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## PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS

- **Current Position:** Professor of Health Economics, Director of Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy (CHEMP), Chair of Internationalisation Commission and Academic Director, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, HSE St. Petersburg, 2014-.
- **Previous Positions:** Deputy Director, UCL SSEES, 2013-14; Head of Teaching Resources, UCL SSEES, 2011-14; Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer) in Health Economics, UCL SSEES, 2008-14; Lecturer in European Economy, 2002-08; Teaching Fellow, University of Essex, 2001-02.

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## EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

- External Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation (2015-)
- External Reviewer, National Health Research Board of Ireland (2015-)
- Visiting Professor, New York University, Stern Business School (February, 2015)
- External Reviewer, National Institute for Health Research, Southampton (2014-)
- Deputy Director, Laboratory of Economics of Healthcare Reform (RANEP, Moscow, 2013-)
- Co-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)
- International Expert: Nordic Higher Education Programmes (2010-11)
- ESRC College of Postdoctoral Assessors (2008-10)

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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  
Dissertation: 'Privatisation in Eastern Europe: An inside job?'
- **BSc Economics**, First Class (1996), University of East Anglia
- **Diploma in Online Learning and Education**, Distinction (2004), Institute of Education  
Dissertation: 'Blended Blended Learning'

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## SUMMARY OF KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Initiation and development of HSE St. Petersburg Internationalisation Strategy (2015-16)
  - Creation, development and establishment of Centre for Health Economics, Management and Policy (2015-)
  - Development, management and growth of International Masters in Economy, State and Society (IMESS), consortium based MA programme with EU funding (£1.5mn). UCL flagship programme.
  - Three-year Open Society Foundation funding to promote teaching and research in Health Economics in the countries of Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia. REF Impact Case Study.
  - Development of BA multidisciplinary degree in History, Politics and Economics.
  - Established, secured funding for and became Vice-Deputy Director of Moscow based Research laboratory in Health Economics and Policy.
  - Major contribution to securing of funding for and introduction and management of a large UK consortium based 'Language Based Area Studies' Centre (£5.5mn).
  - Established institution level Memorandum of Understanding, and Doctoral level (funded) partnership programme between UCL and Higher School of Economics, Moscow.
  - Major grant awards from British Medical Research Council, Open Society Institutions, Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, European Union Erasmus Mundus Programme, ESRC.
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**ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP ROLES****Chair of Internationalisation Committee and Faculty Academic Director, HSE (2015-)**

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 and Policy (CHEMP), HSE (2015-)**

Responsibility for securing funding and creating sustainable research centre in health economics. Launched 5 workpackages, line-managing approximately 15 academic and administrative staff and overall responsibility for delivering on strict set of KPIs.

**Vice-head of International Laboratory of the Economics of Healthcare Reform, Moscow, (2013-)**

Recruiting and managing 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. Oversight of quality management and enhancement, including Internal Quality Review and the management of student complaints. Line management of 20+ academic staff. Probation and appraisal reviews.

**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.

**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.

**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); secured post-funding Erasmus Mundus recognition (2013-2014). Continued involvement as of 2016-17.

**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; won 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, major (£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, with University of Oxford, a template for a Masters in Research, which was introduced in 2006-07 and of which I served as the initial Programme Director, before being promoted to manage the IMESS consortium masters in 2007.

**Visiting Students and Overseas Recruitment Tutor (2004-2006)**

Developed a visiting students programme and handbook for UCL SSEES, incorporated a recruitment strategy for SSEES into the UCL visiting student strategy and subsequently expanded the intake of Junior Year Abroad students. Participation in UCL European Steering Group.

**Study Abroad Tutor (2002-2004)**

Initiated and managed a major revalidation of undergraduate programmes with a study abroad element, replacing single term study periods within 3-year degrees, with more flexible 4-year degrees, attractive to students and more appropriate for developing intercultural and language expertise in an area studies context.

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**TEACHING and LEARNING SUMMARY**

- UG teaching (19 years experience): Health Economics; Social Inequality; Macroeconomics; European economics; Inequality and Poverty; Russian Political Economy; Introductory Econometrics; Introduction to Economics.
- PG teaching (14 years experience): Health & Population Economics; Health and Society; Contemporary Social Problems; Public Policy; Quantitative Methods.
- Curriculum Development: New multi-disciplinary Bachelors degree in History, Politics and Economics; Multi-disciplinary consortium MA (IMESS); ESRC approved Masters of Research; ESRC recognition for MA training programme; 4-year BA degree programmes in Economics and Business; Politics and History; BA Economics and Business with East European Studies; MA Comparative Political Economy; Consortium-based Professional Doctorate with 5 European partner universities.
- Funding Awards: £2,200 E-learning grant to introduce blending learning within MA module.
- External Examining (taught): University of Essex (BSc).

**RESEARCH SUMMARY**

- Current Research: Health Economics; Health & well-being in Russia; Mortality; Fertility; Suicide; Health systems and reforms in the BRICS; Health behaviours & outcomes; Poverty & inequality; Sexual health; Applied microeconometrics; household, individual & longitudinal data.
- Funding Awards: HSE International Research Project Grant (2015-2017); Open Society Institute (2011-2014); Nuffield Foundation (2011-2013); UCL SSEES (2010-11); British Medical Research Council (2007-2009).
- Research Exercise Framework (REF): 4 articles plus impact case study entered, 2014; 4 articles entered, 2007.
- Current Research Supervision: The Economics of Health Behaviours.
- Completed Research Supervision (all submitted within funding council 4 year deadline): 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.
- Mentoring: Nat Moser (ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-13); Violetta Parutis (Research Assistant, 2007-10); Benoit Mathivet (ESRC/AHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-09).
- External Reviews: National Health Research Board of Ireland; National Institute for Health Research; ESRC; DfID; World Development; Social Science and Medicine; Oxford Development Studies; Applied Economics; Europe-Asia Studies; British Journal of Sociology; Economic Systems; Routledge; Palgrave Macmillan; Post-Communist Economies.

**FUNDING AWARDS AND PROJECTS**

- Principal Investigator: Open Society Institute, Higher Education Support Program: Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching. *Global Health Economics* (2011-2014). Total funding: Approx., \$120,000 per annum.
- Co-Investigator: Nuffield Foundation, Economic Change, State Priorities and the Wellbeing of Vulnerable Groups: Children and the Elderly in Russia (2011-2013). Total funding: £14,993.
- Principal Investigator: European Union Research Scholarship Grant (3 months) of €11,000.
- Principal Investigator: SSEES Research Support Grant for 'Health Economics' project based on RLMS data (2010-2012). Total funding: £4,850.
- Co-Investigator: Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles of London's East Europeans (SALLEE) joint with UCL Centre for Sexual Health and HIV Research. Funded by British Medical Research Council (2007 – 2010). Total funding: £420,000.

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

- Gerry, C.J. and Platts, L. (2016) The self-assessed health gradient in Ukraine. *Under review*.
- Gerry, C.J., Raskina, Y. and Tsyplakova, D. (2016) Life expectancy in OECD and transition countries: evidence from club convergence methodology, 1959-2009. *Under review*.

- Gerry, C.J., Kaneva, M. and Zasimova, L. (2016) Reforming voluntary drug insurance in Russian healthcare: does social solidarity matter? *Under review*.
- Gerry, C.J. and Quirnbach, D. (2016) Gender, Education and Russia's tobacco epidemic: a lifecourse approach. *Forthcoming in Social Science and Medicine*.
- Nazarov, V., Davis, C.M., Gerry, C. J., Polyakova, A.G., Sisigina, N. and Sokolov, D.V. (2015) Evaluating the Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Health System. Available (in Russian) at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2624500> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2624500>
- Gerry, C.J. and Papadopoulos, G. (2015) Sample Attrition in the RLMS, 2001-2010: Lessons for longitudinal analysis and an application in health. *Economics of Transition*. Vol. 23(2) pp425-68.
- Gerry, C.J., Mickiewicz, T.M. and Nikoloski, Z. (2014) Mortality and Financial Crises. *Journal of International Development* Vol. 26(7) pp.939-48.
- 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.
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- 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 diagnosis among central and east European migrants in London. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*; 87:331-336.
- Gerry, C.J. and Li, C. (2010). Consumption Smoothing and Vulnerability in Russia. *Applied Economics*, Vol. 42(16), pp. 1995-2007.
- Gerry, C.J., Mickiewicz, T.M. & Nikoloski, Z. (2010) Did Mass Privatisation really increase Post-Communist male mortality? *The Lancet*, Vol. 377, No. 9712.
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- 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.
- 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.
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- 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.
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