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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 is a graduate of *University of Bristol* and LSE. He held his first academic appointment at *University of Manchester*. He is Director of the *ESRC Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy* at the *Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)* IFS where he was Research Director from 1986-2016. Full CV, papers and presentations <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/~uctp39a/>

He has been awarded *Honorary Doctorates* from the *University of St.Gallen*, Switzerland; the *Norwegian School of Economics*, NHH, Bergen, Norway; the *University of Mannheim*, Mannheim; *Universita della Svizzera*, Lugano, Switzerland; the *University of Bristol*; and the *University of Venice Ca'Foscari*. He has held visiting professor positions at *UBC*, *MIT*, *Chicago*, *Northwestern*, *TSE* and *Berkeley*.

He is a *Fellow of the Econometric Society* (1991), *Fellow of the British Academy* (1996), *Honorary Member of the American Economic Association* (2001), *Honorary Member American Academy of Arts and Science* (2002) and *Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries* (2003) and *Foreign Fellow of the National Academy of Science* (2019). He was *Knighted in the 2014 Queens New Years Honours* list for services to Economics and Social Science; he was awarded the *CBE* in 2006. In 2004 he was *President of the European Economics Association*. He was *President of the Econometric Society* in 2006. He was *President of the Society of Labor Economics* in 2010. He was *President of the Royal Economic Society* 2011-2013.

Prizes include: The 1995 *Yrjö Jahnsson Prize*, given every two years to the best young economist in Europe (aged under 45), for his work in microeconometrics and the analysis of labour supply, welfare reform and consumer behaviour. The *Econometric Society Frisch Prize Medal* in 2000 for his paper 'Estimating Labour Supply Responses using Tax Reforms'. Recipient of the *Jean-Jacques Laffont Prize* 2008 given to a high level economist whose research combines both the theoretical and applied aspects of economics. The 2015 *BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Prize in Economics* and the 2016 *Erwin Plein Nemmers Prize in Economics*.

He has been on the editorial board of many academic journals and was co-editor of *Econometrica* 1997-2001, co-editor of the *Journal of Econometrics* 1992-1997. He is founding editor of *Microeconomic Insights*. His published papers on microeconometrics, consumer behavior, savings, labour supply, taxation, public finance, innovation, and inequality have appeared in academic journals including *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics* and *Economic Journal*. He has also published a number of edited volumes and monographs, see <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/~uctp39a/> for a complete list. He was an editor and panel member of the *Mirrlees Review: Tax Reform for the 21st Century* <http://www.ifs.org.uk/mirrleesReview> He is an editor and panel member of the *IFS-Deaton Review: Inequality in the 21st Century* <https://www.ifs.org.uk/inequality/>