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Date of birth: 8th October 1981

Citizenship: UK

Current positions:

Lecturer in Economics, New College, Oxford October 2010 -

Lecturer in Economics, Wadham College, Oxford October 2009 -

Previous positions:

Lecturer in Economics, St Hilda's College, Oxford October 2008 - September 2009

Lecturer in Economics, Keble College, Oxford October 2007 - June 2008

Lecturer in Economics, St Edmund Hall, Oxford October 2004 - June 2007

Other employment:

Marker, Managerial Economics, London Business School January 2010

Assessor, Core Microeconomics Paper, Oxford June 2009 - July 2009

Research Assistant to Professor John Knight, Oxford September 2008 - January 2009

Economics Co-ordinator, Reach Cambridge July 2008 -

Education:

St Edmund Hall, Oxford University DPhil: Economics 2005 -
Thesis title: "*The Socially Optimal Level of Altruism*"
Supervisor: *Professor Kevin Roberts*
Examiners: *Professor Peter Hammond,*
Stanford and Warwick Universities
Dr Christopher Wallace, Oxford University
(ESRC funded 2003-2007. Currently making revisions.)

St Edmund Hall MA 2009

St Edmund Hall MPhil: Economics 2003 - 2005
Papers: *Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics,*
Public Economics, International Economics

St Edmund Hall BA: Philosophy, Politics and Economics. 2000 - 2003
Classed 2:1.
Papers: *Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public*
Economics, Economic Theory, Theory of Politics, Philosophy
of Science and Social Science, Political Sociology,
Sociological Theory.

Prince William School, Oundle A - Levels: Maths, Further Maths, History and Sociology. 1998 - 2000
4 A grades and grade 1 in the History Special Paper.

Awards:

<u>Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship</u>	2007 - 2008
<u>ESRC studentship funding for MPhil and DPhil</u>	2003 - 2007
<u>St Edmund Hall College Scholar</u>	2001 - 2003

Research interests:

My primary research interest is in theoretical welfare economics and game theory. My DPhil thesis is entitled "The Socially Optimal Level of Altruism", and in it I model the possible social inefficiencies which can be caused by altruistic behaviour, using the theoretical framework of optimal penal codes. I am also interested in cultural evolution theory and related computer simulation techniques. More broadly, I enjoy the economic theory involved in analysing policy issues in public economics such as optimal taxation.

Teaching experience:

I have a strong interest and extensive teaching experience in both Microeconomic and Macroeconomic theory. I have been a College Lecturer at various institutions for 6 years.

Tutor in Economics: Wadham College, Oxford; **Tutor:** *Microeconomics* and *Macroeconomics* for preliminary examination, *Public Economics* (visiting students), *Game Theory*; **Interviewer:** Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) admissions. **2009-10**

Organising Tutor for Economics: St Hilda's College, Oxford; **2008-09**
Tutor: *Microeconomics* and *Macroeconomics* for preliminary examination (St Hilda's); **Tutor:** *Microeconomics*, *Macroeconomics* and *Quantitative Economics* core finals papers (St Hilda's), designed tutorial courses, set and marked collection papers; **Senior Interviewer:** Economics and Management (E&M) admissions; **Co-interviewer:** PPE admissions; **Speaker:** College Open Day; **Economics Course Co-ordinator:** Reach Cambridge summer school.

Tutor: *Microeconomics* for preliminary examination (Keble), set and marked collection papers; **Tutor:** *Public Economics* option paper (Keble); **Co-interviewer:** PPE and E&M admissions; **Speaker:** Departmental training course, on my experiences as a tutor; **Guest Seminar:** Reading University, on post-war British macroeconomic policy; **Economics Course Co-ordinator:** Reach Cambridge. **2007-08**

Tutor: *Microeconomics* and *Macroeconomics* for preliminary examination (St Edmund Hall), designed tutorial course, set and marked collection papers; **Co-interviewer:** E&M (St Edmund Hall); **Speaker:** Departmental training course. **2006-07**

Tutor: *Microeconomics* and *Macroeconomics* for preliminary examination (St Edmund Hall); **Chaperone:** Philosophy interviews (St Edmund Hall); **Tutor:** *Maths classes*, *Economic Theory* (visiting student); **Speaker:** College Open Day. **2005-06**

Tutor: *Microeconomics* for preliminary examination (St Edmund Hall), *Macroeconomics* (visiting students). **2004-05**

Teaching interests:

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Economics, Public Economics, Game Theory

Research skills:

Latex, Maple, C++, Java, OxMetrics

Memberships:

Royal Economic Society

Working papers:

"The Limits to Altruism - A Survey"

"The Socially Optimal Level of Altruism"

"Punishment and the Potency of Group Selection"

(Available at <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~sedm1375>).