

Curriculum Vitae :: Alasdair C. Rutherford

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer in Quantitative Methods, School of Applied Social Science, University of Stirling
January 2013 to present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am a research economist with experience in academia, the public and voluntary sectors, and consultancy work.

My research is mainly applied econometric and statistical work using large national datasets, including both pooled cross-sections and longitudinal data. I also have experience designing and conducting both quantitative and qualitative fieldwork.

My research interests include:

- charities and non-profits;
- ageing and social care;
- the provision of informal care;
- the economics of volunteering.
- longitudinal data analysis;

I have presented my work at conferences including the European Economic Association, the European Association of Labour Economics, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Scottish Economic Society Conference, IAREP Economic Psychology of Giving, Public Goods and Leadership, and the European PhD Network on the Third Sector and Civil Society.

My PhD research in Economics was awarded in April 2011 by the University of Stirling in Scotland. My dissertation examined the voluntary (non-profit) sector labour market in the UK, and the wage-setting behaviour of charities and NGO's particularly in the Health & Social Work services. In it I used longitudinal forms of both the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and the Workplace Employment Relations Survey (WERS). My PhD research proposal was approved and fully funded by the UK's Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC) for three years.

My PhD supervisors were Professor David Bell and Professor Sascha Becker. My examiners were Professor Robert Hart (Stirling) and Professor Sarah Smith (Bristol).

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Job Title	Dates	Employer & Role
Lecturer in Quantitative Methods	Jan 2013 to present	University of Stirling Lectureship in quantitative methods based in the School of Applied Social Science.
Research Fellow	Sept 2010 – Dec 2012	University of Stirling Post-doctoral research fellow researching rural ageing, migration and care as part of the ESRC-funded Centre for Population Change.
Research & Development Manager	Sept 2009 – Aug 2010	Volunteer Development Scotland Managing a team of two research officers to deliver a programme of research in volunteering
Research Consultant	Sept - Dec 2009	Scottish Government Research project to critique and develop Indicator 18 “Increase the Social Economy Turnover”
Research Consultant	Jan – Mar 2009	Scottish Government Research project on the economic rationale for engagement with the Scottish diaspora
Research Student Placement	June – Sept 2008	Scottish Government / ESRC Undertaking a 3-month research project for the Scottish Government on Monitoring & Evaluation of International Development projects
Teaching Assistant	Sept 2007 – Dec 2009	University of Stirling Running undergraduate tutorials in micro- and macroeconomics
Economics Intern	July – Sept 2007	Office of Fair Trading, Government Economic Service (GES) Summer internship project developing an economic evaluation methodology for consumer protection work
Senior Marketing Officer/ Marketing & Fundraising Officer	Nov 1999 to Aug 2006	Voluntary Service Aberdeen Responsible for marketing, communications and fundraising for a major Scottish social care charity.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Institution	Course	Date	Award
University of Stirling	PhD Economics	April 2011	PhD
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Academic Visitor, Dept. of Economics	May to July 2009	-
University of Edinburgh	Masters in Economics	Nov 2006	MSc (Merit)
Open University	Economics & Sociology	May 2005	BA (Hons) 2:1
Open University Business School	Winning Resources & Support in Non-Profit Organisations	May 2001	Postgraduate Certificate
University of Edinburgh	Artificial Intelligence & Psychology	July 1999	BSc

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Bell, D.N.F. & Rutherford, A. C. (2012) "Long-Term Care and the Housing Market" *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 59, No. 5

Rutherford, A. C. (2012) "The 'Ins' and 'Outs' of Working in the UK Voluntary Sector" *Voluntary Sector Review*, Vol 3, No. 3

Rutherford, A. C. (2010) "Get By With a Little Help From My Friends: A Recent History of Charitable Organisations in Economic Theory" *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; Volume 17, Issue 4, pages 1031 – 1046

Book Chapters

Rutherford, A. (2012). Get By With a Little Help From My Friends: A Recent History of Charitable Organisations in Economic Theory. In: Faccarello, G. & Sturn, R. *Studies in the History of Public Economics*. Routledge

Published Reports

Rutherford, A. C. (2010) *Measuring the Social Economy in Scotland*; Research Report; Scottish Government;

Rutherford, A. C. (2009) *Engaging the Scottish Diaspora: Rationale, Benefits and Challenges*; Research Report; Scottish Government

Working papers

Bell, D. N. F. & Rutherford, A. C. (2012) "The Geography of Care Networks"; (revise and resubmit at *Population, Space and Place*)

Rutherford, A.C. (2012) "Networks of Informal Caring: a Mixed Methods Approach", (accepted for presentation at the *International Conference on Evidence-based Policy in Long-term Care* (London), and the *National Council of Voluntary Organisations 'Researching the Voluntary Sector' Conference* (Birmingham); both in September 2012)

Rutherford, A.C. (2011) "Understanding Volunteering: A Quantitative Analysis of Urban/Rural Differences in Participation"; (under review)

Rutherford, A.C. (2010) "On the Up: Voluntary Sector Wages in the UK 1998 to 2007" (revise and resubmit at *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*)

Rutherford, A.C. (2009) "Where is the Warm Glow? Donated Labour in the Health & Social Work Industries"; Stirling Economics Discussion Paper 2009-20

RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS (on which I was the sole or lead applicant)

Funder	Project	Date (Amount)
Applied Quantitative Methods Network	“Understanding Volunteering Participation: A Quantitative Analysis of Volunteering Data in the Scottish Household Survey”	April 2011 (£3,500)
Scottish Government	“Measuring the Social Economy in Scotland”	Sept 2009 (£9,200)
ESRC	Overseas University Visit (Munich, Germany)	Mar 2009 (£1,950)
Scottish Government	“Engaging the Scottish Diaspora: Rationale, Benefits, and Strategies”	Jan 2009 (£6,000)
ESRC	PhD Studentship (+3)	Oct 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course	Date	Details
ECN312 Advanced Macroeconomics	Spring Semester, 2012 Spring Semester 2011	Lecturing
ECN3LB Labour Economics	Autumn Semester 2010/11	Lecturing & tutorials
ECN211 Intermediate Microeconomics	Autumn Semester 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10	Tutorials
ECN112 Introductory Macroeconomics	Spring Semester 2007/08	Tutorials
ECN115 Introductory Economics	Spring Semester 2007/08	Tutorials
Quantitative Management Techniques	Autumn Semester 2007/08	Tutorials
MSc Banking & Finance	2009/10 & 2010/11	Dissertation Supervision (6 students)
MSc Energy Management	2010/11	Dissertation Supervision (3 students)

In addition to the above teaching, I have also delivered training courses in quantitative research methods to learners working in the private, public and voluntary sectors.

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Research planning and design, including research instruments and fieldwork;
- Quantitative research, including regression models, panel/longitudinal data, multi-level modelling;
- Qualitative research, including focus groups, semi-structure interviewing, questionnaire design, thematic analysis.

REFEREEING

- Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC)
- Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS)
- Population Space and Place (PSP)
- Social Policy & Administration

OTHER INTERESTS

- Member of the board of directors for a national charity; the Bumblebee Conservation Trust. The role includes governance of the organisation, in particular advising on strategy, charity administration and volunteering;
- Playing badminton and strategy games