

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CURRENT POSITION

- *Since August 2020*: Professor, Department of Economics, University of Reading, UK.  
Head of the Department of Economics since August 2023; Co-director of the University of Reading Statistics Community of Practice since November 2025.

### PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- *2019/20-2020/21*: Visiting Professor, Università di Torino, Italy.
- *September 2016 – July 2020*: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Reading (UK).
- *May 2005 – August 2016*: Senior Research Officer and then Research Fellow at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex (UK).
- *February 2005*: Researcher, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD in Economics (September 2005) Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (October 2017, PR134576).

### CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

- *June 2025 – Present*: Research Fellow, Rockwool Foundation, Berlin
- *December 2011 – Present*: External Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), London (UK).
- *May 2005 – Present*: Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn (Germany).

### AWARDS

- *August 2013*: Moss Madden Medal (for the paper Job Competition and the Wage Curve, *Regional Studies*, 46 (5) 611-620).
- *August 2007*: Early Career/Doctoral Student Best Paper Award at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the British and Irish Section of the Regional Science Association, Bangor, Northern Ireland for the paper Job Competition and the Wage Curve.
- *January 2004*: Best Paper Award at the Third Annual International Business and Economy Conference, San Francisco, California, USA for the paper Economic Integration and Manufacturing Location in EU Accession Countries (by Longhi, Nijkamp, Traistaru).

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### TEXTBOOKS

- Longhi S., Nandi A. (2015) *A Practical Guide to using Panel Data*, Sage, London. <https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/a-practical-guide-to-using-panel-data/book237578>

### ARTICLES IN REFEREED ACADEMIC JOURNALS

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- Longhi S., Nandi A., Bryan M., Connolly S., Gedikli C. (2025) Do All Job Changes Increase Wellbeing? *Industrial Relations – A Journal of Economy and Society*, 64(1): 23-39. <http://doi.org/10.1111/irel.12354>
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- Karapinar Kocag E., Longhi S. (2022) Individual Attitudes towards Immigration in Turkey: Evidence from the European Social Survey, *Societies*, 2022: 12(6)194. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc12060194>
- Della Giusta, M., Longhi S. (2021) Stung by Pension Reforms: The Unequal Impact of Changes in State Pension Age on UK Women and their Partners, *Labour Economics*, 72:102049. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2021.102049>
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- Longhi S. (2020) Does Geographical Location Matter for Ethnic Wage Gaps?, *Journal of Regional Science*, 60(3): 538-557. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12469>
- Longhi S. (2020) Racial wage differentials in developed countries, *IZA World of Labor* 2020: 365 doi: [10.15185/izawol.365.v2](https://doi.org/10.15185/izawol.365.v2)
- Brynin M., Longhi S., Zwysen W. (2019) The Diversification of Inequality, *British Journal of Sociology*, 70(1): 70-89. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.12341>
- Bryan M., Longhi S. (2018) Couples' Response to Job Loss: Boom and Recession Compared, *The Manchester School*, 86(3): 333-357. <https://doi.org/10.1111/manc.12186>
- Zwysen W., Longhi S. (2018) Employment and Earning Differences in the Early Career of Ethnic Minority British Graduates: the Importance of University Career, Parental Background and Area Characteristics, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 44(1): 154-172. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2017.1338559>
- Longhi S. (2015) Residential Energy Expenditures and the Relevance of Changes in Household Circumstances, *Energy Economics*, 49: 440-450. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2015.03.018>
- Longhi S. (2014) Cultural Diversity and Subjective Wellbeing, *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2014, 3:13. <https://doi.org/10.1186/2193-9039-3-13>
- Longhi S., Taylor M. (2014) Employed and Unemployed Job Seekers and the Business Cycle, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 76(4): 463-483. <https://doi.org/10.1111/obes.12029> (Long version: ISER Working Paper 2013-02)
- Fingleton B., Longhi S. (2013) The Effects of Agglomeration on Wages: Micro-Level Evidence, *Journal of Regional Science*, 53(3): 443-463. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12020>
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- Longhi S., Taylor M. (2013) Occupational Change and Mobility among Employed and Unemployed Job Seekers, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 60(1): 71-100. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sjpe.12003>
- Markaki Y., Longhi S. (2013) What Determines Attitudes to Immigration in European Countries? An Analysis at the Regional Level, *Migration Studies*, 1(3): 311-337. <https://doi.org/10.1093/migration/mnt015>
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- Longhi S., Nicoletti C., Platt L. (2012) Interpreting Wage Gaps of Disabled Men: The roles of productivity and of discrimination, *Southern Economic Journal*, 78(3): 931-953. <https://doi.org/10.4284/0038-4038-78.3.931>
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- Longhi S., Nijkamp P., Poot J. (2008) Meta-analysis of Empirical Evidence on the Labour Market Impact of Immigration, *Région et Développement*, 27(1): 161-191.
- Patuelli R., Longhi S., Reggiani A., Nijkamp P. (2008) Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms as Forecasting Tools: A Case Study on German Regions, *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design*, 35(4): 701-722.
- Rouwendal J., Longhi S. (2008) The Effect of Consumers' Expectations in a Booming Housing Market: Space-time Patterns in the Netherlands, 1999-2000, *Housing Studies*, 23(2): 291-317.
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RePEc: <https://econpapers.repec.org/RAS/plo52.htm>

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#### EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *September 2020 – August 2023*: ‘Employability in Programme Development: Establishing a Labour Market to Higher Education Feedback Loop Drawing on Local Labour Market Intelligence (EPD)’ funded by the European Commission Erasmus+ Programme (co-applicant; Principal Investigator: Kristinn Hermannsson; Total budget €433,771; Reading budget €80,114); Grant no. 2020-1-UK01-KA203-079171.  
Project website: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/epd/>;  
funder website: <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplus-project-details/#project/2020-1-UK01-KA203-079171>
- *June 2015 – September 2018*: ‘What Works Centre for Wellbeing’ funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) co-applicant; Principal Investigator: Kevin Daniels, University of East Anglia; Grant no. ES/N003586/1.
- *September 2015 – March 2016*: ‘Causes of Gender, Disability and Ethnic Pay Gaps’ funded by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) (Principal Investigator; co-applicant: Malcolm Brynin; Budget: £51,295).
- *October 2011 – January 2015*: ‘Understanding the Impact of Recession on Labour Market Behaviour in Britain’, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) (Named researcher; Principal Investigator: Mark Taylor).
- *December 2013 – September 2014*: ‘Poverty and Ethnicity: the Impact of Occupational Segregation’ funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (co-applicant; Principal Investigator: Malcolm Brynin; Grant no. 1103001K, £40,000).
- *January 2013 – June 2014*: ‘The Distribution and Dynamics of UK Citizens’ Environmental Attitudes, Behaviours and Actions’ funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) (Principal Investigator; co-applicants: Ben Anderson and Peter Lynn; Grant no. ES/K002988/1, £167,677 FEC).  
<https://researchcatalogue.esrc.ac.uk/grants/ES.K002988.1/read>
- *October 2009 – January 2014*: ‘Migrant diversity and regional disparity in Europe’, (NORFACE-496, MIDI-REDIE) funded by the NORFACE Research Programme on Migration in Europe (co-applicant and Principal Investigator for the University of Essex; overall Principal Investigator: Peter Nijkamp; Total budget €2.26Millions; Essex budget €327,017).
- *September 2009 – May 2011*: ‘Job Search in the UK 1990-2009’, funded by the Leverhulme Trust (with Mark Taylor; £58,450; Grant no. F/00 213/O).

- *March 2009 – May 2009*: ‘Decomposing pay gaps by ethno-religious groups and by disability at the means and across the wage distribution’, funded by the National Equalities Panel (with Lucinda Platt and Cheti Nicoletti; £10,500).
- *January 2008 – May 2008*: ‘Pay gaps across population groups in Britain’, funded by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (with Lucinda Platt; £25,000).

### **SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION OF PHD STUDENTS**

- *Current students*: I currently supervise 3 full-time and 2 part-time PhD students.
- *Past students*: I have supervised 11 to successful completion.
- *PhD examination*: I have been internal PhD examiner for 7 PhD students; external examiners for 5 PhD students at UK universities and 2 PhD students at non-UK universities. I have been independent chair for 2 PhD vivas.

### **TEACHING**

#### **MODULE CONVENER FOR**

- *2016/17-2023-24*: EC120 – Introductory Quantitative Methods in Economics and Business 2 (undergraduate).
- *2022/23*: EC126 – Communicating Economics (undergraduate).
- *2016/17-2022/23*: ECM185 – Economics of Social Policy (master).
- *2017/18-2021/22*: EC303 – Applied Econometrics (undergraduate).
- *2009/10-2014/15*: EC969 – Applications of Data Analysis (master, University of Essex, UK).
- *April 2019, 2020, 2021*: MAN0261 – Statistics for Business (undergraduate, University of Torino, Italy).
- *September 2019, 2020, 2021*: Preparatory course on statistics (University of Torino, Italy).

### **OTHER CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- *Since November 2025*: Co-director of the University of Reading Statistics Community of Practice.
- *Since August 2023*: Head of the Department of Economics.