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Employment

12/2012-present	Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), University of Manchester
06/2011-11/2012	Assistant Professor, University of Barcelona
09/2009 – 05/2011	Teaching Fellow, University of Warwick

Education

2006-2011	PhD Economics, <i>University of Warwick</i>
2005- 2006	MA International Economics, <i>University of Sussex</i>
2004-2005	Post-Graduate Diploma, Economics, <i>University of Sussex</i>
1996-2000	BA Philosophy, <i>Loyola Marymount University</i>

Publications

Atkinson, A.B., Backus, P.G. and Micklewright, J. (2017): "Charitable bequests and wealth at death," (Forthcoming at the Economic Journal: Features), 127(F), F1-F23

Backus, P.G. and Esteller-More, A., (2017): "Risk aversion and inequity aversion in demand for unemployment benefits," 24(2), 198-220

Arulampalam, W., Backus, P.G. and Micklewright, J. (2015): "Unofficial Development Assistance: a model of development charities' donation income," Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 77(2), 191-209

Backus, P.G. & Clifford, D., (2013): "Are big charities becoming more dominant?: cross-sectional and longitudinal perspectives," The Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A, vol. 176(3), 761-776

Atkinson, A.B., Backus, P.G., Micklewright, J., Pharoah, C. & Schnepf, S., (2012): "Charitable Giving for Overseas Development: UK Trends Over a Quarter Century," Journal of Royal Statistical Society, Series A, vol. 175(1), 167-190

Working Papers

Backus, P.G., Cubel, M, Guid, M., Sanchez-Pages, S. and Lopez-Manas, E. (2016) "Gender, Competition and Performance: Evidence from real competitions" (under review)

Backus, P.G. and Grant, N. (2016): "How sensitive is the average taxpayer to changes in the tax price of giving?" (under review)

Work in progress

"Fundraising effects and fundraising externalities" with Sarah Smith

"The public and private provision of public goods" with Christian Hilber and Steve Gibbons

"Heterogeneous effects of the tax incentive for charitable giving" with Nicky Grant

"Conflict and Inequality" with Santiago Sanchez-Pages and Maria Cubel

"Grade inflation and labour markets" with Arnaud Chevalier and Jacopo Mazza

Refereeing

Review of Economic Studies, The Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A, Voluntary Sector Review; Voluntas, Non-profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, The Manchester School

Conferences and workshop presentations

2017: ERNOP (July), Ce2 (July)

2016: Royal Economic Society Conference (March), IAAE (June), EEA (August), ESEM (August), PEUK (September), PSE (October) and MANTAX (November)

2015: University of Manchester (February), Royal Economic Society (March), University of Kent (May), ERNOP Conference (July)

Teaching

ECON10081 UK Economy: Microeconomics

ECON10162: Applied Economics

ECON20292: Further Statistics for Economists

ECON32160: Applied Economics Dissertation

ECON60482: Topics in Applied Economics

- University of Manchester Distinguished Medal Award-Teacher of the Year, 2016
- The Economics Network "Best New Economics Lecture in the UK" Award, 2015
- Short-listed for University of Manchester Teaching Excellence Award (2015 and 2016)

Funding

Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (ECO2012-37873)

Government of Catalonia (2009SGR102)

Economic and Social Research Council Impact Acceleration Account (105605)

References

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