

Richard Blundell, Short Bio 2020

Professor Sir Richard Blundell, CBE FBA holds the *David Ricardo Chair of Political Economy* at *University College London* where he was appointed Professor of Economics in 1984. He was the founding Director of the *ESRC Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy (CPP)* at the *Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)* IFS where he was Research Director 1986 – 2016 and is currently Co-Director and Research Fellow at IFS CPP. He holds *Honorary Doctorates* from the *University of St.Gallen*; *Norwegian School of Economics NHH*; *University of Mannheim*; *Università della Svizzera*; *University of Bristol*; *University of Venice Ca'Foscari*; and *Athens School of Economics, AUEB, Athens*. He has held visiting professor positions at *UBC, MIT, Chicago, Northwestern, TSE and Berkeley*. He was *Knighthooded in the 2014 New Years Honours list* for services to Economics and Social Science; he was awarded the *CBE* in 2006.

His published papers on microeconometrics, consumer behavior, savings, labour supply, taxation, public finance, innovation, and inequality have appeared in the top academic journals. He was co-editor of *Econometrica* 1997-2001, co-editor of the *Journal of Econometrics* 1992–1997. He is founding editor of *Microeconomic Insights*. He was an editor and panel member of the *IFS Mirrlees Review: Tax Reform for the 21st Century*. He is currently editor and panel member of the *IFS-Deaton Review: Inequality in the 21st Century*. He is a *Fellow of the Econometric Society, the British Academy, the American Economic Association, American Academy of Arts and Science, the Institute of Actuaries and the National Academy of Science*. He has been *President of the European Economics Association; the Econometric Society; the Society of Labor Economics, and the Royal Economic Society*. He was recipient of the *1995 Yrjö Jahnsson Prize*; the *2000 Frisch Prize*; the *2008 Jean-Jacques Laffont Prize*; the *2015 BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Prize in Economics*; the *2016 Erwin Plein Nemmers Prize in Economics*; and the *2020 Jacob Mincer Prize in Labor Economics*.

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