

Curriculum Vitae Ian Peter PRESTON

1. Personal details

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Date of birth 26 June 1964

Nationality British **Personal status** Married, two children

2. Current employment

Professor of Economics, University College London

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3. Education/Qualifications

Nuffield College, Oxford 1985 -1989

DPhil in Economics, 1989, thesis title "The Redistributive Effect of Progressive Taxation"

MPhil in Economics, 1987.

Brasenose College, Oxford 1982 - 1985

BA (Hons) Class I in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 1985.

4. Professional History

Reader, Department of Economics, University College London, 2001 to 2004

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University College London, 1998 to 2001.

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University College London, 1991 to 1998.

Open Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, 1988 to 1991.

4. Other Appointments and Affiliations

Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 1994 onwards (previously Research Associate from 1990 to 1994).

Editor, *Fiscal Studies*, 1995 to 2000; Editor, *Economic Journal Conference Volume*, 2002 to 2004; Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*, 1998 to 2001

Royal Economic Society Conference Programme Committee, 1996 to 1999; European Economic Association Programme Committee 2003

Member, Home Office Economics and Resource Analysis Group (ERAG) Advisory Group - Migration subgroup 2011 onwards

5. Grants

Principal applicant or co-applicant on the following successful grant applications

- (i) "Attitudes to Tax and Public Spending", ESRC Beliefs and Behaviour Programme, 1995-1997 (joint with Lindsay Brook, Social and Community Planning Research)
- (ii) "Alternatives to regression methods in calculation of Standard Spending Assessments", Department of the Environment, 1996 (joint with Stephen Smith and John Hall, Institute for Fiscal Studies)
- (iii) "Labour market impact of migration", Home Office, 2001 (joint with Christian Dustmann and Jonathan Wadsworth)
- (iv) "Values, Experiences and Attitudes: A Cross-National Analysis of Opinions on Immigration in Europe", Nuffield Foundation, 2004-5 (joint with David Card and Christian Dustmann)
- (v) "A Study of Migrant Workers and the National Minimum Wage and Enforcement Issues that Arise", Low Pay Commission, 2007 (joint with C. Dustmann and T. Frattini)
- (vii) "Can immigration constitute a sensible solution to sub-national and regional labour shortages?", Migration Advisory Committee, 2010 (joint with C. Dustmann and T. Frattini)

Principal applicant on successful bid to design module on attitudes to immigration for first European Social Survey 2002 (with T. Bauer, D. Card, C. Dustmann and J. Nazroo)

Report to Food Standards Agency on demand analysis of the National Food Survey, 2002 (joint with A. Chesher and V. Lechene)

Report for Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions on application of fixed effect methods to calculation of area cost adjustments, 1998.(joint with K. Denny)

Report for 2020 Public Services Trust on "The Distributional Impact of Public Spending in the UK" 2010 (joint with C. O'Dea)

6. Selected Publications

Journal articles

- 2011 "Noncooperative household demand" (with V. Lechene) *Journal of Economic Theory*, 146, 504-527, 2011
- "Racial harassment, ethnic concentration and economic conditions" (with C. Dustmann and F. Fabbri) *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming
- "Immigration, wages and compositional amenities" (with D. Card and C. Dustmann) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming
- "The Effect of Immigration along the Distribution of Wages" (with C. Dustmann and T. Frattini) *Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming
- "Comment: Estimating the Effect of Immigration on Wages" (with C. Dustmann) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming
- 2008 "Consumption inequality and partial insurance" (with R. Blundell and L. Pistaferri) *American Economic Review*, 98, 1887-1921.
- 2007 "Electoral bias and policy choice: theory and evidence" (with T. Besley) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 122, 1473-1510.
- "Inequality and income gaps" *Research on Economic Inequality*, 15, 33-56.
- 2006 "Is immigration good or bad for the economy? Analysis of attitudinal responses" *Research in Labor Economics*, 24, 3-34.
- 2005 "The impact of immigration on the British labour market" (with C. Dustmann and F. Fabbri) *Economic Journal*, 115, F324-F341.
- 2003 "Estimation of household demand systems with theoretically compatible Engel curves and unit value specifications" (with I. Crawford and F. Laisney) *Journal of Econometrics*, 114, 221-241.
- 2002 "From earnings to consumption inequality" (with O. Attanasio, G. Berloffia and R. Blundell) *Economic Journal Conference Papers*, 112, C52-C59.
- 2001 "Attitudes to ethnic minorities, ethnic context and location decisions" (with C. Dustmann) *Economic Journal*, 111, 353-373
- 2000 "Batting strategy in limited-overs cricket" (with J. Thomas) *The Statistician (Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series D)* 49, 95-106.
- "Tax price effects on attitudes to hypothecated national tax increases" (with J. Hall) *Journal of Public Economics*, 75, 417-438.
- "Urban grassroots non-governmental organisations in Bombay: A suggested typology" (with V. Desai) *Government and Policy (Environment and Planning, Series C)* 18, 453-468 2000
- "Racial discrimination in English football" (with S. Szymanski) *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 47, 342-363.
- 1999 "The demand for private health insurance: do waiting lists matter?" (with T. Besley and J. Hall) *Journal of Public Economics*, 72, 155-181.

- "Welfare measurement in labour supply models with nonlinear budget constraints" (with I. Walker) *Journal of Population Economics*, 12, 343-361.
- 1998 "Consumption inequality and income uncertainty" (with R. Blundell) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 113, 603-640.
- "Private and public health insurance in the UK" (with T. Besley and J. Hall) *European Economic Review*, 42, 491-497.
- 1997 "Fiscal anarchy in the UK: Modelling poll tax compliance" (with T. Besley and M. Ridge) *Journal of Public Economics*, 64, 137-152.
- 1995 "Demand for local public spending: evidence from the British Social Attitudes Survey" (with M. Ridge) *Economic Journal*, 105, 644-660.
- "Sampling distributions of relative poverty statistics" *Applied Statistics (Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C)*, 44, 91-99.
- 1994 "Life-cycle expenditure allocations and the consumption costs of children," (with J. Banks and R. Blundell) *European Economic Review*, 38, 1391-1410.
- 1988 "Invariance and the axiomatics of income tax progression: a comment," (with T. Besley) *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 40, 159-163.
- 1986 "Inequality, poverty and the redistribution of income," (with C. N. Morris) *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 38, 277-344.
- "Taxes, benefits and the distribution of income 1968-83," (with C. N. Morris) *Fiscal Studies*, 7, 18-27.

Edited books

- 2003 *The Economics of Public Spending* (with D. Miles and G. Myles), Oxford University Press, 418pp
- 1994 *The Measurement of Household Welfare* (with R. Blundell and I. Walker) Cambridge University Press, 283pp