

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Date of birth:** March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1952.

**Nationality:** Dual US and UK citizen.

**Children:** Daniel John aged 34; Jennie age 38 and Kathryn age 39.

**Grand children:** Lincoln James Denney (age 8); Angus Daniel Ross Davies (age 8); Hadley Kate Davies; Isla Marie Davies (age 7) and Oliver Reid Denney (age 7), Kinsley (age 3); Eliza (age 3), Beauden Lee Blanchflower (4 months).

**Married:** Carol Blanchflower.

#### Academic Qualifications

10 O-levels in History, Geography, Economics, Religion, English Literature, English Language, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, French.

3 A-levels in Economics, History and English.

S-level Economics (merit).

1973 B.A. Soc. Sci. (Economics), University of Leicester, UK.

1975 Postgraduate Certificate in Education - (PGCE). Distinction in teaching; Dudley College of Education, University of Birmingham, UK.

1981 M.Sc. (Econ), University of Wales, UK.

1985 Ph.D., University of London (Queen Mary College), UK.

1996 M.A. (Honorary), Dartmouth College.

1996 Honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dartmouth chapter for 'services to liberal scholarship'.

2007 Honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) for 'services to economics', University of Leicester.

2009 Honorary Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Queen Mary, University of London, July.

2011 Honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.), University of Sussex, UK.

2014 Honorary Fellowship, Cardiff University, Wales, UK.

#### Previous academic positions

Northcote High School, Wolverhampton, UK, teacher, 1975-1976.

Kilburn Polytechnic, London, UK, Lecturer, 1976-1977.

Farnborough College of Technology, Hampshire, UK, Lecturer, 1977-1979.

Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick, UK, Research Officer, September 1984-July 1986.

Department of Economics, University of Surrey, UK, Assistant Professor (Lecturer), 1986-1989.

Associate Professor, Dartmouth College, 1989-1993.

Department Chair, Department of Economics, Dartmouth College, July 1998 – June 2000.  
Associate Dean of the Faculty for the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, July 2000-June 2001.  
Member Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England, June 2006-May 2009.  
Professor of Economics, University of Stirling, September 2006-October 2020.  
Visiting scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, September, 2011-2013.  
Non-resident Senior Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute, Washington DC, 2013-2014.

### **Teaching**

Statistics, Labor Economics, Advanced Labor Economics, Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Topics in Finance, Topics in International Economics, Econometrics, Topics in Macroeconomics; Macroeconomics for non-economists and Financial Crises, Pandemics and Natural Disasters.

### **Past editorial positions and journalism**

Member of Editorial Board of Industrial & Labor Relations Review, 1996-1999.  
Member of Editorial Board of Small Business Economics, 2000-2005.  
Member of Editorial Board of Scottish Journal of Political Economy, 2000-2005.  
Member International Advisory Board, National Institute Economic Review, UK, 2014-2016.  
Economics columnist, New Statesman, 2009-2012; The Independent, 2012-2015.  
TV Contributing editor for Bloomberg TV 2011-2023  
Contributor to the Guardian; 2010-2023.

### **Current positions**

Professor, July 1993 – present.  
Bruce V. Rauner '78 Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, 2001-  
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research 1990-  
Professor of Economics (part-time, non-teaching), Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, November 2020-  
Member College of Central Bankers 2020-  
Advisory Board, National Institute Economic Review 2021-  
Distinguished Fellow, International Centre for Economic Analysis, 2022-  
Advisor, Global Minds – Sapient Labs - 2024-  
Advisor, Human Development Report Office, United Nations, 2024-

### **Prizes and Awards**

Princeton University's Richard A. Lester Prize for 'the most outstanding book in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics published in 1994'.

I was named '**Business Person of the Year**' by the *Daily Telegraph*, in their 'Great Britons of 2008' awards on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Citation said

*'Not only did David Blanchflower foresee the scale of the recession months before the eventual impact, he attempted to do something about it. He was the one Bank of England executive who consistently argued in favour of dramatically lower interest rates. He was the first policymaker from the Bank, Treasury or Financial*

*Services Authority to warn that the UK faced recession and the possibility of house prices falling by a third. Blanchflower has decided against taking up a second three-year term on the MPC; the Bank of England will be the weaker for his absence'.*

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/topics/great-britons/>

A lead editorial in the Guardian newspaper Wednesday 25 March 2009 commented on my contribution at the Bank of England.

Editorial: In praise of ... David Blanchflower

*'Even if he had not become the Bank of England's biggest dissenter - the Threadneedle One - David Blanchflower would still have been a remarkable economist. His academic interests lie in jobs and wages and happiness - stuff that actually matters to lay people, but which researchers usually ignore, to spend more time with their dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models. He can translate findings into non-academic language, as befits someone who last year described his research technique to this paper as 'the economics of walking about: you ask people what's going on in their lives and you take seriously what answers they give you.' His stint on the Bank's monetary policy committee brought Professor Blanchflower into the public eye. He was the first on the MPC to spot the seriousness of the credit crunch, and for a long time the only one to advocate cutting rates in response. The Bank may be operationally independent, but outspokenness is not necessarily prized in its staff. The professor was much ridiculed yet kept on standing out until everyone else caught up. The course of this crisis would have been very different had others shown such intellectual courage. Professor Blanchflower was at it again last night, with a speech that criticised as 'utopian' the typical assumptions of central bankers that markets are perfect and people always rational. That combination of intellectual pedigree and plain common sense will be much missed when he steps down from the MPC this spring.'*

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/mar/25/in-praise-of-david-blanchflower>

I was made a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June 2009, for '*services to the Monetary Policy Committee and Economics*'.

### **Citations**

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, I had 43,462 Google cites. My Google scholar page is here

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=erAFQIgAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Plus, on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, I had 17,011 citations at the Web of Science and 113 papers in refereed journals.

I have the 3<sup>rd</sup> most Google cited paper ever in both the *Journal of Labor Economics*\* and the *Journal of Public Economics*\*\* and the second most cited paper ever in *Labour Economics*\*\*\* and the fifth most cited ever in the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*\*\*\*\*.

\*With Andrew Oswald (2004), 'Well-being over time in Britain and the USA', *Journal of Public Economics*, 88 (7-8), pp. 1359-1386 - Google cites=5139. Web of Science cites=1836.

\*\*With Andrew Oswald (1998), 'What makes an entrepreneur?' *Journal of Labor Economics*, 16 (1), pp. 26-60 - Google cites=4343, Web of Science cites=1479.

With Andrew Oswald, 'Is well-being U-shaped over the life cycle?', *Social Science and Medicine*, 66(8), pp. 1733-1749 – Google cites=2864. Web of Science cites=1236.

\*\*\*'Self-employment in OECD countries' (2000), *Labour Economics*, 7 (5), pp. 471-505 - Google cites=2140. Web of Science cites=600.

With Andrew Oswald, *The Wage Curve* (1994), MIT Press, Google cites=2236. Web of Science cites=534.

With David Bell (2011), 'Young people and the Great Recession' (2011), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 27(2), pp. 241-267 – Google cites=1419. Web of Science cites=533.

'Self-employment; more may not be better', *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 11(2), Fall, (2004), pp. 15-74, Google cites=1101. Web of Science cites=223.

With Phil Levine and David Zimmerman (2003), 'Discrimination in the small business credit market', *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(4), pp. 930-943, Google cites=1144, Web of Science cites=518.

With Andrew Oswald and Alois Stutzer (2001), 'Latent entrepreneurship across nations', *European Economic Review* 45 (4-6), pp. 680-691. Google cites=1075. Web of Science cites=383.

\*\*\*\*With Andrew Oswald (2004), 'Money, sex and happiness', *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 106(3), pp. 393-415. Google cites =831, Web of Science cites=349.

## **Papers and publications.**

### **2026 Publications (4)**

With Alex Bryson and David Bell, 'The declining mental health of the young in the UK', forthcoming in *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*.

With Alex Bryson, 'The mental health of the young in Africa', forthcoming in *Journal of African Economics*.

With Alex Bryson 'Wellbeing, expectations and unemployment in Europe', NBER Working Paper #32006, December 2023, forthcoming in *The Oxford Handbook of Income Distribution and Economic Growth*, edited by Gordon Anderson and Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, 2026.

With Alex Bryson, 'Rising young worker despair in the United States', *SSM – Population Health*, January 2026

**Papers including submitted/resubmitted to journals in 2026 (11)**

“Youth well-being in twenty countries from both CATI and CAWI surveys,” May 2026, submitted to *Quality and Quantity*

With Alex Bryson, 'Why is the mental health of the youngest American workers in decline?', NBER Working Paper #, January 2026, submitted to *Journal of Wellbeing Economics*.

With Alex Bryson and Alan J Cui, 'An evaluation of biases in well-being estimates using interviewers versus online in the Global Flourishing Study'. NBER Working Paper #34599 submitted to *Plos One*.

With Alex Bryson, 'Not flourishing', NBER Working Paper #34321 submitted to *Journal of Happiness Economics*.

With Bruce Sacerdote, 'US College Students' Well-being' NBER Working Paper #33742, May 2025 submitted to *Academia Global and Public Health*.

With Jean Twenge 'Declining life satisfaction and happiness among young adults in six English-speaking countries,' NBER Working Paper #33490, February 2025 submitted to *Social Science and Humanities Open*.

'Declining youth well-being in 167 UN countries. does survey mode, or question matter?', NBER Working Paper #33415, January 2025. Revised to 'Declining youth well-being in 200 countries. does survey mode or question matter?' and submitted to *Academia Global and Public Health*.

With Alex Bryson, Anthony Lepinteur and Alan Piper, 'Further evidence on the global decline in the mental health of the young from a European panel', NBER Working Paper #32500, May 2024.

With Alex Bryson, “Wellbeing, youth and survey mode: comparisons across 23 countries using three international datasets,” NBER Working Paper #35058, April 2026. Submitted to *Scientific Reports*.

Declining Youth well-being in 200 countries. does survey mode or question matter? March 2026 submitted to *Academia Mental Health and Well-Being*.

With Alex Bryson ‘Well-being increases in age among workers: evidence from 103 countries', NBER Working Paper #34786, February 2026 submitted to *Social Indicators Research*.

### **2025 Publications (9)**

With Alex Bryson, 'Unions, wages and hours', *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 2025.

With Alex Bryson, 'The consequences of abuse, neglect and cyber-bullying on the wellbeing of the young', *Plos One*.

With Alex Bryson, 'The mental health of the young in Asia and the Middle East: The importance of self-reports', *Quality and Quantity*, 2025.

With Alex Bryson and Xiaowei Xu, 'The declining mental health of the young and the global disappearance of the hump shape in age in unhappiness', *Plos One*, 2025.

With Alex Bryson, 'The mental health of the young in Latin America', *Social Indicators Research*, 2025.

'The global decline in the mental health of the young,' *NBER Reporter*, April 2025

With Alex Bryson, 'Life satisfaction in Western Europe and the gradual vanishing of the U-shape in age,' *Academia Mental Health and Well-Being*, 2025.

With Alex Bryson, 'The mental health of the young in ex-Soviet states', *Review of Development Economics*, 2025.

### **2024 Publications (7)**

With Alex Bryson, 'Were COVID and the Great Recession well-being reducing?', *Plos One*, 2024.

With Alex Bryson, 'The gender well-being gap', *Social Indicators Research*, 2024.

With Alex Bryson, 'The female happiness paradox', *The Journal of Population Economics*, 2024.

With Alex Bryson and Jackson Spurling, 'The wage curve after the Great Recession', *Economica*, 2024.

With Elan Kluger, 'Erich Honecker', *The Dictators*, edited by Iain Dale, Allen and Unwin, 2024.

With Alex Bryson, 'The adult consequences of being bullied in childhood', *Social Science and Medicine*, 2024.

With Alex Bryson, 'The adult consequences on wellbeing of abuse and neglect in childhood', *International Journal of Wellbeing*, 2024.

### **2024 Blogs (2)**

With Alex Bryson – on Jon Haidt's After Babel blog: 'The Global Loss of the U-Shaped Curve of Happiness', May 27

'Is the Gallup World Poll Reliable?', *After Babel*, June 2024

### **2023 Publications (10)**

With Alex Bryson, 'Well-being rankings', *Social Indicators Research*, 2023.

With Carol Graham and Alan Piper, 'Happiness and age – resolving the debate', *National Institute Economic Review*, 2023.

With Alex Bryson, 'Recession and deflation', *The Review of Keynesian Economics*, 2023.

With Carol Graham, 'Happiness and aging', in *Handbook of the Economics of Ageing*, edited by David Bloom, Alfonso Sousa-Poza and Uwe Sunde, Routledge, 2023.

With Alex Bryson, 'Seasonality and the female happiness paradox', *Quality and Quantity*, 2023.

With Andrew Levin 'Fostering diversity of views in monetary policymaking', *Finance & Development*, IMF, March 2023.

'A response to 'Another attempt to move beyond the cross-sectional U-shape of happiness: a reply' by Galambos, Krahn, Johnson and Lachman (2021)', *International Journal of Psychiatry*, 2023.

With Alex Bryson, 'Long Covid in the United States', *Plos One*, 2023.

With Alex Bryson, 'Ranking the happiness of countries and states', *IZA World of Labor*, 2023.

With Alex Bryson, 'Were Covid and the Great Recession well-being reducing?' *IZA World of Labor*, September 19, 2023.

### **2022**

#### **Papers in journals (14)**

With Alex Bryson, 'Recessions hurt: does the data show that the world's major economies are in recessions now?', *The International Banker*, November 21, 2022.

With Alex Bryson, 'Chronic pain: Evidence from the National Child Development Study', *PLoS One*, November 2, 2022

With Ben Artz and Alex Bryson, 'Unions increase job satisfaction in the United States', *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, September 8, 2022.

With Alex Bryson, 'Union membership and job satisfaction over the life course', *Industrial Relations Journal*, September 3, 2022.

With Alan Piper and Alex Bryson, 'Is pain associated with subsequent job loss? A panel study for Germany', *Kyklos*, August 25, 2022

With Alex Bryson, 'Taking the pulse of nations: a biometric measure of well-being', *Economics and Human Biology*, 46, 2022.

With Alex Bryson, 'The economics of walking about and predicting unemployment in the USA', *National Institute Economic Review*, August 19, 2022.

With Alex Bryson, 'Covid and mental health in America', *PLos One*, July 22, 2022.

With Alex Bryson and Colin Green, 'Trade Unions and the well-being of workers', *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 60(2), pp255-277, June 2022

With Alan Piper, 'There is a midlife low in well-being in Germany', *Economics Letters*, May 2022

With Alex Bryson, 'Further decoding the mystery of American pain: the importance of work', *PLos One*, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

With Alex Bryson, 'The Sahm Rule and predicting the Great Recession across OECD countries', *National Institute Economic Review*, 2022.

With Donn Feir, 'Native Americans' experience of chronic distress in the USA', *Journal of Population Economics*, 2022.

With Alex Bryson, 'The economics of walking about and predicting US downturns', *National Institute Economic Review*, 2022.

## **2021**

### **Papers in journals (9)**

'Is happiness U-shaped everywhere? Age and subjective well-being in 145 countries', *Journal of Population Economics*, 34, pp. 575–624, 2021.

With David Bell, 'Underemployment in Europe and the United States', *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 74(1), January, pp. 56–94, 2021.

With Alex Bryson, 'Unemployment and sleep: evidence from the United States and Europe', *Economics and Human Biology*, December; 43: 101042, 2021.

With Alex Bryson, 'Union membership peaks in midlife', *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, April: pp. 1-28, 2021.

With Dawid Gondek, Rebecca Lacey and Praveetha Patalay, 'How is the distribution of psychological distress changing over time? Who is driving these changes? Analysis of the 1958 and 1970 British birth cohorts', *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 2021.

With Carol Graham, 'The mid-life dip in well-being: a critique', *Social Indicators Research*, 2021.

With Carol Graham, 'The U-shape of happiness: A response', *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 2021, 16(6), pp. 1435-1446, 2021.

With Andrew Clark, 'Children, unhappiness and family finances: evidence from one million Europeans', *Journal of Population Economics*, 34, pp. 625–653, 2021.

With David Bell, 'The U-shape of happiness in Scotland', *The Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 2021.

### **Book and book chapters in 2021 (3)**

'Harry Truman' in *US Presidents*, edited By Iain Dale, Hodder and Stoughton, November 2021.

Not Working: Where Have all the Good Jobs Gone? Princeton University Press, paperback edition, April 2021.

'Preface' to the 2021 edition of Not Working: Where Have all the Good Jobs Gone? Princeton University Press, paperback edition, April 2021.

### **Publications in journals in 2020 (4)**

With Andrew Oswald, 'Trends of extreme distress in the USA, 1993-2019', *American Journal of Public Health*, 110, pp. 1538-1544, 2020.

'Experienced life cycle satisfaction in Europe: a comment', *Behavioral Economics Review*, 7(2), pp. 201-206, 2020.

With David Bell, 'US and UK labour markets before and during the Covid-19 crash', *National Institute Economic Review*, 252 May, pp. R52-R69, 2020.

'Unhappiness and age', *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 176, pp. 461-488, 2020.

### **Publications in journals in 2020 (4)**

With Andrew Oswald, 'Unhappiness and pain in modern America: A review essay, and further evidence, on Carol Graham's Happiness for All?', *Journal of Economic Literature*, June, 57(2), pp. 385-402, 2019.

With David Bell, 'The well-being of the overemployed and the underemployed and the rise in depression in the UK', *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, volume 161, May, pp. 180-196, 2019.

### **Other publications 2019**

Not Working: Where Have all the Good Jobs Gone? Princeton University Press, 2019.

'Slump, recession and austerity policies' in *Manifestos, Policies and Practices. An Equalities Agenda*, edited by David Scott, UCL IOE Press, 2019.

## **2018 (2)**

With David Bell, 'The lack of wage growth and the NAIRU', *National Institute Economic Review*, July No. 245, August, pp. R1-R16, 2018.

With David Bell, 'Underemployment and the lack of wage pressure in the UK', *National Institute Economic Review*, No. 243, February, pp. R53-R61, 2018.

## **2017**

'How the 'left-behinds' gave us Brexit and Trump' in *Brexit, Trump and the Media* edited by John Mair, Tor Clark, Neil Fowler, Raymond Snoddy and Richard Tait, Abramis, 2017.

## **2016**

With Andrew Oswald, 'Antidepressants and age: a new form of evidence for U-shaped well-being through life', *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 127, pp. 46-58 2016.

## **2015**

'Hard times are only going to get harder', *British Journal of Sociology*, 66(3), September, pp.577-583, 2015.

*Self-employment across countries in the Great Recession of 2008-2014*, Randstad, Netherlands, 2015.

With Andrew T. Levin, 'Labor market slack and monetary policy', NBER working paper #21094, April 2015.

With David N.F. Bell, 'Youth joblessness', in: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 25. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 830–836, 2015.

'As good as it gets? The UK labour market in recession and recovery', *National Institute Economic Review*, February, 231: pp. F76-F80

With David N.F. Bell, 'Youth unemployment in Greece: measuring the challenge', *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, 29<sup>th</sup> January.

## **2014**

With David N.F. Bell, Alberto Montagnoli, and Mirko Moro, 'The happiness tradeoff between unemployment and inflation', *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, 46, S2, pp. 117-141, 2014,

With David Bell, 'Labour market slack in the UK', *National Institute Economic Review*, August 229, pp. F4-F11, 2014.

With Adam Posen, 'Wages and labor market slack: making the dual mandate operational', Peterson Institute Policy Brief, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## **2013**

With David Bell, 'How to measure underemployment?', Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 13/2 August 2013.

With David Bell, 'Underemployment in the UK revisited', *National Institute Economic Review*, 224, pp. F8-F22, May, 2013.

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'Does high home ownership impair the labor market?', National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper #19079, June, 2013.

'Where were you?' in Leadership and Cooperation in *Academia: Reflecting on the Roles and Responsibilities of University Faculty and Management*, Edited by Robert Sugden, Roger Wilson and James Valania, Marcela, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2013.

With Andrew Oswald and Sara Stewart-Brown, 'Is psychological well-being linked to the consumption of fruit and vegetables?', *Social Indicators Research*, 114, pp. 785-801, 2013.

## **2012**

With David Bell and Liam Delaney 'The great lowering of expectations', presented at RES conference, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## **2011**

With Andrew Oswald and Nick Christakis, 'Psychological well-being and systolic blood pressure: evidence of a positive correlation', December 2011.

With David Bell, 'The crisis, policy reactions and jobs' in *Making Globalization Socially Sustainable*, Edited by Marc Bacchetta and Marion Jansen, World Trade Organization/International Labour Organisation, 2011.

With David Bell, 'Youth unemployment in Europe and the United States', *Nordic Economic Policy Review*, vol. 1, pp. 11-38, 2011.

With David Bell, 'Young people and the Great Recession', *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 27, pp. 241-267, 2011.

With David Bell, 'Youth underemployment in the UK in the Great Recession', *National Institute Economic Review*, January 2011, pp. R1-R11, 2011.

With Andrew Oswald, 'International happiness: a new view on the measure of performance', *The Academy of Management Perspectives*, February 2011, pp. 6-22, 2011.

## **2010**

With David Bell, 'UK unemployment in the Great Recession', *National Institute Economic Review*, 214, October 2010, pp. 3-25, 2010.

With David Bell, 'Recession and unemployment in the OECD', *CEsifo Forum*, Issue 1, March 2010.

With Alex Bryson, 'The wage impact of trade unions in the UK public and private sectors', *Economica*, Vol. 77 Issue: 305, pp. 92-109, 2010.

With David Bell, 'Youth unemployment: déjà vu?', IZA DP #4705, January 2010,

With Richard Hern and Svetlana Shcherbakova, 'Area Cost Adjustment: A response to the DCLG's recent consultations. A report for West Sussex County Council', NERA, London, January 2010.

## **2009**

With David Bell, 'What should be done about rising unemployment in the OECD?', IZA DP #4445, September, 2009.

'The consequences for communities of rising unemployment', *Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, Autumn, 2009*.

'The unemployment problem', *Reform Journal*, Autumn, 2009, p.8.

With Conall MacCoille, 'The formation of inflation expectations: an empirical analysis for the UK', paper presented at Banco do Brasil X1 Annual Inflation Targeting Seminar, Rio de Janeiro, May 2009.

With Andrew Oswald, 'The U-shape without controls: a response to Glenn', *Social Science and Medicine*, vol. 69, pp. 486–488, 2009.

'Minority self-employment in the United States and the impact of affirmative action programs', *Annals of Finance*, 5:3-4, pp. 361-396, 2009.

With Andrew J. Oswald and Bert Van Landeghem, 'Imitative obesity and relative utility', *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 7:2/3, April, pp. 528-538, 2009.

With Chris Shadforth, 'Fear, unemployment and migration', *The Economic Journal*, 119(535), February, pp. F136-F182, 2009.

'Where next for the UK economy?', *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 56(1), February, pp. 1-23, 2009.

With Helen Lawton, 'The impact of the recent expansion of the EU on the UK labour market', in *EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets*, edited by Martin Kahanec and Klaus F. Zimmermann, IZA and Praeger, 2009.

With Alex Bryson, 'Union decline in Britain', in Brown, W., Bryson, A., Forth, J. and Whitfield, K. (editors), *The Evolution of the Modern Workplace*, Cambridge University Press, 2009.

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'What makes a young entrepreneur?', in *International Handbook on Youth and Young Adulthood*, edited by Andy Furlong, in the Routledge International Handbook series, 2009.

'International evidence on well-being', in *National Time Accounting and Subjective Well-Being*, NBER and University of Chicago Press, edited by Alan Krueger, 2009.

## **2008**

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'The wage curve: an entry written for the New Palgrave, 2nd Edition', in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by Stephen Durlauf and Lawrence Blume, May 2008.

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'Is well-being U-shaped over the life cycle?' *Social Science and Medicine*, 66(8), pp. 1733-1749, April 2008.

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'Happiness and hypertension across nations', *Journal of Health Economics*, 27(2), March, pp. 218-233, 2008.

With Roger Kelly, 'Macroeconomic literacy, numeracy and the implications for monetary policy', working paper, Bank of England, 2008.

'Inflation, expectations and monetary policy', *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, pp 229-237, Volume 48 No. 2, Q2 2008

'Happiness economics', *NBER Reporter*, Research Summary 2008, Number 2.

## **2007**

With David Bell, 'The Scots may be brave but they are neither healthy nor happy', *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 54(2), pp. 151-307, May 2007.

'A cross-country study of union membership', *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 45(1), pp. 1-28, March 2007.

With Alex Bryson and John Forth, 'Workplace industrial relations in Britain, 1980-2004', *Industrial Relations Journal*, 2007, 38(4), pp. 285-302, 2007.

With Chris Shadforth, 'Entrepreneurship in the UK', *Foundations and Trends in Entrepreneurship*, 3(4), pp. 1-108, 2007.

'The impact of the recent migration from Eastern Europe on the UK economy', *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, pp. 131-135, 2007Q1, 47(1).

'Recent developments in the UK labour market', *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, pp. 158-171, 2007Q1, 47(1).

'Recent developments in the UK economy: the economics of walking about', *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, pp. 317-329, 2007Q2, 47(2).

'Trends in European labour markets and preferences over unemployment and inflation', *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, 2007Q4, pp. 582-591, 47(4).

## **2006**

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'On Leigh-Wolfers and well-being in Australia', *The Australian Economic Review*. 39, Volume 39, Issue 2, pp. 185-186, June 2006.

'Reflections on my first four votes on the MPC', *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, pp. 456-463, 2006Q4, 46(4).

## **2005**

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'Regional wages and the need for a better Area Cost Adjustment', *Public Money and Management*, 2005, 25, pp. 86-88.

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'Happiness and the Human Development Index: the paradox of Australia', *The Australian Economic Review*, 38(3), September 2005, pp. 307-318.

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'The wage curve reloaded', NBER Working Paper 11338, 2005.

With Jon Wainwright, 'An analysis of the impact of affirmative action programs on self-employment in the construction industry', NBER Working Paper #11793, 2005.

## **2004**

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'Well-being over time in Britain and the United States', *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 88, Issues 7-8, July 2004, pp. 1359-1386.

With Alex Bryson, 'What effect do unions have on wages now and would Freeman and Medoff be surprised?', *Journal of Labor Research*, 25(3), Summer, pp. 383-414 and in *What Do Unions Do?: The Evidence Twenty Years Later*, edited by James T. Bennett and Bruce E. Kaufman, 2004.

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'Money, sex and happiness', *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 106(3), pp 393-415, 2004.

'Self-employment: more may not be better', *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 11(2), Fall, 2004, pp. 15-74

'Reply to Magnus Henrekson', *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 11(2), Fall, 2004, pp 89-93.

With Andrew J. Oswald, 'Regional pay scales', *Public Service Review: Central Government*, Autumn, 2004, pp. 138-140.

With David S. Evans, 'The role of credit cards in providing financing for small businesses', *The Payment Card Economics Review*, Volume 2, Winter, 2004.

### **2003**

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### 1) Governments and Government Departments

a) UK Departments of Employment (1983-1989) and the Environment (1995-1996); consultant.

b) United States Department of Labor, 1996.

c) Swedish Ministry of Employment, 1995.

d) Congressional Budget Office Panel of Economic Advisors; expert witness, 1994.

e) United States Department of Justice (as intervenors), 2000.

### 2) International Bodies

a) Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, 1994-2000. Consultant on labor market issues.

b) International Labour Organisation, 1997-1999.

### 3) Banks

a) New York Federal Reserve Bank, 1996. Consultant to help improve the Bank's research methods.

b) Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, 1997-2003. Consultant on pay setting for executives.

### 4) Consulting Firms

a) National Economic Research Associates, Cambridge Massachusetts, 1994-2006

b) National Economic Research Associates, London, UK, 1994-2002

c) London Economics, London, UK, 1994-2000

d) New Bridge Street Consultants, 1986-7.

For all of these firms I help to write reports and provide general assistance as needed on labor market issues, with special emphasis on pay determination and discrimination.

### 5) Law Firms

I have worked for various law and consulting firms preparing evaluations of losses of earnings in personal injury, medical malpractice, discrimination and wrongful death cases for both defendants and plaintiffs.

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a) London Electricity (UK), 1993. Provided a report on appropriate wage structure to use in evidence to the government Regulator.

b) Tesco (UK), 1996. Acted as consultant for the biggest retail chain in the UK to help them in determining an appropriate pay strategy.

c) Visa, 1998. Writing a series of papers on the role of credit cards. In collaboration with NERA.

d) Microsoft, 1999-2000.

e) Marsh McLennan, 2007.

f) Doordash, 2021-2022.

### 7) Trade unions

a) General, Municipal and Boilermakers Union, UK - consultant.

b) Union of Shop, Allied and Distributive Trades (USDAW), UK - consultant.

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- a) New York State Judicial Pay Commission. Consultant on how to set the pay of New York state judges, 1997
  
- b) Associations of Local Government in London and the South-East. Consultant on pay setting. In collaboration with NERA, London, 1998.
  
- c) Farm Credit Administration. 2001. Consultant on pay setting.
  
- d) I have also worked for a number of states and municipalities on cases related to minority and women-owned businesses. These include:
  - i) State of Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT).
  - ii) State of Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT).
  - iii) Chicago METRA.
  - iv) State of Nebraska Department of Transportation and United States Department of Transportation (Gross Seed).
  - v) State of Minnesota Department of Transportation and United States Department of Transportation (Sherbrooke Turf).
  - vi) City of Chicago (*BAGC v. City of Chicago*).
  - vii) City of Jacksonville.
  - viii) City of San Francisco.
  - ix) City and County of Denver (Concrete Works).
  - x) City of St Louis.
  - xi) State of Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).
  - xii) City of Baltimore.
  - xiii) State of Missouri DOT.
  - xiv) State of Washington DOT.
  - xv) Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Chicago.
  - xvi) State of Massachusetts.
  - xvii) City of Austin, Texas.
  - xviii) City of Chicago Public Schools.
  
- f) City of New York in a dispute with the United Federation of Teachers, 2001.
  
- g) City of New York in impasse disputes with the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, 2001, 2004/5.
  
- h) Worcestershire County Council, UK, 2004, 2006, 2008-.
  
- i) Croydon County Council, UK, 2004.
  
- j) Thames Valley Strategic Health Authority, 2004.

- k) City of Detroit in an Act 312 dispute regarding police, 2007.
- l) Wayne County Michigan in an Act 312 dispute regarding the pay and conditions of sheriff's deputies, sergeants and lieutenants, 2007.
- m) City of Chicago Public Schools regarding school segregation, 2006-2008.
- n) Wayne/Westland School District, 2008.
- o) City of Chicago MWBE program, 2014-2016.
- p) City of Chicago Public Schools re students with disabilities, 2011
- q) City of Chicago Public Schools re Construction MWBE program, 2012
- r) City of Chicago MWBE program in Goods and Services, 2012-2013
- s) Chicago City Colleges MWBE program, 2013
- t) City of Chicago Public Schools – litigation in relation to school closings, turnarounds and layoffs, 2014-

#### 9) Testifying

As part of my work on the Monetary Policy Committee I testified regularly before the Treasury Select Committee of the House of Commons. I have also testified twice in front of the House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee. I also testified once in front of the Swedish Parliament.

I testified in front of the California state legislature in May 2024.

I have also testified before both houses of the State of Maryland as well as twice in front of the Chicago City Council. I have given deposition testimony in many legal cases. I have testified at trial as an expert witness on the side of defendants, and given depositions, in several cases including the following.

- i) Concrete Works versus the City and County of Denver, 2000.
- ii) Gross Seed versus State of Nebraska DOT and the USDOT, 2002.
- iii) Sherbrooke Turf vs State of Minnesota DOT and the USDOT, 2002
- iv) Builder's Association of Greater Chicago versus City of Chicago, 2003.
- v) United States versus City of Chicago Public Schools, 2009.

I gave testimony for the State of Rhode Island in a pay dispute with the Rhode Island State Police, Summer, 2024.

I have also given deposition testimony Chicago Teachers' Union versus Chicago Public Schools on behalf of the defendant on several occasions, in cases relating to layoffs, school closures and turnarounds, 2017-2020.

10). Keynotes

I have given keynote lectures for a number of private sector clients including AIC; Arrowgrass Capital; Bank of America; Barclays Capital; Bloomberg; CFA Institute; Citiwire; Deloitte; Ernst and Young; European Private Equity Leadership Forum; ICAP; Jefferies; Lloyds of London; Mercer; RBC; Schroders; UBS plus in 2023 Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association Investment Conference, Edinburgh, June 6, 2023

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