

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: 19.12.1953

Current Employment (since October 2016):

Professor of Economics, University of Oxford, and Senior Research Fellow in Economics, Lincoln College.

Education:

D.Phil. in Economics (<i>Thesis: Some Issues in the Economics of Training</i>)	Nuffield College, Oxford, 1993
M.Phil. in Economics	Nuffield College, Oxford, 1991
Post-Graduate Certificate in Education	St. Hugh's College, Oxford, 1980
M.Sc. Mathematics (Numerical Analysis)	St. Hugh's College, Oxford, 1976
B.A.(Hons) Mathematics (First Class)	St. Hugh's College, Oxford, 1975

Previous Employment:

2008-2016	Professor of Economics, University of Oxford, and Fellow and Tutor in Economics, Lincoln College
2000-2008	University Lecturer in Economics, University of Oxford, and Fellow and Tutor in Economics, Lincoln College
1997-2000	Research Officer, Oxford University Department of Economics and Research Fellow, Nuffield College
1993-97	Fellow and CUF Lecturer in Economics, Trinity College, Oxford
1992-93	Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford
1980-89	Secondary school teacher of mathematics and advisory teacher in computer-based learning
1977-79	Statistician, Natural Environment Research Council

Positions of Responsibility:

2020-	Head of the Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2020-	Associate Head (Personnel) Social Sciences Division, University of Oxford
2016-2019	Head of the Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2014-2016	Associate Head (Education) Social Sciences Division, University of Oxford

Research Interests:

Main Fields: Theoretical and empirical labour economics: human capital and the economics of training, wage determination, frictional labour markets, search and matching models, labour contracts.

Other Fields of Interest: The economics of education, public economics, health economics.

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Bhattacharya, D., Kanaya, S., and Stevens, M., "Are University Admissions Academically Fair?" *Review of Economics and Statistics*, July 2017, v.99, pp. 449-464.

Ellison, M., Keller, G., Roberts, K.W.S and Stevens, M., "Unemployment and Market Size", *Economic Journal*, March 2014, v. 124, pp 119-148.

Stevens, M., "New Microfoundations for the Aggregate Matching Function", *International Economic Review*, August 2007, 48(3), pp. 847-868.

Graddy, K., and Stevens, M. "The Impact of School Resources on Student Performance: A Study of Private Schools in the United Kingdom", *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 2005, 58(3), pp.435-451.

Stevens, M., "Wage-Tenure Contracts in a Frictional Labour Market: Firms' Strategies for Recruitment and Retention", *Review of Economic Studies*, April 2004, 71(2) pp. 535-551.

Stevens, M., "Earnings Functions, Specific Human Capital and Job Matching: Tenure Bias is Negative", *Journal of Labor Economics*, October 2003, 21(4), pp. 783-805.

Stevens, M., "Should Firms be Required to Pay for Vocational Training?", *Economic Journal*, July 2001, v. 111, pp. 485-505.

Stevens, M., "Human Capital Theory and UK Vocational Training Policy", *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, v.15(1), Spring 1999, pp. 16-32.

Stevens, M., "Labour Contracts and Efficiency in On-the-Job Training", *Economic Journal*, March 1994, v.104, pp.408-20.

Stevens, M., "A Theoretical Model of On-the-Job Training with Imperfect Competition", *Oxford Economic Papers*, v.46, October 1994, pp. 537-562.

Stevens, M., "An Investment Model for the Supply of Training", *Economic Journal*, May 1994, v. 104, pp. 556-70.v.104, pp.408-20.

Current Research Projects and Working Papers:

1. Stevens, M., Rice, P. and Hou, S., *Understanding the Ethnicity Gap in Oxford Student Attainment*, January 2020.
2. McCormick, B. and Stevens M. *Financing the Training of Health Professionals: a Welfare Analysis*, ongoing project at the Centre for Health Service Economics and Organisation.
3. Stevens, M., *Human Capital and Competition: Strategic Complementarities in Firm-based Training*, University of Oxford, Department of Economics Working Paper 629.

Curriculum Development Work

The CORE Project: Economics for a Changing World (<https://www.core-econ.org/>)

Founding Member and Trustee, author, Chair of Editorial Committee.

The CORE project is a worldwide collaboration established in 2013 to develop a new university economics curriculum. Our introductory course, written in the form of an open access e-book, *The Economy*, has now been adopted by more than 300 universities around the world, including many leading institutions, with French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Vietnamese and Georgian translations, and South Asian and US adaptations, in progress or complete. Two further e-books aimed more broadly at Social Science students have been produced, and the writing of version 2.0 of *The Economy* is about to begin.

Other positions of responsibility and committee service, University of Oxford

Access Fund Management Board, 2020-
Statistical Challenge Panel, 2020-
Economics Delegate and Member of Finance Committee and Audit Committee, *Oxford University Press*, 2019-
Academic Champion Chair of Project Board, Teaching Space Utilisation Project, 2018-20
Deputy Head, Department of Economics (2014- 2016)
Student Attainment Gap Working Group, 2015-2019
Coordinator of Statistics Advisory Group, 2016-2018
Review of the Roles of Proctors and Assessors, 2015-2016
Director of Undergraduate Studies in Economics (2009-2012)
Admissions Coordinator, PPE (2007-2009)
Academic Staff Development Committee, 1995-1999

Selected Other Activities:

Member of the *Commission for Workers and Technology* (chaired by Yvette Cooper),
Fabian Society 2018-
Chair of Trustees, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2019-
Member of *Royal Economic Society Council*, 2009-2014
External examining: Economics Tripos Part IIB, University of Cambridge, 2014-2017; BA in
Economics, University College London 2003-7
Secretary of *Oxford Economic Papers* Association 2008-2016
Associate Editor, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 1996-2000; Member of Editorial Board, 1996-
Associate Editor, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 2001-2007; Member of Editorial
Board 2007-
Member of *Royal Economic Society* Women's Committee, 1999-2002
Research Affiliate, *Centre for Economic Policy Research*, 1994-2002
Research Associate, *Institute for Fiscal Studies*, 1997-1999
