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EMPLOYMENT:

2018 – present: Director, Sibieta Economics of Education Ltd.
2017 - present: Research Fellow, Education Policy Institute
2017 - present: Research Fellow, Education and Skills Sector, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2012 - 2017: Associate Director, Education and Skills Sector, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2009- 2012: Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2005- 2009: Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies

EDUCATION:

2015–present MPhil/Phd, UCL Institute of Education, London.
2011–13 MRes Economics (Distinction), University College London
2006–08 MSc. Economics (Distinction), University College London
2002–05 BSc. Economics (first class), London School of Economics and Political Science

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Economics of Education; School Funding; School Structures and Accountability; Teacher Labour Market; Educational Inequalities; Early Years; 16-18 Education; Apprenticeships

METHODOLOGICAL EXPERTISE:

Empirical Analysis; Programme Evaluation; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Experimental Design; Projections; Analysis of Future Pressures; Secondary Data Analysis; Linked Administrative Data

KNOWLEDGE OF DATASETS:

National Pupil Database; School Workforce Census; Edubase; Section 52/251 Returns; Millennium Cohort Study; Longitudinal Study of Young People in England; Family Resources Survey; Labour Force Survey; New Earnings Survey; Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings.

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

- Belfield, C., Britton, J., Buscha, F., Dearden, L., Dickson, M., van der Erve, L., Sibieta, L., Vignoles, A., Walker, I. and Zhu, Y. (2018) *The returns of different subjects and university choices in England*, Department for Education Report, (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/13036>)
- Belfield, C., Farquharson, C. and Sibieta, L. (2018) *2018 Annual Report on Education Spending in England*, IFS Research Report R150 (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/13306>)
- Belfield, C., Goll, D. and Sibieta, L. (2018) *Socio-economic Differences in Total Education Spending in England: Middle Class Welfare No More*, IFS Briefing Note (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/13662>)
- Sibieta, L. (2018) *The Teacher Labour Market in England: Subject Expertise, Shortages and Incentives*, Education Policy Institute (<https://epi.org.uk/publications-and-research/the-teacher-labour-market-in-england/>)
- Sibieta L. (2018) *Comparing Schools Spending per Pupil in England and Wales*, Presentation to Wales Public Services 2025 Conference (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/13144>)
- Kelly, E., Lee, T., Sibieta, L. and Waters, T. (2018) *Public Spending on Children in England: 2000 to 2020*, Report for the Children’s Commissioner’s Office for England (<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/public-spending-on-children/>)

- Amin-Smith, N., Greaves, E. and Sibieta, L. (2017), *The Changing Educational Attainment of Graduate Recruits to Major Public Sector Occupations*, OME Research Report (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changing-educational-attainment-of-graduate-recruits-to-major-public-sector-occupations>)
- Amin-Smith, N., Cribb, J. and Sibieta, L. (2017), *Reforms to Apprenticeship Funding in England*, IFS Green Budget 2017 (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/8863>)
- Greaves, E., Sianesi, B., Sibieta, L. Amin-Smith, N., Callanan, M. and Hudson, R. (2017), *Evaluation of Achieve Together*, EEF Evaluation Report (https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Projects/Evaluation_Reports/Achieve_Together_Evaluation_Report.pdf)
- Sibieta, L., Kotehca M. and Skipp A. (2017) *Evaluation of Nuffield Early Language Intervention*, EEF Evaluation Report, (https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Projects/Evaluation_Reports/EEF_Project_Report_Nuffield_Early_Language_Intervention.pdf)
- Blanden, J., Greaves, E., Gregg, P., Macmillan, L. and Sibieta L. (2015) *Understanding the Improved Performance of Disadvantaged Pupils in London*, SPCC Working Paper 21 (<http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/dps/case/spcc/wp21.pdf>)
- Sibieta, L. (2015), *The Distribution of School Funding and Inputs in England: 1993-2013*, IFS Working Paper W15/10 (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/7645>)
- Greaves, E. and Sibieta, L. (2014), *Estimating the Effect of Teacher Pay on Pupil Attainment using Boundary Discontinuities*, IFS Working Papers, WP14/03 (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/7125>)
- Cribb, J., Emmerson, C. and Sibieta, L. (2014), *Public Sector Pay in the UK*, IFS Research Report R97 (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/7395>)

SELECTED RECENT BLOGS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- Seven charts on the £73,000 cost of education a child, BBC News Website (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-46180290>)
- Apprenticeship quality, not quantity is what matters, Public Sector Executive (<http://www.publicsectorexecutive.com/Public-Sector-News/quality-not-quantity-is-what-matters>)
- On practically every measure, the teacher labour market is in trouble, TES (<https://www.tes.com/news/practically-every-measure-teaching-profession-deep-water>)
- £600 maths premium ≠ more maths A-levels, Schools Week (<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/600-maths-premium-%E2%89%A0-more-maths-a-levels/>)
- How and when money matters in education, Schools Week (<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/how-and-when-money-matters-in-education/>)
- A comparison of manifesto proposals on school spending in England, IFS Observation (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/9252>)
- Election battleground in the playground, IFS Observation (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/9158>)
- What would it cost to maintain current school spending levels, Schools Week (<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/what-would-it-cost-to-maintain-current-school-spending-levels/>)
- Comparison of parties' plans for education spending on 16-18 year olds in England, IFS Observation (<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/9281>)

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2011 "The design of a national funding formula for Schools" (Esmee Fairbairn)

- 2012-2013 “Impact of school resources and teacher pay across local authorities – a regression discontinuity design” (ESRC)
- 2012 – 2014 “Public workforce: changing fortunes” (JRF)
- 2012-2014 “An independent evaluation of the provision of incentives to increase pupil motivation (Education Endowment Foundation)
- 2014 “Lessons from London for attainment gaps and social mobility (Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission)
- 2014-2016 “Shape of Public Spending on Education” (Nuffield Foundation)
- 2015-2018 “An Evaluation of the Teaching Assistant Campaign” (Education Endowment Foundation)
- 2016-2017 “The changing educational attainment of graduate recruits to major public sector occupations (Office for Manpower Economics)
- 2017-2018 “Absolute and relative returns to Higher Education Courses using LEO” (Department for Education)
- 2017-2018 “Public spending on children in England” (Children’s Commissioner for England)
- 2018 “Challenges and Pressures for Education Spending in England” (Nuffield Foundation)

ACTIVITIES:

Presentations: expert witness to House of Commons Education Select Committee, various presentations on inequality, poverty and schools policy given at Department for Education, Westminster Education Forum, National Fair Funding Conference, Academies Show, Welsh Assembly Economic Seminar, University of Manchester, Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference, New Schools Network, Inside Government and numerous Institute for Fiscal Studies events.

Committees: Non-executive member of the Administrative Data Research Network board; Department for Education Review of the Cost of Childcare; Various project advisory groups for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (Education and Poverty Research Programme, Shaping Education Attitudes, Monitoring Poverty and Social Exclusion).

Refereeing Activity: *Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Economics of Education Review Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Education Policy, Fiscal Studies,*

Media: Various interviews on BBC 1, ITV, Sky News, BBC News 24, Radio 4, Radio 5, LBC Radio and local radio stations regarding schools, education and inequality.