

Personal Details

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Profile

I have a wide depth and breadth of skills in social science research; I have a great understanding of survey research having worked on an international consortium of researcher from over 40 countries while working on the Global Entrepreneurial Monitor project at the London Business School for five years. Additionally, I have authored numerous publication and reports including co-authoring and editing a book "Family Trends" which examines changes in British families since the 1950s.

Education / Qualifications

1997: University College London. PhD Field: Experimental Psychology.

1992: Birmingham University. MSc Cognitive Science

1990: Nottingham University MA Philosophy.

1988: Sunderland Polytechnic BA (Hons) 2.1 1988 Combined Arts

Professional History

February 2021- present University of Oxford, Department of Education Research Associate at the Centre for Global Higher Education. Currently engaged in a UK survey of further education providers' formal relationships with higher education institutions, in terms of progression routes for students, franchised and validated course, and apprenticeship degrees. This involves both data processing and analysis, and should result in a conference presentation of the results in April 2021.

January 2016- January 2021 UCL Institute of Education, Research Associate at the Centre for Global Higher Education, project 3.1. This project is specifically concerned with alternative providers in the UK higher education sector: I have conducted a survey of private providers, and currently engaged in a survey of further education colleges. Additionally, I process and analyze data, and write up the results for publication and presentation.

December 2014 – December 2015 Research Manager (interim) Booktrust.

I managed two Research Coordinators and supervise the delivery of externally commissioned research projects; I also advised on appropriate research methodologies and research topics; liaise with external

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research partners; wrote research reports and research briefs; ensured the delivery of current internal research projects, including audits and surveys

March 2014 – November 2014 Researcher, Department of Journalism, City University. Conducting quantitative & qualitative evaluation of European Union funded social media search tool: Social Sensor.

September 2012 – April 2013 Policy and Research Officer Coram (charitable foundation): conducting quantitative evaluations/ analysis of on-going projects.

June 2011 September 2012: Project Co-ordinator ESRC funded international project “Ritual Community & Conflict”, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Oxford: Project Co-ordinator ESRC funded international project “Ritual Community & Conflict”. Administer contractual, financial & academic elements of the project. Interact with the funding body, contracted research institutions, advisory board & University.

March 2009 March 2011: Senior Research Fellow of Family and Parenting Institute. Wrote/ edited the book ‘Family trends’;

June 2006 – February 2009: Research Officer, Grade 8, Institute of Education, University of London. Analyst and data manager on Early Pre Primary and Secondary Education 3-14 (EPPSE 3-14) project: a longitudinal study of influences on pupil’s cognitive and social/ behavioural outcomes.

2001 - 2006 Research Fellow, London Business School, University of London.

Manage annual cycle of 30 + simultaneous cross national surveys (identical instrument): developing survey instrument; commissioning survey research in each country; data harmonisation; data processing; analysis; report writing.

2000 - 2001. Research Officer, Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education. Analyst and data manager.

1997 – 2000. Research Scientist Institute of Food Research, Reading / Norwich. Employed on Department of Health projects ‘Public perceptions of radiation risk: Implications for the assessment and development of public intervention strategies’, and ‘Impact of Uncertainty on Public Risk Perceptions’.

Grants

Institute of Education seed corn grant 2017: £15,000: Project title: Feasibility of building an international database on private higher education providers

- Co-applicant: Provider Influence on Home Learning (2009)
- Renewal of Early Pre Primary and Secondary Education 3-14 (EPPSE 3-14) project (2008);
- Co-applicant ‘Impact of Uncertainty on Public Risk Perceptions’.

Edited Books

Hunt, S.A. (2009) *Family Trends: British Families since the 1950s*. London: Family and Parenting Institute.

Book Chapters

Hunt S.A. & Boliver, V. (2020) The New Private Sector in England: Can Subsidized Colleges Break into the Mainstream? in C. Callender, W. Locke, S. Marginson (Eds) *Changing Higher Education for a Changing World*. London: Bloomsbury, p 205-222.

Refereed Journal Articles

Hunt, S.A. & Boliver, V. (2020) Private Providers and Market Exit in UK Higher Education. *Higher Education*

Hunt, S.A. (2020) A History of Higher and Professional Correspondence Education in the UK. *History of Education*

Schiffes, S. Thurman, N. Fletcher, R. Newman, N. Hunt, S. and Schapals, A.K.(2016) GIVING COMPUTERS A NOSE FOR NEWS: Exploring the limits of story detection and verification. *Digital Journalism*, Vol 4 (7).

Reynolds, P., N. Bosma, E. Autio, S. Hunt, N. D. Bono, I. Servais, P. Lopez-Garcia, and N. Chin (2005), 'Global entrepreneurship monitor: Data collection design and implementation: 1998-2003'. *Small Business Economics* 24, 205-231.

St James-Roberts, I. Goodwin, J. Peter, B. Adams, D. Hunt, S.A. (2004) Individual differences in reactivity to undressing, handling and a standard neuro-behavioural examination predict how much 1-week-old babies cry at home. *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*.

Frewer, L .J., Hunt,.S., Brennon,M., Kuznesof, S., Ness, M. & Ritson, R. (2002) The views of scientific experts on how the public conceptualise uncertainty. *Journal of Risk Research*.

Hunt S.A, & Frewer, L.J. (2001) Impact of BSE on GM Food Risk Perceptions. *Risk Decision and Policy* 6 91-103.

Hunt, S.A, & Frewer, L.J. (2000) Public Trust in Sources of Information about Genetically Modified Foods *British Journal of Food* 103 (1) 46-62.

Hunt, S.A, Frewer, L.J. and Shepherd, R. (1999) Public Trust in Sources of Information about Radiation Risks. *Journal of Risk Research*. 2 (2). p167-180.

Conference / presentation papers

Hunt, S.A. "Can we remake higher education to address socio-economic, ethnic and gender inequality? Private providers in the UK" CGHE 2021 Annual Conference, 11th May 2021

Hunt, S.A. & Shattock, M. "Intersectoral relationships within higher education: the FE/HE interface in the UK" Seminar presentation for Centre for Global Higher Education (CGHE) UCL IOE, 6 May 2021

Hunt, S.A. & Boliver, V. "The scope for private higher education in England to widen participation". British Sociological Association Annual Conference 2021: Remaking the Future 14 April 2021

Hunt, S.A. & Boliver, V. "The private higher education landscape in the UK" CGHE 2020 Annual Conference, 20 June 2020

Hunt, S.A. "Scale and scope of private providers in English Higher Education" Seminar presentation to Centre for Higher Education Research (CHES) UCL IOE, 15 January 2020

Hunt, S.A. "How do different HE institutions address graduate employability?" Seminar presentation for SRHE Network Employability, Enterprise and Work-based Learning, 13 September 2019

Hunt, S.A. & Boliver, V. "Market Exit in Higher Education in the UK" Conference presentation at CHER 32nd Annual Conference Kassel Germany, 29 August 2019

Hunt, S.A. & Boliver, V. "Can private providers be expected to improve higher education inclusion, choice and quality in the UK?" Conference presentation for British Sociological Association, 25 April 2019

Hunt, S.A. Boliver, V. "Market exit: The implications for public and private higher education in the UK" Conference presentation CGHE 2019 Annual Conference, 3 April 2019

Hunt, S.A. "Private higher education: historical trends and its current state" Seminar presentation for Centre for Global Higher Education (CGHE) UCL IOE, 10 January 2019

Hunt, S.A. & Boliver, V. "Can private providers be expected to improve higher education inclusion, choice and quality in the UK?" Conference presentation at SRHE Annual Conference, 6 December 2018

Hunt, S.A. & Boliver, V. "Private Higher Education Providers in the UK" Conference presentation at CHER 31st Annual Conference, 30 August 2018

Hunt, S.A. & Boliver, V. Private Higher Education Providers in the UK: Mapping the Terrain CGHE annual conference, 11 April 2018

Hunt, S.A. & Parry, G. For-profit higher education in the US CGHE annual conference, 1 March 2017

Hunt, S.A. Private for Profit Higher Education in the US and Brazil: Latin American Perspectives on Higher Education, UCL IOE 24 January 2017

Hunt, S.A. Recent developments in for-profit higher education in the US: implications for England University of Sheffield, 9 November 2016

Other publications

Hunt, S.A. Vikki Boliver, V. (2019). Private Higher Education in the United Kingdom. International Higher Education (IHE), pp. 18-20.

Hunt, S.A. Boliver, V. (2019). Private providers of higher education in the UK: mapping the terrain. United Kingdom: Working Paper 47: Centre for Global Higher Education

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- Hunt, S.A. (May, 2019) There is a bigger problem than bogus or fake universities. *University World News*.
- Hunt, S.A. (2018) 50 years ago: May 1968 and the British art school uprising (blog)
- Hunt, S.A. (2017) THE CNAA art collection: Victor Pasmore, Britain's art schools and higher education (blog)
- Hunt, S.A. (2017) The uncertain future of US for-profit higher education (blog)
- Hunt, S.A. (2016) What was Trump University, and why is it still important? (blog)
- Hunt S.A, Callender Claire, C. Parry G. (2016). *The Entry and Experience of Private Providers of Higher Education in Six Countries*. (1st edition). United Kingdom: Working Paper: Centre for Global Higher Education
- Laws, S. Wilson R. Rabindrakumar, S. Hunt, S. A. Hayreand, J. Austerberry, C. (2013) *Concurrent Planning: Final Report*. London: Coram.
- Hunt, S.A., (2012) *Coram's Music Therapy: Quantitative analysis of outcomes, 2009-2012*. London: Coram.
- Hunt, S.A., Virgo. S., Klett-Davies, M., Page, A. & Apps, J. (2011) *Provider Influence on the Home Learning Environment: Report to Department for Education*. London: Family and Parenting Institute.
- Melhuish, E. Sammons, P. Sylva, K. Taggart, B. Siraj-Blatchford, I. Hunt, S.A. Barreau, S. and Welcomme, W. (2008) *Tracking and mobility over the pre-school and primary school period: Evidence from EPPE 3-11*. Institute of Education, University of London
- Sylva, K., Melhuish, E., Sammons, P., Siraj-Blatchford, I., and Taggart, B., with Hunt, S., Jelacic, H., Barreau, S., Grabbe, Y., Smees, R. and Welcomme, W. (2008) *Effective Pre-school and Primary Education 3-11 Project (EPPE 3-11) Final Report from the Primary Phase: Pre-school, School, and Family Influences on Children's development during Key Stage 2 (Age 7-11)*. Research Brief No. DCSF-RB061. Nottingham: DCSF Publications..
- Sammons, P. Sylva, K. Melhuish, E. Siraj-Blatchford, I. Taggart, B. & Hunt, S.A. (2008) *The Effective Pre-School and Primary Education 3-11 Project (EPPE 3-11): Influences on Children's Attainment and Progress in Key Stage 2: Cognitive Outcomes in Year 6*; DfE/Institute of Education, University of London
- Siraj-Blatchford, I., Siraj-Blatchford, J., Taggart, B., Sylva, K., Melhuish, E., Sammons, P., and Hunt, S. (2007) *Qualitative Case Studies: How low SES families support children's learning in the home' in Effective Pre-school and Primary Education 3-11, Promoting Equality in the Early Years: Report to The Equalities Review*
- Bygrave, W., and Hunt, S. (2005). *Global Entrepreneurship Monitor. 2004. Financing Report*. Wellesley-London: Babson College and London Business School