

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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2016

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Evaluation of the role of intermediaries in promoting knowledge exchange and research impact (with D. Parsons and N. Ormerod)

2015

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Evaluating the economic impact of social science: Impact 'Valuation' Study (Joint PI with D. Parsons).

2015

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Festival of Social Science - Maximising the value of publicly funded events and festivals.

2015

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Evaluating the economic impact of social science: Pilot Study of Impact 'Valuation' (Joint PI with D. Parsons)

2015

**Rugby Football League (RFL):** Economic impact assessment of the First Utility Super League Magic Weekend, St James' Park, Newcastle (with Neil Ormerod)

2014

**Rugby Football League (RFL):** Every minute matters! A study of the points scoring and its consequences for spectator engagement (with Neil Ormerod)

2014

**Rugby Football League (RFL):** Economic impact assessment of the First Utility Super League Magic Weekend, Etihad Stadium, Manchester.

2013 - 2014

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Evaluation of the impact of research undertaken at three ESRC funded centres: Centre for Micro-economic Analysis of Public Policy (Institute for Fiscal Studies), Centre for Competitive Advantage of Global Economics (University of Warwick) and Spatial Economics Research Centre (London School of Economics) (joint PI with Parsons, D., Walsh, K, Strange, I.).

2013 – 2014

**International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA):** Examining innovation and the absorptive capacity of the events sector (PI with E Wood)

2013

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Evaluation of the Centre for Business Relationships, Accountability, Sustainability and Society (BRASS), Cardiff University (Joint PI with Parsons.)

2013

**Rugby Football League (RFL):** Economic impact assessments of the Magic Weekend, Etihad Stadium, Manchester.

2012 – 2013

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and Higher Education Funding Council Wales (HEFCW):** Evaluation of the Welsh Institute of Social and Economic Research, Data and Methods (WISERD) (with Parsons, D. and Walsh, K)

2012 - 2013

**Meeting Professionals International (MPI):** An economic impact study of the UK meeting industry (with Li, S., Mulligan, J., Bowdin, G. and Jones, S.)

2012

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Festival of Social Science Week event: Event title: *Corporate social responsibility in events, tourism and hospitality* RES-622-26-508 (with S Woodward)

2012

**Rugby Football League (RFL):** Economic impact assessments of the Magic Weekend, Etihad Stadium, Manchester.

2011

**Rugby Football League (RFL):** Economic impact assessments of the Engage Super League Grand Final, Old Trafford, Manchester.

2010–2011

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Engaging business elites from the travel and tourism sector. RES-189-25-0205

2011

**VisitBlackpool:** An economic impact assessment and market review of Showzam! (with E Wood).

2010–2011

**Visit Blackpool:** An economic impact assessment of a portfolio of seven tourism events.

2010

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Festival of Social Science Week event: Events and festivals in a green world. RES-622-26-0194. March.

2010

**Rugby Football League (RFL):** Economic impact assessments of the Engage Super League Grand Final and the Northern Rail Blackpool 9s tournament.

2009

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):** Environmental management within the tourism industry. Grant reference: RES-186-27-0015

2009

**Rugby Football League (RFL):** An economic impact study of the Northern Rail 9s. (with Nicola McCullough)

2009

**Institute of Travel and Tourism (ITT):** Flexible Working Practices in Travel and Tourism: A survey of members.

2008

**The Deep, Hull** (multi-award winning museum and visitor attraction): The River Hull Project: (with Andreas Walmsley)

2008 - 2009

**The Shoreditch Trust. London:** Shoreditch Festival 2008 Evaluation (with Emma Wood)

2008

**Institute of Travel and Tourism (ITT):** Attitudes to climate change: A survey of travel agents and tour operators.

2007

**Institute of Travel and Tourism (ITT):** Careers, professionalism and the travel industry.

2007

**Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD):** Fostering SME and Entrepreneurship Development in Bulgaria's Tourism Sector.

2006 - 2007

**Department for Education and Skills (DfES), London:** Co-funding of post-16 public training provision. (with D Parsons, J Barry and K Walsh).

2005

**People 1st (Sector Skills Council for Tourism, Hospitality and Events):** Review of research on skills issues in tourism and hospitality (with C Lashley)

2005 - 2006

**LEADER + Programmes: PLANED, Adventa, Northern Marches Cymru and Cadwyn Clwyd, Wales:** The contribution of community festivals and events to the local areas and the Welsh economy. (with E Wood, G Bowdin and L Robinson).

2004 -2005

**European Commission:** Handbook for Learning Areas in the European Tourism Industry. (with EcoTrans).

2003

**Small Business Service:** Graduate skills and employment in SMEs. (with S Jameson, R Holden, M Robertson and J Gold).

2003 - 2004

**Preston City Council:** An economic impact assessment of cultural events in Preston. (with E Wood).

2003 - 2004

**Derbyshire. Learning and Skills Council.** Derbyshire: Gap analysis of tourism and hospitality education and training provision within (with D Parsons).

2002

**Welsh Development Agency:** Design for diversity: entrepreneurship and social inclusion (with H Thomas and E. A. Ahmed).

2001 – 2002

**North West Tourism Skills and Employment Network:** A study of the tourism, hospitality and leisure retail sectors in the Greater Manchester area (with C Lashley)

1999 - 2000

**Heritage Lottery Fund:** Training in Heritage Skills (with D parsons, D Berry-Lound and J Long).

1998

**Skills for the Millennium SRB [Consortium of London Boroughs of Bexley, Greenwich, Lewisham, Newham, Tower Hamlets, and London East TEC, South London TEC, and Thames Gateway London Partnership]:** A study of the tourism, hospitality and leisure sectors (with D Parsons, J Long, P Dewhurst)

1998 - 1999

**Hospitality Training Foundation (HtF)(Industry Lead Body):** The costs and benefits of training (with C Lashley and A Eaglen).

1997

**York Tourism Training:** Skill shortages and the training needs of tourism businesses in the York area, (with S Jameson and D Parsons).

1997

**Heart of England Tourist Board:** Small tourism and hospitality firms in the Heart of England: a comparison with the national survey.

1996 - 1999

**Co-operative Bank plc:** National Survey of Small Tourism and Hospitality Firms.

1995 - 1996

**Leeds City Council:** Leeds Lights Visitor Survey (with M Friel).

