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Non-academic appointments

The Work Foundation

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London School of Economics

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MSc Human Geography Research (with distinction), 2006-07
MSc Local Economic Development (with distinction), 2004-05

Columbia University

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University College London

BSc Geography (First class)

Academic papers

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