

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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).

