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Date of Birth: 16 May 1963

Citizenship: UK and US

Professional History

University of Manchester (2010 – current); Professor

Institute for Fiscal Studies (1993 – current); Research Director (since 2016)

University College London (2003 – 2010); Professor (since 2007)

Competition Commission (2001 – 2002); Senior Economist

University of California at Los Angeles, USA (1999 – 2000); Visiting Professor

City of London Polytechnic (1991 – 1993); Lecturer

EIRIS Services Ltd., London (1986 – 1993); Head of Research

Education and Qualifications

Ph.D. (part-time) 1993 – 1999, Keele University, UK

M.Sc. Econometrics and Forecasting 1989 – 1991 City of London Polytechnic, UK

B.A. Magna Cum Laude (Economics) 1982 – 1985 University of Massachusetts, USA

Fellowships and Awards

Honorary Doctor of Letters, Keele University, 2022

Dame Commander of the British Empire (DBE) for services to economic policy, and education, 2021

Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for services to economic policy, 2015

Foreign Honorary Member, American Economic Association, since 2020

President of the Royal Economic Society, 2018-2021

President European Economic Association, 2014-2016

Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, since 2017

Fellow of the Econometric Society, since 2016

Fellow of the British Academy, since 2011, Section Chair 2012-2014

Research Fellow Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), since 1999

Featured on UBS profiles of leading women in economics in the world see

<https://www.ubs.com/global/en/our-firm/women-in-economics/meet-the-economists.html>

The Schumpeter School Award for Business and Economic Analysis, Wuppertal Germany, 2015

Distinguished Achievement Medal - Researcher of the Year, University of Manchester Faculty of Humanities, 2015

Birgit Grodal Award, <https://www.eeassoc.org/awards/birgit-grodal-award>, 2014

Journal Editing and Professional Service

Editor, Journal of Political Economy, 2022-2026

Associate Editor, Econometrica, 2020-2026

Managing Editor, Economic Journal, 2011-2017

Editor, Economic Journal Conference Volume, 2004-2005

Director (from 2006) and Board Member, Review of Economic Studies, 2002-2011

Managing Editor, Fiscal Studies, 1995-1999

Co-editor, International Tax and Public Finance Special Volume, 1999

Contributions to the Profession

Member, Secure Research Service (SRS) Strategic Governance Board, 2026 -

Chair, Econometric Society World Congress, Seoul Korea August 2025

Joint Founder of economicsobservatory.com

Joint Founder of communicatingeconomics.com

Editor, microeconomic microeconomicinsights.org 2015-2022

Member of the ESRC Council, 2018-2023

Toulouse School of Economics Scientific Council, 2017 - 2024

CEMFI Board, 2017 - 2026

Chair of ERC Advanced Grants panel, 2016 and 2018

Deputy Chair REF2014 Sub-panel 18, 2011-2014

Programme Chair, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2011

Member of the Royal Society's Advisory Group on the "The Fruits of Curiosity", 2009

Council Member, Royal Economic Society, 2006-2010

Member of Panel of Experts for the Barker Review of Land Use Planning, 2006

Executive Committee Member and Council Member, European Economic Association, 2005-2011

Academic Panellist, Competition Commission, 2004-2006

Member of Royal Economic Society Committee on Women in Economics, 2000-2003

Expert Advisor to European Commission on Corporate Taxation and Innovation, 2000-2001

Co-chair of Institute of International Public Finance (IIPF) conference, Argentina 24-27 August 1998

Publications (refereed journal articles)

Abi-Rafeh, R., P. Dubois, R. Griffith, and M. O'Connell (2025) "[The effects of sin taxes and advertising restrictions in a dynamic equilibrium](#)" forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*

Griffith, R. (2024) "Policies for inclusive growth" *National Institute Economic Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/nie.2024.2>

Griffith, R. (2022) "Obesity, poverty and public policy" *The Economic Journal*, 132: 664, 1235-1258, doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueac013

Griffith, R., W. Jin and V. Lechene (2022) "The decline of home cooked food" *Fiscal Studies*, 43:2, June 2022, 105-120 doi.org/10.1111/1475-5890.12298

Dubois, P., R. Griffith and M. O'Connell (2022) "The Use of Scanner Data for Economics Research" *Annual Review of Economics*, Vol 14 (August) doi.org/10.1146/annurev-economics-051520-024949

Griffith, R., M. O'Connell and K. Smith (2022) "Price floors and externality correction" *Economic Journal*, 123: 646, 2273-2289 doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueac011 January 2022

Crawford, G., R. Griffith and A. Iaria (2021) "A Survey of Preference Estimation with Unobserved Choice Set Heterogeneity" *Journal of Econometrics*, 222:1, 4-43, doi.org/10.1016/j.jeconom.2020.07.024

Griffith, R., P. Levell and A. Norris Keiler (2021) "Potential consequences of post-Brexit trade barriers for earnings inequality in the UK" *Economica*, 88: 352, 839-862 <http://doi.org/10.1111/ecca.12381>

Dubois, P., R. Griffith and M. O'Connell (2020) "How well targeted are soda taxes?" *American Economic Review* 110: 11, November 2020 doi.org/10.1257/aer.20171898

Cherchye, L., B. De Rock, R. Griffith, M. O'Connell, K. Smith and F. Vermeulen (2020) "A new year, a new you? Within individual variation in food purchases" *European Economic Review*, 127, doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2020.103478

Griffith, R. M. O'Connell, K. Smith and R. Stroud (2020) "What's on the menu? Policies to reduce young people's sugar consumption", *Fiscal Studies*, March 2020, 165-197, doi.org/10.1111/1475-5890.12194

Griffith, R., M. O'Connell and K. Smith (2019) "Tax design in the alcohol market" *Journal of Public Economics* 172, 20-35, doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2018.12.005

Griffith, R., M. Krol and K. Smith (2019) "Why do retailers advertise store brands differently across product categories?" *Journal of Industrial Economics* 66: 3, 519-569, doi.org/10.1111/joie.12178

Griffith, R., S. von Hinke and S. Smith (2018) "Getting a healthy start: the effectiveness of targeted benefits for improving dietary choices" *Journal of Health Economics* 58, 176-187, doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2018.02.009

Dubois, P., R. Griffith and M. O'Connell (2018) "The effects of banning advertising in junk food markets" *Review of Economic Studies* 1:1, 396-436, doi.org/10.1093/restud/rdx025

Griffith, R., L. Nesheim and M. O'Connell (2018) "Income effects and the welfare consequences of tax in differentiated product oligopoly" *Quantitative Economics* 9:1, doi.org/10.3982/QE583

Griffith, R., S. Lee and B. Straathof (2017) "Recombinant innovation and the boundaries of the firm" *International Journal of Industrial Organization* 50, 34-56, doi.org/10.1016/j.ijindorg.2016.10.005

Abramovsky, L., R. Griffith and H. Miller (2016) "Domestic effects of offshoring high-skilled jobs: complementarities in knowledge production" *Review of International Economics* 25: 1, 1-20, doi.org/10.1111/roie.12242

- Griffith, R., R. Lluberas and M. Luhrmann (2016) "Gluttony and sloth: long-run changes in bodyweight, diet and labour market activity" *Journal of the European Economic Association* 14-6, doi.org/10.1111/jeea.12183
- Griffith, R., M. O'Connell and K. Smith (2016) "The importance of product reformulation versus consumer choice in improving diet quality" *Economica* 84: 333, 34-53, doi.org/10.1111/ecca.12192
- Griffith, R., M. O'Connell and K. Smith (2015) "Shopping Around: How Households Adjusted Food Spending Over the Great Recession" *Economica* 83: 330 247-280, doi.org/10.1111/ecca.12166
- Griffith, R., M. O'Connell and K. Smith (2015) "Relative prices, consumer preferences, and the demand for food" *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 31: 1, 116-130, doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/grv004
- Griffith, R., H. Miller and M. O'Connell (2014) "Ownership of Intellectual Property and Corporate Taxation" *Journal of Public Economics* 111, 12-23, doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2014.01.009
- Dubois, P., R. Griffith and A. Nevo (2014) "Do Prices and Attributes Explain International Differences in Food Purchases?" *American Economic Review* 104: 3, 832-867, <https://dx.doi.org/10.1257/aer.104.3.832>
- Griffith, R. and G. Macartney (2014) "Employment Protection Legislation, Multinational Firms and Innovation" *Review of Economics and Statistics* 96: 1, 135-150, doi.org/10.1162/REST_a_00348
- Griffith, R. and L. Nesheim (2013) "Hedonic methods for baskets of goods" *Economic Letters* 120, 284-287, doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2013.04.040
- Griffith, R., Lee, S. and J. Van Reenen (2011) "Is distance dying at last? Falling home bias in fixed effects models of patent citations" *Quantitative Economics* 2 (2011), 211-249, doi.org/10.3982/QE59
- Griffith, R. and M. O'Connell (2010) "Public Policy Towards Food Consumption" *Fiscal Studies* 31: 4, 481-507, doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-5890.2010.00122.x
- Griffith, R., R. Harrison and H. Simpson (2010) "Product market reforms and innovation in the EU" *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 112 (2), 389-415, doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9442.2010.01602.x
- Acemoglu, D., P. Aghion, R. Griffith and F. Zilibotti (2010) "Vertical Integration and Technology: Theory and Evidence" *Journal of the European Economic Association* 8: 5, 989-1033, doi.org/10.1111/j.1542-4774.2010.tb00546.x
- Griffith, R. and M. O'Connell (2009) "The use of market research data for research into nutrition" *Fiscal Studies*, doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-5890.2009.00099.x
- Griffith, R., S. Redding and H. Simpson (2009) "Technological Catch-up and Geographic Proximity" *Journal of Regional Science*, 49 (4), 689-720, doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9787.2009.00630.x
- Griffith, R., E. Leibtag, A. Leicester and A. Nevo (2009), "Consumer shopping behavior: how much do consumers save?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 23: 2, 99-120, [pdf](#)
- Griffith, R. and A. Neely (2009) "Incentives and managerial experience in multi-task teams: evidence from within a firm" *Journal of Labor Economics* 27: 1, 49-82, [pdf](#)
- Aghion, P., R. Blundell, R. Griffith, P. Howitt and S. Prantl (2009) "The effects of entry on incumbent innovation and productivity", *Review of Economics and Statistics* 91: 1, 20-32, doi.org/10.1162/rest.91.1.20
- Griffith, R. (2007) "Technology, Productivity and Public Policy" *Fiscal Studies*, doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-5890.2007.00057.x
- Devereux, M.P., R. Griffith and H. Simpson (2007) "Agglomeration, regional grants and firm location", *Journal of Public Economics* 91, 413-435, doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2006.12.002

Griffith, R., R. Harrison and G. Macartney (2007) "Product market reforms, labour market institutions and unemployment", *Economic Journal* 117, C142-C166(1), doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0297.2007.02039.x

Griffith, R., J. Haskel and A. Neely (2006) "Why is productivity so dispersed?" *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 22: 4, doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/grj030

Griffith, R., E. Huergo, J. Mairesse and B. Peters (2006) "Innovation and productivity across four European countries" *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 22: 4, doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/grj028

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Griffith, R., R. Harrison and J. Van Reenen (2006) "How special is the special relationship? Using the impact of US R&D spillovers on UK firms as a test of technology sourcing" *American Economic Review* 96, 1859-1875, [pdf](#)

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Aghion, P., N. Bloom, R. Blundell, R. Griffith and P. Howitt (2005) "Competition and innovation: an inverted U relationship" *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 120, 701-728, [pdf](#)

Griffith R., and H Harmgart (2005) "Retail Productivity" *The International Review of Retail, Distribution and Consumer Research* 15: 3, 281-290, [pdf](#)

Devereux, M.P., R. Griffith and A Klemm (2004) "Why has the UK corporation tax raised so much money?" *Fiscal Studies* December, [pdf](#)

Griffith, R., S. Redding and J. Van Reenen (2004) "Mapping the two faces of R&D: productivity growth in a panel of OECD industries" *Review of Economics and Statistics* 86: 4, [pdf](#)

Griffith, R., H Simpson and S Redding (2004) "Foreign Ownership and Productivity: New Evidence from the Service Sector and the R&D Lab" *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 20: 3, 440-456, doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/grh026

Aghion, P., R. Blundell, P. Howitt, R. Griffith and S. Prantl (2004) "Entry and productivity growth: evidence from micro-level data" *Journal of the European Economic Association* 2, 265-276, [pdf](#)

Devereux, M.P., R. Griffith and H. Simpson (2004) "The geographic distribution of production activity in the UK" *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 34, 533-564, [pdf](#)

Griffith, R., S Redding and J Van Reenen (2004) "R&D and absorptive capacity: from theory to data" *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 105: 1, 99-118, [pdf](#)

Devereux, M.P. and R. Griffith (2003) "Evaluating tax policy for location decisions" *International Tax and Public Finance* 10(2), 107-126,

Devereux, M.P., R. Griffith and A. Klemm (2002) "Corporate income tax reforms and international tax competition" *Economic Policy* 35, 451-495, [pdf](#)

Bloom, N., R. Griffith and J. Van Reenen (2002) "Do R&D tax credits work? Evidence from an international panel of countries 1979-97" *Journal of Public Economics* 85, 1-31, [pdf](#)

Devereux, M.P. and R. Griffith (2000) "The Impact of Corporate Taxation on the Location of Capital: A Review" *Swedish Economic Policy Review* 9: 1, [doi.org/10.1016/S0313-5926\(03\)50021-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0313-5926(03)50021-2)

Blundell, R., R. Griffith and F. Windmeijer (2002) "Individual effects and dynamics in count data models" *Journal of Econometrics* 108, 113-131, [pdf](#)

- Bloom, N. and R. Griffith (2001) "The internationalisation of R&D" *Fiscal Studies* 22: 3, 337-355, [pdf](#)
- Griffith, R., S. Redding and J. Van Reenen (2001) "Measuring the cost effectiveness of an R&D tax credit for the UK" *Fiscal Studies* 22: 3, 375 -399, [pdf](#)
- Blundell, R., R. Griffith and J. Van Reenen (1999) "Market share, market value and innovation in a panel of British manufacturing firms" *Review of Economic Studies* 66, 529-554, [pdf](#)
- Griffith, R. (1999) "Using the ARD establishment level data to look at foreign ownership and productivity in the UK" *Economic Journal* 109, F416-F442, [pdf](#)
- Devereux, M.P. and R. Griffith (1998) "Taxes and the location of production: evidence from a panel of US multinationals" *Journal of Public Economics* 68, 335-367, [pdf](#)
- Griffith, R. (1996) "A Note on the Taxation of Capital Income in the Czech Republic and Poland" *Fiscal Studies* 17: 3, 91-103, [pdf](#)
- Blundell, R., R. Griffith and F Windmeijer (1995) "Dynamics and Correlated Responses in Longitudinal Data Models" *Lecture Notes in Statistics* 104, 35-42, Springer-Verlag: New York,
- Griffith R, D Sandler and J Van Reenen (1995) "Tax Incentives for R&D" *Fiscal Studies* 16: 2, 21-44, [pdf](#)
- Blundell, R., R. Griffith and J. Van Reenen (1995) "Dynamic count data models of technological innovation" *Economic Journal* 105, 333-344,
- Griffith, R and H Freeman (1993) "Surplus ACT - A Solution in Sight?" *Fiscal Studies* 14: 4, 58-73, doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-5890.1993.tb00438.x

Books and book chapters

- Griffith, R. and J. Van Reenen (2021) "Product Market Competition, Creative Destruction and Innovation" in "The Economics of Creative Destruction" Akcigit and Van Reenen (eds) and CEPR DP16763
- Griffith, R. and A. Nevo (2019) "Marketing and public policy" in *Handbook of Economics of Marketing, Volume 1* (eds. J-P Dube and P Rossi) North-Holland: Amsterdam, Chapter 10, 553-596
- Griffith, R., J. Hines and P.B. Sørensen (2009) "International capital taxation", in *Reforming the tax system for the 21st century* (eds Blundell, Mirrlees, Poterba), Oxford University Press
- Aghion, P. and R. Griffith (2025) *Competition and Growth: Reconciling Theory and Evidence*, MIT Press
- Geroski, P. and R. Griffith (2004) "Identifying anti-trust markets" *International Handbook of Competition* M. Neumann and J. Weigand (eds) Edward Elgar
- Griffith, R. and H Simpson (2004) "Characteristics of foreign-owned firms on UK manufacturing productivity" in R. Blundell, D. Card and R. Freeman (eds) *Creating a Premier League Economy*, The University of Chicago Press
- Bloom, N, L Chennells, R Griffith and J Van Reenen (2002) "How Has Tax Affected the Changing Cost of R&D? Evidence from Eight Countries" in *The Regulation of Science and Technology*, H.L.Smith (ed.), Macmillan: London

Research Grants

Co-Director, "Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy" at Institute for Fiscal Studies, ESRC, 2020-2025, £8.2 million

Co-Investigator, "Policy Research Unit on Obesity" at UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), £5 million

Principal Investigator, "Empirical evidence on the formation of habits and self-control in food choices", ERC Advanced Grant, 2016-2021, €1 million

Principal Investigator, "The Economic Impacts of Post-Brexit Trade Options", ESRC, £200,000

Co-Director, "Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy" at Institute for Fiscal Studies, ESRC, 2015-2020, £7.4 million

Principal Investigator, "Food consumption, advertising and dynamics", ESRC-ANR, 2016-2018, £325,924

Principal Investigator, "Developing Robust Methods for Evaluating Policies in the Markets for Food and Nutrition", ESRC-ANR, 2011-2014, £0.7 million

Principal Investigator, ERC "Microeconomic Analysis of Prices, Food and Nutrition", ERC Advanced Grant, 2010-2015, €1.6 million

Co-Director, "Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy" at Institute for Fiscal Studies, ESRC, 2010-2015, £7.8 million

Principal Investigator, "Taxes, firm heterogeneity and the location of intellectual property", ESRC, 2010-2011, £67,300

Co-Director, "Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy" at Institute for Fiscal Studies, ESRC, 2009-2010, £1.2 million

Principal Investigator, "The treatment of intellectual property and licensing agreements", MRC, 2007-2008, £49,477

Principal Investigator "Globalisation and Innovation", ESRC/ EPSRC, 2007-2010, £120,000

Co-Director, "Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy" at Institute for Fiscal Studies, ESRC, 2005-2009, £3.4 million

Principal Investigator, "Product Market Competition, Technology and Productivity", ESRC, 2005-2009, £140,128

Principal Investigator, "The link between product market reform and innovation", European Commission, 2005, €147,000

AIM Fellowship, ESRC/ EPSRC, 2004-2006, £450,000

Principal Investigator "Fiscal treatment of Research and Technology Organisations", HM Treasury, 2003-2004, £70,000

Principal Investigator, "The link between product market reform and macro-economic performance", European Commission, 2003, €50,000

Principal Investigator "Innovation and Entrepreneurship", Gatsby, 2003-2005, £230,000

Co-applicant, "Innovation and Employment in European Firms: Microeconomic Evidence", European Commission, 2003-2004, €100,000

Principal Investigator, "Matching micro data on research and development to production data", HM Treasury, 2002, £11,304

Principal Investigator, "Evaluation of Financial Selective Assistance Grants", Northern Ireland Economic Council, 2002, £10,000

Principal Investigator, "The impact of foreign multinationals on UK labour markets", Gatsby Trust, 2001-2002, £150,000

Co-applicant, "Investment and innovation in a changing world", Leverhulme Trust, 1999-2002, £287,296

Principal Investigator, "Innovation and Fiscal Incentives for R&D", ESRC, 1996, £29,260

Selected Invited Presentations

"The gender pay gap amongst high educated workers: evidence from academia" Keynote Lecture Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference, April 2025

"Obesity, poverty and public policy" Terkla Lecture, University of Massachusetts, March 2025

"The effects of sin taxes and advertising restrictions in a dynamic equilibrium" invited talk at Nemmers Prize conference, Northwestern, September 2023

"Policies for inclusive growth" Prais Lecture, National Institute of Economic and Social Research, November 2022

"Obesity, poverty and public policy" Royal Economic Society Presidential Lecture, 14 April 2021

"Inequalities and wage progression" The Distinguished Hooker Public Lecture, McMaster University, September 2020

"Getting people back into work", IFS video and briefing note, 4 May 2020

"Should the government control what we eat?" talk to UCL undergraduate economics society, 15 October 2019

"Communicating what economists really do" speech to the Society for Professional Economists Annual Lecture, 14 October 2019, slides at <https://personalpages.manchester.ac.uk/staff/rachel.griffith/pdf/workinprogress/Griffith.SPE.pdf>

"Tax design for sin goods" Keynote speech, International Institute of Public Finance, Glasgow, 21 August 2019

"Income, prices, time use and nutrition" ZEW public lecture series, Mannheim, 9 October 2018

ECORES Chair, series of invited lectures, "Should the government control what we eat?" ECORES 19 April 2018, "Self control in food purchases" ECARES 23 April 2018, "Tax design for sin goods" Louvain-la-Neuve 24 April 2018, "Income, prices, time use and nutrition" Leuven 26 April 2018

"A new year, a new you? Temptation and self-control in food purchases" Vilfredo Pareto Lecture, keynote at ASSET annual conference, Algiers, October 2017

"A new year, a new you? Temptation and self-control in food purchases" Lecture in Honour in Leonid Hurwicz, Warsaw, July 2017

"Do sin taxes work?" Keynote Lecture, AFSE Annual Conference, June 2017

"Do sin taxes work?" Musgrave Lecture, CESifo Munich, April 2017

"How well targeted are soda taxes?", presentation at Nemmers Prize Conference, Northwestern University, 18 May 2017

"State Aid Control When the Rest of the World Disagrees: Are Tax Cases Just the Tip of the Iceberg?" CRA conference Brussels, December 2016

“Does Starbucks pay enough tax” Royal Economic Society Public Lecture, 24 November 2015, <http://www.res.org.uk/view/lectureEduTraining.html>

“Gluttony and sloth: long-run changes in bodyweight, diet and labour market activity”, Presidential Address at the European Economic Association Annual Congress, Mannheim, August 2015

“Gluttony and sloth: long-run changes in bodyweight, diet and labour market activity”, presented at the Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Ghent, May 2015

“Food, nutrition and public policy”, presentation at the Zurich Workshop on Economics, Solothurn Switzerland, September 2014

“Government intervention in food markets when firm react”, Keynote presentation at Australian Conference of Economists, Tasmania, July 2014

“Multinational firms, intellectual property and corporate income taxes”, Presentation at the Australian Treasury, July 2014

“Gluttony and sloth”, presented at the Women's Economist Network (WEN), London, June 2014

“Government intervention in food markets”, presentation at CPP 10th Annual Summer Conference 'Problem Markets' on June 12th – 13th at University of East Anglia

“Government intervention in food markets”, presentation at the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, 10 June 2014

“Government intervention in food markets when firm react”, Keynote presentation at Irish Annual Economic Conference, Limerick, 8 May 2014

“Multinational firms, intellectual property and taxation” Invited lecture Peking University, November 2013

“Multinational firms, intellectual property and taxation” Global Economy Lecture, Austrian National Bank, 10 October 2013

“Can research and innovation fuel the UK economy?” Academy of Medical Sciences, British Academy, Royal Academy of Engineering and Royal Society Conservative Party Conference fringe event, 1 October 2013

“Tax lies and videotape” interview on Panorama, September 2013

“Demand for fruit and vegetables: the impact of 5 a day” Presentation in Special Session at AEA January 2012,

“Food prices in the UK” presentation to the Office of Fair Trading (OFT), November 2011

“How can the UK achieve sustainable growth in the future?” Invited speaker at The Strategy Unit and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills meeting

Keynote speaker at The Brussels Economic Forum meeting on Competition, Innovation and Growth, 2006

Keynote speaker, European Area Business Cycle Network, Helsinki, 2005

Keynote speaker, ZEW Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting Mannheim 2005

Invited speaker, European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Amsterdam 2005

Zeuthen Lecture (with Philippe Aghion), Copenhagen 2003

Invited speaker, European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Stockholm 2003

Invited speaker, Royal Economic Society, Warwick 2002