

Prof. EMMA TOMINEY



## 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 → 4 Jan 2026

### 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., Cattan, S. & Salvanes, K., 1 Dec 2025, In: American Economic Review. 115, 12, p. 4369–4403 35 p.

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

Moroni, G., Nicoletti, C. & Tominey, E., 24 Jul 2025, (E-pub ahead of print) In: Journal of Human Capital.

### **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.

### **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)