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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of Stirling Management School
Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor)
Lecturer (Assistant Professor)

August 2023 – Present
January 2018 – 2023

Global Labor Organization
Research Fellow

April 2019 – Present

University of Sussex
Visiting Research Fellow in Historical Economics

August 2017 – August 2020

University of Sussex
Research Fellow in Historical Economics

September 2013 – August 2017

The Equality Trust
Amiel and Melburn Trust Research Fellow

November 2010 – December 2011

EDUCATION

PG Certificate, Higher Education
University of Stirling, Stirling, UK
PhD, Economics
University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

September 2018– September 2019

January 2012 – 2017

ACADEMIC PAPERS

PUBLISHED

Egger, EM., Poggi, C., and Rufrancos, H. 2023 “Does the depth of informality influence welfare in urban Sub-Saharan Africa?” Oxford Economic Papers DOI: 10.1093/oep/gpac052/ [ABS 3★] (previously circulated as Welfare and The Depth Of Informality: Evidence from Five African Countries, UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2021/25.)

Gazeley, I., Holmes, R., Newell, A., Reynolds, K and Gutierrez Rufrancos, H. 2022. “Escaping from hunger before WW1: the nutritional transition and living standards in Western Europe and USA in the late nineteenth century” Cliometrica DOI: 10.1007/s11698-022-00259-4 [ABS 2★]

Gazeley, I., Newell, A., Reynolds, K. and Rufrancos, H., 2022. “How hungry were the poor in late 1930s Britain?”. The Economic History Review DOI: 10.1111/ehr.13079 [ABS 4★]

Rufrancos, H. 2019. “Are there gains to be made from joining a union? Evidence from Mexico” British Journal of Industrial Relations. DOI: 10.1111/bjir.12463 [ABS 4★]

Gazeley, I., Gutierrez Rufrancos, H., Newell, A., Reynolds, K. and Searle, R., 2016 “The Poor and the Poorest, Fifty years on: evidence from British Household Expenditure Surveys of the 1950s and 1960s” The Journal of the Royal Statistical Society : Series A Statistics in Society. DOI: 10.1111/rssa.12202 [ABS 3★]

Rufrancos, H., Powell, M., Pickett K.E., and Wilkinson, R.G., 2013. "Income inequality and Crime: A Review of the time-series evidence," *Social Criminology* 1(1)
DOI: 10.4172/2375-4435.1000103

IN PRESS

with I Gazeley, A Newell, and K Reynolds

"Household structure, labour participation and economic inequality in Britain, 1937-61" *Economic History Review* DOI: 10.1111/ehr.13248 [ABS 4★]

IN REVIEW

with M Moro and EL Moore

"The impact of University reopenings on COVID-19 cases in Scotland," [COVID Economics Issue 80, Lead Article; GLO Discussion Paper, No.868 Submitted.](#)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

with C Poggi, EM Egger, M Moro and A Schwarz

"The Effect of Pollution on Labour Supply: Evidence from Mexico"

with W Sas

"Institutions in the fast lane? Strike Petitions and the Electoral cycle in Mexico"

with K Cowan, J Duncan, A Newell and I Gazeley

"Bismarck in the Kitchen? The effect of early social protection on nutritional intake"

with I Gazeley, C Lanata Briones, A Newell, K Reynolds and R Holmes

"Latin American Household Budget Surveys 1913-1970 and What They Tell Us about Economic Inequality among Households," IZA Discussion Paper 11430

with I Gazeley, A Newell, K Reynolds and R Holmes

"Inequality among European working households 1890–1960," IZA Discussion Paper 11355

Single authored

"Striking a Deal? Strike threats and the business cycle in Mexico"

"What have Mexican unions done to wages over the last decade?"

"Crime's Blowing in the wind. The effect of air pollution on crime in Mexico city"

INVITED SPEAKER WORKSHOPS PRESENTATIONS

UNU-WIDER, Helsinki (2023, scheduled); University of Strathclyde (2022); Inaugural Scotland and North England Applied Microeconomics Workshop, University of St Andrews (2022); After The Pandemic Workshop, Wilfrid Laurier University (2021); UNU-WIDER Transforming Informal Work and Livelihoods Workshop (2021); Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE)/ LACEA-PEG – Political Economy Forum, PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2017); Invited XX LACEA Annual Meeting, Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Bolivia (2015)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Discussant SGPE PhD Virtual Conference (2021); Discussant SGPE Residential Conference (2023, 2022, 2020, 2019); Scottish Economic Society (2022, 2019, 2018); Royal Economic Society (2018) European Social Science History Conference (2018); International Economics Association XVIII World Congress (2017); Research Group on Development Economics Conference, German Economic Association (2017); RES PhD Meetings (2017); 41 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe) (2017); XXI LACEA Annual Meeting (2016); 1st Jobs and Development Conference (Jobs and Development Network), World Bank(2016); Sussex Development

Conference (2014,2015)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2008 Junior Research Associate, University of Sussex
2010 Chancellor's International Scholarship, University of Sussex
2012 Graduate Teaching Assistance Scholarship, University of Sussex.
2012 –2016 CONACyT Mexico PhD Scholarship.
2015 PhD Student of the Year. BMEc annual awards. University of Sussex.
2022 Pump priming funds, University of Glasgow (joint work with M Schroeder) [£2k]

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

PhD Convenor, Economics Division, University of Stirling Management School 2019–Present
BA (Hons) Economics Programme Co-Director 2020–Present
Dissertation Supervisor for UG and PGT AY 2018–Present
Member of Steering Committee for University of Stirling Learning Analytics Working Group
Member of League Table Optimisation Committee, Stirling Management School
Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences Pathway Representative for Economics @ Stirling.
2019–Present
Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences Economics Pathway Convenor. 2022–2023
Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics PhD Co-Director 2022–Present
Co-taught executive education on Causal Inference for Economics Futures.
Depute Head of Division, Economics Division 2022–2023.
Fellow of Higher Education Academy / Advance HE 2019–Present.
Organiser of 2nd Annual SGPE PhD Summer School 2023
Organiser of Stirling Economics Summer school on Urban Economics 2023

Currently:

TEACHING

2018–Present **Using Economic Data for Causal Inference ECNU3ED** SMS, University of Stirling
(3rd year UG module & Module Coordinator)
2018–Present **Research Methods in Economics & Dissertation in Economics ECNU48E** SMS,
University of Stirling
(4th year UG module & Module Coordinator)

Previously at Sussex (2010–2017)

Tutor: UG Econometrics, UG Applied Micro course –Applied Economic Topics
Lecturer & Module Leader: PG Introduction to \LaTeX ; Stata for Researchers, Economics Dissertation,
Workshop for Economics Dissertations.
Module Leader & Lecturer – UG Statistics Project

REFeree SERVICE

International Journal of Development Issues, Review of Development Economics, Sustainable Cities
and Society, BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy

PhD SUPERVISION

2 completed students McKennie (RF @ Payne Institute of Public Policy), Higney (RF @ Glasgow
University), 2 ongoing students