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Teaching and research

168 students — Annual second-year econometrics cohort with lectures and six computer labs.

71% to 84% — Students submitting a reproducible first assignment after a lab redesign.

12 dissertations — Completed since 2022 across identification, data quality and applied policy topics.

Summary Applied economics lecturer teaching econometrics, public economics and quantitative methods to undergraduate and postgraduate cohorts. Designs assessments that require students to defend a model and document how they built the dataset. Research examines transport access, working hours and household employment decisions using administrative and survey data.

Experience

Lecturer in Applied Economics

South Wren University

2020-09 – Present

- Lead the second-year econometrics module for 168 students. Coordinate six lab tutors, grade against a shared rubric and review borderline scripts with the external moderation sample.
- Replaced the first software demonstration with a guided replication task. Reproducible submissions rose from 71% to 84% across consecutive cohorts. The change was most visible in files that previously omitted the data-cleaning step.
- Supervise dissertations on labour markets and local policy. Completed 12 projects since 2022, including a bus timetable study that used sensitivity checks to show where its comparison groups diverged.
- Developed a second marker guide for policy briefs. Added anchors for evidence selection and uncertainty, then used three anonymised scripts to calibrate the team before marking.

Research Fellow, Labour and Transport

Merebrook Centre for Regional Economics

2016-08 – 2020-08

- Built a reproducible panel linking commuting zones and local employer surveys. Documented matching assumptions and compared coverage by occupation before sharing derived data with two research partners.
- Presented a working paper on transport changes and shift work. Separated estimated changes from descriptive differences and prepared the appendix so colleagues could repeat the robustness checks.
- Delivered undergraduate methods workshops while completing the fellowship. Reviewed assessment records with the module lead before recommending changes to the workshop sequence.

Education

PhD in Economics

West Tern University

2016

Dissertation on commuting costs and employment transitions in regional labour markets.

Skills

Panel data · R · Econometrics teaching · Assessment design · Academic supervision · Policy evaluation

Projects

Open teaching resource for policy evaluation

2025

Written as a notebook, instructor guide and exercise data. The files separate a policy simulation from a measured result, with prompts for students to test alternative specifications.

Languages

English · French