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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2015- Co-Director, Center on Children and Families, Brookings Institution

2015- Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution

2013- Professorial Lecturer, Philosophy Department, George Washington University

2013-2014 Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution

2012-2015 Policy Director, Center on Children and Families, Brookings Institution

2012-2013 Non Resident Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution

2010-2012 Director of Strategy to the Deputy Prime Minister of the UK

2009-2010 Contributing Editor, *Prospect Magazine*

2008-2010 Director, Demos (London)

2002-2008 Director, Intelligence Agency & freelance writer

2002-2008 Columnist, *Management Today*

2002-2005 Essayist, *New Statesman*

2000-2002 Director of Futures, The Work Foundation

1998-2000 Social Affairs Editor, *The Observer*

1997-1998 Principal Policy Adviser to the Minister for Welfare Reform

1996-1997 Washington Correspondent, *The Guardian*

1994-1996 Economics Correspondent, *The Guardian*

1992-1994 Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy Research

1990-1992 Researcher, Institute of Psychiatry, University of London

EDUCATION

2013 University of Warwick
PhD, Philosophy

1990 Wadham College, Oxford University
BA (Hons) Geography (First Class)

1987 Jack Hunt Comprehensive School, Peterborough, UK

AWARDS & PRIZES

2014 Best Policy Study/Report Produced by a Think Tank (with Isabel Sawhill), The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania

2008 James Tait Black Memorial Prize – shortlist (for *JS Mill*)

2008 C4 political book of the year – shortlist (for *JS Mill*)

2006 Columnist of the Year, Work World Awards

1995 Wincott Young Financial Journalist of the Year

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