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**EDUCATION**

1999 PhD Economics, University of Manchester: *The effect of allowing for regional price variations on the analysis of income distribution in Great Britain*

1988 BA Economics (Honours), University of Manchester

**EMPLOYMENT**

2017- Professor of Economic Evaluation, University of Westminster

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

2008-16 Principal Research Fellow and Director of Policy Evaluation, National Institute of Economic and Social Research

2000-08 Research Director (previously Head of Work and Social Policy Group, Principal Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow), Policy Studies Institute

1999-99 Methodologist, Total Research

1998-99 Consultant, Spring IT Solutions

1997-98 Research Fellow, Policy Studies Institute

1994-96 Research Associate, University of Manchester, School of Economics Studies

1993-94 Economic Development Consultant, Roger Tym and Partners, Manchester

1990-92 Project Officer, Kent County Council, Economic Development Department

1989-90 Research Assistant, University College London

**OTHER CURRENT/RECENT ROLES AND AFFILIATIONS**

* Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (2016-)
* Fellow, National Institute of Economic and Social Research (2016-)
* LLAKES Centre for Research on Learning and Life Chances (2008-2018)
* Visiting Professor, University College London (2016-2018)
* Member of Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) *Work Related Activity Group Health Programme* Expert Advisory Group (2018)
* Member of DWP *Universal Credit* advisory group (2016-2018)
* Member of DWP *Labour Market What Works Offer* Expert Panel (2016)
* Member of DWP expert advisory group for the evaluation of *Fit for Work* (2015-18)
* Steering Group member, *ESRC What Works Centre for Wellbeing: Work, Learning and Wellbeing evidence programme*  (2015-18)
* Member of expert advisory group for Ministry of Justice evaluation of the *Sex Offender Treatment Programme* (2015-2016).
* Member of Economic and Social Research Council Peer Review College
* Honorary Fellow, School of Education, University of Durham. (1 May 2013 – 30 June 2015).
* PhD external examiner for University of Essex (2011).
* Specialist Adviser to the House of Commons Work and Pensions Committee (inquiry into *Youth Unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund*), October 2010 to December 2010
* Refereeing for: *British Journal of Industrial Relations; Economic Journal; Economie et Statistique, Education Economics, Empirical Economics; European Review of Agricultural Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; Evaluation Review; Fiscal Studies; IZA Journal of Labor Policy; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Official Statistics; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A; Journal of Social Policy; Labour Economics; Manchester School; National Institute Economic Review; Social Policy and Administration; Scottish Journal of Political Economy.*
* *Conference programme committee member: PhD Royal Economic Society conference 2017; PhD Royal Economic Society conference 2018; ESCoE Economic Measurement 2018; ESCoE Economic Measurement 2019.*

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-reviewed journal articles** (<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-4180-8685>)

Dorsett, R. (forthcoming) A Bayesian structural time series analysis of the effect of basic income on crime: evidence from the Alaska Permanent Fund Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A, 00:1–22. https://doi.org/10.1111/rssa.12619

Dorsett, R., Rienzo, C. and Weale, M. (2019) Intergenerational and inter-ethnic well-being: an analysis for the UK Population, Space and Place, 25(2).

Dorsett, R., Hendra, R. and Robins, P. (2018) Using Administrative Data to Explore the Effect of Survey Nonresponse in the UK Employment Retention and Advancement Demonstration Evaluation Review 42(5-6): 491-514.

Dorsett, R. and Lucchino, P. (2018) Young people's labour market transitions: the role of early experiences Labour Economics 54: 29-46.

Anders, J. and Dorsett, R. (2017) What young English people do once they reach school-leaving age: A cross-cohort comparison for the last 30 years Longitudinal and Life Course Studies 8 (1): 75-103.

Dorsett, R., Lui, S and Weale (2016) The effect of lifelong learning on men's wages. Empirical Economics 15(2): 737-762.

Hendra, R., Riccio, J., Dorsett, R. and Robins, P. (2015) Breaking the Low Pay, No Pay Cycle: The Effects of the UK Employment Retention and Advancement Program. IZA Journal of Labor Policy 4(14).

Dorsett, R. (2014) The effect of temporary in-work support on employment retention: evidence from a field experiment. Labour Economics 31: 61-71.

Dorsett, R. and Lucchino, P. (2014) Explaining patterns in the school-to-work transition: an analysis using optimal matching. Advances in Life Course Research 22: 1-14.

Dorsett, R., Lui, S and Weale (2014) Education and its effects on income and mortality of men aged sixty-five and over in Great Britain. Labour Economics 27: 71-82

Dorsett, R. and Robins, P. (2013) A Multi-Level Analysis of the Impacts of Services Provided By the UK Employment Retention and Advancement Demonstration. Evaluation Review 37(2): 63-108.

Dorsett, R., Smeaton, D. and Speckesser, S. (2013) The effect of making a voluntary labour market programme compulsory: evidence from a UK experiment. Fiscal Studies 34(4): 467-489.

Dorsett, R. (2013) The effect of the Troubles on GDP in Northern Ireland. European Journal of Political Economy 29: 119-133.

Bryson, A., Dorsett, R. and Portes. J. (2012) Policy evaluation in a time of austerity: introduction. National Institute Economic Review 219, no. 1 (2012): R1-R3.

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Dorsett, R. (2010) Adjusting for nonignorable sample attrition using survey substitutes identified by propensity score matching: an empirical investigation using labour market data. Journal of Official Statistics 26(1): 105-125.

Dorsett, R. (2007) The effect of Pathways to Work on labour market outcomes. National Institute Economic Review 202: 79-89.

Dorsett, R. (2006) The new deal for young people: effect on the labour market status of young men. Labour Economics 13(3): 405-422.

Dorsett, R. (2005) Unemployed couples: the labour market effects of making both partners search for work. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A 168(2): 365-385.

Burton, M. and Dorsett, R. (2001) The degree of monopsony power in agricultural labour markets, and the impact of the agricultural minimum wage: an application to craft workers in England and Wales. Applied Economics 33(14): 1775-1784.

Burton, M., Dorsett, R., and Young, T. (2000). An investigation of the increasing prevalence of non-purchase of meat by British households. Applied Economics 32 (15): 1985-1991.

Dorsett, R. (1999) An econometric analysis of the prevalence of smoking among lone mothers. Journal of Health Economics 18: 429-441.

Burton, M., Dorsett, R., and Young, T. (1996) Changing preferences for meat: evidence from UK household data. European Review of Agricultural Economics, 23:357-370.

Dorsett, R. and Heady, C. (1991) The take-up of means-tested benefits by working families with children. Fiscal Studies, 12(4): 22-32.

**Working papers**

Jay, M., De Stavola, B., Dorsett, R., Thomson, D. and Gilbert, R. (2020) Model estimates of cumulative incidence of children in need status and referral to children’s social care from incomplete administrative data (pre-print) <https://osf.io/6ecrz/>.

Anders, J., Foliano, F., Bursnall, M., Dorsett, R., Hudson-Sharp, N., Runge, J. and Speckesser, S. (2020) The effect of embedding formative assessment on pupil attainment (under review)

Anders, J. and Dorsett, R. (2020) Financing innovation through payment by results: reflections from the evaluators of two large-scale case studies (under review)

Dorsett, R., and Stokes, L. (2019) [Pre-apprenticeship training for young people: estimating the marginal and average treatment effects](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/sites/default/public-files/general-documents/WPS%202019_03_Dorsett%20R.pdf) University of Westminster working paper 2019/003 (under review)

Dorsett, R., Rienzo, C. and Weale, M. (2018) [Censoring and instrumental variable estimation: Biases in estimates of the relationship between fathers' and children's years of education](http://d8.westminster.ac.uk/sites/default/public-files/general-documents/Working%20Paper%20Series%202018_006_Dorsett%20R.pdf). University of Westminster working paper 2018/06

Dorsett, R. Efficient LATE estimates in experiments with non-compliance.

Dorsett, R. and Oswald, A. Human well-being and in-work benefits: a randomized controlled trial.

Dorsett, R. The impact of the Work Programme on young people.

**Contributions to edited volumes**

Dalgety, J., Dorsett, R., Johnston, S. and Spier, P. (2010) Employment incentives for sole parents: Labour market effects of changes to financial incentives and support, in *Tax reform in open economies* Edward Elgar.

Young, T., Burton, M., Dorsett, R. (1998) Consumer theory and food choice in economics, with an example in Murcott, A. (ed.) *The Nation's Diet – the Social Science of Food Choice* Addison Wesley Longman, London.

**Research protocols**

* Supervision of Designated Safeguarding Leads in primary schools <https://osf.io/qwnt8>
* Family Group Conferencing at pre-proceedings stage <https://whatworks-csc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/FGC-protocol-inc-process-eval-annex-August-2020.pdf>
* Sheffield City Health-led Trial ISRCTN68347173 <https://doi.org/10.1186/ISRCTN68347173>
* West Midlands Combined Authority Health-led Trial ISRCTN17267942 <https://doi.org/10.1186/ISRCTN17267942>

**Project reports**

Wright, H., Carr, D., Wiese, J., Stokes, L., Runge, J., Dorsett, R., Heal, J. and Anders, J. (2020) URLEY Education Endowment Foundation evaluation report [**U**sing **R**esearch Tools to Improve **L**anguage in the **E**arly **Y**ears]

Dorsett, R., Gray, H., Speckesser, S. and Stokes, L. (2019) Estimating the impact of Traineeships Department for Education Research Report 919.

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Stokes, L., Hudson-Sharp, N., Dorsett, R., Rolfe, H., Anders, J., George, A., Buzzeo, J. and Munro-Lott, N. (2018) Mathematical Reasoning Education Endowment Foundation evaluation report.

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Anders, J. and Dorsett, R. (2017) Peterborough social impact bond: final report on cohort 2 analysis Ministry of Justice Report.

Anders, J. and Dorsett, R. (2017) Peterborough social impact bond: methodological review of the cohort 1 analysis Ministry of Justice Report.

Dorsett, R. (2017) Peterborough social impact bond: learning exercise Ministry of Justice Report.

Dorsett, R. and Lucchino, P. (2016) The Work Programme: factors associated with differences in the relative effectiveness of prime providers, Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) ad hoc research report no. 26.

Speckesser, S., Anders, J. De Coulon, A., Dorsett, R. Espinoza Bustos, H., Kirchner Sala, L. and Nafilyan, V. (2015) Empirical research on Youth Transitions to, and within the labour market. Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) Research Paper 255.

Dorsett, R., Rienzo, C., Rolfe, H., Burns, H., Robertson, B., Thorpe, B. and Wall, K. (2014) Mind the Gap. Education Endowment Foundation report DOI: 10.13140/2.1.2996.0641

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Bewley, H. and Dorsett, R. (2011) Using administrative data to measure employment outcomes following further education BIS report.

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Dorsett, R. Metcalf, H. and Rolfe, H. with Bewley, H., Dhudwar, A., George, A. and Hopkin, R. (2010) The Better-off in Work Credit: Incentives and experiences DWP Research Report 637.

Bewley, H., Dorsett, R. and Salis, S. (2009) The impact of Pathways to Work on work, earnings and self-reported health in the April 2006 expansion areas. DWP Research Report 601.

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Dorsett, R. and Smeaton, D. (2008) Mandating Intensive Activity Period for jobseekers aged 50+: final report of the quantitative evaluation. DWP Research Report 500.

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Bewley, H., Dorsett, R. and Ratto, M. (2008) Evidence on the effect of Pathways to Work on existing claimants. DWP Research Report 488.

Dorsett, R., Hudson, M. and Mackinnon, K., (2007) Progress2work and progress2work-LinkUP: an exploratory study to assess evaluation possibilities. DWP Research Report 464.

Bewley, H., Dorsett, R. and Haile, G. (2007) The impact of Pathways to Work. DWP Research Report 435.

Dorsett, R., Campbell-Barr, V., Hamilton, G., Hoggart, L., Marsh, A., Miller, C., Phillips, J., Ray, K., Riccio, J., Rich, S. and Vegeris, S. (2007) Implementation and first year impacts of the UK Employment Retention and Advancement (ERA) demonstration. DWP Research Report 412.

Dorsett, R. and Speckesser, S. (2006) Mandating IAP for older New Dealers: an interim report of the quantitative evaluation. DWP Research Report 362.

Dorsett, R., Haile, G. and Speckesser, S. (2006) Work-focused Interviews for Partners (WFIP) and enhanced New Deal for Partners (NDP): quantitative impact assessment. DWP Research Report 352.

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Dorsett, R. (2005) Joint Claims for JSA Extension – quantitative evaluation of labour market effects. DWP working paper 22.

Bewley, H., Dorsett, R., and Thomas, A. (2005) Joint Claims for JSA - synthesis of findings. DWP Research Report 235.

Bewley, H. and Dorsett, R. (2005) Joint Claims Age Range Extension - Quantitative Evaluation - Survey Report, DWP Research Report 215.

Dorsett, R. and Kasparova, D. (2004) Low-moderate income couples and the labour market DWP working paper no. 15.

Anderson, T., Dorsett, R., Hales, J., Lissenburgh, S., Pires, C. and Smeaton, D. (2004) Work-based learning for adults: an evaluation of labour market effects DWP Report 187.

Bonjour, D. and Dorsett, R. (2002) New Deal for Partners: characteristics and labour market transitions of eligible couples Working Age Evaluation Report 134.

Bonjour, D., Dorsett, R., Knight, G. and Lissenburgh, S. (2002) Joint Claims for JSA – quantitative evaluation of labour market effects Working Age Evaluation Report 117.

Bryson, A., Dorsett, R. and Purdon, S. (2002) The use of propensity score matching in the evaluation of active labour market policies Department for Work and Pensions Working Paper No.4.

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Bonjour, D., Dorsett, R. and Knight, G. (2001) Joint Claims for JSA – quantitative survey stage 1 – potential claimants Employment Service Report 94.

Dorsett, R. (2001) Workless couples: characteristics and labour market transitions Employment Service Report 79.

Bonjour, D., Dorsett, R., Knight, G., Lissenburgh, S., Mukherjee, A., Payne, J., Range, M., Urwin, P., White, M. (2001) New Deal for Young People: national survey of participants: stage 2 Employment Service Report 67.

Marsh, A., Stephenson, A, Dorsett, R. and Elias, P. (2001) Earnings Top-up evaluation: effects on low-paid workers. Department of Social Security Research Report 134.

Smith, A., Dorsett, R. and McKnight, A. (2001) Earnings Top-up evaluation: effects on unemployed people. DSS Research Report 131.

Dorsett, R. and Marsh, A. (1998) The health trap: poverty, smoking and lone parenthood. London: Policy Studies Institute.

Dorsett, R. (1998) Ethnic minorities in the inner city. Bristol: Policy Press.

Dorsett, R., Finlayson, L., Ford, R., Marsh, A., White, M. and Zarb, G. (1998) Leaving Incapacity Benefit. DSS Research Report 86.