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WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 - 2007 **Lecturer**, Economics, London Metropolitan University, UK
2005 **Associate Professor**, Economics, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico
2004 **Lecturer**, Economics, University of Surrey, UK
2002 -2003 **Research associate**, Centre for New and Emerging Markets, London Business School
Autumn 2001 **Lecturer**, King's College, London, UK
1997 - 2001 **Sub-warden**, Rosebery Avenue Student Hall of Residence, London
1994 - 1995 **Convertible bonds and equity derivatives analyst**, Schroder Securities (now part of Salomon Smith Barney)
Spring 1994 **Corporate finance executive**, J. Henry Schroder Wagg (now part of Salomon Smith Barney)

EDUCATION

1995 - 2004 **PhD in Economics**, London School of Economics
Thesis in industrial and labour economics.
1992 - 1993 **MSc in Economics**, London School of Economics
1989 - 1992 **BSc in Economics**, London School of Economics
1981 - 1989 **International Baccalaureate and O levels**, United World College of South East Asia, Singapore

RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

- Paper presented at the 2007 **Corporate Responsibility Research Conference at Leeds University** and at the 2005 seminar series for economists at the **Central Bank of Mexico**. Title of paper: "The formation of entrepreneurs in low income countries: a theoretical model of the role played by NGO's and commercial banks".

- Paper presented at the 2007 **Teaching and Learning Conference at London Metropolitan University** and accepted for the 2007 **Developments in Economics Education Conference of the Higher Education Authority, Cambridge, UK**. Title of paper: "Teaching and Learning Economics through the arts: the contribution of cinema and literature".
- Paper presented at the 2007 conference of the **Scottish Economic Society**, Perth, Scotland. Title of paper: "An explanation of the pervasiveness of general training schemes".
- Paper accepted for the 2005 annual conference of the **Academy of Economics and Finance** in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Title of paper: "Why do some firms invite rivals to compete against them? The commitment problem in the semiconductor industry" (with Prof. N. Rickman, University of Surrey).