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**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

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| 2015-     | Co-Director, Center on Children and Families, Brookings Institution           |
| 2015-     | Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution                        |
| 2017-     | Professorial Lecturer, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University |
| 2013-2016 | 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, <i>Prospect Magazine</i>                                 |
| 2008-2010 | Director, Demos (London)  |
| 2002-2008 | Director, Intelligence Agency & freelance writer                              |
| 2002-2008 | Columnist, <i>Management Today</i>  |
| 2002-2005 | Essayist, <i>New Statesman</i>  |
| 2000-2002 | Director of Futures, The Work Foundation                                      |
| 1998-2000 | Social Affairs Editor, <i>The Observer</i>                                    |
| 1997-1998 | Principal Policy Adviser to the Minister for Welfare Reform                   |
| 1996-1997 | Washington Correspondent, <i>The Guardian</i>                                 |
| 1994-1996 | Economics Correspondent, <i>The Guardian</i>                                  |

- 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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