

# NATALIE NAÏRI QUINN

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## Research Focus

Welfare economics, both theoretical (measurement and aggregation) and empirical (in low and middle income countries in sub-Saharan Africa and MENA), with a particular focus on the measurement of poverty.

## Education

2012	<b>DPhil in Economics</b> <i>Measuring Poverty Over Time: A Formal Analysis</i>	University of Oxford
	Supervisor: Stefan Dercon; Examiners: Sujoy Mukerji, Marc Fleurbaey	
2006	<b>MPhil in Economics</b> (distinction)	University of Oxford
2002	<b>BA</b> (class I; MA 2005) <i>IA Maths Tripos; IB, II Nat.Sci. Tripos (Th.Phys.)</i>	University of Cambridge

## Appointments

2017–	<b>Domus Fellow and Tutor in Economics</b>	Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford
2017–	<b>Senior Research Officer</b>	Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, University of Oxford
2013–2017	<b>Career Development Fellow</b>	St John's College and Dept. Economics, University of Oxford
2011–2013	<b>Domus Fellow and Tutor in Economics</b>	Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford
2009–2011	<b>Economic Advisor (ODI Fellow)</b>	Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Govt. Sierra Leone
2007–2009	<b>College Lecturer</b>	Balliol College, University of Oxford
2006–2009	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b>	Dept. Economics, University of Oxford

## Teaching Experience

<b>Lectures</b>	MSc EcDev	Mathematics and Statistics for Development Economists	2006–2008, 2012–2016
	Y3 Undergrad	Economics of Developing Countries (Micro topics)	2013–2017
<b>Tutorials &amp; Classes</b>	MSc EcDev	Quantitative Methods (TA)	2006–2009
	Y3 Undergrad	Economics of Developing Countries	2011–2017
	Y2 Undergrad	Core Quantitative Economics	2011–2017
		Core Microeconomics	2011–2016
	Y1 Undergrad	Prelims Microeconomics	2007–2009, 2011–2016
	Introduction to Mathematical Methods and Statistics	2006–2007	

## Journal Articles

2017 'Chronic Poverty and Poverty Dynamics: Resolving a Paradox in the Normative Basis for Intertemporal Poverty Measures', *Research on Economic Inequality* (forthcoming).

## Other Publications

- 2015 'Livelihoods in Armenia: Evaluation of New Economic Opportunities for Small-Scale Farmers in Tavush and Vayots Dzor Regions.' With Bet Caeyers. (Oxfam GB, March 2015).
- 2013 'Measuring Intertemporal Poverty: Policy Options for the Poverty Analyst.' With Catherine Porter, in G. Betti and A. Lemmi (eds), *Poverty and Social Exclusion: New Methods of Analysis* (Routledge, June 2013).

## Research in Progress

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'Chronic or Acute? Preference-Consistent Measurement of Poverty Over Time' (*With Catherine Porter; early version circulated as OPHI Working Paper 56.*)

'Chronic and Transient Poverty in Rural Ethiopia, 1994–2004: A New Decomposition.' (*Awarded Richard and Nancy Ruggles Memorial Prize at 2014 IARIW General Conference.*)

'Women's Empowerment in Tunisia: A Discrete Choice Experiment to Elicit Weights for a Multidimensional Measure' (*Preliminary results presented at CSAE Research Workshop, May 2017.*)

'Representation of a Separable Symmetric Preorder, with Applications to Welfare and Poverty Measurement.' (*Preliminary version presented at ECINEQ 6th Biennial Meeting, July 2015.*)

'Distributional Impacts of Lump-Sum Transfers in Rural Kenya' (*With Kate Orkin, Robert Garlick and Stefan Dercon; fieldwork underway.*)

## Awards and Prizes

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2017 St John's Research Centre (£1,000) Visiting Researcher grant

2016 John Fell Fund (£40,000) *Societal Impacts of Direct Cash Transfers to the Rural Poor in a Developing Country (Baseline)*, with Stefan Dercon and Kate Orkin

2014 IARIW General Conference: Richard and Nancy Ruggles Memorial Prize (best paper by a young researcher)  
OUSU Outstanding Tutor award (Social Sciences Division), University of Oxford

2003 ESRC: Postgraduate Training Studentship

2002 King's College, Cambridge: Scholarship and Richards Prize

2000 King's College, Cambridge: Scholarship and Powell Prize

## Research Presentations (Conferences and Invited Seminars)

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2017 Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (Feb, Oxford)

2015 Heriot-Watt University (Mar, Edinburgh); Armenian Economic Association Annual Meetings (Jun, Yerevan);  
6th Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) (Jul, Luxembourg)

2014 CSAE Conference (Mar, Oxford); IARIW General Conference (Aug, Rotterdam)

2013 Institute for New Economic Thinking EMod Group (May, Oxford); OECD-Universities Joint Conference: Economics for a Better World (Jul, Paris); UNU-WIDER Conference on Inclusive Growth in Africa (Sep, Helsinki)

2012 CSAE Conference (Mar, Oxford); IARIW General Conference (Aug, Boston MA)

2010 Chronic Poverty Research Centre: Ten Years of War Against Poverty (Sep, Manchester)

2009 CSAE Conference (Mar, Oxford)

2008 CSAE Conference (Mar, Oxford)

## Research Presentations (Internal Workshops and Seminars)

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2017 QEH Quantitative Development Studies Workshop (Feb, Oxford); CSAE Research Workshop (May, Oxford);  
Nuffield Postdoc Seminar (Jun, Oxford)

2013 Postdoc/DPhil Workshop (Jan, Oxford)

2008 Gorman Student Research Workshop (Feb, Oxford), IPD/Brooks World Poverty Institute Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalisation (Jul, Manchester)

## Non-Specialist Presentations and Invited Lectures

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2017 St John's College, Oxford (May)

2016 Oxford Brookes University (Feb), University of Warwick Department of History (Oct), Oxford Martin School Launch of the Atkinson Commission Report (Nov)

2015 Oxford: Bodleian Library (Dec)

2014 Initiative for Policy Dialogue Advanced Graduate Workshop, Bangalore (Jan)

## Other Academic Duties

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**Peer Review** *American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of African Economies, Oxford Development Studies, Oxford Economic Papers, Research on Economic Inequality.*

**Discussant/ Facilitator** CSAE Seminar (Oxford, Mar 2015) IARIW General Conference (Rotterdam, Aug 2014), IPD Advanced Graduate Workshop (Bangalore, Jan 2014), OPHI Research Workshop (Oxford, Nov 2012), OPHI Research Workshop (Oxford, May 2008)

**College** Undergraduate admissions (Balliol 2007–08, LMH 2011–12, St John's 2013–17)  
Undergraduate tutorial coordination and pastoral responsibilities (LMH 2011–13, St John's HECO 2013–17)  
Advisor to Economics graduate students (LMH 2011–13)

**Department** Undergraduate assessor (Core Micro 2013–14, Economics of Developing Countries 2015–17, Thesis 2017)  
Graduate assessor (MSc in Economics for Development Extended Essay 2017)

## Professional Development

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2017 Research Writing Course (3 days: Jul, Oxford)

'So you want to be a PI?' (1 day: Jan, Oxford)

'Managing research staff: an introduction for postdocs' (1 day: Jan, Oxford)

2009 Centre for Experimental Social Sciences Summer School: Confronting Theory with Experimental Data and Vice Versa (Jun, Oxford)

2008 IPD/Brooks World Poverty Institute Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalisation (Jul, Manchester)

2006 Royal Economic Society Easter School on Dynamic Panel Data Econometrics (Mar, Oxford)

## Skills and Interests

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**Computing** Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, ImageMagick, SurveyCTO, Microsoft Office (active); Fortran 90/95, Maple, MS Access (inactive).

**Languages** French (basic spoken, intermediate written), Armenian (basic spoken, intermediate written).

**Other** Music (currently singing regularly with a small Oxford-based vocal ensemble and occasionally in London), needlework (a particular interest in late Ottoman needle crafts), swimming.