, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008.
15. Primary Education in India: Prospects of Meeting the MDG Target. Ch. 7. With B Zamora. In M. McGillivray (Ed.), *Achieving the Millennium Development Goals*, Palgrave-MacMillan. 2008.
16. The impact of economic liberalization on employment and wages. ILO technical report.
17. Welfare Implications of Fiscal Reform: the Case of Food Subsidies in India, A. Addison and A. Roe (Eds.), *Fiscal Policy For Development: Poverty, Reconstruction and Growth*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
18. Child Activities in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. With C. Heady. In P. Lawrence & C. Thirtle (Eds.) *Africa and Asia in Comparative Development*, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2001.

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS

Some of the research awards that I was PI or Co-I on involved management of large international research, research teams, capacity building and dissemination of research. These are highlighted here.

1. **CAGE research centre, University of Warwick** Co-I and lead on Wellbeing theme, 2021-2029

2. **National Institute of Health America** (NIH) R01 Grant. \$2.1 million. Co-Investigator (2022-2025). Risk and resilience: Evaluating the multigenerational effect of a psychosocial maternal depression intervention against COVID-19-related stressors.
3. **European Research Council** (ERC) Advanced Grant. €2.5 million. Principal Investigator (2021-2026). Violence against women.
4. **Economic and Social Research Council** (ESRC). £7.7 million. Co-Investigator (2019-2024) Theme Leader 'Families', Centre on Micro-Social Change Essex (MiSoC)
5. **NIH** R01 Grant. \$3.3 million. Co-Investigator (2020-2025). Early life adversities & the emergence of risk and resilience: a longitudinal study of child development.  
**CEDIL** Grant. £1 million. Co-Investigator (2020-2023). Evaluating complex interventions (withdrawn under FCO budget cuts).
6. **ESRC** Human Rights, Big Data & Technology Project, £5 million. Co-Investigator (2015-2022) Theme Leader 'Health and Human Rights'. Large Grant held at Essex Human Rights Centre
7. **ESRC** Centre on Micro-Social Change Essex, £5 million Co-Director, Co-I (2014-2019)
8. **Grand Challenges Canada** consortium. \$3 million. Co-PI (2012-2014). Early life risk factors for cognitive development and human capital. Hosted at UPenn with J Behrman
9. **Grand Challenges Canada**. \$880,000 Co-I (2012-2014). Follow-up of a randomized control trial on maternal depression treatment and children's cognitive and non-cognitive skills in Pakistan
10. **ESRC** Centre for Market and Public Organisation Bristol. £5 million. Co-I (2006-2013)
11. **Townsend Centre** for International Poverty Research, Bristol. Management Board (2006-2013)

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES** – listed earlier, this is additional information

**Other scientific committees:** Scientific committee for the XVII Ridge Forum LACEA workshop on gender and household economics in Montevideo (2023--2026), Faculty Promotions Committee, Social Sciences and Law, University of Bristol (2009-2011), University of Bristol Equality and Diversity Committee (2008-2012), University Racial Diversity Advisory Group (2000-2001), Research representative, Advisory Committee, Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge University (2000-1), External Assessor for Professorship in Development Economics, Vienna (2011), External Assessor, New MSc Program in Development Economics, City University London (2011), Department Research Committee Bristol 2002-2005; Departmental Representative for the Faculty Research Group 2002-2003; Search Committee Chair In Politics 1999; Staff Recruitment Panel In Economics 1997-2002, 2008, 2010; Appointments Committee Department of Social Medicine Bristol 2006; Appointments Committee Department of Education Bristol 2002; Advisory roles at the ILO, the World Bank, UNESCO, WHO, UNICEF 1998-2002.

**Other scientific review:** External reviewer, Talent track professorships, University of Copenhagen (2022-2023); Member of Centre for Microsimulation and Policy Analysis Essex (2020-); Scientific Program Committee of the 2020 meetings European Society of Population Economics; External Advisor for Junior Professor Appointment at the Freie Universität Berlin (2021); External Expert Appointments Committee Business School Copenhagen (2019), CORE peer reviewer FNL Luxembourg (2018), Swiss Foundation -International Reviewer (2018); Consultant Action Aid International (2014); Fellow, European Development Research Network (2013-ongoing); International Advisory Board, Oxford Development Studies (2003-2018); Editorial Council, Review of Development Economics (1999-); Editorial Board & Prize Committee, Journal of Development Studies(2009-), Active reviewer for several journals and for ESRC awards

**Other visits or fellowships:** Health Econometrics and Data Group University of York (2009-2013), Health Institute Bristol (2012-2013), Cabot Institute Bristol (2010-2013); IZA Bonn Research Fellow (2007-), Visitor, Labour & Population Group, RAND Corporation, Los Angeles (2005, 2006); Visitor, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi (2005); Fellow Wolfson College Cambridge (2000-2005); Fellow of Economics Newnham College (1999-2000); Human Development Department, World Bank, Washington DC (2001), Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University (2000); Research Fellow: CHILD Torino (2000-); Research Fellow: CSAE and ODID University of Oxford (2000-), Clare Hall Cambridge (1999), CSAE Oxford (1999), University of Berkeley (1991), Cornell University (1989)

**Selected leadership job invitations:** Invited to serve as *Managing Editor at the Economic Journal* in 2021. One of three shortlisted for the post of *Chief Economist at the UK Department for International Development (DFID)* in 2011. I withdrew before the interview on account of parenting commitments. Invited to apply for the post of *Director of the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) Sussex* in 2013. I declined as I had just started my post at Essex. In January 2022, I was invited to apply for the post of *Founding Director of an India Center at the University of California San Diego*. I declined.

#### **INVITED KEYNOTE TALKS -ACADEMIC**

Information for the last 4 years is in the main CV; this is information *prior* to the last 4 years

1. Invited panellist, Conference at Ashoka University Delhi, 4-6 December 2020.
2. Invited talk, Conference co-organized by the Millennium Nucleus on Social Development (DESOC) and Centre for the Study of Conflict and Social Cohesion (COES), Santiago, Chile, 4 November 2020.
3. Invited, Dynamics of Inequality Across the Life-course, University of Turku, Finland. 2020.
4. Keynote, Applied Microeconomics workshop, University of Southampton, 26 June 2019.
5. Keynote, Gender Quotas and Maternal Mortality. Workshop in Gothenburg, Aug 2018.
6. Keynote, Women Legislators, 17<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference, Development Economics Helsinki 2018
7. Keynote, The Political Economy of Women's Health. European Public Choice Society Conference, Rome, 11-14 April 2018.
8. Keynote, Conference on Medical Interventions and Socio-Economic Outcomes, University of Southern Denmark, Odense. August 10-11, 2017.
9. Keynote, Conference on Development Economics and Policy, Goettingen, 1-2 June 2017.
10. Keynote, Workshop on Political Economy & Development, Madrid, June 2016.
11. Invited talk, Summer School in Development Economics, Prato, June 2016.
12. Keynote, Essen Conference, Recent Advances in Fertility, Essen, May 2016.
13. Keynote, Health Economics Workshop, Alicante, November 2015.
14. Invited lecture, Summer School in Public Health, Lugano, Switzerland, August 2015.
15. Keynote, Workshop on Violence against Women, Reading, March 2015.
16. Invited lecture, Summer School in Development Economics, Canazei, Italy, July 2013.
17. Keynote, PhD student conference, University of Sussex, 29 Jan 2012.
18. Keynote, Workshop on Early Life Interventions, Paris School of Economics, 10 Oct 2012.
19. Invited talk, Political Identity and Policy Outcomes, *International Growth Centre* conference, Delhi 2011.
20. Keynote, Biannual Development Economics conference, *Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen*, 2011
21. Keynote, Conference on Insurance, Inequality and Health, *TU Darmstadt, Germany*, 2011.

22. Invited talk, Identifying and accounting for long run benefits of disease mitigation. UK Launch Meeting of *Academics Stand Against Poverty* (ASAP), Philosophy Dept, Birmingham 2011
23. Invited talk, Regulation of Child Labour? *British Academy Conference* on Role of Labour Standards in Sustainable Development, April 2009.
24. Invited talk, Identification of Research Gaps, *Global Meeting of Child Labour Research*, ILO Geneva 2002.
25. Invited talk, *Network on Inequality and Poverty* workshop, Inter-American Development Bank Rio 2000.
26. Invited talk, *World Bank Conference on Child Labour*, Keynote speaker, Washington DC, 2000.

#### **INVITED PANELLIST, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

1. Panel Chair, UK Women in Economics Career Conversations Event- Navigating success in a shifting landscape: inform and empower. Royal Economic Society at the LSE. 21 May 2025
2. 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Venice Forum, Improving Equity in Respectful Perinatal Care and Mother and Baby Research, Instituto degli Innocenti, Florence, Italy, April 7-8, 2025. Invited talk on the economics of violence against women (declined on account of a date conflict)
3. Graduate Lecture series by Invited Professors: The economics of violence against women, Munich 21 and 28 May 2024
4. Short talk on the economics of violence against women invited at a University Research Celebration Event, 30 April 2024
5. Invited panellist, Holding onto Hope: How supporting mental health could help youth climb out of poverty. International Inequalities Institute and Care Policy and Evaluation Centre, LSE, 7 March 2024
6. Invited talk, World Bank Delhi Office, Women and economic growth. 14 December 2023
7. Policy Advisory Group, ESRC Centre for Microsocial Change. Inequalities in work and welfare: new research with policy related evidence. Broadway House London. 3 July 2023.
8. Invited lectures on early life interventions: Spring School on the Economics of Institutions and Organizations (for assistant professors and research students), Corsica, 15-19 May 2023
9. Invited speaker, Mental Health – Lessons for Policy. University of Belfast event with the Northern Ireland Mental Health Champion, and the National Programme Manager for Mental Health and Wellbeing at the Health Service Executive within the Department for Health. 28 April 2023 (cancelled)
10. Invited speaker, New Frontiers Lecture Series, University of Notre Dam. Lectures on violence against women and on mental health. 18-21 April 2023
11. Organizer and panellist for session on violence against women- evidence from administrative data organized by the Human Rights Big Data and Technology project, Essex, 23 Feb 2022
12. Invited panellist, Healthcare in Asia- Post Pandemic. Hosted jointly by Harvard Centre for International Development, Harvard Mittal and Family South Asia Institute and ABFER at National University of Singapore. 16 Feb 2022
13. Invited Guest of Honour, Warwick Economics Summit, 4-6 Feb 2022
14. Invited Guest Speaker, China Summit, University of Warwick, 6 Feb 2022
15. Invited panellist, Socioeconomic determinants of health at Ashoka University, Delhi, 7 Dec 2021
16. Invited speaker at a World Bank event on gender inequality- Son Preference, 1 September 2021
17. Co-Chair of panel at Venice Expert Forum “Why investing in Maternal, Newborn and Child Health is critical to global recovery post COVID-19”, 23-24 March 2021.
18. Plenary for Royal Economic Society Mentoring session for young women. 22 March 2021.

19. Invited keynote, Conference organized by the Tavistock Centre London, Unmasking COVID: Impact, Inequalities and Innovation. 2 December 2020.
20. Invited keynote at panel on Domestic Violence, Gender Secretariat, Brookings India, 19 Feb 2020.
21. Invited keynote talk, The long run health and socio-economic benefits of universal state-provided infant care, Swedish National Child Healthcare Conference, 2 October 2019.
22. Invited keynote at panel on Women in Politics, Gender Secretariat, Brookings India, July 2019.
23. Invited panellist, Gender Pay Gaps and Digitalization, OECD Paris, 28 March 2019.
24. Invited talk, Academy of Social Sciences event: “Women in the Social Sciences 1970s-2020s- a contribution to the ‘Year of Women’s ‘Partial’ Suffrage in the UK”, 3 April 2019.
25. Invited Chair of Panel, “Gender bias and assessment”, Lancet event: Advancing Women in Science, Medicine, and Global Health, 8 February 2019.
26. Financing the SDGs: Gender Equality. Invited panellist. October Days for Sustainable Development, EIB Luxembourg, October 11-12, 2018.
27. Panel Moderator- Advancing Human Rights in the Digital Age, Geneva, 23 May 2018.
28. Chair of Panel on “What works in health messaging” with panellists from Public Health England, the National Social Marketing Centre and UCL Economics, at a workshop co-organized on “The Economics of Health Behaviours and Health Information”, 2018.
29. Invited seminar & focus group discussion on Adolescence. UNICEF, 26-27 Oct 2017.
30. Invited panellist, British Academy Debate. Reducing global inequality: how do we achieve a fairer world? 29 November 2016 at the Royal Society, London.
31. Public talk on “water for life” at the Bristol Festival of Nature, June 2011.
32. Female Foeticide, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO Geneva, July 2009.
33. Recessions and Women’s Labour Supply, Gender and Department, World Bank, 2009.
34. Invited talk, *Economics of Child Labour* conference, ILO, UNICEF, World Bank and FAFO, Oslo May 2002.

*Participation in other cross-disciplinary or public engagement events: examples-* International Women’s Day Coffee With Economists Panel Warwick 8 March 2023; Mentor for Changemakers in the FAIR project (<https://thefairproject.org/>); Interview with Policy Matters; Share Radio UK April 2021; International Women’s Day Event for Economics students at Essex University March 2021; ESRC Festival of Social Sciences 2020; Economite Films Summer 2020; Economics Films March 2019; Cross-University Research Event on The Environment 18 Nov 2019 Essex; BBC Radio 4 interview with Jolyon Jenkins “Down the Generations” on the longer-term impact of mothers’ malnutrition on babies.

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

1. *Policy workshop – violence against women*, London, forthcoming March 2026
2. *Workshop on gender*, Warwick, October 2025
3. *Violence against women* workshop. CAGE, Warwick, 18-19 October 2024
4. *Mental health across the lifecourse*. IFS-CAGE workshop, With Jon de Quidt and Sonya Krutikova, 18-19 June 2024
5. *Gender*. With Natalia Zinoyeva and Jiaqi Li. Warwick and CAGE. 7-8 June 2024
6. *Mental health and economics*. CAGE Warwick workshop, forthcoming October 2022
7. *Gender Discrimination: Cultural Origins and Lab Evidence*, University of Bergamo, 23-24 September 2022. Scientific organizer

8. *Violence against women*: Evidence from administrative data from the UK, France, the Netherlands and Brazil. Session for the Human Rights, Big Data and Technology project conference, Essex, February 2022
9. Invited organizer and lead speaker, session on *violence against women*, Discrimination and Diversity Workshop, Centre for Behavioural and Experimental Social Science, UEA, May 2021
10. *The gender pay gap*. MISOC workshop, 15-16 April 2021.
11. *Labour, family and urban economics workshop*. With M Francesconi. March 2020 (postponed)
12. *Advances in Gender Equality*. Funded by the Swedish Research Council. With A Lindskog, J Vecci, Gothenburg 28-29 November 2019.
13. *Family and labour economics*. Co-organized with M Francesconi. 17 June 2019.
14. *Advances in applied microeconomics*. ESRC- MiSoC. With A Delavande. 12-13 June 2019.
15. *Public Health*. (scientific organizer). Funded by the Swedish Research Council. With A Lindskog, J Vecci, Gothenburg Aug 2018.
16. *The Economics of Health Behaviours and Health Information*, 15-16 March 2018, London Pall Mall. Funded by the ESRC. Co-org with A Delavande, P Fisher, J James.
17. *Parental beliefs and parental investments in children*. May 2017. Funded by MISOC. Co-org with Delavande, Delbono, Font, Rabe.
18. *Health and Social Inequalities*. September 2016. Funded by a RCUK-Newton grant.
19. *Essex Applied Microeconomics* workshop. October 2016.
20. *Health and Human Capital*. December 2015. Essex. Funded by a RCUK-Newton grant.
21. *Development Economics*, June 2014. ISER, Essex. Co-org with Delavande, Nolan and Chakravarty.
22. *Political Economy of Public Services*, July 2013. CMPO.
23. *Co-organiser, CMPO flagship conference*, 23-24 May 2013.
24. *Public Services in Developing Countries*. CMPO. 3-4 April 2012.
25. *Social Mobility*. With Paul Gregg. October 2011. CMPO.
26. *Sex Ratios, Son Preference and Sex-Selective Abortion*. CMPO, Bristol. Oct. 2010.
27. *Fetal Origins of Health and Intergenerational Persistence*, CMPO, Oct 2009.
28. *Child Health in Developing Countries* (Bristol), DFID & CMPO Funded, 2005.
29. *Human Development in India: Microdata Perspectives* (Delhi), DFID-Funded, 2005.
30. *Welfare, Demography and Development*, Darwin College (Cambridge), DFID-Funded. With Professor RM Smith (Geography), September 2001.

#### **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (other than keynotes listed earlier)

- Tel Aviv University, seminar, Economics Faculty, 22 October 2026
- CEPR and Rockwool conference on Health and Wellbeing, Berlin, June 2026
- RIDGE-WELAC workshop on gender, Barbados, 21-22 May 2026
- CUNEF Madrid, Economics seminar, 25 March; visiting CEMFI 26-27 March 2026
- Invited speaker, LSE workshop on gender. 12 March 2026
- AEA Meetings, The long run economic effects of medical innovation and the role of opportunities, Organized Session on Economics of the Health Gradient, January 2025. Presented by coauthor A Venkataramani
- IFS research breakfast, Culture and workplace sexual harassment, with M Ridley, M Stalinski, 17 Nov 2025
- Conference on global mental health, Antidepressant treatment in childhood. CEGA, University of Berkeley, 7 November 2025

Bank of Italy. How do you find a good manager? Conference on Economics of Public Sector and Institutions, Rome, 29-30 September 2025

Health workshop, Warwick, 16-17 June 2025. Paper on antidepressants in childhood.

8<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Subjective Expectations, 9-10 June 2025, Lisbon. Two papers: The paralysis of fear; mental models of mental health

IFS research breakfast series. The global toll of the Global Gag Rule. 4 June 2025. Coauthor Yang Xun presented it at the NEUDC in November 2025

American European Health Economics conference, Oxford, 28-29 May 2025, two papers presented by coauthors. Hospital consolidation and nurse outcomes in Denmark; The global toll of the global gag rule

IFS- ADBI-GHE workshop on health economics in LMICs, London, 16-17 May 2025. The right to health and the health effects of denials.

Experimental group research workshop, Warwick, 9 May 2025. Antidepressants in childhood

Australia seminar tour. Firm responses to workplace sexual harassment. UNSW, UTS, Monash, Melbourne and ANU, April 2025.

LSE Health seminar on antidepressant use in childhood, 25 March 2025

Seminar, Firm responses to workplace sexual harassment. University of Bath, 12 March 2025

Seminar, antidepressant use in childhood, Alicante Economics department, 26-27 Feb 2025

Seminar, Liverpool Economics department, 5 Feb 2025

Workshop on marginalized children, Oslo, 29 Jan- 1 Feb 2025

Seminar, University of Cambridge, Department of Economics, 24 January 2025

AEA – ASSA meetings, Special session on sexual harassment, 3-5 January 2025 (coauthor presents).  
Paper on sexual harassment legislation

NBER Organizational Economics Working Group. 5-6 December 2024 (a coauthor will present). Paper on managerial skill and selection

Invited speaker, IFS-Norway workshop, 7-8 November 2024. Paper on sexual harassment legislation

Invited speaker, Cambridge economics department seminar, 21 October 2024. Paper on sexual harassment legislation

Invited speaker, Demography seminar, BFI Chicago, 3 October 2024. Antidepressants in childhood

Invited speaker, Chicago Fed Micro seminar, 1 October 2024. Paper on antidepressants in childhood

Invited senior discussant, [2024 Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference](#), 26-27 Sep 2024

Invited speaker, Gender Norms, Sexual Harassment & the Labour Market, EUI, 17-18 May 2024.  
Paper on sexual harassment legislation

Invited speaker, Women in the Workplace. LSE. 13 March 2024. Paper on sexual harassment

Invited seminar, University of Bologna, 23 May 2024. Paper on sexual harassment legislation

Seminar, Experimental group, Erasmus Rotterdam, 18 April 2024. Managerial skill and selection

Invited speaker, MiSoC workshop on labour markets, 12 April 2024 (presentation by co-author).  
Paper on managerial skill and selection

Invited seminar, University of Verona, 22/29 February 2024 (declined)

Invited to speak at Ashoka University conference New Delhi 16-17 December 2023. Paper on sexual harassment legislation

Invited to speak at workshop on violence against women, Stanford 30 Nov-1 Dec 2023. Paper on job loss and domestic violence

Department seminar University of New South Wales, 6 Dec 2023 (withdrawn)

EALE conference, Prague, 21-23 September 2023. Paper on antidepressants in childhood

Invited talk at workshop on sexual harassment, Stockholm, 28-29 June 2023

Workshop invite, Prato, 30 June 2023, 2024 (declined)

Gender conference at the Bank of Italy, 23 June 2023

University of Cologne EconTribute seminar, 7 June 2023  
IZA-Bonn seminar, 6 June 2023  
Erasmus University seminar, 1 June 2023  
UNU-WIDER seminar, Helsinki, 10 May 2023  
Health, Labour seminar (HELP series) Northwestern University Chicago 18 April 2023  
Economic History seminar, Northwestern University Chicago 14 April 2023  
Seminar at the Chicago Fed Research Department 12 April 2023  
The NBER Working Group on Race and Stratification workshop, 31 March 2023 (co-author)  
Jacobs Centre, University of Zurich 24 March 2023  
University of St Andrews 7 March 2023  
University of Canberra Applied Economics seminar 19 December 2022  
Experimental seminar, Monash University 6 Dec 22; Department seminar, Monash 12 Dec 2022  
University of Sydney Economics seminar 1 Dec 2022  
Bergen workshop on human capital & the labour market May 2022, Essen Economics Seminar May 2022, AEA Meetings Special session on domestic violence, January 2022  
IZA Conference Economics of Time Use and Mental Health, 5-6 October 2021.  
Gender workshop, UPF, Barcelona September 2021  
EALE Flash Talks session on Mental health and Economic Decisions, 17 September 2021.  
NBER Summer Institute in Development Economics & Health Economics, 26 July 2021  
Monash-Warwick workshop on text-data analysis, 30-31 August 2021  
CEPR/LEAP Workshop in Development Economics May 2021  
ZEW workshop Mannheim June 2021, NEUDC 2020.  
CEPR Gender Economics Seminars. 5 October 2020  
Political Economy workshop Galatina 27 August 2019  
Political Economy workshop, Kent, 24-25 June 2019

Department seminars 2025-2026: Cambridge (January), Alicante (February), Bath, UNSW, UTS, Monash, Melbourne, ANU (April)  
Department seminars 2023-2024: Bologna May 2024, Erasmus April 2024, IFS seminar 20 Feb, Zurich (Jacobs) 24 Mar, St Andrews 7 Apr, Chicago Fed 12 Apr, Northwestern Economic History seminar 14 Apr, Northwestern HELP seminar 18 Apr, Belfast 28 Apr, Cologne 7 June  
Department seminars 2022: UCL Louvain, LSE Health Policy, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Bristol, Bath, Nottingham, Strathclyde, Gottingen, Essen-Duisburg, Sao Paulo, Royal Holloway, American University DC, Nottingham, KCL, Cologne, Max Plank Institute Bonn, Monash, Sydney  
Department seminars 2021: LSE Health Policy 8 March 2022; Pittsburgh 29 Nov; CEMFI Madrid 25 November; Carleton 19 Nov; Oxford Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Science 18 Nov; University of California at Santa Barbara 25 Oct; Penn State University 4 Oct 2021; World Bank Research Department and University of Georgetown 30 September; Padova 28 Sept; Austin Texas; Aix-Marseille; Umea, CAF Latin America  
Department seminars 2020: Houston Texas; Copenhagen; Uppsala; Lahore, Linz 2020, ECARES Brussels; Stockholm; Glasgow.

#### **POLICY INPUTS, MEDIA COVERAGE AND BLOGS (selected)**

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/news/05-10-21-understanding\\_the\\_causes\\_of\\_domestic\\_violence\\_job\\_loss\\_and\\_unemployment\\_benefit/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/news/05-10-21-understanding_the_causes_of_domestic_violence_job_loss_and_unemployment_benefit/)

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/policybriefings/2021/domestic\\_violence\\_the\\_potential\\_role\\_of\\_job\\_loss\\_and\\_unemployment\\_benefits/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/policybriefings/2021/domestic_violence_the_potential_role_of_job_loss_and_unemployment_benefits/)  
<https://voxeu.org/article/job-displacement-unemployment-benefits-and-domestic-violence>  
<https://www.coronavirusandtheeconomy.com/question/what-are-effects-lockdown-and-recession-domestic-violence>  
<https://youtu.be/gFbFi7LTWai>  
<https://www.theigc.org/multimedia/are-women-politicians-good-for-economic-growth/>  
<https://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/blog?author=14>  
<https://www.hrbdt.ac.uk/domestic-violence-during-covid-19-related-lockdown/>  
<http://www.ideasforindia.in/search.html>  
<https://voxdev.org/users/srbhalotra>  
<https://sites.google.com/site/srbhalotra/blogs> (which needs to be updated)

### **POLICY-RELATED engagement (selected)**

1. Good Business Lab NGO Latin America and India
2. Rights of Women- UK NGO; Women and Equalities Committee, EHRC UK
3. Ministry for Women and Gender Equality, Chile
4. National Board of Health, Sweden
5. Ministry of Health, Brazil
6. Human Development Research Foundation and Ministry of Health, Pakistan.
7. UNICEF Humanitarian Crises and Adolescents Network Steering Group
8. Prime Minister's Office India
9. WHO –Behavioural Team. Advisory on improving HPV vaccination uptake in schools.

### **Previous Engagement with Policy Organizations**

Invited (i) participation in scientific committees (ii) roundtable discussion (iii) background research papers at the following: The World Health Organization; World Bank; International Labour Organization; UNESCO; UNICEF; The UK Office for Disability Issues; UK Department for International Development (DFID); the Prime Minister's Office in India; Tree Aid; Action Aid; Frank Water; the International Centre for Research on Women in Washington DC; the Disease Control Priorities Project; UNU-WIDER; US National Academy of Science, Hewlett Foundation, OECD.

1. *Steering Committee, Public Health Expertise Paris*. Research project on fertility decline in Europe, 2023-2024
2. *World Health Organization- Behavioural Nudges Team*. Advisory on increasing school vaccination uptake, Oct-Dec 2020. With Farah Said, Busara Center for Behavioral Economics and the Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan.
3. *United Nations University World Institute of Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)*. Civil conflict and minority representation. With I Clots and L Iyer. 2021.
4. *UNU-WIDER* The dynamics of women's labour force participation- evidence from Mexico on supply and demand channels. With M F Sierra. 2020.
5. Invited panellist, Gender Pay Gaps and Digitalization, *OECD Paris*, 28 March 2019.
6. *Swedish National Child Healthcare Conference*. Invited keynote talk on universal infant care 2019 *European Investment Bank Luxembourg*. October Days on Sustainable Development, 11-12 Oct 2018. Invited panellist on Financing of the Gender Equality Goal.
7. *British Academy* debate on Global Inequalities. Invited panellist. 2017.

8. Invited paper for the *Disease Control Priorities* project (3rd Ed.) of the WHO and World Bank. Included in Bundy et al. *Lancet*. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(17\)32417-0](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(17)32417-0), 2017.
9. *UNICEF*, Florence. Invited talk & focus group discussion on Adolescence. 2017.
10. *Action Aid*- Invited research paper, *Violence Against Women*, 2014.
11. *UNESCO* Global Monitoring Report, Invited background research papers, 2010, 2013.
12. Steering Committee, *Low Birthweight South Asia Trial* housed at UCL Inst of Global Health
13. *Ideas for India* network (2013-).
14. Human Development Report, *UNESCO*, Invited to roundtable consultations, 2011, 2012.
15. Invited Roundtable Consultation, *UNDP* Human Development Report 2010, 2013.
16. *Frank Water*: ESRC-CASE studentship with Frank Water on clean water in India, 2011-2014.
17. *WHO* Scientific Resource Group on Health Equity Analysis and Research: 2009-2011.
18. *Tree Aid*: Advice and paper for on impact evaluation. With Giacomo Ciriello and Sarah Smith within the Third Sector Capacity Building Cluster, University of Bristol, 2010-11.
19. *World Development Report on Gender: Background papers on sex-selection and intergenerational health transmission* , 2011.
20. Advisory Committee, Nuffield Foundation funded research project on Lone Parents, Mental Health and Employment in the UK: Bath Social Policy partnership with Gingerbread. 2011.
21. Invited panel member, Future Research Directions in Measurement of Multidimensional Poverty and Inequality, OPHI, University of Oxford. 2010
22. *Prime Minister's Office in India*: Invited research papers for Report on the Status of Muslims in India. 2010.
23. *UNESCO*: Global Monitoring Report on Reaching and Teaching the Most Marginalised: Two papers for the 2010 report, Paris.
24. Open University Project on Welfare and Capabilities, Technical consultant, 2010.
25. *UK Office for Disability Issues* -Advice Concerning the Health Impact of Housing Agencies, 2007.
26. Invited Technical Expert, *Unsafe Abortion in Developing Countries*, Hewlett Foundation funded meeting at IDS Sussex 2007
27. Expert Panel, *Child labour and trafficking in the cocoa-producing regions of West Africa*, National Research Council, *US National Academy of Science*, Oslo.
28. International Advisory Panel for Child Labour, *the World Bank* 2007.
29. Invited Technical Expert, *Unsafe Abortion in Developing Countries*, *Hewlett Foundation* 2007.
30. *World Institute of Development Economics Research*, United Nations University (*WIDER/UNU*). Two invited papers on achieving the Millenium Development Goals, Helsinki, 2005.
31. *UNESCO*, Global Monitoring Report: *Gender and Education for All*, Invited paper, Paris, 2003.
32. *OECD*: Invited monograph, *Child Labour in Africa*, Directorate of Employment& Social Affairs, 2002.
33. *WIDER/UNU*: Invited paper on effectiveness of food subsidies, Project on New Fiscal Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction, Helsinki, 2001.
34. *World Bank*: Invited survey of the Economics Of Child Labour, Social Protection Department, 2001.
35. Expert Committee for Elimination of Child Labour, *International Labour Organisation (ILO)*, 1999-2001.
36. International Policy *ILO*: invited survey on Trade Liberalisation & Labour Markets in India, 2001.
37. *ILO*: Invited paper for Director-General's Annual Report, Geneva, 2000.
38. *ILO*: Monograph on policies to reduce child labour. With Rob Jensen. Geneva, 2000.
39. *UNICEF*: Invited to design analysis of relationship between child labour and child health, 2000.
40. Technical consultant, *DFID* funded project on causal effects of microcredit in Zimbabwe, Bath, 1998.

41. Invited to 10 Downing Street at launch of a *DFID White Paper on International Development*, 1997.

**OFFICIAL REPORTS- Policy** (all before 2014)

1. *Violence Against Women*. Background paper, Action Aid International. 2014. With S Amaral
2. *Maternal Mortality and Education*. Background paper, UNESCO GMR. 2013. With D Clarke (Oxford)
3. "Think piece" on research priorities for the GMR 2013, UNESCO.
4. Ciriello, G., S. Bhalotra and S. Smith (2011), *Branching Out Into Impact Evaluation: An Introduction To Planning, Design And Implementation For Tree Aid*. University of Bristol and Tree Aid.
5. Bhalotra, S. (2009), *Educational Deficits and Social Identity in India*. The 2010 Global Monitoring Report on Reaching and Teaching the Most Marginalised, UNESCO, Paris.
6. Bhalotra, S., S. Klasen, K. Harttgen M. Misselhorn (2009), the *Intergenerational Persistence of Education in Developing Countries*. For the 2010 Global Monitoring Report, UNESCO.
7. Bhalotra, S. (2001), *Globalisation, Social Protection and Child Labour*. For the Director-General's Annual Report 2002, Declaration Group, International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva.
8. Bhalotra, S. (2003), *Child Labour in Asia and Africa*. For the 2003/4 Global Monitoring Report on Gender and Education For All: the Leap to Equality, UNESCO, Paris.
9. Bhalotra, S. (2003). *Child Labour in Africa*, Social, Employment & Migration WP No. 4, Paris: OECD.
10. Bhalotra, S. (2002). *The Impact of Economic Liberalisation on the Labour Market in India*. Working Paper 12, International Policy Division, ILO, Geneva.
11. Bhalotra, S. (2002), *The Economics of Child Labour: An Annotated Bibliography*. For IPEC, ILO, 2002.
12. Bhalotra, S.(2001), *Measuring the Opportunity Cost of Child Labour*, invited For IPEC, ILO, 2001.
13. Bhalotra, S, and R. Jensen (2000), *A Methodological Guide to Implementation of Time-Bound Policies to Reduce Child Labour With Applications to Tanzania, Nepal, El Salvador*. Monograph, 72 Pages. ILO.
14. Copestake, J., S. Bhalotra, M. Godwin, H. Grundel, S. Johnson and D. Musona (1998), *Impact Assessment of the Pulse Microfinance Programme in Lusaka, Zambia*. Research Report for DFID, London.