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Nationality: British

Date of Birth: 26th December 1965

Languages: English, French

Personal: Married

My research can also be found on <http://ideas.repec.org/e/pva45.html>

Management work: [WMS](#) and [MOPS](#)

US Healthcare: <http://www.healthcarepricingproject.org/>

Awards and Prizes

2021 [WRDS](#) Award for best paper in empirical finance

<https://poid.lse.ac.uk/textonly/publications/downloads/poidwp004.pdf>

2019 [NIHCM](#) Foundation Award for research into healthcare

2017 [HBR-McKinsey](#) Prize for best management article

2016 [OBE](#) (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) for “For services to Economics and Public Policy Making”

2014 [European Investment Bank](#) Prize for Excellence in Economic and Social Research

2011 Arrow Prize (IHEA) for world’s best paper in health economics in 2010

2009 [Yrjö Jahnsson Award](#). This is prize to the best economist under the age of 45 “who has made a contribution that is significant to economics in Europe”. The prize is the most prestigious award in European economics: it is the European equivalent to the US Bates Clark Medal.

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2010-2013

Thomson-Reuters World’s most highly [cited](#) researchers in Economics and Business

On REPEC research impact, I am ranked as one of the top researchers in the world

Current Positions

Ronald Coase School Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics

Director, POID, Programme On Innovation and Productivity (since 2020), <https://poid.lse.ac.uk/>

Digital Fellow, MIT Initiative for the Digital Economy (since 2020)

Editorial Board Member, MicroEconomic Insights (since 2018)

Associate Editor, American Economic Review, (since 2016)

Associate Editor, Quarterly Journal of Economics, (since 2019)

Associate Editor, Econometrica, (since 2021)

Fellow of the Econometric Society (since 2012) <http://www.econometricsociety.org/>

Fellow of the British Academy (since 2010) <http://www.britac.ac.uk/> and member of the S2 Committee

Fellow of the Society for Labor Economists (since 2013) <http://www.sole-jole.org/>

Research Fellow (since 2010) Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), <http://www.iza.org/>

Research Associate (since 2006) National Bureau of Economic Research, www.nber.org

Senior Research Associate Harvard Labor and Work-life Program (since 2006),

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/programs/lwp/LWPstaff.html>

Research Fellow, CES-IFO (since 2014)

Research Affiliate Study of Poverty and Inequality Center at Stanford University (since 2006)

Research Fellow (since 1994) Center for Economic Policy Research (www.cepr.org), IO and Labour

Executive Committee Member, European Association of Industrial Economics (since 2010)

Executive Committee Member, European Economic Association (Since 2011)

International Journal of Industrial Organization Scientific Advisory Board (since 2013)

Academic Associate, Charles River Associates (since 2000)

Governor, National Institute of Economic and Social Research (since 2014)

Previous Positions

- (i) *Gordon Y. Billard Professor of Management and Economics* Joint appointment in MIT Department of Economics and Applied Economics Group, Sloan School of Management (2016-2020)
- (ii) *BP Visiting Professor*, London School of Economics (2019)
- (iii) *Director of the Centre for Economic Performance* (2003-16). <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/>
- (iv) *Professor of Economics*, London School of Economics (2003-16), <http://www.lse.ac.uk/>
- (v) *President of the Economics Section of the British Science Association*, 2014
- (vi) *Visiting Professor*, Economics Department, Harvard University (2013-14)
- (vii) *Distinguished Visiting Professor*, Princeton University (February, 2009)
- (viii) *Denning Visiting Professor of Global Business and Economics* (2008-09), Economics Group, Stanford Business School
- (ix) *Professor*, Department of Economics, University College London (1994-2003)
- (x) *Visiting Professor*, Department of Economics UC Berkeley (1998- 1999)
- (xi) *Commissioner*, City Growth Commission Inquiry (chaired by Jim O'Neill) 2014-15, <http://www.citygrowthcommission.com/publication/final-report-unleashing-metro-growth/>
- (xii) *Commissioner*, Inclusive Prosperity Commission (chaired by Ed Balls and Larry Summers) 2013-15 <https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/IPC-PDF-full.pdf>
- (xiii) *Executive Committee Member* of the Fabian Society (2006-2008)
- (xiv) *Senior Policy Analyst* in the Strategy Unit at the Department of Health (2000-2001).
- (xv) *Partner*, Lexecon Ltd. (2001-2002). In 2005 Lexecon were taken over by CRAI.
- (xvi) *Chief Technology Officer*, Polygnostics (1999-2002), a software start-up I helped found
- (xvii) *Policy advisor* to No.10 Downing Street (1999-2000), education, enterprise and tax.
- (xviii) *Research Fellow*, Institute for Fiscal Studies (September 1992-February 1999).
- (xix) *Strategy Board on Productivity* (academic member) Office of National Statistics (2003-2009)
- (xx) *Editorial Boards - Co-Editor*, Quantitative Economics (2013-16); *Economic Policy* (2000-2003), *European Economic Review* (1999-2003), *The Review of Economic Studies* (1997-2003), *Journal of Industrial Economics* (1996-2008), *Journal of Economic Literature* (2007-2011), *Associate Editor of the Journal of the European Economic Association* (2006-2011); *Editorial Board*, *Economica* (2015-16);
- (xxi) *Council Member*, Royal Economic Society (2013-19)
- (xxii) *Academic Associate*, HM Treasury (2003-2010)

Education

1990-93 *University College London* **PhD** in Economics

1988-89 *London School of Economics* **MSc** in Industrial Relations (with Distinction and prize)

1985-1988 *Queens College, University of Cambridge* **BA** Part I Economics, Part II Social and Political Sciences (First Class with Joshua King, College and Subject prizes for highest grade in 10 years)

1978-84 *Kelsey Park Comprehensive School*, 11 'O' levels, 4 'A' levels, 1 'S' level (Further Maths)

Invited Keynote Speeches

IMT School Workshop on Technology and Labour, December 18th 2020

Productivity Workshop, Santiago, Management and the Wealth of Nations, October 21st 2019

CEPR Organizational and Entrepreneurship Economics, "Management and the Wealth of Nations"

LSE, "Industrial Policy", May 24th 2019

Zurich, January 30th 2019, "Future of Work"

Bank of Portugal, November 19th 2018, <https://www.jornaldenegocios.pt/economia/detalhe/john-van-reenen-ma-gestao-explica-metade-da-baixa-productividade>

Bank of Italy November 16th 2018 "Future of Work"

OECD/BEIS, November 8th 2018 "Future of Work"

"Increasing Differences Between Firms: Market Power and the Macro-Economy" Jackson Hole August 2018

<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1576.pdf>

Banque de France/College de France Conference on Productivity, June 18th <https://www.banque-france.fr/sites/default/files/superstarfirmsandthedeclineoflaborshare.pdf>

Lost Einsteins, IGL Annual Conference, Cambridge MA, June 13th <https://www.innovationgrowthlab.org/igl2018-global-conference/igl2018-programme>

Management, Technology and the Wealth of Nations, Lipsey Lectures, University of Essex May 22-23rd 2018

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/events/2018/05/22/lipsey-lecture-2018>

Management and the Wealth of Nations, Empirical Management Conference, World Bank, December 8th 2017

Globalization and the Economic Impact of Brexit, Jackson Hole August 25th 2017

<https://www.kansascityfed.org/~media/files/publicat/sympos/2017/vanreenen-paper.pdf?la=en>

Schumpeter Lecture, European Economic Association, Lisbon August 21st 2017 https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/download.cgi?db_name=EEAESEM2017&paper_id=3201

ADIA Global Investors Annual Conference Keynote, Abu Dubai, November 18th 2016
 Plenary Panel on Brexit, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, March 2016
 CE2/Polish Economic Association Annual Conference, July 1st 2015
 CES-Ifo Economics of Education Keynote address, Munich September 13th 2014
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/MunichIFO3.pdf
 Richard Stone Lecture, Cambridge University, February 28th 2014
 Spanish Economic Association, Santander, keynote address, December 13th 2013
 Marcus Wallenberg Foundation Conference, Stockholm, September 9th 2013
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_09_09_MMWF.pdf
 Australasian Econometric Society Annual Meetings, Sydney. 10th July 2013
 Organizational Economics Workshop, 9th July 2013
 FBBVA Annual Lecture, Madrid, 30th May 2013
 “UK Productivity Puzzles” Bank of England Chief Economist’s Workshop 23rd May 2013
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2013_05_23_boe.pdf
 Royal Economic Society Conference Plenary on Growth Commission, April 5th 2013
<http://www.fsmevents.com/res/2013/session5/onDemand.html>
 EEA/FBBVA Annual Lecture at American Economic Association, San Diego, January 4th 2013
 Family Business Network Annual Global conference, 5th October 2012
 European Society for Population Economics Keynote, Berne, Switzerland, 21st June 2012 [Wage Inequality, Skill Demand and Skill Supply: Recent evidence](#)
 Irish Economic Association, Dublin, April 26th 2012,
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/Irish_EconAssoc.pdf
 Esme Fairburn Lecture, Lancaster, 22nd November 2011, <http://www.lums.lancs.ac.uk/departments/economics/>
 Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti Lecture, Milan, October 10th 2011,
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQeH1FNP-Dc>

Blogs

You can follow my blog posts (with examples) on

COVID-19: [Economics Observatory](#) [Climate Change](#) [IGA](#) [Radio Carona](#) [MIT Technology Review](#) [Wheeler IFOW](#)

Growth Policy: [Biden Growth Lecture blog](#)

Brexit: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2020/10/22/the-cost-of-brexit-is-likely-to-be-more-than-double-that-of-covid-it-must-be-delayed/>

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/brexit-epitaph-for-a-national-trajectory-now-lost/>

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/businessreview/2019/09/12/the-row-over-the-irish-backstop-reveals-a-lot-about-the-contradictions-of-brexit/>

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2019/08/27/why-no-deal-brexit-is-a-battle-for-the-soul-of-our-nation/>

NoDeal <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2018/12/07/resist-rebel-and-remain-the-nation-deserves-and-demands-a-second-chance/>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/the-aftermath-of-the-brexit-vote-a-verdict-from-those-of-those-experts-were-not-supposed-to-listen-to/>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/brexit-or-fixit-the-economic-consequences-of-leaving-the-european-union/>

Vox EU: <http://voxdev.org/topic/firms-trade/management-and-wealth-nations> <http://voxdev.org/topic/firms-trade/backlash-against-globalisation>

British Politics and Policy at LSE:

http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/33382?utm_content=buffer13a46&utm_source=buffer&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Buffer

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/32568> <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/31967>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/archives/31735> [Post US Elections Analysis: "Put Your faith in the numbers"](#)
 ; [Fiscal Consolidation during a Depression...](#) <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2012/11/04/the-books-that-inspired-john-van-reenen/>

The Harvard Business Review: [Does Management Really Work?](#)

http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2011/06/why_american_management_rules.html

http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2011/03/family_firms_need_professional.html

Books

Investing for Prosperity: A Manifesto for Growth (with Tim Besley) 2013,
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/documents/home.aspx>

Journal Publications

2021

“Turbulence, Firm Decentralization and Growth in Bad Times” (with Philippe Aghion, Nick Bloom, Brian Lucking and Raffaella Sadun), *American Economic Journal: Applied* (1) 133-169
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1479.pdf> [HBR](#)

“Trapped Factors and China’s Impact on Global Growth” (with Nick Bloom, Paul Romer and Stephen Terry)
http://people.bu.edu/stephent/files/TF_MAIN_DOC.pdf Appendix, *Economic Journal* 131(633) 156–191

“The World Management Survey at 18” (with Daniela Scur, Raffaella Sadun, Renata Lemos and Nick Bloom),
Oxford Review of Economic Policy 37(2) 231–258 [ungated](#)

“Trade and Management: First Evidence from China” (with Nick Bloom, Kalina Manova and Zhihong Yu)
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1553.pdf> *Review of Economics and Statistics* 103 (3): 443–460.

“CEO Pay and the Rise of Relative Performance: A question of governance?” (with Brian Bell and Simone Pedemonte), <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1439.pdf> [Guardian](#), Forthcoming, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

“A Reply to Campbell and Mau” (with Nick Bloom and Mirko Draca), forthcoming [Review of Economic Studies Data](#)

“Human Capital Innovation Policy” forthcoming, *Innovation Policy and the Economy*
<https://poid.lse.ac.uk/textonly/publications/downloads/poidwp005.pdf>

2020

“The Fall of the Labor Share and the Rise of Superstar Firms” (with David Autor, David Dorn, Larry Katz and Christina Patterson), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 135(2) 645-709 [HBR](#) [Blog](#) [Video](#) [New York Times](#) [VoxTalks](#) [Economist](#) [Wall Street Journal](#) [VoxEU](#)(video) [FreeExchange](#) [NPR](#)

“Are ideas becoming harder to find?” (with Nick Bloom, Chad Jones and Michael Webb), [American Economic Review Data](#) 110(4): 1104–1144, [Discussion Paper Vox](#) [The Economist](#) [Freakonomics](#) [Fortune](#) [Sloan Free Exchange](#)

“Have R&D spillovers declined in the 21st century?” (with Brian Lucking and Nick Bloom)
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1548.pdf>, *Fiscal Studies*, 40 (4) 561-590.

“Healthy Business? Managerial Education and Management in Healthcare” (with Nick Bloom, Renata Lemos and Raffaella Sadun) *Review of Economics and Statistics* 2(3) 506-517 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1500.pdf>

2019

“Who Becomes an Inventor in America? The Importance of Exposure to Innovation” (with Alex Bell, Raj Chetty, Xavier Jaravel and Neviana Petkova), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2019)134(2) 647–713, [Data](#)
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1519.pdf> [New York Times](#) [Vox](#) [Atlantic](#) [Fortune](#) [Conversation](#) [VoxUS](#) [Economist](#) [VC](#) [Centrepiece](#) [INET](#)

“The Price Ain’t Right? Hospital prices and health spending on the privately insured” (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig and Marty Gaynor), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2019) 134 (1), 51–107, [Ungated Merger Data](#) [New York Times](#) [New Yorker](#) [MarketPlace](#) [NIHCM](#) Award winner

“What drives differences in management?” (with Nick Bloom, Erik Brynjolfsson, Lucia Foster, Ron Jarmin, Megha Patnaik and Itay Saporta-Eksten), *American Economic Review* (2019) 109(5) 1648–1683
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1470.pdf> [Vox](#)

“Some causal effects of an industrial policy” (with Chiara Criscuolo, Ralf Martin and Henry Overman), <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1113.pdf>, *American Economic Review* (2019) 109(1) 48-85 [Vox](#)

“A Toolkit of Policies to promote Innovation” (with Nick Bloom and Heidi Williams), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 33(3) 163–184 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1634.pdf>

“Do Tax Cuts Produce More Einsteins? The Impacts of Financial Incentives vs. Exposure to Innovation on the Supply of Inventors” (with Alex Bell, Raj Chetty, Xavier Jaravel and Neviana Petkova), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 17(3) 651–677, Lead article <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1597.pdf>

“Can helping the sick hurt the able?” (with Felix Koenig, Barbara Petrongolo and Nitika Bagaria), CEP Discussion Paper 1347 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1347.pdf>, *Economic Journal* 129 (624), 3189–3218, [OUP](#)

“Hospital Prices Grew Substantially Faster than physician prices from 2007 to 2014” (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig, Marty Gaynor, Nir Harish and Harlan Krumholz), *Health Affairs* (2019) 38(2) 184-189

“Variation in Health Spending Growth for the Privately Insured from 2007 to 2014” (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig and Marty Gaynor) *Health Affairs*, (2019) 38(2) 230-236

“The Economic Impact of Universities: Evidence from Across the Globe” (with Anna Valero) <http://www.nber.org/papers/w22501> [Vox](#) *Economics of Education Review* (2019), 68 53-67

2018

“The Incentives of a monopolist to degrade interoperability” (with Christos Genakos and Kai Uwe Kuhn) <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1060.pdf>, *Economica* 85, 873–902 [Centrepiece](#)

“Management Practices, Workforce Selection and Productivity” (with Stefan Bender, Nick Bloom, David Card and Stefanie Wolter) *Journal of Labor Economics*, 36(S1) 371–409 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1416.pdf>

2017

“The Costs and Benefits of Brexit” (with Swati Dhingra, Hanwei Huang, Gianmarco Ottaviani, Joao Pessoa, and Tom Sampson) http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/brexit02_technical_paper.pdf *Economic Policy*, 32(92) 651–705 [Vox](#)

“Brexit’s long-run effects on the UK economy” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall, 367-383 <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/brexit-long-run-effects-john-van-reenen.pdf>

“The impact of the diffusion of a financial innovation on company performance: an analysis of SWIFT” (with Susan Scott and Markos Zachariadis), <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0992.pdf>, *Research Policy*, 46, 984-1004

“Concentrating on the decline in Labor’s Share” (with David Autor, David Dorn, Larry Katz and Christina Patterson), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 107(5): 180–185 <http://www.nber.org/papers/w23108> [WSJ](#)

“Why Do We Undervalue Competent Management” (with Raffaella Sadun and Nick Bloom) *Harvard Business Review*, September-October, https://hbr.org/2017/09/why-do-we-undervalue-competent-management?utm_campaign=hbr&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social winner of HBR-McKinsey Prize for best article of the year [interview](#) reprinted in *HBR’s 10 Must Reads 2019*

2016

“Firm Size Distortions and the Productivity Distribution: Evidence from France” (with Luis Garicano and Claire Lelarge), *American Economic Review* 106(11) 3439-79 [New York Times](#) [Economist Micro-Insights](#) <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1128.pdf>

“Carbon Taxes, Path Dependency and Directed Technical Change: Evidence from the Auto Industry” (with Philippe Aghion, Antoine Dechezlepetre, David Hemous and Ralf Martin), lead article <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1178.pdf>, *Journal of Political Economy*, 124(1) 1-51

“Trade induced technical change? The impact of Chinese imports on Innovation, IT and Productivity” (with Nick Bloom and Mirko Draca), *Review of Economic Studies* (2016) 83(1): 87-117
<http://mitsloan.mit.edu/shared/ods/documents/?DocumentID=2731> [Vox Update](#)

“Spillovers in Space: Does Geography Matter?” with Sergey Lychagin, Joris Pinkse and Margaret Slade, *Journal of Industrial Economics* 64(2) 295-335 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0991.pdf>
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joie.12103/pdf>

Bloom, Nicholas, Renata Lemos, Raffaella Sadun, Daniela Scur and John Van Reenen (2016) “International Data on Measuring Management Practices” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, forthcoming
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op046.pdf>

2015

“The Impact of Competition on Management Quality: Evidence from Public hospitals” (with Nick Bloom, Carol Propper and Stephan Seiler), *Review of Economic Studies* (2015) 82: 457-489
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0983.pdf> <https://academic.oup.com/restud/article/82/2/457/1585860>

“Does Management Matter in Schools?” (with Nick Bloom, Renata Lemos and Raffaella Sadun), *Economic Journal* (2015) 125 (584) 647 - 674 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1312.pdf>
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/eoj.12267/supinfo> [Vox](#)

“Do Private Equity Owned Firms have better management practices?” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2015) 105(5): 442–446
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/research/productivity/Management/PDF/PrivateEquity_2009.pdf
<http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.p20151000>

2014

“The new empirical economics of management” with (Nick Bloom, Renata Lemos, Raffaella Sadun and Daniela Scur), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2014) 12: 835–76,
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op041.pdf>

“The distinct effects of Information Technology and Communication Technology on firm organization” (with Nick Bloom, Luis Garicano and Raffaella Sadun), Lead article, *Management Science* (2014) 60(12) 2259-2885
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0927.pdf> [Vox](#)

“Has ICT Polarized Skill Demand? Evidence from Eleven Countries over 25 Years” (with Guy Michaels and Ashwini Natraj), *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2014) 96(1) 60–77
<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0987.pdf>

“Incomplete contracts and the internal organization of firms” (with Philippe Aghion and Nick Bloom), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* (2014) 30(1), 37-64 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op036.pdf>

“The UK Productivity and Jobs Puzzle: Does the Answer Lie in Wage Flexibility?” (with Joao Pessoa), *Economic Journal* (2014), 124, 433-452 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/special/cepsp31.pdf> [Vox](#)

“Bankers’ pay and extreme wage inequality in the UK” (with Brian Bell) Lead article, *Economic Journal* (2014) 124 (574) F1–F387 http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_02_25_EJ_Bbonus.pdf

“What are the Channels for Technology Sourcing? Panel Data Evidence from German Companies” (with Dietmar Harhoff and Elisabeth Mueller), *Journal of Economics, Management and Strategy* (2014) 23(1), 204- 224
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jems.12043/pdf>

“Why management matters for productivity” (with John Dowdy) *McKinsey Quarterly* (2014) 3: 147-150
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2014_MckinseyQ.pdf

2013

“Technology Spillovers and Product Market rivalry” (with Nick Bloom and Mark Schankerman), *Econometrica* (2013) 81 (4) 1347–1393 http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/ecta9466.pdf

“Innovation and Institutional Ownership” (with Philippe Aghion and Luigi Zingales) http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/aer%20103_1_277.pdf, *American Economic Review* (2013) 103(1): 277–304 [Economist](#)

“UK Productivity under Labour” *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* (2013) 29 (1): 113-141 http://cep.lse.ac.uk/conference_papers/15b_11_2011/CEP_Report_UK_Business_15112011.pdf

“Investing for Prosperity: Skills, infrastructure and innovation” (with Tim Besley and Miguel Coelho) *National Institute Economic Review* (2013) May R1-R13 [Vox](#) <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/documents/pdf/GCReportSummary.pdf>

“Extreme wage inequality: Pay at the very top” (with Brian Bell) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2013) 103(3): 153–157 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/occasional/op034.pdf>

“A Trapped Factors Model of Innovation: short version” (with Nick Bloom, Paul Romer and Stephen Terry) <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1189.pdf> *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2013) 103(3): 208-13

2012

“The organization of firms across countries” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun). *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2012) 127(4): 1663-1705 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/QJE-2012-Bloom-1663-705.pdf>

“Americans Do I.T Better: US multinationals and the productivity miracle” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun), *American Economic Review* (2012) 102 (1), 167-201 [http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/aer102\(1\).pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/aer102(1).pdf) [Vox](#)

“How three essential practices can address even the most complex global problems” (with Nick Bloom and Raffaella Sadun) *Harvard Business Review* (2012), November, 77-82, <http://hbr.org/2012/11/does-management-really-work/ar/1> “Winning Ideas” Prize for CMI Management Articles of the Year (2015)

“The land that Lean manufacturing forgot? Management practices in transition countries” (with Nicholas Bloom and Helena Schweiger), *Economics of Transition* (2012), 20(4), 569-785 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1065.pdf>

“Fiscal Consolidation During a Depression” (with Nitika Bagaria and Dawn Holland) *National Institute Economic Review* (2012) 221 (July) 38-50 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/special/cepssp27.pdf>

“Privatization, Entry Regulation and the decline of labour’s share of GDP: A cross country analysis of the network industries” (with Ghazala Azmat and Alan Manning). *Economica* (2012), 79(315) 470-492 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp0806.pdf>

“UK Economic Performance under Labour” (with Dan Corry and Anna Valero) *Renewal* (2012), 20(1) 56-69, http://cep.lse.ac.uk/conference_papers/15b_11_2011/CEP_Report_UK_Business_15112011.pdf

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“Decoupling of wage growth and productivity growth: myth and reality” (with Joao Pessoa), CEP Discussion Paper 1246 <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1246.pdf>

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Selected media and press

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 Matt Eisenberg (Carnegie-Mellon), 2012
 Andrew Feng (Singapore Civil Service), 2013, Andy_FENG@mti.gov.sg
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 Inna Grinis (Goldman Sachs), 2017
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PhD Examiner

Reka Horkath, (2002) “Research Joint Ventures”, Autonoma, Barcelona
Syed, Murtaza (2003) “Share Prices, expected future profits and investments”, Oxford
Guadalupe, Maria (2003), Insead
Aguila, Emma (2006) “Retirement Incentives” University College London
Di Giorgio, Giacomo (2006), “Welfare and quasi-experiments” University College London
Patrick Aubert, (2007) “Ageing, saving and New Technology”, Nanterre and PSE
Tanayama, Tanja (2007) “Allocation and effects of R&D subsidies”. Selection, screening and strategic behaviour”,
Helsinki School of Economics, Oslo
Alex Grous (2009) “Management and ICT in the Aerospace Industry”, LSE IS Department
Panu Pelkonen (2009) “Essays in skills and productivity”, UCL
Sonia Araujo (2011) “Essays on Firm Level Investment”, Essex
Reka Juhasz (2015), “Temporary Protection from the Age of Revolution in France” Columbia
Antonin Bergeaud (2017) “Innovation, wages and trade”, PSE

Selected Research Grants

“Programme On Innovation and Diffusion”, ESRC, 2020-25, £5m,
“The economics of Mega-Firms” Smith Richardson Foundation, 2019-21 \$300,000
“Understanding and Explaining Management Practices to Promote Higher Productivity in UK Businesses”, ESRC
ES/S012729/1, 2019-21, £1.1m
“Management in Kenya” PEDL, 2018-20, \$150,000
“Centre for the Future of Work”, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2017-20, \$250,000
“MIT Centre for the Future of Work”, 2017-19, IBM \$500,000
“Restoring Growth in America” Sloan Foundation, 2017-19, \$500,000
“Restoring Growth in Europe” European Research Council, 2016-17, Euro 1m
“CEP Centre Competition” ESRC, ES/M010341/1 2015-2020, £5.5m,
“The Role of Information Technology and Management in Shaping Productivity and Worker Income”. April 15,
2015, NSF 28-3618-00-0-79-100, \$650,000
“Management in Low Income Countries” 2016, PEDL/DfID £100,000
“Management in Brazil” Banco Foundation £200,000
“Management in Nicaragua” IADB £50,000
“Management and Organizational Practices Survey” NSF 2010 \$650,000
“Managerial Constraints Survey” Department of Business, Innovation and Skills, 2009, £100,000
“ESRC Centre Competition: Centre for Economic Performance, 2009” ESRC £6.5m, 2010-2015
“Measuring Management in Japan and India”, September 2006, £100,000
“Evaluation of Technology Policies” Department of Trade and Industry, 2006, £50,000
“Manpower Human Resources Lab” 2006-2007, £200,000 Manpower Inc.
“Creating Sustainable productivity growth in Europe” Anglo-German Foundation £670,000, 2006-2009
“Additional ESRC Centre Funding for productivity Data” 2006 £300,000
“EDS Centre on Innovation” £1m 2005-2010, EDS Inc.
“CEP Centre Competition” ESRC £4.12m, 2005-2010
“ICT and firm productivity” ESRC Small Grant 1.5.04-30.4.05 £45,000
“Management practices and productivity” ESRC Grant 1.5.04-30.4.05, £100,000
“Work-life balance and firm performance” Anglo-German Foundation, £42,000, 2004-2005
“ICT and Plant performance” ONS/DTI £30,000, 2003-2004
“The National Minimum Wage, prices and firm profits” Low Pay Unit £20,000, 2004
Adopt or Adapt? (£10,000). Funding: Citigroup. August 2000-July 2001
Evaluating the New Deal (£80,000) Funding Leverhulme. August 1999-July 2001
Evaluating the Education Maintenance Allowance (£1.5m). Funding DfEE. June 1999-June 2002
Training and Company Performance (£40,000). funding: ESRC. April 1998- March 1999
Innovation and investment in a changing business world (£287,000). Funding Leverhulme Trust. October 1998-
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Company Investment, R&D and financing constraints in Britain and Germany (£40,000) Anglo-German
Foundation. 7.97-6.98
Employment and Structural and Technical Changes (£800,000) Funding: Leverhulme. 1.96-1.2001.
TSER Network on Innovation and Productivity 1.1.96-30.12.98 (£400,000) Funding: European Union. 3.96-3.99
R&D, Investment and Financial Constraints 3.95-3.97; Funding: ESRC £80,000.
The impact of accounting and tax rules on intangible investment in the EU (9.95-3.96) (joint project with Ernst and
Young PLC) Funding: EU £15,000)
Fiscal Incentives for R&D (9.94-6.95) Funding: ESRC (£30,000).
New Technology and the Wage Structure (6.93-7.94); Funding: ESRC Grant Award (£ 30,000).

Seminars in 2021

AEA, January 3rd-5th 3 presentations
LSE, February 8th, “Going For Growth” Public Lecture [YouTube](#)
London, February 22nd, Mallow Street Association of Pension Fund Investors, “Going For Growth”
LSE Capabilities, March 11th “Opening up military innovation”
MIT Organizational Economics, March 16th “Opening up military innovation”
MIT Organizational Economic Lecture I, March 16th
MIT Organizational Economic Lecture II, March 18th
Erasmus University, March 22nd “Opening up military innovation”
LSE Labour Workshop, March 30th “Regulation and Innovation”
US Census Bureau, April 7th, “Opening up military innovation”
UC Berkeley, USA, April 8th, “Regulation and Innovation”
School of Finance, Tsinghua University, China, April 21st, “Opening up military innovation”
European Central Bank, April 23rd, “Going for Growth”
Bergen Keynote, April 27th, “Superstar Firms”
OECD Keynote, April 29th, “Going for Growth”
Deaton Review, IFS, May 4th “Firms and Inequality”
National Academies’ conference on FDI and Innovation, Colorado, May 6th “Superstar Spillovers”
MIT TIES, May 10th, “Regulation and Innovation”
Kellogg Northwestern, May 13th, “Opening up military innovation”
UK Civil Service, May 14th, “Productivity and Growth”
INSEAD, May 19th, “Opening up military innovation”
NBER Wage Dynamics, May 20th, Discussion of Derenoncourt et al “Spillover effects from voluntary employer Minimum Wages”
UNB Future of Growth Conference, May 21st, “Going for Growth”
Powering Ahead: Raising Productivity, May 26th [Resolution Foundation](#)
Industry Studies Association Annual Conference, June 3rd, Panel on Future of Work
Economics of Creative Destruction, Paris, June 9-12, 2 presentations

Seminars in 2020

San Diego AEA, January 3rd-5th 7 presentations
Tony Blair Institute, January 28th, “Superstar firms and policy”
NYU Finance, April 1st, “RD for R&D”
LSE-EBRD Power Breakfast April 6th “Economics of COVID”
CEPR-IO workshop, April 8th “RD for R&D” <https://youtu.be/2NbOi64wqUY>
Chicago: Heckman Inequality Seminar May 5th, “Firms and Inequality”
LBS: COVID Webinar, June 12th COVID: Public policy and firm policy [slides and video](#)
Rome: Presentation to Italian Prime Minister on COVID policy, June 13th
Washington DC, Hamilton Foundation, Innovation Policies, June 16th
Brussels: ECFIN European Commission, June 25th “RD for R&D”
NBER Summer Institute (Productivity and Macro), July 25th “Regulation and Innovation”
Schmidt Futures Post-Apex Group, Innovation Policies, July 27th
Tokyo: MITSUI Executive Briefing, Lost Einsteins, August 4th
Rotterdam, CAED Keynote “Organizational Data for the COVID Era”, August 27th
ESCOE Annual Conference Keynote “Finding the Measure of Management” September 18th
INET Live Webinar “What is Technology? Accelerator, Enabler, or Displacer” September 29th
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zd6hkf3gOSU>
LSE Development “Management, Development and the Wealth of Nations” September 30th
Microsoft Research Group, October 8th “Regulation and Innovation”
UCL Gorman Workshop, October 12th “Regulation and Innovation”
MIT/IDE Future of Work, November 18th [video](#)
CEPR Globalisation, Labor Markets and Technology, November 19th “Regulation and Innovation”
CEP/POID, November 24th “Covid and technology adoption”,
Peking HSBC Business School, November 25th “Regulation and Innovation”
Economists for Inclusive Prosperity, December 1st “What Should Biden do?”

Seminars in 2019

Ireland Higher Education Authority/MIT, Dublin, January 10th “What is the Future of Work?”
European Commission, Brussels, January 17th, “Competition Policy in an era of Superstar Firms”
HM Treasury, London, January 21st, Productivity: Technology, Management and Policy
Zurich, January 30th, “Future of Work”
LSE Capabilities, February 14th, “Superstar Firms”
Harvard Business School, March 8th “Lost Einsteins”

Cornell, March 11th “Lost Einsteins”
 Duke Applied Economics, April 16th “Superstar Firms”
 Chicago BFI, “The New Gilded Age”, May 9th [video](#)
 Stanford GSB/Econ Joint Applied Micro Seminar, “Superstar Firms”, May 14th
 LSE Public Lecture “Where will future growth and jobs come from?” May 22nd [Podcast video](#)
 MRSI Trade Workshop, British Academy, “Brexit Economics” May 23rd
 LSE, “Industrial Policy”, May 24th
 British Academy “Lost Generations”, June 10th
 Imperial College, “Superstar Firms” June 11th
 LSE Capabilities, “Superstar Firms” June 17th
 Accenture Agile Business Models, “Effects of new technology on jobs and growth” June 18th
 LSE, Climate Change Innovation, July 4th
 Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England, Product Market Power, July 8th
 NBER Summer Institute, Innovation Policy, July 18th
 Barcelona, EARIE Annual Conference keynote, Changes in Market Structure, August 31st
 CEPR Org Econ conference Keynote, Management and the Wealth of Nations, London, September 26th
 European Central Bank Distinguished Speaker series, Superstar Firms, September 30th
 QMW Macro Seminar, “Superstar Firms”, October 14th
 Productivity Workshop, Santiago, Management and the Wealth of Nations, October 21st
 Applied Micro Seminar, “Superstar Firms” Columbia University, November 6th
 Workforce of the Future Taskforce, MIT November 7th
 CRAI conference on Market Power, December 10th

Seminars in 2018

SIP Week MIT “Economics and Politics of Populism” January 26th
 MIT Health “The Price Ain’t Right” February 8th
 American Association for the Advancement of Science, Cambridge MA, “AI and Future of Work” February 20th
 Washington University, Ohlin Business School Applied Seminar, “Superstar Firms”, March 7th
 Economics of AI Conference, “Superstar Firms”, Washington DC, April 6th
 UCLA Applied Micro seminar, “Superstar Firms”, April 24th
 Lipsey Lectures, University of Essex “Management, Technology and the Wealth of Nations” May 22-23rd
 Innovation Workshop, University of Essex “Lost Einsteins” May 24th
 Chicago Finance Seminar “RDD for R&D” May 30th
 Richmond Federal Reserve “Superstar Firms” June 5th
 IGL Annual Conference, Cambridge MA, “Lost Einsteins” June 13th
 Banque de France/College de France, June 18th “Superstar Firms” <https://www.banque-france.fr/sites/default/files/superstarfirmsandthedclineoflaborsshare.pdf>
 French Labor Ministry, DARES Conference, June 19th “Superstar Firms”
 Minneapolis Fed Conference, September 28th “Superstar Firms”
 National Bank of Belgium, October 15th “Superstar Firms”
 NBER Conference on Mega-Firms, October 19th “Increasing differences between firms”
 Nesta Conference on Diversity and Innovation, November 5th
 OECD/BEIS, November 8th 2018
 Dartmouth College, November 13th
 Bank of Italy, November 16th 2018
 Bank of Portugal, November 19th 2018

Seminars in 2017

American Economic Association, Chicago, 4 papers presented January 6th-8th
 Northwestern, Strategy Seminar, Jan 18th Management as a Technology
 MIT IAP Seminar, Brexit, January 20th
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/I94i6oj62jukmov/IAP%20Economics%202017%20Brexit.mp4?dl=0>
 Harvard Law and Economics Seminar, February 6th CEO Pay
 Toronto Applied Micro-Economics seminar, March 10th, Turbulence and Decentralisation
 Stanford Labor Seminar, March 16th, Turbulence and Decentralisation
 Columbia IO seminar, March 28th RD for R&D
 MIT Applied Economics/IO, April 3rd, RD for R&D
 MIT Day of Action, Brexit: Economics and Inequality, April 18th
 MIT Institute for the Digital Economy: Superstar Firms, April 26th
 MIT Applied Economics Internal Seminar: Superstar Firms, May 12th
 MIT TIES Seminar May 15th
 Blundell Nemmers Prize Conference, NorthWestern, May 18th
 Chicago/BFI conference on Growth and Firm Dynamics, May 25th
 Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers, Teleworking workshop, June 6th

NBER Summer Institute CRIW/Productivity, July 17th Superstar Firms
Schumpeter Lecture, European Economic Association, Lisbon August 21st 2017 https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/download.cgi?db_name=EEAESEM2017&paper_id=3201
Globalization and the Economic Impact of Brexit, Jackson Hole August 25th 2017
<https://www.kansascityfed.org/~media/files/publicat/sympos/2017/vanreenen-paper.pdf?la=en>
National Association of Business Economists Annual Conference, Cleveland, September 26th
IWER Sloan seminar, October 17th
Brandeis University, October 20th
AI and the Future of Work, MIT Center for digital Economy Conference, November 1st
Sloan Global Macro group, “Brexit” November 6th

Seminars in 2016

American Economic Association, San Francisco, 3 papers January 4th-6th
Oxford Applied Economics, R&D Tax credits February 2nd
Hong Kong University, Public Lecture, March 3rd
Hong Kong University, Departmental Seminar, March 4th
House of Commons, Parliamentary Labour Party, April 7th
Plenary on Brexit, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, March 3rd
Presentation on Productivity to Society of Business Economists 16th May
Keynote in Growth Week on Pakistan Management 31st May
LSE Entrepreneurship Conference 6th June
NBER Summer Institute, Innovation, July 20th
MIT Organizational Economics, September 13th
Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, Brexit, September 15th
http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/_new/staff/vanreenen/pdf/2016_09Brookings.pdf
HBS Strategy/Entrepreneurship seminar October 5th
Berkeley Economics Departmental Seminar/Haas October 20th
MIT Sloan North American Board: Presentation on Brexit, October 26th
National Academies Workshop, Universities, October 28th
ADIA Global Investors Annual Conference Keynote, Abu Dubai, November 18th
HBS MOC Faculty Workshop, Keynote, December 9th

Selection of Courses Taught

Economics of Industrial Relations (Undergraduate Economics elective), UCL

European Economics (Economics MSc elective), UCL

Economics of Innovation (Economic MSc elective), UCL

Economic Policy Analysis (MPA Core course), LSE

Econometric Methods (Economics and Management MSc Core Course), LSE

Quantitative Economics (Mathematic Economics and Econometrics elective), LSE

Global Management Practices (MBA elective), Stanford Business School

Organizational Economics (PhD field course), MIT 2013-

Micro-Economics for MBAs, MIT MBA Core 2016-2019

Labor Economics, LSE PhDs 2019-

MPA Capstones Supervision, LSE 2019-

Selected Public Service

Commissioner in Inclusive Prosperity Commission (from 2013; Co-Chairs are Larry Summers and Ed Balls)
<https://cdn.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/IPC-PDF-full.pdf>

Commissioner in City Growth Commission (2013-2014); Chaired by Jim O’Neill
<http://www.thersa.org/events/audio-and-past-events/2013/city-growth-commission>

Co-Chair of LSE Growth Commission (2012-2013)

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/home.aspx>

Senior Advisor to Chief Economist of DG Competition (2003-2013), European Commission. Helped draft vertical merger guidelines and State Aid rules.

Board of Governors, Pensions Policy Institute, since 2008-2011, <http://www.pensionspolicyinstitute.org.uk/>

Miliband-Darling CEMMEP Report (2008) *Commission on the Environment and Economic Performance*, <http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/sectors/lowcarbon/cemep/page50109.html>

Warry Report (2006) *The Economic Impact of the Research Councils*, <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/innovation/impact/warry.htm>

Policy advisor to No.10 Downing Street, 1999-2000, education, enterprise and tax.

Executive Committee Member of the Fabian Society (2006-2008)

Senior Policy Analyst in the Strategy Unit at the Department of Health (2000-2001). Reporting directly to the Secretary of State, I was involved with the writing and analysis underlying the NHS Plan. This document lays out government health policy for the next 10 years. The areas I specialised in were the NHS workforce, pharmaceutical industry, information technology and public-private partnerships

Selected Professional Service

LSE Department of Economics Promotions Committee (2020-)

LSE Department of Economics Strategy Committee (2020-)

LSE Departmental Research Committee since (2004-)

S2 Standing Committee member British Academy (2012-)

Board of Governors, Pro-Bono Economics (2013-)

EARIE Administrator on the Executive Committee 2009-2010

EEA Scientific Committee, 2004, 2010, 2013

Econometric Society Scientific Committee, 2010

Co-Head of Scientific Committee for the Econometric Society European Meetings 2011

Chair of Senior Recruitment Committee for Econometrics, LSE, 2011-2012

Member of External Evaluation Committee reviewing Economics Department, NYU Stern, 2012.

Co-chair (with Tim Besley) of LSE Growth Commission, reported in January 2013

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/growthCommission/home.aspx>

Member of External Evaluation Committee reviewing Leuven Centre of Excellence, June 2013.

Commissioner, MIT Work of the Future Taskforce, <https://workofthefuture.mit.edu/>, 2017-