

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Alison Booth

Emeritus Professor of Economics  
Australian National University

### Education

1984                      PhD London School of Economics  
1980                      MSc (Econ) London School of Economics

### Current Research Interests

The use of experimental methods to generate insights into labour economics; how institutions affect economic outcomes including preference formation.

### Current Appointments, Awards and Fellowships

2019-                      Fellow of the Econometric Society  
2017                      Distinguished Fellow Award, The Economic Society of Australia  
2017- 2023              Executive Committee, International Economic Association (IEA)  
  
2015 –                      Founding Fellow, European Association of Labour Economists  
2012 – 2021              Australian National University Public Policy Fellow  
2008 –                      Honorary Life Member, European Association of Labour Economists  
2002 –                      Professor of Economics, Australian National University  
1999 – date              Research Fellow of IZA, Bonn  
1993 – date              Research Fellow of CEPR, London  
2007 – date              Research Fellow of CAMA, Australia  
2012 – date              Research Fellow of the Institute for Employment Research  
   (IAB), Nürnberg.  
2005                      Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (FASSA)  
1999                      Appointed Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA)

### Professional Service

2023                      Member, Econometric Society Code of Conduct Committee  
2023                      Selection Committee for ADB-IEA Innovative Policy Research Award  
2016 -                      Economic Society of Australia's National Expert Panel.  
2015 – 2017              Panellist, European Research Commission  
2005 – 2008              President, European Association of Labour Economists  
2006-2010              Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Nordic Centre of Excellence  
   in Empirical Labour Economics  
2006-2009              Member of the Academic Reference Panel, Australian Treasury  
   Participation Modelling Project.  
2005- date              Elected member of the Council of the European Society of Population  
   Economics.

2001- 2004	Nominations Committee, European Association of Labour Economists
2004- 2009	External Reference Group Member of the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey
2004	Prize Committee, <i>The Economic Record</i>
1999-2001	Panel Member, Research Assessment Exercise 2001, Economics and Econometrics
1995-1999	Programme Committee, Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference
1996-2002	Executive Committee, European Association of Labour Economists (Election)
1997-2002	Council of the Royal Economic Society (RES) (Election)
1997-1999	RES/ESRC Research Liaison Committee
1998-2001	RES Committee on Women in Economics (Election)
1999-2003	RES Executive Committee

### Editorial Work

2013 – 2016	Associate Editor, Palgrave Dictionary of Economics
2011-	Editorial Board, <i>ILR Review</i>
2004 -	Editorial Boards, <i>The Economic Record</i> and <i>Labour Economics</i>
1999-2004	Editor-in-chief, <i>Labour Economics</i>
1999	Conference Organiser and Editor of <i>Economic Journal</i> Conference Volume, Royal Economic Society Conference
1998	Co-editor of <i>Economic Journal</i> Conference Volume, Royal Economic Society Conference
1998	<i>Economic Policy</i> editorial panel member
1997-1999;	
2005-date	Editorial Board, <i>Labour Economics</i>

### Previous Academic Appointments

1995 – 2013	Professor of Economics, University of Essex
2008-2010	Head of Economics Program, RSSS, Australian National University
2002-3	FH Gruen Professorship, Australian National University
1990-1994	Senior Lecturer in Economics, Lecturer in Economics, Birkbeck College, University of London
1988-90	Lecturer in Economics, Brunel University, London
1984-88	Lecturer in Economics, The City University, London
1983-84	Lecturer in Economics, University of Bristol
1981-83	Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics

### Visiting Appointments and Scholarships etc

- 2000-1 Visiting Fellow, Economics Programme, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, December-March.
- 1998 Visiting Professorship, Faculty of Economics, University of Amsterdam January-April.
- 1997 Visiting Fellow, Economics Programme, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, March
- 1994 Visiting Fellow, Economics Programme, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University (October-December)
- 1991-92 Nuffield Foundation Social Science Research Fellowship
- 1991 Visiting Fellow, Economics Programme, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University (July-August)
- 1989 Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge USA (Jan-August)
- 1987 Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University (June- September)
- 1986 Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, (July-September)
- 1983 Visiting Research Scholar, Reserve Bank of Australia (July- September)

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2024 Maureen Brunt Lecture, Econometric Society of Australasia Meetings. Monash University, Melbourne, 6 December.
- 2023 Keith Hancock Lecture, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, October. 'Gender Gaps: Causes and Origins'.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, *Economica* Centenary Conference, 13-14 May, London School of Economics. 'Gender and Psychological Pressure in Competitive Environments'.
- 2018 Keynote address, BCEC and *Women in Economics* Network, Curtin University, February.
- 2017 Joseph Fisher Annual Lecture, University of Adelaide, 8 June, 'Choosing to Compete: How Different are Men and Women?'
- 2016 Keynote speaker, Australian Conference of Economists, Flinders University, 13 July.
- 2016 Keynote speaker, 'Single-sex classes: Do they affect economic outcomes?' Biennial Educators' Conference *Real Girls Real Women*, Rydges Hotel, Brisbane, 24 May.

- 2015 Keynote speaker, 8<sup>th</sup> Australasian Public Choice Conference, QUT, Brisbane, 3/4 December.
- 2015 Invited Panellist, Australian Conference of Economists, Brisbane, July 2015 (Young Economists' Debate; Behavioural Economics and Public Policy).
- 2015 Keynote speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> MERIT (Monash Experimental Research Insights Team) *Conference on Field Experiments*, March 20, Monash University, Melbourne
- 2014 Keynote speaker, Asia Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Auckland, New Zealand, February 19 - 22.
- 2014 Invited Speaker: Conference on 'Cooperation and Conflict in the Family', UNSW, Sydney, February 2-5.
- 2013 Invited Panellist, *The State of Today*. Sustaining Women in Business Annual Conference, Le Montage, Sydney, 30-31 October.
- 2013 Invited Talk: *Wage Determination*. European Association of Labour Economists' Memorial Session. Annual Meetings, Turin, 19-21 September 2013.
- 2013 Keynote Lecture: *Can Risk-taking Preferences be Modified? Some Experimental Evidence*. Venice Summer Institute Workshop on 'Determinants of Gender Gaps: Institutional Design and Historical Factors', 22 -23 July.
- 2008 Presidential Address: *Gender and Competition*. European Association of Labour Economists Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, September 19-20.
- 2007 Keynote Lecture, Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics, June 7-9, Helsinki.
- 2007 Keynote Lecture, Australian Labour Markets Workshop, Melbourne University, 8-9 February 2007.
- 2005 Keynote Lecture, Australian Health Economics Conference, 29-30 September 2005, Auckland.
- 2005 Keynote Lecture, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Economists, Melbourne, 26-8 September 2005.
- 2004 Keynote Lecture, LACEA conference of the Network on Inequality and Poverty, Buenos Aires, November 25th 2004.

2002 Keynote Lecture, Australian Labour Markets Workshop, Brisbane December 2002.

## Publications

Refereed Articles (downloadable at: <http://ideas.repec.org/e/pbo47.html>)

- 2022 'The direct and intergenerational behavioural consequences of a socio-political upheaval' (with Xin Meng, Elliott Fan and Dandan Zhang). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, [Volume 200](#), August, pp 931-958. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.06.033>
- 2022 'Gender differences in tournament-performance over time in single-sex and mixed-sex environments' (with Ryohei Hayashi and Eiji Yamamura). *Labour Economics*. **76**, June. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2022.102173>
- 2022 'Gender and Psychological Pressure in Competitive Environments: A Laboratory-based Experiment' (with Patrick Nolen). *Economica* Centenary Volume. **89** (S1), pp S71-S85. March. See: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecca.12417>
- 2021 'Cognitive Skills, Gender and Risk Preferences Revisited' (with Buly Cardak and Pamela Katic). *Economic Papers*, **40** (4) December, 351-355. See: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1759-3441.12326>
- 2021 'Girls' and Boys' Performance in Competitions: What We Can Learn from a Korean Quiz Show' (with Jungmin Lee). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, **187**, July, 431-447. See: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2021.04.031>
- 2021 'Trade unions and the welfare of rural-urban migrant workers in China' (with Richard Freeman, Xin Meng and James Zhang). *ILR Review*, May, 71(5): 1013–28. See: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00197939211004440>
- 2019 'Gender Differences in Willingness to Compete: The Role of Culture and Institutions' (with Elliott Fan, Xin Meng and Dandan Zhang). *The Economic Journal*. February, 2019, pp 734-764. See: <https://academic.oup.com/ej/article/129/618/734/5289461>
- 2018 'Do Single-Sex Classes Affect Exam Scores? An Experiment in a Coeducational University' (with Lina Cardona Sosa and Patrick Nolen).

*Journal of Public Economics*, 168, December 2018, Pages 109-126. See:  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0047272718301609?dgcid=author>

- 2018 'Performance in Mixed-sex and Single-sex Competitions: What We Can Learn from Speedboat Races in Japan' (with Eiji Yamamura). *Review of Economics and Statistics*. October, 100(4): 581-593. See:  
[https://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1162/rest\\_a\\_00715](https://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1162/rest_a_00715)
- 2018 'What happens to the labour supply and schooling of the children left behind by temporary migrants?' (with Yuji Tamura). April, 2018. *The Singapore Economic Review*.
- 2016 'Gender in Economics: A Story in the Making'. 25th Colin Clark Memorial Lecture, University of Queensland. *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 51 (1), 122-129. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0313592616301187>
- 2015 'Trade Unions, Economic Behavior of'. In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 24. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 497–502.
- 2014 'Gender differences in risk aversion: Do single-sex environments affect their development?' (with Cardona-Sosa, L., Nolen, P.) *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Volume 99, 126 – 154, March. See:  
[http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?\\_ob=ArticleListURL&\\_method=list&\\_ArticleListID=662235509&\\_sort=r&\\_st=13&view=c&md5=50f0e8e5d68c0501c4205d2fa2ee40bd&searchtype=a](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=ArticleListURL&_method=list&_ArticleListID=662235509&_sort=r&_st=13&view=c&md5=50f0e8e5d68c0501c4205d2fa2ee40bd&searchtype=a)
- 2014 'Wage Determination and Imperfect Competition'. *Labour Economics*. Vol 30, October 2014, Pages 53–58.  
See:<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0927537114000839>
- 2014 'Can Risk-taking Preferences be Modified? Some Experimental Evidence' (with Patrick Nolen). *CESifo Economic Studies*.  
first published online July 14, 2014 doi:10.1093/cesifo/ifu018  
<http://cesifo.oxfordjournals.org/search?fulltext=alison+booth&submit=yes&x=12&y=7>
- 2013 'Inequality in Vietnamese Urban-Rural Living Standards, 1993-2006' (with Huong Le). *Review of Income and Wealth*. Article first published online: 12 JUN 2013. DOI: 10.1111/roiw.12051
- 2013 'Cognitive Skills, Gender and Risk Preferences' (with Pamela Katic). *The Economic Record*. vol. 89, no. 284, pp. 19-30.
- 2013 'Part-time Jobs: What Women Want?' (with Jan van Ours). *Journal of Population Economics*, 26, 263-283.

- 2012 'Salience, Risky Choices and Gender' (with Patrick Nolen). *Economics Letters*, 117 (2012) 517–520
- 2012 'Monetary Transfers From Children and the Labour Supply of Elderly Parents: Evidence from Vietnam' (with Ha Nguyen and Amy Liu) *Journal of Development Studies*, 48 (8), 1177–1191, August.
- 2012 'Does Racial and Ethnic Discrimination Vary Across Minority Groups? Evidence from a Field Experiment,' (with Andrew Leigh and Elena Varganova). *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 74(4), August, 547-573 (Online 5 Sept 2011.)
- 2012 'Gender Differences in Risk Behaviour: Does Nurture Matter?' (with Patrick Nolen). *Economic Journal*. vol. 122, no. 668 (Feb 2012), pp. F56-F78.
- 2012 'Choosing to compete: How different are girls and boys?' (with Patrick Nolen). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol 81, pp.542 - 555.
- 2011 'Estimating the Wage Elasticity of Labour Supply to a Firm: What Evidence is there for Monopsony?' (with Pamela Katic). *Economic Record*. 87, No. 278, September, 2011, 359–369.
- 2011 'A Long-Run View of the University Gender Gap in Australia' (with H-J Kee) *Australian Economic History Review*. Vol. 51, No. 3, pp. 254-276. November.
- 2011 'Men at Work in a Land Down-under: Testing Some Predictions of Human Capital Theory' (with Pamela Katic). *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 49 (1), 1-24. March.
- 2010 'Education, Matching and the Allocative Value of Romance' (with Melvyn Coles). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 8(4), June, 744-775.
- 2010 'Do Employers Discriminate by Gender? A Field Experiment in Female-Dominated Occupations' (with Andrew Leigh). *Economics Letters*, 107 (2), 236-238.
- 2010 'Tax Policy and Returns to Education' (with Melvyn Coles). *Labour Economics*. 17(1), 291-301.
- 2009 'Are there Asymmetries in the Effects of Training on the Conditional Male Wage Distribution?' (with Wiji Arulampalam and Mark Bryan). *Journal of Population Economics*, 23, pp 251 – 273.
- 2009 'Gender and Competition'. *Labour Economics*. 16 (6), 599-690, December.
- 2009

- 2009 'Intergenerational Transmission of Fertility Patterns' (with Hiau Joo Kee). *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*. 71 (2), 183 – 208.
- 2009 'Birth Order Matters: The Effect of Family Size and Birth Order on Educational Attainment' (with Hiau Joo Kee). *Journal of Population Economics*, 22 (2), 367-397.
- 2009 'Hours of Work and Gender Identity: Does Part-Time Work Make the Family Happier?' (with Jan van Ours). *Economica* 76, No. 301, 176-196.
- 2008 'Marriage, Partnership and Sexual Orientation: A Study of British University Academics and Administrators' (with Jeff Frank). *Review of Economics of the Household*, 6 (4), December, pp 409–422.
- 2008 'Economic Status and the Indigenous/Non-Indigenous Health Gap' (with Nick Carroll). *Economics Letters* Vol. 99, pp 604-606.
- 2008 'Worker Heterogeneity, New Monopsony and Training' (with Gylfi Zoega). *Labour*, Vol 22(2), pp247-270.
- 2008 'Job Satisfaction and Family Happiness: The Part-time Work Puzzle' (with Jan van Ours). *The Economic Journal*, Features, Vol. 118, No. 526, pp F77-F99, February.
- 2008 'Back-to-front Down-under? Part-time/Full-time Wage Differentials in Australia' (with Margi Wood). *Industrial Relations*, 47(1), pp114-135, January.
- 2007 'A Microfoundation for Increasing Returns in Human Capital Accumulation and the Under-Participation Trap' (with Melvyn Coles). *European Economic Review*. 51 (7), October, 1661-1681.
- 2007 'The Glass Ceiling in Europe: Why Are Women Doing Badly in the Labour Market?' *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, Vol. 14 (1), pp 121-144.
- 2007 'Is There a Glass Ceiling over Europe? Exploring the Gender Pay Gap across the Wages Distribution' (with Wiji Arulampalam and Mark L Bryan). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 60(2), January, pp.163-186.
- 2007 'Who Pays for General Training in Private Sector Britain?' (with Mark Bryan). *Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 26, 83-121.
- 2007 'Training, Minimum Wages and the Earnings Distribution' (with Mark Bryan), Chapter 12 in *Inequality and Poverty Re-examined*, S.P. Jenkins and J. Micklewright (eds), Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2007.

- 2007 'Workplace Training in Europe' (with Andrea Bassanini, Giorgio Brunello, Maria De Paola and Edwin Leuven). IZA Discussion Paper No. 1640. Chapters 8-12 of: Brunello, Garibaldi and Wasmer (eds.), *Education and Training in Europe*, Oxford University Press.
- 2006 'Oligopsony, Institutions and the Efficiency of General Training.' (with Marco Francesconi and Gylfi Zoega). Chapter 2 of *Labour Market Adjustments in Europe (Proceedings of the 2004 ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop)*, Edward Elgar Publishers. Ed. J Messina, C. Michelacci, J Turunen and G Zoega, March.
- 2005 Reprinted in *Recent Advances in the Economics of Training*, edited Francis Green (2007), Edward Elgar.
- 2005 'Gender and Work-life Flexibility in the Labour Market' (with Jeff Frank). Chapter 2 in Diane M. Houston, editor, *Work-Life Balance in the Twenty-First Century*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. ISBN 1-4039-2062-1.
- 2005 'Outside Offers and The Gender Pay Gap: Empirical Evidence from The UK Academic Labour Market' (with David Blackaby and Jeff Frank), *The Economic Journal*, 115 (February), F81-F107.
- 2005 'Testing some predictions of human capital theory: New training evidence from Britain' (with ML Bryan) *Review of Economics and statistics* 87 (2), 391-394
- 2004 'Training in Europe', (with Wiji Arulampalam and Mark Bryan) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, April-May, 2, pp. 346-360.
- 2004 'The Union Membership Wage-Premium Puzzle: Is there a Free Rider Problem?' (with Mark L Bryan). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 57, No. 3, April, pp. 401-421.
- 2004 'Training and the New Minimum Wage', (with Wiji Arulampalam and Mark Bryan), *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 114, No. 494, March, C87-C94.  
Reprinted in *Recent Advances in the Economics of Training*, edited Francis Green (2007), Edward Elgar.
- 2004 'Is Wage Compression a Necessary Condition for Firm-financed General Training?' (with Gylfi Zoega). *Oxford Economic Papers*, 56, pp.88-97.
- 2004 'Trade Union Presence and Employer-provided Training in Britain' (with René Böheim) *Industrial Relations*, Vol. 43 (3), pp.520-545.

Reprinted in *Recent Advances in the Economics of Training*, edited Francis Green (2007), Edward Elgar.

- 2003 'Unions, Work-related Training and Wages: Evidence for British Men', (with M Francesconi and G Zoega), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 57, No. 1, pp. 68-91.
- 2003 'On the Welfare Implications of Firing Costs' (with Gylfi Zoega). *European Journal of Political Economy*. Vol. 19(4), pp. 759-775, November.
- 2003 'A Sticky Floors Model of Promotion, Pay, and Gender' (with M Francesconi and J Frank), *European Economic Review* 47(2), pp. 295-322, April 2003.
- 2003 'Union Coverage and Non-standard Work in Britain' (with M. Francesconi). *Oxford Economic Papers*, 55(3), pp.383-416. July.
- 2003 'Labour as a Buffer: Do Temporary Workers Suffer?' (with M Francesconi and J Frank), Chapter 3 of *Institutions and Wage Formation in the New Europe, (Proceedings of the 2002 ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop)*, Edward Elgar Publishers. Ed. G Fagan, FP Mongelli and J Morgan. ISBN 1 84376-432 6.
- 2003 'Trade Unions in Western Europe: An Over-view and Prospects for Social Inclusion and Competence-Building', Chapter 11, pp.240-258, in Pedro Conceição, Manuel V. Heitor and Bengt-Åke Lundvall (eds) *Innovation, Competence Building and Social Cohesion in Europe: Towards a Learning Society*, Edward Elgar.
- 2002 'Introduction to the Symposium on Temporary Work' with J Dolado and J Frank, June, *The Economic Journal*, 112, F181-F188, June.
- 2002 'Temporary Jobs: Stepping Stones or Dead Ends?' with M Francesconi and J. Frank, June, *The Economic Journal*, 112, F189-F213, June.  
Reprinted in *Segmented Labor Markets and Labor Mobility*, edited Michael Reich (2008), Edward Elgar.
- 2002 'Hiring and Firing: A Tale of Two Thresholds' (with Yu Fu Chen and Gylfi Zoega), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 20(2), pp217-248, April, 2002.
- 2001 'The Economic Behavior of Trade Unions' in Section 3.4 Economics, *The International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. Oxford: Elsevier Science Limited.
- 2001 'Learning and Earning: Do Multiple Training Events Pay? A Decade of Evidence from a Cohort of Young British Men' (with Wiji Arulampalam), *Economica* 68, No. 271, pp 379-400, August.

- 2001 'What Do Unions Do in Europe?', Part II (with M Burda, L Calmfors, D Checchi, R Naylor, J Visser) in Boeri, T., Brugiavini, A. and, L. Calmfors (eds.) *The Role of the Unions in the Twenty-first Century*, Oxford University Press, June.
- 2000 'The Position of Women in UK Academic Economics' (with Jonathan Burton), *Economic Journal* (Features Section), June, 110, F312-33.
- 2000 'Job Mobility in 1990s Britain: Does Gender Matter?' (with M Francesconi), *Research in Labor Economics*, 19, pp 173-189.
- 2000 'Unemployment Persistence' (with W Arulampalam and MP Taylor), *Oxford Economic Papers*, 52, January, 24-50.
- 2000 'Persistence in Union Status: A Longitudinal Study of Young Men in Britain' (with Wiji Arulampalam) *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 15, August, 289-310.
- 1999 'Job Tenure and Job Mobility in Britain' (with M Francesconi and C Garcia-Serrano), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 53(1), October, pp 43-70.
- 1999 'New Men and New Women? A Comparison of Paid Work Propensities from a Panel Data Perspective' (with SP Jenkins and C Garcia-Serrano), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 61(2), May 1999, pp 167-197.
- 1999 'Earnings, Productivity and Performance-related Pay' (with Jeff Frank), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 17(3) July, pp 447-463.
- 1999 'Redundancy Pay, Unions and Employment' (with Andrew McCulloch), *The Manchester School*, 67(3), pp 346-366, June.
- 1999 'Do Quits Cause Under-Training?' (with G Zoega), *Oxford Economic Papers*, 51, pp 374-386, February.
- 1998 'Training and Labour Market Flexibility: Is there a Trade-off?' (with W Arulampalam), *The British Journal of Industrial Relations*, December 1998, 36(4) pp521-536.
- 1998 'Unions and Efficient Training' (with Monojit Chatterji), March 1998, *The Economic Journal*, 108, 328-43.  
Reprinted in *Recent Advances in the Economics of Training*, edited Francis Green (2007), Edward Elgar.
- 1998 'Labour Market Flexibility and Skills Acquisition; Is there a Trade-off?' (with W Arulampalam), Chapter 5 in AB Atkinson and John Hills (eds) *Exclusion, Employment and Opportunity*, CASE, LSE, February.

- 1997 'Work-related Training and Earnings Growth for Young Men in Britain' (with W Arulampalam and P Elias) *Research in Labor Economics*,16, 119-147, Fall.
- 1997 'An Analysis of Firing Costs and their Implications for Unemployment Policy', pp 359-388, in D Snower and G de la Dehesa (eds) *Unemployment Policy*, Cambridge University Press.
- 1997 'Who gets over the Training Hurdle? A Study of the Training Experiences of Young men and Women in Britain' (with Wiji Arulampalam), *Journal of Population Economics* 10(2), pp197-217.
- 1997 'Why Do Young Men Join Unions? A Longitudinal Study' (with W Arulampalam), pp 190-201 in P.Gregg (ed) *Jobs, Wages and Poverty: Patterns of Persistence and Mobility in the New Flexible Labour Market*, LSE.
- 1996 'Seniority, Earnings and Unions' (with Jeff Frank), *Economica* 63, November, pp 673-686.
- 1996 'On Apprenticeship Qualifications and Labour Mobility', (with Steve Satchell), Chapter 12 in AL Booth and DJ Snower (eds) *Acquiring Skills: Market Failures, their Symptoms, and Policy Responses*, Cambridge University Press.
- 1996 'British PhD Completion Rates: Some Evidence from the 1980s' (with S. Satchell) *Higher Education Review* 28(2), Spring.
- 1995 'Layoffs with Payoffs: A Bargaining Model of Union Wage and Severance Payments', *Economica*, 62, November, pp 551-64.
- 1995 'Union Membership and Wage Bargaining when Membership is not Compulsory' (with Monojit Chatterji), *The Economic Journal*, March, pp 345-360.  
Reprinted 2002 in *The Economics of Labor Unions, Vols I and II*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 1995 'The Hazards of Doing a PhD: An Analysis of Completion and Withdrawal Rates of British PhDs in the 1980s', *The Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, Series A, pp 297-318.
- 1994 'Apprenticeships and Job Tenure: A Competing Risks Model with Time-varying Covariates' (with Stephen Satchell) *Oxford Economic Papers*, October, 46, pp 676-695.
- 1993 'Employment and Length of the Working Week in a Unionised Economy in which Hours of Work Influence Productivity' (with M Ravallion) *The Economic Record* 69, 428-36.

- 1993 'Reputation, Membership and Wages in an Open Shop Trade Union' (with M. Chatterji) *Oxford Economic Papers* 45(1) 23-41.
- 1993 'Private Sector Training and Graduate Earnings' *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 75, 164-70.
- 1992 'Youth Training in the United States, Britain and Australia', (with H Tan, B Chapman and C Peterson) *Research in Labor Economics*, 13, 63-99.
- 1991 'Job-related Formal Training: Who Receives it and What is it Worth?' *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 53(3) pp 281-94, August. Reprinted in O Ashenfelter and RJ Lalonde (eds) *The Economics of Training*, 1996, Edward Elgar.
- 1991 'What Do Unions Do Now? A Study of the Provision by British Trade Unions of Benefits and Services to their Members' *Labor Studies Journal* 16(2) pp 50-64, Summer.
- 1990 'Strikes with Asymmetric Information: Theory and Evidence' (with Robert Cressy) *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 52(3), pp 269-292, August.
- 1989 'Reductions in Hours and Employment: What Do Union Models Tell Us?' (with Fabio Schiantarelli) in R E Hart (ed) *Employment, Unemployment and Labor Utilization*, Allen and Unwin.
- 1989 'The Bargaining Structure of British Establishments' *The British Journal of Industrial Relations* 27(2) pp 225-234, July.
- 1989 'Redundancy Payments and Firm-specific Training' (with Monojit Chatterji) *Economica* 56 pp 505-521, November.
- 1987 'Extra-statutory Redundancy Payments in Britain' *The British Journal of Industrial Relations* 25(3) pp 401-418, November.
- 1987 'The Employment Effects of a Shorter Working Week' (with Fabio Schiantarelli) *Economica* 54(2) pp 237-248, May.  
Reprinted 2002 in *The Economics of Labor Unions, Vols I and II*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 1986 'Estimating the Probability of Trade Union Membership: A Study Men and Women in Britain' *Economica* 53(1) pp 41-61, February.
- 1985 'The Free Rider Problem and a Social Custom Theory of Trade Union Membership' *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 99 pp 253-261, February.  
Reprinted 2002 in *The Economics of Labor Unions, Vols I and II*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

- 1984 'A Public Choice Model of Trade Union Behaviour and Membership' *The Economic Journal* 94(4) pp 883-896, December.
- 1983 'A Reconsideration of Trade Union Growth in the United Kingdom' *The British Journal of Industrial Relations* 21(3) November.
- 1979 'The Effects of Housing Policies on Real Income Distribution' *The Australian Quarterly* 51 June.

### Refereed Books

- 2026 *Uneven Rewards: Milestones in Labour Economics*. Australian National University 'Global Thinkers Series', ANU Press. Forthcoming 2026.
- 2002 *The Economics of Labor Unions, Vols I and II* (editor AL Booth), Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 1995 *The Economics of the Trade Union*, Cambridge University Press. Reprinted 2002.  
Online publication date: October 2009. DOI:  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511559921>
- 1996 *Acquiring Skills: Market Failures, their Symptoms, and Policy Responses* (edited with Dennis Snower) Cambridge University Press

### Refereed Encyclopedia Entry

- 2002 'Trade Unions, Economic Behavior of'. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2015 Article revised for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, forthcoming 2015.

### Non-refereed Publications

- 2014 'The Crass Ceiling: Why Does Discrimination Persist?' in *Anne Summers Reports*, June, pp 88-91.
- 2009 'Gender Differences in Risk Behaviour: An Overview' (with Patrick Nolen). *Australasian Science*, July, pp 345-348.

## Reports

- 1999 *The Position of Women in UK Academic Economics* (with Jonathan Burton), Report for the Royal Economic Society Committee on Women in Economics.
- 1995 *An Analysis of Market Failure in the Development Market* (with Dennis Snower), report for the Employment Department, UK.
- 1991 *Youth Training in the United States, Britain and Australia* (1991) (with H Tan, B Chapman and C Peterson) Report Number R-4022-ED The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica.

## Research Grants and Awards

- 2013-2017 CI for Australian Research Council Discovery Project Grant DP130103580. 'Optimal taxation when the allocation of time matters'. \$178,886. With Maria Racionero and Pierre Pestieau
- 2010-2014 CI for Australian Research Council Discovery Project Grant DP1094021. 'Taxation, family policy and pension reform in an uncertain economy'. \$580,000. With P. Apps, R. Breunig, R. Rees and A. van Soest.
- 2008-2010 Principal CI for Australian Research Council Discovery Project Grant DP0878205 'Work-related Training in Australia'. \$142,379.
- 2005-2008 CI for Australian Research Council Discovery Project Grant DP0556740 'Modelling the Labour Market and the Impact of the Tax-benefit System on Employment and GDP'. \$319,000. With Profs. P. Apps and R. Rees.
- 2004 British Government *Intellectual Diplomacy Award*, The British Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2004-2006 Principal CI for Australian Research Council Discovery Project Grant DP0449887 'Modelling the Impact of Home and Market Productivities on Employment Status, Part-time and Full-time Wages and Household Formation'. \$280,000. With Prof. M. Coles.
- 2003 Entry in *Who's Who in Economics*, eds. M Blaug and HR Vane, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2002-2003 Principal Investigator (PI) for Leverhulme Trust Award F/00213/H 'Training in Europe: Its Causes and Consequences', £57,436, with W Arulampalam and ML Bryan, April 2002 - December 2003.

- 2000-2002 Principal Investigator (PI) for Leverhulme Trust Award F/00213C 'Work-related Training and Wages of Union and Non-union Workers in Britain', £67,031.
- 2000-2003 PI for European Commission, Marie Curie Training Site for 48 Research Fellow Months for Economics Doctoral Students, Award No. MCFH-1999-00386.
- 1999-2001 PI for ESRC 'Future of Work' Programme, 'Flexible Employment, Part-time Work and Career Development in Britain', (with J Frank, M Francesconi and J Gershuny) £92,000. Completed September 2001. Evaluation April 2002: 'Outstanding'.
- 1998 Africa Educational Trust, funded Nuffield Foundation, 12 months.
- 1997-2000 European Commission TSER Award 'Labour Demand, Education and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion' (with T Besson, K Zimmermann and others) 663,000 ECU.
- 1996-2001 Leverhulme Trust Award (with K Burdett, N Buck, TJ Hatton, S Jenkins and others) £875,000 for five years, commencing February 1996.
- 1995 ESRC Award for Development of Collaborative International Research (with J Gershuny and S Dex), £5820 award.
- 1994-6 Employment Department grant, Labour Market Imperfections Group (with D Snower, J Haskel, C Martin, K Burdett and D Ulph) £187,000.
- 1994 Visiting Research Fellowship, RSSH Australian National University, October – December.
- 1993-4 ESRC Award for project 'Measuring the Dynamic Impacts of Job-related Training' (with P. Elias and W Arulampalam-Narendranathan of Warwick University), £54,660.
- 1992-5 Employment Department Grant (with D. Snower, J. Haskel and C. Martin) for 'The UK Labour Market: Microeconomic Imperfections and Institutional Features', £250,000.
- 1991-2 Nuffield Foundation Social Science Fellowship for writing a book on trade unions, £18,700.
- 1991 Leverhulme Trust Award for project 'Specific Training and Mobility', £7,700.
- 1991 Visiting Research Fellowship, Research School of Social Science (RSSH), Australian National University, July-August (travel and subsistence grant).
- 1990 Nuffield Foundation Small Grant Award for training analysis.
- 1987 Visiting Research Fellowship, RSSH, Australian National University, June-September (travel and subsistence grant).
- 1986 Visiting Research Fellowship, RSSH, Australian National University, July-September (travel and subsistence grant).
- 1983 Visiting Scholar, Reserve Bank of Australia, July-September. (Travel and subsistence grant.)

## **Other Writing**

### ***Novels***

*Stillwater Creek*, 2010. Penguin Random House Australia. Highly Commended, 2011 ACT Book of the Year Award. <https://www.penguin.com.au/books/stillwater-creek-9781864715774>

Published in condensed form in two separate Readers' Digest Select Editions Series, in the UK and in Australia, Asia and South Africa.

Translated into French as *Les Rivages du Souvenir* translated by H  l  ne Collon, published by Presses de la Cit  . Also published by Loisirs France in Book Club Edition.

*The Indigo Sky*, 2011. Penguin Random House Australia.  
<https://penguin.com.au/books/the-indigo-sky-9781742755830>

*A Distant Land*, 2012. Penguin Random House Australia.  
<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/a-distant-land-9781864711943>

*A Perfect Marriage*. March 2018. RedDoor Publishing, UK.  
<https://www.bookdepository.com/Perfect-Marriage-Alison-Booth/9781910453490>  
Highly Commended, ACT Writing and Publishing Awards.

*The Philosopher's Daughters*. April 2020. RedDoor Press, UK.  
<https://www.bookdepository.com/-Alison-Booth/9781913062149?ref=grid-view&qid=1597889647625&sr=1-4>  
Highly Commended, ACT Notables Award.

*The Painting*. July 2021. RedDoor Press, UK. ISBN13: 978-1-913062-65-1  
<https://peribo.com.au/product/the-painting/>

*Bellevue*. 2023. RedDoor Imprint, Ember Press, UK. ISBN 978-1-9997701-7-4  
<https://peribo.com.au/product/bellevue/>

*Death at Booroomba*. August 2025. Ventura Press, Sydney, Australia. ISBN 9781763832008. <https://www.booktopia.com.au/death-at-booroomba-a-l-booth/book/9781763832008.html?srsId=AfmBOopyll-Xr8pbWYrvEe3bVGeq1UKVRRmLbE2Y6EJ4An9Lfpth61L>

### **Short Stories**

'The Clouds', in *New Writing 10*, edited by Penelope Lively and George Szirtes, Picador, 2001. ISBN-13: 978-0330482684

'Paintings by Jimmy', in *Antipodes*, 2005, 19(2), December. Special Issue: *The Sacred in Australian Literature* pp. 208-211. Published by: Wayne State University Press, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/41957472>

'To Stand There Breathing', in *New Idea*, published over five issues in January-February, 2010.