

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN FRANCIS ERMISCH, FBA

Education

- 1973 PhD (Honours), University of Kansas, Economics
- 1972 MA, University of Kansas, Economics
- 1969 B.S. (Magna cum Laude), University of Wisconsin at
Whitewater, Economics

Fellowships

- 2010 (July) Summer Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York
- 2008 (Feb.-July) Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York
- 1995 forward Fellow of the British Academy
- 1996-forward Fellow of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts,
Manufactures and Commerce
- 1972-73 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship

Appointments

- 1994-present Professor of Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Research,
University of Essex
- 1991-1994 Bonar-Macfie Professor of Political Economy, University of Glasgow
- 1986-1991 Senior Research Officer, National Institute of Economic and Social
Research, London
- 1983-1996 Research Fellow (and during 1988-91, Co-Programme Director,
Human Resources Research Programme), Centre for Economic Policy
Research, London
- 1976-1986 Senior Research Fellow, Policy Studies Institute, London
- 1974-76 Research Economist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development, Washington, D.C.
- 1973-74 Assistant Professor, Chicago State University, Chicago, Illinois
- 1970-72 Instructor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Temporary Appointments

- 2000-2003 Chairman of the British Academy 'Sociology, Demography and Social
Statistics' Section (S4).
- 2000-2003 Member of Council of the British Academy

- 1992-94 Adviser to Study of "Population Change, Women's Role and Status and Development", United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- 1988 Visiting Research Fellow, Nihon University, Population Research Institute, Tokyo (March-April)
- 1986-1987 Consultant to the OECD Directorate for Social Affairs, Manpower and Education
- 1984-87 Specialist Adviser, House of Commons Treasury and Civil Service Committee

Other Professional Activities

Editor, Journal of Population Economics, 1991-2002.

Editor, Springer-Verlag book series in Population Economics

President, European Society for Population Economics, 1989

Member, Committee on the Economic Consequences of Alternative Demographic Patterns, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), 1985-89

Publications

Books

An Economic Analysis of the Family, Princeton University Press, 2003.

Lone Parenthood: An Economic Analysis, Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press, 1991.

The Political Economy of Demographic Change: Causes and implications of population trends in Great Britain, London: Heinemann, 1983.

(Editor, with Malcolm Brynin) *Changing Relationships*, New York: Routledge, 2008.

(Editor, with Anthony Heath and Duncan Gallie) *Understanding Social Change*, Oxford University Press, 2005.

(Editor, with Robert E. Wright) *Changing Scotland: Evidence from the British Household Panel Study*, Policy Press, 2005.

(Editor, with Naohiro Ogawa) *The Family, the Market, and the State in Ageing Societies*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994.

(Editor) *Housing and the National Economy*, London: Avebury-Gower, 1990.

Selected journal articles

(with Diego Gambetta) Do strong family ties inhibit trust? *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. Vol. 75, August 2010, pp. 365–376.

(with Diego Gambetta, Heather Laurie, Thomas Siedler and SC Noah Uhrig) “Measuring people’s trust,” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, volume 172, 2009, pp. 749-769.

(with M. Belot) “Friendship ties and geographic mobility: evidence from Great Britain,” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, volume 172, 2009, pp. 427-444.

“The rising share of non-marital births: is it only compositional effects?” *Demography*, Vol. 46, February 2009, pp. 193-202.

(with C. Pronzato) “Intra-household allocation of resources: inferences from non-resident fathers’ child support payments,” *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 118. March 2008, pp. 347-362.

“Child support and non-resident Fathers’ contact with their children,” *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 21, 2008, pp. 827-853

(with M. Francesconi and T. Siedler) “Intergenerational economic mobility and assortative mating,” *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 116. July 2006, pp 659-679.

(with David Pevalin) “Early motherhood and later partnerships,” *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 18. September 2005, pp.469-489.

(with David Pevalin) “Early childbearing and housing choices,” *Journal of Housing Economics*, Vol. 13, September 2004, pp.170-194

(with M. Francesconi) “Family matters: impacts of family background on educational attainments,” *Economica*, Vol. 68, May 2001, pp.137-156.

(with M. Francesconi) “Educational choice, families and young people’s earnings,” *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 35, Winter 2000, pp. 143-176.

(with Marco Francesconi), “Family structure and children's achievements”, *Journal of Population Economics*, vol.14 June 2001, pp.249-270; reprinted in Zimmermann, K. F.* and Vogler, M.* *Family, Household and Work*, pp 151-172. London: Springer Verlag, 2003.

(with M. Francesconi) “Cohabitation in Great Britain: not for long, but here to stay,” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, Vol. 163, May 2000, pp. 153-171.

“Prices, parents and young people’s household formation,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol.45, January 1999, pp.47-71.

“Unemployment risk, the housing market and the effects of decentralised redistribution,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, Vol. 5, June 1998, pp. 191-206.

(with P. Di Salvo) “The economic determinants of young people’s household formation,” *Economica*, Vol. 64, November 1997, pp. 627-644,

(with Pamela Di Salvo) “Analysis of the dynamics of housing tenure choice in Britain,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 42, July 1997, pp.1-17.

(with Naohiro Ogawa) "Family structure, home time demands and the employment patterns of Japanese married women," *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 14, October 1996, pp.677-702.

"The demand for housing in Britain and population ageing: micro- econometric evidence," *Economica*, Vol. 63, August 1996, pp. 383-404.

(with Robert E. Wright) "Wage offers and full-time and part-time employment by British women," *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 28, 1993, pp.111-133.

(with Robert E. Wright) "Welfare benefits and lone parents' employment in Great Britain," *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 26, 1991, pp. 424-456.

(with Robert E. Wright) "Gender discrimination in the British labour market: A Reassessment," *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 101, 1991, pp. 508-522.

"Purchased child care, optimal family size and mother's employment: theory and econometric analysis, *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 2, 1989, pp. 79-102.

(with Alessandro Cigno) "A microeconomic analysis of the timing of births", *European Economic Review*, Vol. 33, 1989, pp. 737-760.

"Intergenerational transfers in industrialised countries: effects of age distribution and economic institutions," *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 1, 1989, pp. 269-284.

"Econometric analysis of birth rate dynamics in Britain," *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 23, 1988, pp. 563-576.

(with Robert Buckley) "Government policy and house prices in the United Kingdom: An econometric analysis," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 44, 1982, pp. 273-304.

Articles in Refereed Journals (reverse chronology)

(with Chiara Pronzato) “Causal effects of parents’ education on children’s education In: *Intergenerational Mobility Within and Across Nations: The Transmission of Advantage or Disadvantage Across the Life-Course* (Robert Erikson, Markus Jantti, Tim Smeeding, editors), forthcoming 2010. [Also ISER Working Paper no. 2010-16]

“Origins of social mobility and inequality: parenting and early child development,” *National Institute Economic Review*, No. 205, July 2008. [Part of a special issue on social mobility including all the major UK contributors to this literature]

(with David Pevalin) “Cohabiting unions, repartnering and mental health,” *Psychological Medicine*, Vol. 34, November 2004, pp. 1553-1560

(with M. Francesconi and David Pevalin) “Parental partnership and joblessness in childhood and their influence on young people’s outcomes,” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, Series A, Vol. 167, January 2004, pp. 69-101.

(with R. Böheim) “Partnership dissolution in the UK—the role of economic circumstances,” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 63, May 2001, pp.197-208.

(with M. Francesconi) “The increasing complexity of family relationships: lifetime experience of lone motherhood and stepfamilies in Great Britain,” *European Journal of Population*, vol.16, January 2001, 235-249.

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“Économie, politique et changement familial,” *Population*, Vol. 49, 1994, pp. 1377-1388.

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“Family theory, economic theory of childbearing,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Elsevier, 2002.

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“Pre-marital cohabitation, childbearing and the creation of one parent families,” in *Economics of the Family and Family Policies*, I. Persson and C. Jonung, eds. London: Routledge, 1997 (pp.119-135).

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(with Robert E. Wright) "Differential returns to human capital in full-time and part-time employment," in: *Women's Work in the World Economy*, Folbre, N. et al, eds., (London: Macmillan, 1991).

"The background: housing trends and issues arising from them," in *Housing and the National Economy*, (J.F. Ermisch, ed.), London: Avebury-Gower, 1990.

"Demographic aspects of the growing number of lone parent families," *Lone parents: the economic challenge*, Paris: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), 1990.

(with Stephen P. Jenkins and Robert E. Wright) "Analysis of the dynamics of lone parenthood: socio-economic influences on entry and exit rates," *Lone parents: the economic challenge*, Paris: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), 1990.

"Demographic change and intergenerational transfers in industrialized countries, in *Workers versus Pensioners: Intergenerational Justice in an Ageing World*, (Paul Johnson, Christoph Conrad and David Thomson, eds.). Manchester University Press, 1989.

"Divorce: economic antecedents and aftermath," in *The Changing Population of Britain*, (H. Joshi, ed.). Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1989.

"Changing age distribution and the housing market with special reference to Great Britain," in *Economics Changing Age Distributions in Developed Countries*, (Ronald D. Lee, W. Brian Arthur and Gerald Rodgers, eds.), Oxford University Press, 1988.

"British labour market responses to age distribution changes," in *Economics of Changing Age Distributions in Developed Countries*, (Ronald D. Lee, W. Brian Arthur and Gerald Rodgers, eds.), Oxford University Press, 1988.

"An economic perspective on household modelling," in *Modelling Household Formation and Dissolution* (Nico Keilman, ed.), Oxford University Press, 1988.

(with Duncan MacLennan) "Housing policies, markets and urban economic change," in *Critical Issues in Urban Economic Development*, Vol. II (V.A. Hausner, ed.), Oxford University Press, 1987.

(with Heather Joshi) "Demographic change, economic growth and social welfare," *European Population Conference 1987 Plenaries*, Helsinki: Central Statistical Office of Finland for IUSSP, EAPS and FINNCO, 1987.

"Policy reform: Alternative subsidy mechanisms," in *Tax Policies and Urban Housing Markets* (Gavin Wood, ed.), Paris: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), 1986.

(with Richard Berthoud) "Housing and low incomes: Steps toward a long term solution," in *Reshaping Benefits: the Political Arithmetic*, London: Policy Studies Institute Report No. 639, February 1985.

"Work, jobs and social policy," in *The Future of Welfare* (Rudolf Klein and Michael O'Higgins, eds.), Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1985.

"Resources of the elderly: Impact of present commitments and established trends," in *Retirement Policy--The Next Fifty Years* (M.P. Fogarty, ed.), London: Heinemann, 1982.

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"The labour market: historical development and hypotheses," Chapter 5 in *Population Change and Social Planning*, op. cit.

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"Changes in the socio-economic environment and the emergence of below-replacement fertility," *International Population Conference: Solicited Papers*, Manila (Philippines): International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 1981.

(with Robert Buckley) "A financial model of house price behaviour in the United Kingdom," in *House Prices and Inflation* (J.A. Tuccillo and K.E. Villani, eds.), Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute Press, 1981.

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