

## SARAH BRIDGES: CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EMPLOYMENT

Aug 2014 – Present: **Associate Professor**, School of Economics, University of Nottingham  
Sept 2004-July 2014: **Lecturer**, School of Economics, University of Nottingham  
Sept 2000-Aug 2004: **Research Fellow**, Centre for Finance and Macroeconomics (CFCM, formally Experian Centre for Economic Modelling), School of Economics, University of Nottingham

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Sept 1995-Aug 1996: Auditor: Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Leeds

## QUALIFICATIONS

Sept 1997-2001: D.Phil. in Economics, University of Newcastle upon Tyne  
Thesis Title: 'Organisational Performance and Human Resource Management' (ESRC Collaborative PhD Studentship with HSBC)  
Sept 1996- Aug 1997: MSc in Economics, University of York  
Sept 1992- June 1995: B.A. in Economics, 2.1, University of Durham

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Bridges, S and T. Owens 'Female job satisfaction: Can we explain the part-time puzzle?', *Oxford Economic Papers* (in press).

Bridges, S., L. Fox., A. Gaggero., and T. Owens 'Youth unemployment and earnings in Africa: Evidence from Tanzanian retrospective data', *Journal of African Economies*, Vol. 26(2), pp. 119-139, 2017.

Bridges, S. and R. Disney 'Household finances, income shocks, and family separation in Britain', *Economic Inquiry*, Vol 54(1), pp. 698-718, 2016.

Bridges, S. and S. Mateut 'Attitudes towards immigration in Europe', *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 61(4), pp. 397-429, 2014.

Bridges, S. and R. Disney 'Household indebtedness and separation in Britain: Evidence from the Families and Children Survey', *Child and Family Law Quarterly*, Vol. 24(1), pp. 24-38, 2012.

Bridges, S., D. Lawson and S. Begum 'Labour market outcomes in Bangladesh: The role of poverty and gender norms', *European Journal of Development Research*, Vol. 23(3), pp. 459-487, July 2011.

Bridges, S. and R. Disney 'Debt and depression', *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 29(3), pp. 388-402, 2010.

Disney, R., S. Bridges and J. Gathergood 'Housing collateral and housing indebtedness: Is there a household financial accelerator?', *Economica*, Vol. 77(July), pp. 472-496, 2010.

Bridges, S. and D. Lawson 'A gender based investigation into the determinants of labour market outcomes: Evidence from Uganda', *Journal of African Economies*, Vol. 18(3), pp. 461-495, 2009.

Bridges, S. and A. Guariglia 'Financial constraints, global engagement, and firm survival in the UK: Evidence from micro data', *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 55, No. 4, 2008.

Bridges, S. and R. Disney 'Use of credit and arrears on debt among low income families in the United Kingdom', *Fiscal Studies*, Vol. 25 (March), pp. 1-24, 2004.

Barmby T. and S. Bridges 'An analysis of the theory of biased contests in an organisational setting', *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 24(7), pp. 836-843, 2003.

Treble, J., van Gameren E., Bridges, S. and T. Barmby 'The internal economics of the firm: further evidence from personnel data', *Labour Economics*, Vol. 8 (December), pp. 531-552, 2001.

Bridges, S. and K. Mumford 'Absenteeism in the U.K: A comparison across genders', *The Manchester School*, Vol. 69 (June), pp. 276-284, 2001.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Bridges, S., and D. Lawson 'Health and female labour market participation: The case of Uganda' pp. 174-192 in McGillivray, M., I. Dutta and D. Lawson (eds) *Health, Inequality and Development*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011 (also published as a UNU Wider Discussion Paper No. 2008/07, UNU Wider, November 2008).

Bridges, S., R. Disney and A. Henley 'Housing wealth and the accumulation of financial debt: Evidence for UK households' pp. 135-180 in Bertola, G., R. Disney and C. Grant (eds) *The Economics of Consumer Credit*, MIT Press, 2006.

Bridges, S. and R. Disney 'Retirement incentives and retirement' pp. 42-68 in E. Fornero and P. Sestito (eds) *Pension Systems: Beyond Mandatory Retirement*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2005.

Bridges, S. and R. Disney 'Modelling consumer credit and debt: The research agenda', pp. 38-46 in Economic and Social Research Council, *How People on Low Incomes Manage their Finances*, Swindon, 2002.

## REPORTS

'The cost to the UK of absenteeism' report commissioned by UNUM, 2011.

'Drivers of over-indebtedness', report commissioned by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, 2009 (with R. Disney and J. Gathergood).

'The Chronic Poverty Report 2008-09: Escaping Poverty Traps', Chronic Poverty Research Centre, 2008. (Contributed to the background papers prepared for the report, including the data analysis, calculation of global chronic poverty numbers, and the technical note.)

## RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS

*Gender and the employment effects of structural reforms on the very poorest in developing countries – impact and access to justice: 01/02/13-28/02/14*

Co-investigator, with D. Lawson

Sponsor: Faculty Strategic Investment Fund (SIRF), University of Manchester

Award value: £15,000

*The cost to the UK of absenteeism: 01/02/11-01/06/11*

Principal Investigator

Sponsor: Report commissioned by UNUM, a large provider of income protection insurance in the UK

Award value: £7,536

*Drivers of over-indebtedness: 23/06/08 to 30/09/08*

Co-investigator, with R. Disney and J. Gathergood

Sponsor: Report commissioned by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills following a request in the 2007 Pre-Budget Report to conduct a review of current evidence on the drivers of problem debt.

Award value: £20,882

*Gender-based inequality and violence: Implications for health and poverty - A cross-country analysis for sub-Saharan Africa: 01/02/08 to 31/01/09*

Principal Investigator

Sponsor: British Academy Grant

Award value: £4,912

Findings disseminated to the Government of Lesotho and helped to form the basis of their gender and social protection policies.

*Gender inequality health and poverty: 31/07/07 to 01/08/08*

Principal Investigator

Sponsor: University of Nottingham New Researchers Fund

Award value: £7,600

*Chronic Poverty Report 2: Analysis of the Demographic and Health Surveys: 01/01/07 to 01/03/07*

Principal Investigator

Sponsor: Chronic Poverty Research Centre: 01/01/07 to 01/03/07

Award value: £2,800

Findings contributed to the following report 'Chronic Poverty Report 2008-09: Escaping Poverty Traps', an international report into global poverty launched at the Palace of Westminster, London on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

*Experian Centre for Economic Modelling (now CFCM): Second phase of funding for modelling work: 01/09/04 to 31/08/06*

Member of project with Professor Disney

Sponsor: Experian

Award value: £100,000

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Current:**

1. Year Two Co-Director of Studies (2008 - present)
2. Undergraduate Teaching Committee
3. Learning Community Forum
4. Extenuating Circumstance Committee
5. School and Faculty: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

### **Previous:**

6. Erasmus, U21 and Study Abroad co-ordinator
7. Research Committee

## **TEACHING**

### **Current:**

1. Advanced Labour Economics: third year undergraduate (module convenor).
2. Undergraduate dissertation (brainstorming sessions, one-on-one supervision).

### **Previous:**

3. Advanced Financial Economics: third year undergraduate (module convenor).
4. Economics of Consumer Behaviour and Finance: second year undergraduate (module convenor).
5. Labour Economics: MSc (lectures/tutorials).
6. Public Sector Economics: second year undergraduate (tutorials).
7. Personnel Economics: third year undergraduate (tutorials).

Successfully completed 30 credits of the Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCHE) in 2010.

## **DOCTORAL SUPERVISION (and date of completion)**

Marina Spaliara (2007), Xiao Qui (2009), Agyapomaa Gyeke-Dako (2010), Philip Ball (2012), Frank Agyire-Tettey (2014), Alessio Gaggero (2015), Lefan Liu (2015).

Currently supervising 6 PhD students.

## **PHD EXAMINING**

**Internal:** University of Nottingham, PhD, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017.

**External:** University of Aberdeen (2012), University of Manchester (2013).

## **REFEREEING**

Bank of England, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Development and Change, Economic Inquiry, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Social Science and Medicine, Routledge (publisher)