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Research interests

I am a labour and family Economist working on applied microeconomic methods. My research has quantified that the harm from youth unemployment lasts a lifetime; identified important interactions between government policy and the household in insuring against income shocks; extended the classic models of intergenerational mobility by allowing for differential productivity of parental income across stages of childhood; evidenced strong complementarities in the productivity of parental income across childhood stages; evaluated the effectiveness of two UK government agency incentive schemes.

Currently I am analysing how and why parents investments in their children respond to a change in the cost of parenting; exploring inequalities in socio-emotional abilities of young boys and girls and am modelling the effect of joint parental decisions in pre-school years on later achievement of children.

Qualifications

PhD in Economics, University College London, Department of Economics
Award Date: 3 May 2010

Employment

Lecturer

Lecturer
Economics
University of York
Heslington, York
1 Sept 2010 → 31 Mar 2014

Lecturer

Lecturer
Economics
University of York
Heslington, York
1 Apr 2014 → 30 Sept 2017

Senior Lecturer

Senior lecturer
Economics
University of York
Heslington, York
1 Oct 2017 → 30 Jun 2018

Professor

Professor
Economics
University of York
Heslington, York
1 Jul 2018 → present

Network Member

Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group
1 Jan 2012 → present

Research Fellow

IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor
United Kingdom
1 Jan 2010 → present

Research output

First generation elite: the role of school social networks

Tominey, E., Salvanes, K. & Cattani, S., 3 Dec 2024, (Accepted/In press) In: American Economic Review.

Universal Credit: Welfare Reform and Mental Health

Brewer, M., Dang, T. & Tominey, E., 1 Dec 2024, In: Journal of Health Economics. 98, 20 p., 102940.

Stressful Home Environment and the Child's Socio-Emotional Development

Nicoletti, C., Moroni, G. & Tominey, E., 18 Jul 2024, (Accepted/In press) In: Journal of Human Capital.

Where's the Credit? - Single Parents, Universal Credit and Mental Health

Power, M., Pybus, K., Jordan, U., Tominey, E., Kaufman, J., McHardy, F., Robertson, L. & Patrick, R., 15 May 2023, 24 p.

Mothers Working during Preschool Years and Child Skills: Does Income Compensate?

Nicoletti, C., Salvanes, K. & Tominey, E., 1 Apr 2023, In: Journal of Labor Economics. 41 p.

Mental health around pregnancy and child development from early childhood to adolescence

von Hinke, S., Rice, N. & Tominey, E., 1 Oct 2022, In: Labour Economics. 78, 13 p., 102245.

Parental inputs and socio-economic gaps in early child development

Macmillan, L. & Tominey, E., 17 Aug 2022, (E-pub ahead of print) In: Journal of Population Economics. 31 p.

Intergenerational Mobility and the Timing of Parental Income

Carneiro, P., Lopez Garcia, I., Salvanes, K. & Tominey, E., 4 Feb 2021, (E-pub ahead of print) In: Journal of Political Economy. 0, 32 p., 712443.

Mental Health around Pregnancy and Child Development from Early Childhood to Adolescence

Von Hinke Kessler Scholder, S. M. L., Rice, N. & Tominey, E., Aug 2019, IZA Discussion Papers, 52 p.

Mental Health around Pregnancy and Child Development from Early Childhood to Adolescence

Von Hinke Kessler Scholder, S. M. L., Rice, N. & Tominey, E., Aug 2019, University of Chicago, 51 p. (University of Chicago; no. 2019-048).

Child Socio-Emotional Skills: The Role of Parental Inputs

Tominey, E., Nicoletti, C. & Moroni, G., 2019.

Parental Inputs and Socio-Economic Gaps in Early Child Development'

Tominey, E. & Macmillan, L., 2019.

The Family Peer Effect on Mothers' Labor Supply

Nicoletti, C., Salvanes, K. & Tominey, E., 27 Jun 2018, (E-pub ahead of print) In: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics. 10, 3, p. 206-234

Incentives in the Public Sector: Evidence from a Government Agency

Burgess, S., Propper, C., Ratto, M. & Tominey, E., Oct 2017, In: The Economic Journal. 127, 605, p. F117-F141 25 p.

Response of parental investments to child's health endowment at birth

Nicoletti, C., Tominey, E. & Salvanes, K., 20 Apr 2017, (Accepted/In press) *Health Econometrics in Contributions to Economic Analysis*. Baltagi, B. & Moscone, F. (eds.). Emerald Group Publishing Limited

Female Labour Supply and Household Employment Shocks: Maternity Leave as an Insurance Mechanism

Tominey, E., 1 Aug 2016, In: *European economic review*. 87, p. 256-271 16 p.

The Family Peer Effect on Mothers' Labour Supply

Tominey, E., Nicoletti, C. & Salvanes, K., 20 Apr 2016, (E-pub ahead of print).

Intergenerational Mobility and the Timing of Parental Income

Carneiro, P., Lopez Garcia, I., Salvanes, K. & Tominey, E., 14 Oct 2015, London: Institute of Fiscal Studies, 58 p.

Female Labor Supply and Household Employment Shocks: Maternity Leave as an Insurance Mechanism

Tominey, E., 2013, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA).

Incentives in the public sector: some preliminary evidence from a government agency

Burgess, S., Propper, C., Ratto, M. & Tominey, E., 1 Jul 2012, Bonn: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 40 p. (IZA Discussion Papers; vol. 6738).

Team Structure and the Effectiveness of Collective Performance Pay

Tominey, E., Ratto, M. & Verge, T., 1 Jul 2012, IZA.

Smarter Task Assignment or Greater Effort: The Impact of Incentives on Team Performance?

Burgess, S., Propper, C., Ratto, M., von Hinke Kessler Scholder, S. & Tominey, E., Sept 2010, In: *The Economic Journal*. 120, 547, p. 968-989 22 p.

The wage scar from male youth unemployment

Tominey, E. & Gregg, P., 1 Aug 2005, In: *Labour Economics*. 12, 4, p. 487 509 p.

Activities**7th York Workshop on Labour and Family Economics**

Surana, K. (Organiser), Weber, S. (Organiser), Nicoletti, C. (Organiser), Britton, J. W. (Organiser) & Tominey, E. (Organiser)

6 Sept 2022 → 7 Sept 2022

External Examiner for Maria Petrillo

Tominey, E. (Examiner (external))

5 Jul 2022

Universal Credit: Welfare reform and mental health

Tominey, E. (Chair)

23 Jun 2022

Advisory board for Nuffield project

Tominey, E. (Advisor)

17 May 2022

Workshop on health, human capital

Tominey, E. (Chair)

4 May 2022 → 6 May 2022

WPEG Conference 2022

Tominey, E. (Advisor)
2022

6th York Workshop on Labour and Family Economics

Surana, K. (Organiser), Weber, S. (Organiser), Tominey, E. (Organiser) & Nicoletti, C. (Organiser)
9 Sept 2021

Seminar at LUISS University Guido Carli

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
Oct 2018

The Early childhood interventions workshop

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
5 Jun 2018

Education and Child Development in Stavanger, Norway

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
Jun 2018

UCL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Tominey, E. (Researcher) & Macmillan, L. (Researcher)
May 2018

Honorary Degree Graduand Presenter

Tominey, E. (Advisor) & Romanovich, S. (Awardee)
19 Jan 2018

Marianne Bruins

Tominey, E. (Host)
2018

Recruitment Panel for Recruitment of Associate Professor

Tominey, E. (Advisor)
2018

Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen

Tominey, E. (Researcher)
Sept 2017

Workshop for Labour and Family Economics

Tominey, E. (Organiser), Nicoletti, C. (Organiser) & Cornelissen, T. (Organiser)
Sept 2017

Royal Economic Society

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
2017

First Workshop for Labour and Family Economics

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
Sept 2016

Workshop for Labour and Family Economics

Tominey, E. (Organiser) & Nicoletti, C. (Organiser)
Sept 2016

Journees Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet conference

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
Jun 2016

10th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
2016

Presentation at the Centre for Panel Data Analysis workshop

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
2016

Seminar at Lancaster University

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
2016

Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)

Tominey, E. (Participant)
22 Sept 2015

MILLS Workshop on Mobility and Consumption

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)
22 Jun 2015

University of Sheffield Departmental Seminar

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)
9 Jun 2015

Seminar at Norwegian School of Economics

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)
19 May 2015

Royal Economic Society Conference 2015

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
30 Apr 2015

Peer reviewer for German Research Foundation

Tominey, E. (Advisor)
Nov 2014

Swedish Institute for Social Research

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)
4 Sept 2014

Quoted by the Guardian about lower dropout rates falling

Tominey, E. (Interviewee)
22 Mar 2013

Economic Journal (Journal)

Tominey, E. (Reviewer)
2013

Office for Rail Regulation (ORR) Consultancy

Tominey, E. (Advisor)

2013

Working Public Economics Group

Tominey, E. (Speaker)

2013

Institute for Social and Economic Research

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)

26 Nov 2012

Centre for Economic Performance

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)

15 Oct 2012

Seminar at The University of Sheffield

Tominey, E. (Participant)

20 Jun 2012

Journal of Health Economics (Journal)

Tominey, E. (Reviewer)

2012

IZA/SOLE Labor Conference

Tominey, E. (Speaker)

28 May 2011

Bulletin of Economic Research (Journal)

Tominey, E. (Reviewer)

2011

European Economic Review (Journal)

Tominey, E. (Reviewer)

2011

Newsnight Interview

Tominey, E. (Interviewee)

17 Aug 2010

Third World Conference (15th Annual Meetings), Society of Labor Economics and European Association of Labour Economists

Tominey, E. (Advisor)

2010

Institute for Education

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)

2 Dec 2009

Centre for Structural Economics Seminar

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)

16 Nov 2009

DIW Seminar

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)
21 Oct 2009

Seminar presentation at Maastricht University

Tominey, E. (Invited speaker)
20 Oct 2009

Royal Economic Society Conference

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
2008

Royal Economic Society Conference 2007

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
4 Apr 2007

Journal of Population Economics (Journal)

Tominey, E. (Reviewer)
2006

Labour Economics (Journal)

Tominey, E. (Reviewer)
2005

Working Public Economics Group

Tominey, E. (Speaker)
2004

Prizes**EALE Young Economist Award**

Tominey, E. (Recipient), 19 Jun 2010

Helen Robinson Prize for Best Paper by an Early Career Researcher at WPEG Conference

Tominey, E. (Recipient), 13 Jun 2013

Awards**British Academy Rising Star Engagement Award**

Tominey, E. (Principal investigator)
THE BRITISH ACADEMY: £9,785.34
1/03/18 → 1/03/19

Projects**British Academy Rising Star Engagement Award**

Tominey, E. (Principal investigator)
THE BRITISH ACADEMY
1/03/18 → 1/03/19

Emma Tominey Post Doc Fellowship

Tominey, E. (Principal investigator)
THE BRITISH ACADEMY
1/09/10 → 31/03/15

(MCSA IF) PEACH - Parental Employment and Child Investments

Tominey, E. (Principal investigator)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

1/02/17 → 31/01/19

Research and Impact Support grant for organising WOLFE 2022

Surana, K. (Principal investigator), Weber, S. (Principal investigator), Tominey, E. (Principal investigator), Nicoletti, C. (Principal investigator) & Britton, J. W. (Principal investigator)

Research Assistant to produce literature review

Tominey, E. (Principal investigator)

6/07/17 → ...

Impacts**Newsnight Interview**

Tominey, E. (Participant)

Office for Rail Regulation

Tominey, E. (Participant)

UK Treasury Report

Tominey, E. (Participant)