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SUMMARY:

- **Current Position:** Senior Lecturer in Political Economy, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies, 2008-.
- **Previous Positions:** Lecturer in European Economy, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies 2002-08; Teaching Fellow in Economics, University of Essex, 2001-02;
- **Current Research:** Health Economics; Health & well-being in Russia; Health behaviours & outcomes; Poverty & inequality; Sexual health; Applied microeconometrics; household, individual & longitudinal data.
- **Funding Awards:** Nuffield Foundation (2011-2013); Open Society Institute (2011-2013); UCL SSEES (2010-11); British Medical Research Council (2007-2009).
- **Current Research Supervision:** Diana Quirnbach (Russian Health, 2011-14); Yana Polanska (HIV interventions in Russia and Ukraine, 2010-2014); Christy Smith (Economic Growth and Institutions, 2009-13); Chiara Amini (Essays in Economic Development, 2007-11).
- **Completed Research Supervision:** Zlatko Nikoloski (Inequality, Poverty and Institutions, 2007-11); Olivia Noble (Happiness in Ukraine, 2005-09); Jong-Kyu Lee (Economic Growth and Institutions, 2004-08).
- **PhD Examining:** University of Essex; UCL.
- **External Reviews:** ESRC; DfID; Routledge; Palgrave Macmillan; Post-Communist Economies; World Development; Social Science and Medicine; Oxford Development Studies; Applied Economics; Europe-Asia Studies; Journal of Human Development and Capabilities.
- **Current Undergraduate teaching:** Introduction to Macroeconomics; European Macroeconomics.
- **Current Postgraduate teaching:** Economics of Health and Population; Health Economics; Health, Economy, State and Society.
- **Major Administrative roles:** IMESS Director of Strategy, 2011-; International Tutor, 2010-; IMESS Programme Director, 2006-09; Chair, IMESS Exam Board, 2008-09; Coordinator, MRes in East European Studies, 2005-06; Affiliate Tutor, 2004-07; Study Abroad Tutor, 2002-06.
- **UCL Committees:** Executive Group, Grand Challenge of Human Wellbeing, 2011-; European Institute Steering Group, 2010-; Global Health Steering Group, 2006-09.
- **Mentoring:** Violetta Parutis (Research Assistant, 2007-10); Benoit Mathivet (ESRC/AHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-09); Julia Korosteleva (Probationary Lecturer, 2006-09); Eugene Nivorozhkin (Probationary Lecturer, 2004-07).

EDUCATION

- PhD Economics (2003)
University of Essex, Department of Economics
- MA Political Economy, Merit (1997)
University of East Anglia
- BSc Economics, First Class (1996)
University of East Anglia

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma in Online Learning and Education, Distinction (2004)
University of London, Institute of Education

EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

- Health Economist, ISET, Georgia (2011-12)
- Secretary, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (2010-11)
- Board of Trustees, BEARR Trust (2009-11)
- International Expert: Nordic Higher Education Programmes (2010)
- ESRC College of Postdoctoral Assessors (2008-10)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Gerry, C.J. (2011) The Journals *are* full of great studies but can we believe the statistics? Revisiting the Mass Privatisation – Mortality debate. *Social Science and Medicine (forthcoming)*.
 - Evans, A.R., Hart, G., Mole, R.C., Mercer, C.H., Parutis, V., Gerry, C. J., Imrie, J. and Burns, F.M. (2011) Central and East European migrant men who have sex with men in London: a comparison of recruitment methods. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, 11:69.
 - Burns, F., Evans, A.R., Parutis, V., Gerry, C. J., Mole, R. C., Hart, G., Mercer, R., French, R. S. and Imrie, J. (2011) Sexual and HIV risk behaviour in Central and Eastern European migrants in London. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 87:318-324.
 - Evans, A.R., Parutis, V., Hart, G., Mercer, C. H., Gerry, C. J., Mole, R., French, R. S., Imrie, J. and Burns, F.M. (2011) Central and East European migrant men who have sex with men: an exploration of sexual risk in the UK. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 87:325-330.
 - Evans, A.R., Mercer, C.H., Parutis, V., Hart, G.J., Mole, R., Gerry, C.J., and Burns, F. (2011) Factors associated with genitourinary medicine clinic attendance and sexually transmitted infection diagnosis among central and east European migrants in London. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 87:331-336.
 - Gerry, C.J. and Li, C. (2010). Consumption Smoothing and Vulnerability in Russia. *Applied Economics*, Vol 42(16), pp. 1995-2007.
 - Gerry, C.J., Mickiewicz, T.M. & Nikoloski, Z. (2010) Did Mass Privatisation really increase Post-Communist male mortality? *The Lancet*, Vol 377, No. 9712.
 - Gerry, C.J., Lee, Jong-Kyu, & Mickiewicz, T. (2010) Governance, Institutions and Growth: Empirical Lessons from the Post-Communist Transition. In Marelli, E. and Signorelli, M. (eds) *Economic Growth and Structural Features of Transition*. Palgrave MacMillan.
 - Evans, A.R., Parutis, V., Hart, G., Mercer, C., Gerry, C.J., Mole, R., French, R., Imrie, J. and Burns, F. M. (2009) The sexual attitudes and lifestyles of London's Eastern Europeans (SALLEE Project): design and methods. *BMC Public Health* 9, 399.
 - Burns, F., Mercer, C., Evans, A., Gerry, C.J., Mole, R.C. and Hart, G. J. (2009) Increased attendances of people of eastern European origin at sexual health services in London. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 85: 75-78.
 - Gerry, C.J. and Mickiewicz, T. (2008) Inequality, Democracy and Taxation: Lessons from the Post-Communist Transition. *Europe-Asia Studies*. Vol. 60, No. 1, pp. 89-111.
 - Gerry, C.J., Nivorozhkin, E, & Rigg, J.A. (2008) The Great Divide: Ruralisation of Poverty in Russia. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*. Vol. 32, pp. 593 – 607.
 - Gerry, C.J. (2007). Inclusion and Exclusion in Central and Eastern Europe. Chapter 1 in Baker, C., Gerry, C.J., Nahodilova, J., Madaj, B. and Mellish, L. (eds) *Nation in Formation: Inclusion and Exclusion in Central and Eastern Europe*. Studies in Russia and Eastern Europe (1) series. London: UCL SSEES. ISBN: 978-0-903425-77-7
 - C., Gerry, C.J., Nahodilova, J., Madaj, B. and Mellish, L. (eds) (2007) *Nation in Formation: Inclusion and Exclusion in Central and Eastern Europe*, Studies in Russia and Eastern Europe series 1. London: UCL SSEES. ISBN: 978-0-903425-77-7.
 - Gerry, C.J. (2007) 'The most acute problem': Russia's vanishing men. In Duncan, P. (ed.) *Convergence and Divergence: Russia and Eastern Europe into the Twenty-First Century*. Studies in Russia and Eastern Europe series 2. London: UCL SSEES.
 - Mickiewicz, T., Gerry, C.J., Bishop, K. (2005) Privatisation, Corporate Control and Employment Growth: Evidence from a Panel of Large Polish Firms, 1996-2002. *Economic Systems* 29(1), 98-119. ISSN: 0939-3625
 - Gerry, C.J., Kim, B-Y. and Li, C.A. (2004). The Gender Wage Gap and Wage Arrears in Russia: Evidence from the RLMS. *Journal of Population Economics* 17(2), 267-288. ISSN: 0933-1433
 - Gerry, C.J. (2003) Wage Inequality, Wellbeing and the Labour Market: Russia 1994 - 2000 *PhD Thesis*, University of Essex.
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FUNDING AWARDS AND PROJECTS (since 2007)

- Principal Investigator: Open Society Institute, Higher Education Support Program: Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching. *Global Health Economics* (2011-2014). Total funding: Approx., \$120,000 per annum.
- Co-Investigator: Nuffield Foundation, Economic Change, State Priorities and the Wellbeing of Vulnerable Groups: Children and the Elderly in Russia (2011-2013). Total funding: £14,993.
- Principal Investigator: SSEES Research Support Grant for 'Health Economics' project based on RLMS data (2010-2012). Total funding: £4,850.
- Co-Investigator: Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles of London's East Europeans (SALLEE) joint with UCL Centre for Sexual Health and HIV Research. Funded by British Medical Research Council (2007 – 2010). Total funding: £420,000.

CURRENT RESEARCH STUDENT SUPERVISION

- **Diana Quirnbach (ESRC funded)** "Economics of Health Reforms and Policy in Russia". Enrolled October 2011.
- **Yana Polanska** "Structural Interventions and HIV: Russia and Ukraine". Jointly with Dr Fiona Burns. Enrolled October 2010.
- **Christy Smith (ESRC funded)** "Institutions and Economic Growth". Jointly with Prof. Tomasz Mickiewicz. Enrolled September 2009.
- **Chiara Amani (ESRC funded)** "Essays in Economic Development". Jointly with Prof. Tomasz Mickiewicz. Enrolled September 2007.

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED RESEARCH STUDENTS

- **Zlatko Nikolski** "*Political Economy of Democracy and Economic Inequality*". Jointly with Prof. Tomasz Mickiewicz (defended, March 2011)
- **Olivia Noble** (Victor and Rita Swoboda Scholarship Holder) - "*Subjective Wellbeing in Ukraine*". 2005-2009 (defended, April 2009)
- **Jong-Kyu Lee** (ORS Scholarship Holder). "*Economic Growth in Transition*". Jointly with Dr. Tomasz Mickiewicz. 2004 – 2008 (defended March 2008).

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW MENTORING

- Benoit Mathivet (ESRC/AHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-2009). Now with World Health Organisation.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS (since 2007)

- Oxford University, Economics of Transition Series, January 2011: *The Journals are full of great publications but can we trust the results?*
- Nordic-Baltic Research Group, UCL, November 2010: *The Sexual Morbidity Iceberg among East Europeans in London.*
- CEELBAS 'Privatisation in Russia' conference, Oxford University, November 2010: *The Effects of Mass Privatisation.*
- European Population Conference, September 2010: *Did Mass Privatisation increase Post-Communist Mortality?*
- 11th International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, April 2010: *Did Mass Privatisation increase Post-Communist Mortality?*
- BEARR Trust, Annual Conference, opening address, November 2009: *Twenty years on: How have children fared in Russia and the Regions?*
- Tartu, July 2009: *Revisiting Revisiting Post-Communist Mortality.*
- CEELBAS-BEARR Trust, Working with NGO, Inaugural Conference: April 2008. *Modernisation*

after Putin?

- BEARR Trust Annual conference. Opening address: November 2007. *Health and Demography in Russia and Central Asia*.
- Great Britain–Russia Society, University of London: July 2007: *An Epidemic of Collapse: Russia's Missing Men*.
- University of Oxford, Transition Seminar: Spring 2007. *Inequality, Democracy and Taxation: Lessons from the Post-Communist Reform*

BOOK REVIEWS

- Crisis and the Everyday in Postsocialist Moscow. (*Olga Shevchenko*). Slavonic and East European Review (2010) Vol. 88, Part 4.
- Trading Voices: The European Union in International Commercial Negotiation. (*Sophie Meunier*). International History Review (2007) Vol. XXIX, 1.
- Poverty and Social Exclusion in the New Russia. (*Nick Manning and Nataliya Tikhonova (eds)*). Slavonic and East European Review (2007) Vol. 85, Part 2.
- Not by Bread Alone: Social Support in the New Russia. (*Melissa L Caldwell*). Slavonic and East European Review (2005) Vol. 83, Part 3.
- Making Ends Meet in Contemporary Russia: Secondary Employment, Subsidiary Agriculture and Social Networks, (*Simon Clarke*). Slavonic and East European Review (2004) Vol. 82, Part 4.