DAVID ZENTLER-MUNRO

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

2015-present **University College London**
Doctoral candidate in Economics

2014-2015 **University College London**
MPhil in Economics

2013-2014 **University College London**
Masters in Research, Economics, Merit (69% average)

2007- 2008 **Toulouse School of Economics**
Masters in Economic Theory and Econometrics.
Distinction, ranked 6th out of 63 students.

2002-2005 **King's College, University of Cambridge**
BA (Hons): 2:1 in Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 08 – Sept 13 **Senior Policy Adviser, HM Treasury**
- Senior policy adviser on personal tax and welfare policy, leading on automatic enrolment for pensions savings, tax relief for pensions contributions and oversight of pensions regulation. Previous roles in Treasury included:
  - Emerging market economist covering South Asia and cross-cutting analysis. As an example of the latter, I advised on the UK Govt's position on capital flow management for G20 negotiations.
  - Income tax policy analyst where I provided analysis and advise on behavioural affects of the 50% top tax rate, and was policy lead on the coalition commitment to increase the tax allowance to £10,000.

Dec 06 – July 07 **Intern at Morgan Stanley's Equity Research Division.**
- Constructed a valuation model of an emerging market insurance company.
- Researched the Russian and Turkish insurance industries and economies.
- Presented my work to traders and researchers and received very positive feedback. The research had a significant impact on a proposed share flotation.

Oct 05 –May 06 **Assistant Economist at the Department of Trade and Industry, Carbon Trading Team**

- Modelled the energy consumption of several UK industries. This involved both data collection and analysis. The results were used to issue carbon permits to firms.
- Created a program (using Visual Basic), which converted the output of the DTI's emissions model into a user-friendly form.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

I.T (Programming)   Fluent knowledge of Matlab. Currently learning Julia.

I.T (Statistics)   Good working knowledge of Stata. I've mainly used Stata for basic descriptive analysis of statistics from UK Labour Force Survey and Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings.

Language   Good spoken French.

INTERESTS

Current Affairs   I enjoy going to public seminars and debates and reading a wide variety of newspapers and journals.

Music   Percussionist in King's College and Cambridge University Philharmonic Orchestra.
Keen Pianist

Voluntary Groups   Volunteer as a GCSE Maths and English mentor for recently arrived asylum seekers and refugees.

REFEREES

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