

# Richard Berthoud

## Current Post

Research Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex (1997-date)

## Career History

Department for Work and Pensions (on secondment, Jan-Oct 2004)

Policy Studies Institute (PSI) (1978-97)

Head of Family Finances Group (1989-94)

Head of Ethnic Equality and Diversity Group (1994-97)

Political and Economic Planning (PEP) (1973-78)

Social and Community Planning Research (1969-73)

Interscan Limited (1968-69)

## Other Activities

ONS expert advisory committee for the Life Opportunities Survey (2011- )

ESRC Scientific Advisory Committee for the Birth Cohorts Surveys, (2005-2009)

Chairman, Europanel Users' Network (2003-2006)

Governor, Pensions Policy Institute (2002-2010)

Editorial Board, Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies) (2000-date)

New Career Development Fellowship Committee, Nuffield Foundation (2000-2004)

Director, European Panel Analysis Group (1999-2004)

Advisory Board, Social Policy Research Unit, University of York (1989-93)

Specialist Advisor, House of Commons Select Committee on Social Services/Social Security (1985-95)

Tutor, Social Security Summer School, Kings College, Cambridge (1984-90)

## Publications

### Books

(with Maria Iacovou (eds)) *Social Europe: living standards and welfare regimes*, Edward Elgar, 2004

(with Jonathan Gershuny (eds)) *Seven Years in the Lives of British Families: evidence on the dynamics of social change from the British Household Panel Survey*, Policy Press, 2000

- (with Tariq Modood, Jane Lakey, James Nazroo, Patten Smith, Satnam Virdee and Sharon Beishon) *Ethnic Minorities in Britain: diversity and disadvantage*, Policy Studies Institute, 1997
- (with Elaine Kempson) *Credit and Debt*, Policy Studies Institute, 1992
- (editor) *Challenges to Social Policy*, Gower, 1985
- (with Joan C Brown) *Poverty and the Development of Anti-Poverty Policy in the UK*, Heinemann, 1981
- The Disadvantages of Inequality*, Macdonald and Jane's, 1976

### **Monographs**

- (with Cheti Nicoletti) *The Role of Information, Advice and Guidance in Young People's Education and Employment Choices*, DfE Research Report 019, Department for Education, 2010
- Work-Rich and Work-Poor: three decades of change*, Policy Press, 2007
- (with Morten Blekesaune) *Persistent Employment Disadvantage*, DWP Research Report 416, 2007
- (with Morten Blekesaune and Ruth Hancock) *Are 'Poor' Pensioners 'Deprived'?*, DWP Research Report 364, 2006
- (with Maria Iacovou) *The Economic Position of Large Families*, DWP Research Report 358, 2006
- The Employment Rates of Disabled People*, DWP Research Report 298, 2006
- (with Mark Bryan and Elena Bardasi) *The Dynamics of Deprivation: the relationship between income and material deprivation over time*, DWP Research Report 219, 2004
- Patterns of Poverty across Europe*, Policy Press, 2004
- Multiple Disadvantage in Employment: a quantitative analysis*, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, 2003
- (with Maria Iacovou) *Diverse Europe: mapping the processes of social change across the EU*, Economic and Social Research Council, 2002
- (with Maria Iacovou) *Young People's Lives: a map of Europe*. ISER Report, University of Essex, 2001
- (with Maria Iacovou) *Parents and Employment*, Department of Social Security, Research Report 107, 2000
- Young Caribbean Men and the Labour Market*, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, 1999
- The Incomes of Ethnic Minorities*, ISER Report, University of Essex, 1998
- Disability Benefits: a review of the issues and options for reform*, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, 1998
- (with Reuben Ford) *Relative Needs: variations in the living standards of different types of households*, Policy Studies Institute, 1996
- (with Karen Rowlingson) *Disability, Benefits and Employment*, HMSO, 1996
- (with Jane Lakey and Stephen McKay) *The Economic Problems of Disabled People*, Policy Studies Institute, 1993
- (with Gillian Dalley) *Challenging Discretion: the social fund review procedure*, Policy Studies Institute, 1992

- (with Peter Esam) *Independent Benefits for Men and Women*, Policy Studies Institute, 1991
- (with Christine Horton) *The Attendance Allowance and the Costs of Caring*, Policy Studies Institute, 1990
- (with John Hills and Peter Kemp) *The Future of Housing Allowances*, Policy Studies Institute, 1989
- (with Bernard Casey) *The Cost of Care in Hostels*, Policy Studies Institute, 1989
- Credit, Debt and Poverty*, HMSO, 1989
- (with Teresa Hinton) *Credit Unions in the United Kingdom*, Policy Studies Institute, 1989
- (with Teresa Hinton) *Money Advice Services*, Policy Studies Institute, 1988
- The Examination of Social Security*, Policy Studies Institute, 1985
- (with Sheila Benson and Sandra Williams) *Standing up for Claimants: welfare rights work in local authorities*, Policy Studies Institute, 1985
- (with John Ermisch) *Reshaping Benefits: the political arithmetic*, Policy Studies Institute, 1985
- Reform of Supplementary Benefit*, Policy Studies Institute, 1984
- Fuel Debts and Hardship*, Policy Studies Institute, 1981
- (with David Smith) *The Education, Training and Careers of Professional Engineers*, HMSO, 1980
- Unemployed Professionals and Executives*, Policy Studies Institute, 1979
- Training Adults for Skilled Jobs: skillcentres and local labour markets*, Policy Studies Institute, 1978

### **Articles, papers and chapters**

- ‘Calibrating a cross-European poverty line’, ISER Working Paper 2012-03, University of Essex, 2012
- ‘The Work Capability Assessment and a “real world” test of incapacity: lessons from, and for, quantitative research’, ISER Working Paper 2011-22, University of Essex, 2011
- (with Lina Cardona Sosa) ‘Patterns of employment disadvantage in a recession’, *Research in Labor Economics*, vol. 32, 2011
- ‘Income and other measures of material living standards’, in S. McFall (ed), *Understanding Society: early findings from the first wave of the UK’s household longitudinal study*, ISER University of Essex, 2011
- ‘Trends in the employment of disabled people in Britain’, ISER Working Paper 2011-03, University of Essex, 2011
- (with Mark Bryan) ‘Income, deprivation and poverty: a longitudinal analysis’, *Journal of Social Policy*, vol 40, no. 1, 2011
- ‘The take-up of Carer’s Allowance’ DWP Working Paper 84, Department for Work and Pensions, 2010
- (with Laura Fumigalli, Peter Lynn and Lucinda Platt) ‘Design of the Understanding Society ethnic minority boost sample’, *Understanding Society Working Paper 2009-02*, University of Essex, 2009

- (with Morten Blekesaune and Ruth Hancock) 'Ageing, income and living standards', *Ageing and Society* vol 29, 2009
- 'Patterns of non-employment, and of disadvantage, in a recession', *Economic & Labour Market Review*, vol 3, no 12, 2009
- 'Measuring the impact of disability benefits: a feasibility study', DWP Working Paper 58, Department for Work and Pensions, 2009
- 'Area variation in household incomes across Britain', *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, vol. 1 no. 1, 2008
- 'Disability employment penalties in Britain', *Work, Employment and Society*, vol 22 no 1, 2008
- (with Ruth Hancock) 'Disability benefits and paying for care', in N. Churchill (ed) *Advancing Opportunity: older people and social care*, Smith Institute, 2008
- (ed, with Jonathan Burton) *In Praise of Panel Surveys*. Institute for Social and Economic Research, 2008
- (ed, with Francesca Zantomio) *Measuring Poverty: seven key issues*, Institute for Social and Economic Research, 2008
- (with Karen Robson) 'Age at first birth and disadvantage among ethnic groups in Britain', *Racial and Ethnic Studies*, vol 29 no 1, 2006
- 'Family formation in multi-cultural Britain: diversity and change', in G. Lowry, T. Modood and S. Teles, *Ethnicity, Social Mobility and Public Policy*, Cambridge University Press, 2005
- 'The profile of exits from incapacity related benefits over time', DWP Working Paper 17, 2004
- (with Karen Robson) 'Teenage motherhood in Europe: a multi-country analysis of socioeconomic outcomes', *European Sociological Review*, vol 19, no5, 2003.
- (with Maria Iacovou) 'Employment and poverty among young people: a European perspective', *Representing Children*, vol 15 no 4, 2003
- (with Tariq Modood and James Nazroo) "'Race", racism and ethnicity'. *Sociology*, 36(2), pp 419-429, 2002
- 'Teenage births to ethnic minority women'. *Population Trends*, (104), pp 12-18. 2001
- 'A measure of changing health' in R. Berthoud and J. Gershuny (editors) *Seven Years in the Lives of British Families*, Policy Press, 2000
- 'Rich place, poor place: area variations in income within Britain', ISER Working paper 2000-11, 2000
- 'Ethnic employment penalties in Britain', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, vol 26 no 3, 2000
- (with Stephen McKay and Karen Rowlingson) 'Becoming a single mother', in S. McRae (ed) *Changing Britain*, Oxford University Press, 1999
- 'Defining ethnic groups: origin or identity?', *Patterns of Prejudice*, vol 32, no. 2, 1998
- (with James Nazroo) 'The mental health of ethnic minorities', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, vol 26, no. 3, 1997
- (with Karen Rowlingson) 'Social security and disincentives to work: the case of the Disability Working Allowance', *Industrial Law Journal*, vol 26 no 2, 1997

- (with Alex Bryson) 'Social security appeals: what do the claimants want?', *Journal of Social Security Law*, vol 4 no.1, 1997
- 'The 'medical' assessment of incapacity: a case study of research and policy', *Journal of Social Security Law*, vol 2, no 2, 1995
- 'Social security, poverty and disabled people', in G. Zarb (ed) *Removing Disabling Barriers*, Policy Studies Institute, 1995
- 'Income security in Britain: introduction', in *Income Security in Britain: A Research and Policy Agenda for the Next Ten Years*, Economic and Social Research Council, 1992
- 'The social fund - is it working?', *Policy Studies*, Spring 1991
- 'Meeting the costs of disability', in G. Dalley (ed) *Disability and Social Policy*, Policy Studies Institute, 1991
- 'Social security and the economics of housing', in A. Dilnot and I. Walker (eds) *The Economics of Social Security*, OUP, 1989
- 'Using benefits to pay for care at home', in S. Baldwin, G. Parker and R. Walker (eds) *Social Security and Community Care*, Avebury, 1988
- 'Welfare: sorting the sheep from the goats', PSI paper, 1987
- 'Social security and race', PSI paper, 1986
- 'The social fund: will it work?', *Policy Studies*, July 1987
- 'New means tests for old: the Fowler reform of social security', in C. Ungerson and M. Brenton (eds) *The Year Book of Social Policy, 1986-87*, Longman, 1987
- 'Selective social security', PSI paper, 1986
- 'Who suffers social disadvantage?', in M. Brown (ed) *Structures of Disadvantage*, Heinemann, 1983
- 'Transmitted deprivation: the kite that failed', *Policy Studies*, 1983
- 'Low incomes in the home countries of the UK', in A. Williamson and G. Room (eds), *Health and Welfare States of Britain*, Heinemann, 1983
- 'Disconnection' and 'Preventing debt and disconnection', in J. Bradshaw and T. Harris (eds), *Energy and Social Policy*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1983
- 'Employment in a changing labour market', in A. Evans and D. Eversley (eds), *The Inner City*, Heinemann, 1980
- 'Where are London's poor?', *Greater London Intelligence Bulletin*, 1976

### **Short articles and reviews**

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