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## PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS

- ***Current Positions:*** **Oxford University** – Professor of Public Health and Health Economics in Russia and Eastern Europe, Director of Russian and East European Studies (2018-), Deputy Head of OSGA (2018-), Dean (2018-) and Governing Fellow (2017-) St Antony's College, Oxford University. **HSE St. Petersburg** - Visiting Professor of Health Economics (2018-).
- ***Previous Positions:*** Full Professor of Health Economics, **HSE St. Petersburg**, 2014-2017; Deputy Director, Laboratory of Economics of Healthcare Reform, **RANEPA**, Moscow (2013-2020). Senior Lecturer in Health Economics, **UCL SSEES**, 2008-2017; Lecturer in Political Economy, UCL SSEES, 2002-08; Teaching Fellow, **University of Essex**, 2001-02.

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## EXTERNAL ROLES and APPOINTMENTS (since 2010)

- External Advisor/Examiner, University of Tashkent (Public Health Sciences MSc) (2020-2024)
- Editorial Board, Health Economics and Management Review (2020-)
- Steering Committee, Oxford Nizami Ganjavi Centre (2019-.)
- Editorial Board, Economic Systems (2019-2021)
- External Examiner, University of Birmingham (2018-2022)
- External Examiner, London School of Economics – Peking University Summer School (2019)
- International Advisory Board, School of Economics & Management HSE St. Petersburg (2018-21)
- World Bank Consultant ('Social Exclusion in Russia') (2016-2017)
- Visiting Professor, New York University, Stern Business School (February 2015)
- Director, Global Health Economics, (RESET project 2011-14)
- Visiting Professor, Health Economics, ISET, Georgia (2011-12)
- Secretary, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (2010-11)
- Board of Trustees, BEARR Trust (2009-11)
- Nordic Higher Education Programmes (2010-11)

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## EDUCATION

- **PhD Economics** (2003), University of Essex, Department of Economics  
Thesis: 'Income Inequality in Russia: Evidence from the RLMS, 1994-2000'
- **MA Political Economy**, Merit (1997), University of East Anglia
- **BSc Economics**, First Class (1996), University of East Anglia
- **Diploma in Online Learning and Education**, Distinction (2004), UCL Institute of Education

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## RESEARCH PROFILE (for full list of research publications, see final 2-3 pages)

- ***Current Research:*** Health Economics and Public Health in Russia and Eurasia; Health behaviours & outcomes; Health-related quality of life; COVID-19; Health systems; Poverty, inequality, social exclusion and gender; Entrepreneurship.
  - ***Research Funding:*** Russian National Science Foundation, 'Health of the Nation' (2020-2022); HSE International Research Project Grant (2015-2017); RANEPA, Moscow Research Project Grant (2013-18); Open Society Institute (2011-2014); Nuffield Foundation (2011-2013); British Medical Research Council (2007-2009). Further details page 2 below.
  - ***Completed Research Supervision*** (all submitted within funding council 4 year deadline): Economics of Smoking in Russia; Education and Democracy; Essays in Economic Development; Inequality, Poverty and Institutions; Happiness in Ukraine; Economic Growth and Institutions.
  - ***PhD Examining:*** University of Essex; UCL; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; University of Aston; St. Petersburg State University, Russia.
  - ***Research mentoring:*** Nat Moser (ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-13); Violetta Parutis (Research Assistant, 2007-10); Benoit Mathivet (ESRC/AHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-09).
  - ***External and Journal Reviews:*** 30+ funding bodies and high-profile (Q1, Q2) journals.
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**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (Scopus quartile ranking in brackets)**

- (Q1) Paul Chaisty, Christopher J Gerry & Stephen Whitefield (2021) The buck stops elsewhere: authoritarian resilience and the politics of responsibility for COVID-19 in Russia, Post-Soviet Affairs, DOI: [10.1080/1060586X.2021.2010397](https://doi.org/10.1080/1060586X.2021.2010397)
- (Q1) Aleksandrova, E., Bagranova, V., Gerry, C.J. (2021) The Effect of Health Shocks on Labour Market Outcomes in Russia. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*.
- (Q1) Kaneva, M. and Gerry, C.J. (2021) Mental health and the Russian labour market A longitudinal study, 2011-2017. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*.
- (Chapter) Gerry C.J. (2021) Explaining the Heterogeneity of Health Outcomes in Post-Communist Europe. In: Douarin E., Havrylyshyn O. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Comparative Economics*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- (Q1) Baidan, V., Gerry, C.J. and Kaneva, M. (2021) How self-rated is self-rated health? Exploring the role of individual and environmental factors in reporting heterogeneity in a Russian population survey. *Social Indicators Research*.
- (Q1) Aistov, A., Aleksandrova, E. and Gerry, C.J. (2021) The impact of supplemental private health insurance on health-related behaviours and outcomes: evidence from Russia. *European Journal of Health Economics*. Vol. 22, pp.281-309.
- (Q3) Gerry, C.J., Kaneva, M. (2020) Adapting to the Challenges of Chronic Non-communicable Diseases: Evidence from Russia. *Applied Research Quality of Life*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11482-020-09831-4>.
- (Q2) Aleksandrova, E., Gerry, C.J. and Verkhovskaya, O. (2019) Missing Entrepreneurs: the importance of attitudes and control in shaping Entrepreneurial Intentions in Russia. *Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies*
- (Q2) Khabibullina, A. and Gerry, C.J. (2019) Valuing Health States in Russia: a first feasibility study. *Value in Health: Regional Issues*. Vol. 6(19), pp. 75-80.
- (Q1) Kaneva, M., Gerry, C.J., Axentiev, N. and Baidan, V. (2019) Attitudes to reform: Could a cooperative health insurance scheme work in Russia? *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*.
- Aleksandrova, E., Gerry, C.J., Khabibullina, A. and Kind, P. (2018) Population Indicators of health-related quality of life using EQ-5D. *Health care of the Russian Federation*. 62(6). (In Russian).
- (Q1) Gerry, C.J. (2018) The Economic Case for Deinstitutionalisation in post-Communist Europe. *Lancet Psychiatry*. Vol 5, Issue 12, pp.950-952.
- (Q1) Kaneva, M., Gerry, C.J. and Baidan, V. (2018) The effect of chronic conditions and multimorbidity on self-assessed health in Russia. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*. 46:886-96.
- Baidan, V. and Gerry, C.J. (2017) Sources of bias in Self-Assessed Health. *Pharmacoeconomics: Modern pharmacoeconomics and pharmacoepidemiology*.10(4):31-36. (In Russian)
- (Q1) Gerry, C.J., Raskina, Y. and Tsyplakova, D. (2017) Convergence or Divergence? Life expectancy patterns in Post-Communist countries, 1959-2010. *Social Indicators Research*. Volume 140, Issue 1, pp 309–332.
- (Q2) Gerry, C.J. and Sheiman, I. (2017) Too many and too few: the paradoxical case of physicians in the Russian Federation. *International Journal of Health Planning and Management*. Vol. 33, (1), e391-e402. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.2471>
- (Q1) Gerry, C.J., Kaneva, M. and Zasimova, L. (2017) Reforming voluntary drug insurance in Russian healthcare: does social solidarity matter? *Health Policy* 121(11):1177-1185.
- (Q2) Mole, R.C., Gerry, C.J., Burns, F. and Parutis, V. (2017) Migration and sexual resocialisation: the case of Central and East Europeans in London. *East European Politics and Societies*. Vol. 31(1) pp.201-22.
- (Q1) Platts, L. and Gerry, C.J. (2016) The self-assessed health gradient in Ukraine. *European Journal of Public Health*. ckw143. doi: 10.1093/eurpub/ckw143.
- (Q1) Quirmbach, D. and Gerry, C.J. (2016) Gender, Education and Russia's tobacco epidemic: a lifecourse approach. *Social Science and Medicine*. Vol. 160, pp. 54-66.

- (Q2) Gerry, C.J. and Papadopoulos, G. (2015) Sample Attrition in the RLMS, 2001-2010: Lessons for longitudinal analysis: an application in health. *Economics of Transition*. Vol. 23(2) pp.425-68.
  - (Policy brief) Nazarov, V., Davis, C.M., Gerry, C. J., Polyakova, A.G., Sisigina, N. and Sokolov, D.V. (2015) Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Health System. <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2624500>
  - (Q2) Gerry, C.J., Mickiewicz, T.M. and Nikoloski, Z. (2014) Mortality and Financial Crises. *Journal of International Development* Vol. 26(7) pp.939-48.
  - (Q1) Mole, R.C, Parutis, V., Gerry, C.J. & Burns, F. (2013) The impact of migration on the sexual health, behaviours and attitudes of Central and East European gay/bisexual men in London. *Ethnicity and Health* DOI:10.1080/13557858.2013.789829.
  - (Q1) Gerry, C.J. (2012) Re-revisiting the Mass Privatisation – Mortality debate. A response to Stuckler, King and McKee. *Social Science & Medicine* Vol. 75(1) pp. 32-35.
  - (Q1) Gerry, C.J. (2012) The Journals are full of great studies but can we believe the statistics? Revisiting the Mass Privatisation–Mortality debate. *Soc. Science & Medicine* Vol.75(1) 14-22.
  - (Q2) Evans, A.R., Hart, G., Mole, R.C., Mercer, C.H., Parutis, V., Gerry, C. J., Imrie, J. and Burns, F.M. (2011) Central and East European migrant men who have sex with men in London: a comparison of recruitment methods. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, 11:69.
  - (Q1) Burns, F., Evans, AR., Parutis, V., Gerry, C. J., Mole, R. C., Hart, G., Mercer, R., French, R. S. and Imrie, J. (2011) Sexual and HIV risk behaviour in Central and Eastern European migrants in London. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 87:318-324.
  - (Q1) Evans, A.R., Parutis, V., Hart, G., Mercer, C. H., Gerry, C. J., Mole, R., French, R. S., Imrie, J. and Burns, F.M. (2011) Central and East European migrant men who have sex with men: an exploration of sexual risk in the UK. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 87:325-330.
  - (Q1) Evans, A.R., Mercer, C.H., Parutis, V., Hart, G.J., Mole, R., Gerry, C.J., and Burns, F. (2011) Factors associated with genitourinary medicine clinic attendance and sexually transmitted infection among CEE migrants in London. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 87:331-336.
  - (Q2) Gerry, C.J. and Li, C. (2010).Consumption Smoothing and Vulnerability in Russia. *Applied Economics*, Vol. 42(16), pp. 1995-2007.
  - (Q1) Gerry, C.J., Mickiewicz, T.M. & Nikoloski, Z. (2010) Did Mass Privatisation really increase Post-Communist male mortality? *The Lancet*, Vol. 377, No. 9712.
  - (Chapter) Gerry, C.J., Lee, Jong-Kyu, & Mickiewicz, T. (2010) Governance, Institutions and Growth: Empirical Lessons from the Post-Communist Transition. In Marelli, E. and Signorelli, M. (eds.) *Economic Growth and Structural Features of Transition*. Palgrave MacMillan.
  - (Q1) Evans, A.R., Parutis, V., Hart, G., Mercer, C., Gerry, C.J., Mole, R., French, R., Imrie, J. and Burns, F. M. (2009) The sexual attitudes and lifestyles of London’s Eastern Europeans (SALLEE Project): design and methods. *BMC Public Health* 9, 399.
  - (Q1) Burns, F., Mercer, C., Evans, A., Gerry, C.J., Mole, R.C. and Hart, G. J. (2009) Increased attendances of people of eastern European origin at sexual health services in London. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 85: 75-78.
  - (Q2) Gerry, C.J. and Mickiewicz, T. (2008) Inequality, Democracy and Taxation: Lessons from the Post-Communist Transition. *Europe-Asia Studies*. Vol. 60, No. 1, pp. 89-111.
  - (Q2) Gerry, C.J., Nivorozhkin, E, & Rigg, J.A. (2008) The Great Divide: Ruralisation of Poverty in Russia. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*. Vol. 32, pp. 593 – 607.
  - (Q2) Mickiewicz, T., Gerry, C.J., Bishop, K. (2005) Privatisation, Corporate Control and Employment Growth: Evidence from a Panel of Large Polish Firms, 1996-2002. *Economic Systems* 29(1), 98-119. ISSN: 0939-3625.
  - (Q1) Gerry, C.J., Kim, B-Y. and Li, C.A. (2004). The Gender Wage Gap and Wage Arrears in Russia: Evidence from the RLMS. *Journal of Population Economics* 17(2), 267-288. ISSN: 0933-1433.
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**RESEARCH FUNDING**

- PI: Open Society Foundations: 'Oxford Belarus Observatory (COVID-19 and beyond)' (2021-22)
  - CI: Russian National Science Foundation: 'Health of the Nation', 18,000,000 Rubles (2020-2022)
  - CI: RANEP, Laboratory of Economics of Healthcare Reform. Supervising research projects, developing policy proposals and mentoring junior Russian scholars (2013 – 2020)
  - PI: HSE 'Megagrants' project, Moscow. To launch and establish the 'Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy', 8,000,000 Rubles per annum (2015-2017).
  - PI: Open Society Institute: Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching. *Global Health Economics* (2011-2014). Total funding: Approx., \$120,000 per annum.
  - CI: Nuffield Foundation, Economic Change, State Priorities and the Wellbeing of Vulnerable Groups: Children and the Elderly in Russia (2011-2013). Total funding: £14,993.
  - PI: European Union Research Scholarship Grant (3 months); €11,000 (2011).
  - PI: Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles of London's East Europeans (SALLEE). Funded by British Medical Research Council (2007 – 2010). Total funding: £420,000.
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**LEARNING AND TEACHING**

- UG teaching (21 years' experience): Health Economics; Macroeconomics; European economics; European Public Policy; Eurasian Political Economy; Introductory Econometrics.
  - PG teaching (16 years' experience): Russian and East European Studies; Political Economy of Institutions; Health & Population Economics; Political Analysis and Public Choice; Health and Society; Contemporary Social Problems; Quantitative Methods; Transition Economics.
  - Curriculum Development: Introduction of new MA in Global and Area Studies, Oxford; Revised curriculum for core courses on Oxford REES programme; Dual MA degree (UCL-HSE) in Comparative Politics of Eurasia (MA); Dual MA degree in Finance (UCL-HSE); Development and introduction of flagship multi-disciplinary BA degree in History, Politics and Economics at UCL; Multi-disciplinary consortium MA (IMESS); ESRC recognition for MA training programme.
  - Funding Awards: £2,200 E-learning grant to introduce blending learning within MA module.
  - External Programme Examining: University of Tashkent, University of Birmingham, Social Sciences; London School of Economics-Peking University, Economics Summer School; University of Essex, Economics.
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**LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS (see following page for details of all enabling activity)**

- Development of new MPhil in Global and Area Studies, University of Oxford, 2019-2022.
- Chair of European Area Studies Network, University of Oxford, 2020-.
- Chair of Russian and East European Studies at Oxford University: revising and updating REES programme; introduction new marketing and Alumni strategy (2018-2021).
- Dean of St Antony's College, overseeing the introduction of a new welfare support programme and accompanying set of new and reconfigured policies (2018-2021).
- Chair of HSE Internationalisation Strategy (2014-17): Proposing, writing and implementation of HSE St. Petersburg Internationalisation Strategy.
- Research Centre Director (2015-17): Creation, development and establishment of Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy, employing 17 staff.
- Adviser to HSE Director (2015-17): Design and introduction of HSE St. Petersburg programmes: BA Public Policy and Analytics; BA International Management; MA Comparative Politics of Eurasia; MA Finance dual degree with UCL.
- Chair of HSE Internationalisation Strategy (2015-17): multiple international partnerships established, including strategic partnerships and multiple successful Erasmus+ applications; development of Russian language programme in 'Comparative Literature & Russian Language'.
- IMESS Director/Strategic Director/Partner Director (2006-2017): Development, management and growth of (UCL) International Masters in Economy, State and Society (IMESS), consortium based MA programme with EU funding (£1.5mn)
- Head of SSEES Teaching Committee (2011-2014): Development of flagship UCL BA multidisciplinary degree in History, Politics and Economics.
- Project Director (2011-14): Three-year Open Society Foundation funding to promote teaching and research in Health Economics in Eurasia. REF Impact Case Study (2014).

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**ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP ROLES**

Head of Oxford School of Global and Area Studies (OSGA), (2021-)

Head of Department.

Director of Russian and East European Studies (REES), University of Oxford (2018-2021)

Managing budget, recruiting staff, chairing management committee, governing the REES MSc and MPhil programmes, line management of staff.

Deputy Head of Oxford School of Global and Area Studies (OSGA), (2018-)

Developing and implementing OSGA MPhil Programme; establishing international partnerships.

Dean of St Antony's College, University of Oxford (2018-)

Responsibility for College welfare and discipline and related policies and member of Management Executive Team.

Chair of Internationalisation Committee and Faculty Academic Director, HSE (2014-2017)

Responsibility for introducing and developing an internationalisation strategy, and contribution to the development of a quality assurance and enhancement framework.

Director of International Centre for Health Economics, Management & Policy (CHEMP), HSE (2015-2017)

Responsibility for securing funding and creating sustainable research centre in health economics. Launched 5 work-packages, line-managing approximately 15 academic and administrative staff.

Deputy Director, International Laboratory of Economics of Healthcare Reform, Moscow, (2013-2018)

Managing and developing a team of research fellows working in health economics; research in health economics and policy.

Deputy Director (Senior Management Board), UCL SSEES (2013-14)

Responsible for strategic planning, management and external engagement of UCL SSEES, including student recruitment, the promotion of minority languages and the strategy for Internationalisation. Line management of 20+ academic staff. Probation and appraisal reviews.

Head of Teaching Resources (Senior Management Board), UCL SSEES (2011-14)

Strategic oversight for teaching and learning, quality management and enhancement, and staff development in the School; Planning and managing the School's teaching resources, including teaching workloads and the appointment, induction, training and support of Teaching Fellows and Postgraduate Teaching Assistants (PGTA). Line manager to PGTAs and Teaching Fellows.

Director of IMESS (International Masters) Consortium (2011-14) and Programme Director (2006-09)

Developed and managed a consortium based 2-year, multidisciplinary Masters programme involving 7 international partners; secured funding through competitive bidding for European Union Erasmus Mundus project finance (2007-2012, approx 1.5 million Euros).

International Director Global Health Economics HESP Programme, Open Society Institute, (2011-14)

Co-Director of International Programme promoting Health Economics education and research in the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia; Recruiting 25 early career researchers for the 3-year programme; Recruiting an international team of experts in Health Economics; Mentoring, teaching and supervising early career researchers; planning and managing programme.

International (Study Abroad and Visiting Students) Tutor (2010-2012)

Responsible for establishing and managing (approximately 15) international partnership agreements for student and staff mobility; established strategic university level research and teaching partnership between UCL and HSE; secured ESRC International PhD partnership grant. Managed Memoranda of Understanding with non-EU partners.

CEELBAS (AHRC/ESRC) Project Board, MRes East European Studies, Programme Director (2006-07)

Participation in successful (£5.5 mn) project application to AHRC and ESRC to establish consortium of UK universities to develop a collaborative centre for the promotion of language based area studies. I developed and led a Masters in Research.

Visiting Students and Overseas Recruitment Tutor (2004-2006)

Developed a visiting students programme and for UCL SSEES.

Study Abroad Tutor (2002-2004)

Initiated and managed a revalidation of undergraduate programmes with a study abroad element, replacing single term study periods within 3-year degrees, with flexible 4-year degrees.

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