

CURRICULUM VITAE: SIMON BURGESS

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1. Personal Details

Full Name: Simon Mark Burgess

Date of Birth: 11/4/60

2. Present Appointment

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bristol (1998 -)

Director, Centre for Market and Public Organisation, Bristol (2004 -)

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (1995 -)

Member, Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE (1997 -)

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn (1999 -)

3. Previous Appointments

1984 - 1986: Lecturer in Economics, Lincoln College, Oxford

1985 - 1987: Research Officer, Institute of Economics and Statistics, Oxford

1987 - 1993: Lecturer in Economics, University of Bristol

1991 - 1992: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.

1993 - 1998: Reader in Economics, University of Bristol.

1998 - 1999: University Research Fellow

2000 - 2003: Research Dean, Faculty of Social Science, University of Bristol

4. Academic Qualifications

Christ's College, Cambridge. 1979 - 1982

BA Honours Degree in Economics

St. Antony's College, Oxford. 1982 - 1987

M.Phil in Economics 1982 - 1984

D.Phil in Economics 1984 - 1987

5. Publications

ACADEMIC JOURNAL PAPERS

(2006) Employment, Family Union, and Childbearing Decisions in Great Britain. With Arnstein Aassve, Matt Dickson and Carol Propper. Forthcoming in *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*.

(2006) The Analysis of Poverty Data with Endogenous Transitions. With Carol Propper and Matt Dickson. Forthcoming *Fiscal Studies*. March 2006.

(2006) School and residential ethnic segregation: an analysis of variations across England's Local Education Authorities. With Ron Johnston, Rich Harris and Deb Wilson. Forthcoming in *Regional Studies*

(2006) School, Family and County Effects on Adolescents' later Life Chances. With Carol Propper and Karen Gardiner. Forthcoming *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

(2005) Local Neighbourhood and Mental Health: Evidence from the UK. With Carol Propper, Kelvyn Jones, Anne Bolster, Ron Johnston and Rebecca Sarker. Forthcoming *Social Science and Medicine*.

(2005) Parallel lives? Ethnic segregation in schools and neighbourhoods. *Urban Studies*. June. Vol. 42 no. 7, pp. 1027 – 1056. With Deborah Wilson and Ruth Lupton.

(2005) Ethnic Segregation in England's Schools. With Deborah Wilson. *Transactions in British Geography*. no. 30, pp. 20 – 36.

(2005) Unemployment Dynamics in Britain. With H el ene Turon. *Economic Journal*. April, vol. 115, pp. 423 – 448.

(2005) The Effects of a Mother's Return to Work Decision on Child Development in the UK. With Paul Gregg, Liz Washbrook and Carol Propper. *Economic Journal (Features)*. Vol. 115, pp. F48 – F80

(2005) England's multi-ethnic educational system? A classification of secondary schools. With Ron Johnston and Deborah Wilson. *Environment and Planning A*, vol. 37, pages 45 – 62.

(2005) Spatial scale and the neighbourhood effect: multinomial models of voting at two recent British general elections. *British Journal of Political Science* vol. 35: 487-514. With Johnston, R J, Jones, K, Propper, C, Sarker, R and Bolster, A.

- (2005) A missing level in the analysis of British voting behaviour: the household as context as shown by analyses of a 1992-1997 longitudinal survey. *Electoral Studies* vol. 24, 201-225. With Johnston, R J, Jones, K, Propper, C, Sarker, R and Bolster, A.
- (2005) Neighbourhood social capital and neighbourhood effects. *Environment and Planning A*: 37. With Johnston, R J, Jones, K, Propper, C, Sarker, R and Bolster, A.
- (2005) Egocentric economic voting and changes in party choice: Great Britain, 1992-2001. *Journal of Elections, Political Opinion and Parties*, 129-144. With Johnston, R J, Jones, K, Propper, C, Sarker, R and Bolster, A.
- (2004) School Segregation in multi-ethnic England. With Ron Johnston and Deborah Wilson. *Ethnicities*. Vol. 4 number 2, pp. 237 – 266. June
- (2004) Does competition between hospitals improve the quality of care? Hospital death rates and the NHS internal market. With Carol Propper and Katherine Green. *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 88, Issues 7-8, July 2004, Pages 1247-1272
- (2004) Girls Rock, Boys Roll: An Analysis of the age 14-16 Gender Gap in English Schools. With Brendon McConnell, Carol Propper and Deborah Wilson. *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*. Volume 51, Issue 2, Page 209-229, May
- (2004) Scale, factor analyses and neighbourhood effects. *Geographical Analysis* vol. 36, October 2004, 350-368. With Johnston, R J, Jones, K, Propper, C, Sarker, R and Bolster, A.
- (2004) Party support and the neighbourhood effect: spatial polarisation of the British electorate, 1991-2001. *Political Geography* vol. 23, 367-402. May 2004. With Johnston, R J, Jones, K, Propper, C, Sarker, R and Bolster, A.
- (2003) The Role of Incentives in the Public Sector: Issues and Evidence. With Marisa Ratto. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. Vol. 19 no. 2.
- (2003) The Role of Income in Marriage and Divorce Transitions among Young Americans. *Journal of Population Economics*. vol. 16 pp. 455 – 475. With Carol Propper and Arnstein Aassve
- (2003) The Class of 1981: The Effect of Early Career Unemployment on Subsequent Unemployment Experiences. *Labour Economics*. With Carol Propper, Hedley Rees and Arran Shearer. Volume 10, Issue 3 , June 2003, Pages 291-309
- (2002) Using financial incentives to promote teamwork in health care *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy*. vol 7 no 2 pp. 69 –70. With Marisa Ratto (main author) and Carol Propper.

- (2002) Transitions from Home to Marriage of Young Americans. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. vol. 17, no.1, pp. 1- 23. With Carol Propper, Arnstein Aassve and Andrew Chesher
- (2001) Externalities in the Matching of Workers and Firms in Britain With Stefan Profit *Labour Economics* vol 8 no. 3 pp. 313 – 333
- (2001) Churning Dynamics: Firm-Level Analysis of Hiring. *With Julia Lane and David Stevens. Labour Economics*, vol 8 no. 1 pp. 1 – 14.
- (2000) Reallocation of Labour and the Lifecycle of the Firm. *With Julia Lane and David Stevens. Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* December vol. 62 pp.
- (2000) Employment and Output Adjustment in the OECD: A Disaggregate Analysis of the Role of Job Security Provisions. *With Michael Knetter and Claudio Michelacci. Economica*. Vol. 67 no. 267 pp. 419 - 436
- (2000) Empirical Matching Functions: Estimation and Interpretation Using Disaggregate Data. *With P. M. Anderson. Review of Economics and Statistics* February, vol. 82 no. 1; pp. 93 – 103
- (2000) Job Flows, Worker Flows and Churning. *With Julia Lane and David Stevens. in Journal of Labor Economics* July. Vol. 18 no. 3 pp. 473 – 502
- (2000) Le chômage au Royaume-Uni: une perspective dynamique. *Economie et Statistique* no. 332-333 pp. 117 – 132
- (1998) Hiring Risky Workers: Some Evidence. *With Julia Lane and David Stevens. Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*. vol. 7 no. 4 pp. 669 - 676
- (1998) A Disaggregate Analysis of the Evolution of Job Tenure in Britain, 1975 - 1993. *With Hedley Rees. British Journal of Industrial Relations*. December vol. 36 no. 4 pp. 629 – 657
- (1998) Early Health Related Behaviours and their Impact on later Life Chances: Evidence from the US. *With Carol Propper. Health Economics*. vol. 7 pp. 381 - 399.
- (1998) Analysing Firms, Jobs and Turnover. *Monthly Labor Review*. July pp. 55- 57.
- (1998) An International Comparison of Employment Adjustment to Exchange Rate Fluctuations. *With Mike Knetter. Dartmouth College Discussion Paper* no. 92-6. *Review of International Economics*. Vol. 6 no. 1 pp. 151 – 164.
- (1998) The Uses of Longitudinal Matched Worker-Employer Data in Labor Market Analysis. *With Julia Lane and Jules Theeuwes. American Statistical Association Proceedings*.

- (1998) New technology and jobs: comparative evidence from a two country study. *With Danny Blanchflower* ***Economics of Innovation and New Technology*** vol. 52 (4) pp. 109 – 138.
- (1997) Transient Jobs and Lifetime Jobs: Dualism in the British Labour Market. *With Hedley Rees.* ***Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics***, vol. 59. pp. 309 - 328
- (1996) Job Creation and Destruction in the UK 1980-1990. *With Danny Blanchflower.* CEPR Discussion Paper no. 912. ***Industrial and Labor Relations Review*** vol. 50 pp. 17 - 38
- (1996) Worker and Job Flows. *With Julia Lane and David Stevens.* ***Economics Letters***. vol. 51 pp. 109 - 113.
- (1996) Job Tenure in Britain 1975-1992. *With Hedley Rees.* ***Economic Journal*** March vol. 106, pp. 334 - 344
- (1996) Editors' Introduction: Asymmetries and Nonlinearities in Dynamic Economic Models. *With Alvaro Escribano and Gerard Pfann.* ***Journal of Econometrics*** vol. 74 pp. 1 - 2.
- (1994) Matching Models and Labour Market Flows. ***European Economic Review***. vol. 38, pp. 809 - 816.
- (1993) A Model of Competition between Unemployed and Employed Job Searchers: An Application to the Unemployment Outflow Rate in Britain. ***Economic Journal*** September vol. 103, pp. 1190 - 1204
- (1993) Labour Demand, Quantity Constraints or Matching: The Determination of Employment in the Absence of Market-Clearing. (Bristol University Discussion Paper 90/281). ***European Economic Review***, vol. 37, pp. 1295 - 1314 .
- (1993) The Ins and Outs of Unemployment ***Economic Review***, September, pp. 22 - 25
- (1992) Nonlinear Dynamics in a Structural Model of Employment. ***Journal of Applied Econometrics***, Special Issue. December. vol. 7, pp. S101 - S118. The Special Issue has been republished as ***Non-Linear Dynamics, Chaos and Econometrics*** Edited by M. H. Pesaran and S. Potter, John Wiley, 1993.
- (1992) The Flow into Unemployment in Britain. ***Economic Journal***, July, vol. 102, pp. 888 - 895
- (1992) Asymmetric Employment Cycles in Britain: Evidence and an Explanation. ***Economic Journal***, May vol. 102, pp. 279 - 290
- (1992) A Note on Job Search Theory when the Wage Offer Distribution is Unknown. ***Manchester School***, June, vol. 60, no. 2 pp. 181 - 186.

(1992) A Search Model with Job Changing Costs: 'Euroclerosis' and Unemployment. *Oxford Economic Papers* vol. 44, pp. 75 - 88

(1990) Turnover in UK Manufacturing. *With S.J. Nickell. Economica* vol. 57, pp. 295 - 317.

*(1989) Intertemporal Rules with Variable Speed of Adjustment: An Application to UK Manufacturing Employment. *With J.J. Dolado. Economic Journal* vol. 99, pp. 347 - 365.

(1989) Employment and Turnover in UK Manufacturing Industries, 1963 - 1982. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*. vol. 51, pp. 163 - 192

*(1988) Employment Adjustment in UK Manufacturing. *Economic Journal*. vol. 98 pp. 81 - 103.

(1988) Wage Relativities and Information: Relativities and Target Rates of Wage Growth. *Oxford Economic Papers*. vol. 40, pp. 523 - 534

* Reprinted in (1993) *Dynamic Labour Demand and Adjustment Costs* Edited by Galeazzi and D. Hamermesh, Edward Elgar Publishing.

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

(2002) Editor of Special Issue of *Labour Economics* vol. 9 no. 4. Conference Volume from European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference, 2001, University of Jyväskylä.

(1996) Editor of Special Issue of *Journal of Econometrics* vol. 74 on 'Asymmetries and Nonlinearities in Dynamic Economic Models'. *With Alvaro Escribano and Gerard Pfann.*

EDITED WORKS: CONTRIBUTIONS

(2006) The Impact of School Choice on Sorting by Ability and Socio-economic Factors in English Secondary Education. *With Brendon McConnell, Carol Propper and Deborah Wilson.* in (L. Woessmann and P. Peterson (eds) *Schools and the Equal Opportunity Problem.* MIT Press, Cambridge.

(2005) "Where Are the Good Jobs? The Role of Local Geography" *With Fredrik Andersson, Harry Holzer, and Julia Lane,* in *Moving Up or Moving On: Who Advances in the Low-Wage Labor Market?* by Fredrik Andersson, Harry J. Holzer, and Julia I. Lane. Forthcoming Sage, New York.

(2002) The Dynamics of Poverty in Britain. *With Carol Propper*. In Hills, J., Le Grand, J. and Piachaud, D. (eds) *Understanding Social Exclusion* Oxford University Press.

(1999) The Effect of Firm and Worker Characteristics on Earnings Dispersion: Longitudinal Evidence from Linked Data. *With Julia Lane, Javier Miranda and James Spletzer*. In J. Haltiwanger, J. Lane, J. Spletzer, J. Theeuwes and K. Troske (eds) *The Creation and Analysis of Employer and Employee Matched Data* North Holland Contributions to Economic Analysis Series.

(1999) Sources of Earnings Dispersion in a Linked Employer-Employee Dataset: Evidence from Norway. *With Julia Lane and Kjell Salvanes*. In J. Haltiwanger, J. Lane, J. Spletzer, J. Theeuwes and K. Troske (eds) *The Creation and Analysis of Employer and Employee Matched Data* North Holland Contributions to Economic Analysis Series.

(1999) Poverty in Britain. *With Carol Propper*. In P. Gregg and J. Wadsworth (eds) *The State of Working Britain* Manchester University Press.

(1997) Young Americans and Poverty 1979 - 1991. *With Carol Propper*. in P. Gregg (ed) *Jobs, Wages and Poverty: Patterns of Persistence and Mobility in the Flexible Labour Market*. January. CEP.

(1996) Job Flows and Worker Flows: Issues, and Evidence from a Panel of Firms. *With Julia Lane and David Stevens* in Schettkat, R. (ed) *The Flow Analysis of Labour Markets*. Routledge

(1993) The Cyclical Adjustment of Employment in the UK: The Role of Endogenous Adjustment Costs. in J. C. van Ours, G. Pfann, and G. Ridder, (eds) *Labour Demand and Equilibrium Wage Formation* Amsterdam, North Holland.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(1998) 'Future wages of sin in a misspent youth' *With Carol Propper*. In *Times Higher Education Supplement* 3/4/98.

(1997/8) 'Job Tenure and Job Insecurity' in the *Times Higher Education Supplement*, the *Independent on Sunday* and *European Economic Perspectives*

(1994) 'Jobs for Life Still Available to Many' *Financial Times*, Leader page, 9th December 1994.

6. Administration and Management

Professional

- Royal Economic Society Committee on Women in Economics, elected member, 2001 – 2004
- Co-organiser of ESRC/CEPR seminar series on Labour Economics, 2000 – 2003
- Co-organiser of ESRC/CMPO seminar series, PIPPS (“Pay, Incentives and Performance in the Public Sector”), 2000 – 2003
- Editor of Special (Conference) Issue of *Labour Economics: An International Journal*, 2002.
- Associate Editor of *Labour Economics: An International Journal*, 1998 – 2004
- Associate Editor of *Economica*, 1997 –
- Guest Editor of Special Issue of *Journal of Econometrics* on ‘Asymmetries and Nonlinearities in Dynamic Economic Models’, 1996.
- Royal Economic Society Conference Scientific Committee, 1998 – 2000
- European Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee, 1995 – 1996
- Organiser of a conference on “Job Tenure and the Reallocation of Labour” at the LSE, funded by the Centre for Economic Performance.
- Co-organiser of a conference on "Asymmetries and Nonlinearities in Dynamic Economic Models", in Madrid.
- I regularly referee grant applications for the ESRC and book proposals for CUP, and act as rapporteur for the ESRC on completed projects.
- I have refereed papers for *American Economic Review*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *World Bank Economic Review*.

ESRC

- Member, Commissioning Panel for the National Centre for eSocial Science
- Member, Mid-term Review Panel for Economic and Social Data Service.

University

- Research Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, 2000 – 2004
- Chair, Faculty Research Strategy Committee (FRESCO), 2001 – 2004
- Member, Faculty Planning Committee, 2000 – 2004
- ALSPAC Senior Management Committee, 2002 – 2004
- Social Science Faculty Promotions Committee (elected), 1998/9 – 2000/1
- Science Faculty Promotions Committee, 1998/9 – 2000/1
- Member, Faculty Research Mentors Group, 1996 – 2000

Department

- Chair, Research Committee, 2001 – 2005 (member since 1996)
- Member, Planning Committee, 2001 – 2005
- Member, Computer Committee, 2000 – 2005
- Department Research Grants Lead, 1997 – 2003
- External Seminar Organiser, 1993 – 2001

Department Research funding data while I was responsible for this:

ESRC: 1996/7 (£10k) to 1999/2000 (£167k), All: 1996/7 (£63k) to 1999/2000 (£449k)

7. Research Grants

I have been awarded the following research grants:

- 1985-1987: from Department of Employment and the Leverhulme Trust with S.J. Nickell, for a study into turnover in the UK
- 1989 from the ESRC, for research into unemployment flows in the UK
- 1992 - 1994: a SPES grant from the EC for studying nonlinear dynamics in employment.
- 1994 - 1996: ESRC grant for research on poverty dynamics (With Carol Propper). (c. £80k)
- 1995 - 1996: 3 separate grants from the Department for Education and Employment for research on job tenure. (With Hedley Rees) (c. £30k)
- 1998 - 2002: Major grant from the Leverhulme Trust for a research centre on the 'Boundaries of the State'. (with others) (c. £1m)

- 1999 – 2001: ESRC grant for research on poverty dynamics (With Carol Propper) (c. £120k)
- 2000 – 2002: ESRC Seminar Series “Pay, Incentives and Performance in the Public Sector”. With Ian Jewitt and Paul Gregg.
- 2001 – 2007: Further major grant from the Leverhulme Trust (with others) (c. £2m)
- 2001 – 2003: DfES and HMT through Evidence-based Policy Fund “Understanding the Impact of Poverty on Children of the 90’s” (with Paul Gregg and Carol Propper). (c. £240k)
- 2001 – 2004: EU Framework 5 “Dynamic Approach to Europe’s Unemployment Problem” (with others; I am the Coordinator) (c. £500k; Bristol’s share is £76k).
- 2002 – 2004: HMC&E, PSPP, DWP, and HMT through Evidence-based Policy Fund for work on Incentives in Public Sector (with Carol Propper, Marisa Ratto) (c. £130k)
- 2002 – 2004: ESRC Research Methods Programme for a project on Local Area Effects (c. £177k) (with others)
- 2003 – 2004: ESRC REISS Programme for a project on Education Markets (this pays only for equipment). (c. £27k). (with others).
- 2004 – 2009: ESRC Centres Competition for CMPO.(£1m over 2004 – 2009). (With others).
- 2005 – 2008: ESRC and DfES for PLASC/NPD User Group. £65k.

8. Consultancy

Shorter Reports:

(1999) Report on Data Envelopment Analysis for Scottish Power.

(1998) Report on Labour Market Consequences of Major Infrastructure Renewal for British Telecom.

(1992 – 1994; 1996) Reports on efficiency and benchmarking for Wessex Water

(1995) Report on efficiency and benchmarking for Southern Electricity

Major Reports:

- (2000) Unemployment Dynamics, Duration and Equilibrium. *With Helene Turon*. Report for Department for Employment and Education
- (1999) Explaining the Growth in Employment Tribunal Applications. *With Carol Propper and Deborah Wilson*. For the Department of Trade and Industry
- (1997) Review of the Standard Spending Assessment. *With KPMG and Hedley Rees*. For Association of London Governments.
- (1996) Review of the Area Cost Adjustment. *With KPMG and Hedley Rees*. For Association of London Governments.
- (1994) Unemployment Durations Project: Report. Paper prepared for HM Treasury reporting on a project to forecast the demographic and duration structure of unemployment.
- (1994) Unemployment Durations Project Software. *With Daniella Acker*. The forecasting software, supplied as Lotus programme with Users' Guide.
- (1993) The Reallocation of Employment and the Role of Employment Protection Legislation. Report on a project for the OECD entitled 'Economic Effects of Employment Protection Legislation in the OECD' .
- (1993) Employment Protection Legislation: A Review of the Literature. Report on a project for the OECD entitled 'Economic Effects of Employment Protection Legislation in the OECD'
- (1990) Costing a Tax Incentive Scheme for Wider Share Ownership. Paper prepared for the CBI's Wider Share Ownership Taskforce. *With Paul Grout*.
- (1990) Inheritance, Housing Tenure and Demography: Analysis and Forecasts. Paper prepared for the CBI's Wider Share Ownership Taskforce.

9. Teaching

My teaching commitments currently consist of teaching labour economics at undergraduate and graduate level, and teaching PhD students. In the past, I have taught all undergraduate and graduate years, from 1st year subsidiary courses to M.Sc. courses. At undergraduate level: macroeconomics (1st year and 2nd year), Current Economic Problems (3rd year); at graduate level: macroeconomics, Advanced Topics in Economics; Business Economics and International Macroeconomics on the MBA.

My PhD students:

Name	Subject	Completion Date	Subsequent

Ric Holt	(S,s) rules and economic dynamics	1998	Lecturer, University of Edinburgh
Dan Murray	Matching models and unemployment	1998	City Analyst
Aurora Galego	Self-employment in Portugal	1998	Lecturer, University of Evora
Helen Robinson	Female participation and wages	2000	Lecturer, Cardiff Business School
Arnstein Aassve	Fertility and Labour Supply	2000	Research Officer, ISER, University of Essex
Helene Turon-Lacarrieu	Matching Models of the Labour Market	2001	Lecturer, University of Bristol
Daniel Mawson	Education, matching and growth	2002	Government Economist
Wing Ching Lau	Asymmetries in Economic Behaviour	-	-
Liz Washbrook	Gender and economic outcomes	In progress	-
Gundi Knies	Neighbourhoods	In progress	-
Stephen Proud	Education markets	In progress	-

External Examiner:

Undergraduate:

UCL: 2000/2001 –

Warwick: 1996/7 – 1999/2000

PhD:

Many.