

# Brendon McConnell

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## Employment

2015–present	University of Southampton. Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics
2013–2015	Institute for Fiscal Studies. Visiting Scholar
2008–2009	University College London. Research Assistant for Jérôme Adda and Imran Rasul
2007–2008	University College London. Research Assistant for Steffen Huck and Imran Rasul
2007	CEP, LSE. Research Assistant for Victor Lavy, Steve Machin, and Olmo Silva
2005–2006	CMPO, University of Bristol. Research Assistant for Simon Burgess
2002–2004	CMPO, University of Bristol. Research Assistant for Simon Burgess and Carol Propper

## Education

2015	PhD in Economics, <i>University College London</i> Supervisors: Professor Imran Rasul and Professor Jérôme Adda
2005	MSc in Economics, <i>University of Warwick</i> 75.2% ( <i>Distinction</i> ). Ranked first in year based on exam performance
2002	BSc in Economics, <i>University of Bristol</i> First Class Honours

## Awards

2010	Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship Award
2010	UCL IMPACT Award
2004	ESRC 1+3 Studentship (+3 component not used)

## Teaching Experience

2011–2012	Applied Economics ( Undergraduate)
2010–2011	Econometrics (Graduate)
2008–2010	Issues in Economic Development ( Undergraduate)
2008–2010	Applied Economics ( Undergraduate)
2009–2010	Economics of Industrial Relations (Undergraduate)
2008–2009	Economics of Labour (Undergraduate)

## Publications in refereed journals

**Crime and the Depenalization of Cannabis: Evidence from a Policing Experiment**, with Jérôme Adda and Imran Rasul, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2014, vol. 122(5), 1130-1202

**Modelling the Effect of Pupil Mobility on School Differences in Educational Achievement**, with Harvey Goldstein and Simon Burgess, *Journal Of The Royal Statistical Society Series A*, 2007, vol. 127(4), 941-954

**Girls Rock, Boys Roll: An Analysis of the Age 14-16 Gender Gap in English Schools**, with Simon Burgess, Carol Propper and Deborah Wilson, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 2004, vol. 51(2), 209-229

## Book chapters

**The Impact of School Choice on Sorting by Ability and Socio-economic Factors in English Secondary Education**, with Simon Burgess, Carol Propper and Deborah Wilson, *Schools and the Equal Opportunity Problem*, 2007, MIT Press, ISBN-13: 978-0-262-23257-9

## Working Papers

**Hispanic-White Sentencing Differentials in the Federal Criminal Justice System**, with Imran Rasul, June 2016.

**Going Beyond Simple Sample Size Calculations: A Practitioner's Guide**, with Marcos Vera-Hernández, *IFS Working Paper WP15/17*, July 2015

**The Result of 11 Plus Selection; An Investigation into Equity and Efficiency of Outcomes for Pupils in Selective LEAs**, with Adele Atkinson and Paul Gregg, *CMPO Discussion Paper 06/150*, 2007

**School Choice in England: Background Facts**, with Simon Burgess, Adam Briggs, and Helen Slater, *CMPO Discussion Paper 06/159*, 2007

**Sorting and Choice in English Secondary Schools**, with Simon Burgess, Carol Propper and Deborah Wilson, *CMPO Discussion Paper 04/111*, 2004

## Seminar and Conference Presentations

2016	6th Annual Meeting of AL CAPONE, Buenos Aires; 15th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Munich; 8th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Stockholm
2015	Edepo Seminar, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2014	Student Work-in-Progress Seminar, UCL
2013	3rd Annual Meeting of AL CAPONE, Medellin; 7th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Bogota; Sussex University
2012	IZA 4th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Istanbul; EALE, Bonn
2011	Norface Migration Network Conference on "Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge", London; IZA 3rd Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Bonn; RAND, Santa Barbara, Student Work-in-Progress Seminar, UCL
2010	ENTER Jamboree, Toulouse; CMPO Seminar, Bristol; Student Lunch Seminar, UCL; IZA Summer School, Munich; NBER Summer Institute (Crime), Boston; Bonn & Paris Workshop on Law and Economics, Bonn
2009	European Economic Association, Barcelona
2008	PhD Transfer Seminar, UCL
2007	The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick
2006	CMPO seminar, Bristol
2005	The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Nottingham
2004	CMPO seminar, Bristol
2003	CMPO seminar, Bristol

## Professional Service

2015-present	Referee for <i>Economica</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>
2010	EALE/SOLE 3rd Joint Meeting Organisation Committee
2009-2010	ENTER Student Co-ordinator
2008-2010	UCL Student Lunch Seminar Organiser

## Languages and Computing Skills

Languages	English (Native), German (Basic), Spanish (Basic, but improving)
Econometric	Stata, Matlab, R
Other	HTML, CSS

## References

Professor Imran Rasul	Department of Economics, University College London, Gower Street, London, UK, WC1E 6BT
Professor Jérôme Adda	Department of Economics, Università Bocconi, Via Roentgen 1, room 5-E2-07, 20136 Milano, ITALY
Doctor Marcos Vera-Hernández	Department of Economics, University College London, Gower Street, London, UK, WC1E 6BT