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Date	Project	Organisation
Educational Qualifications		
1966	Dip. Architecture (Distinction)	University of Newcastle
1970	MPhil. City Planning	University College London
Current position: Director, European Services Strategy Unit (previously Centre for Public Services and Services to Community Action & Tenants since 1973) and Adjunct Associate Professor, Australian Industrial Transformation Institute, Flinders University, Adelaide 2016- (previously Adjunct Associate Professor, Australian Workplace Innovation and Social Research Centre, University of Adelaide 2007-2016).		
Public Private Partnerships		
2018	Ownership and Offshoring of NPD and Hub Projects: Scottish Futures Trust	<i>The Guardian</i> and The Ferret Investigative Journalism
2017	PPP Profiteering and Offshoring: New Evidence – PPP Equity Database 19980-2016 (UK)	ESSU Research Report No. 10
2017	PFI/PPP Buyouts, Bailouts, Terminations and Major Problem Contracts in UK	ESSU Research Report No. 9
2016	The financial commodification of public infrastructure: The growth of offshore PFI/PPP secondary market infrastructure funds.	ESSU Research Report No. 8
2016	Research and interview, BBC Scotland Investigates documentary on Edinburgh Schools PFI project, 22 August	BBC Scotland
2015	Global trends in trading project ownership & database	ESSU
2014	PPP Strategic Partnerships Database 2012-2013: UK outsourcing expands despite high failure rate, January	ESSU
2014	Economic experiments and the remaking of the public sector: assessing the past 30 years: PFI/PPPs	Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, Manchester
2013	Climate Finance and Markets – a unique toolkit, course, reader, glossary, and resources – PPPs and global auction of public assets	Institute for Policy Studies, Washington DC
2012	PPP Wealth Machine: UK and Global trends in trading project ownership, December	ESSU Research Report No 6
2012	The Future of PPPs in Public Sector Transformation, presentation, 24 February	Queen's University Management School, Belfast
2012	Failures, delays and soaring costs of Barnet Council's Street Lighting PFI Contract,	Barnet UNISON
2011	Written evidence on sale/profits of PPP equity transactions	House of Commons Public Accounts & Treasury Committees
2011	The £10bn Sale of Shares in PPP Companies: New source of profits for builders and banks	ESSU Research Report No 4
2011	PPP database on Strategic Partnerships, 2011 edition	ESSU

2010	Cardiff Council's Transformation Strategy: An assessment and the case for a new approach to Public Service Reform	Cardiff UNISON
2010	PPP Database of strategic partnerships	ESSU
2009	Strategic Service Delivery Partnership stopped in Bury	Bury UNISON
2008	PPP Briefing: Strategic Service-delivery Partnerships and Outsourced Shared Services Projects	Northumberland, Durham and Northamptonshire UNISON branches
2008	PPPs: A Critique of the Audit Commission's study of SSPs	ESSU
2008	PPP Database on Strategic Service-delivery Partnerships	ESSU
2008	Southwest One: Lessons and New Agenda for Public Services in the South West	Somerset County Council UNISON and Taunton Deane DC UNISON
2007	Somerset ISIS or Crisis? An Assessment of the proposed Strategic Service-delivery Partnership with IBM	Somerset County Council UNISON and Taunton Deane DC UNISON
2007	Financing Infrastructure in the 21 st Century: The long term impact of public private partnerships in Britain and Australia	Don Dunstan Foundation Paper, Australian Institute for Social Research
2007	Analysis of the Oldham Strategic Service Delivery Partnership	Oldham UNISON
2006	Evaluation of Building Schools for the Future bids	Newcastle City Council and Newcastle City UNISON
2006	Analysis of Strategic Services Programme Bids and an Alternative Strategy	Southampton UNISON
2006	Barnsley: The Exclusion of Services from Building Schools for the Future	Barnsley UNISON
2005	How to Exclude Support Services from BSF and PFI/PPP Projects	UNISON, GMB, NUT and NASUWT, Tyne and Wear
2005	An investigation of the performance of the HBS Strategic Service-Delivery Partnership with Bedfordshire County Council	UNISON, Bedfordshire County Council
2005	Secondment of Staff for the New Tyne Tunnel PFI Project: Based on HM Treasury Methodology	Newcastle UNISON
2005	Swindon: An Alternative Route to Recovery	Swindon UNISON
2005	The Flawed Options Appraisal and Outline Business Case for a Strategic Service-delivery Partnership	Somerset UNISON
2002/03	Strategic Partnership research project	UNISON
2002	Privatising Justice: The impact of the Private Finance Initiative in the Criminal Justice System (with Stephen Nathan)	Justice Forum, London
2002	A New Vision for Local Government in Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire	UNISON branches in Milton Keynes and Northampton CC
2001	PPP and PFI – What Future for Public Services?	Centre for Public Services,
2000	Bedfordshire: Failing Best Value – The implications and alternatives to strategic partnership	UNISON
1999-2004	Analysis of PFI Outline Business Cases in Wakefield, Cheshire, Newcastle, Cleveland	UNISON branches
2000	Contract Capital of the North: The future of council services in Middlesbrough	UNISON
Research and Transformation Projects		
2016	Direct and Collateral Damage to the Future of Barnet Libraries	Barnet UNISON
2015	Education & Skills; analysis of options appraisal; Outsourcing, Cuts, Job losses & New Operating Model, Adult Social Care; Future of Library Services Review.	Barnet UNISON
2014	Commercialising Dorset's Adult Social Care Services: Critical Analysis of the proposed Local Authority Trading Company	Dorset County UNISON
2012	The Costs and Consequences of a One Barnet Commissioning Council, June	Barnet UNISON
2012	Why a 'Thin Client' is a bad policy, Briefing, September	Barnet UNISON
2011 (from 2008)	Analysis of Future Shape/easyCouncil/One Barnet policies with over 25 reports & briefings on analysis of options appraisals and business cases, best practice toolkits, briefings and public meetings for Barnet Alliance for Public Services.	Barnet UNISON

2011	Privatisation of London Fire Service Training and Fire Control services	FBU, GMB and UNISON
2008	Economic Impact of Prisons in Rural Areas: A Review of the Issues	Public Service Association & Australian Institute for Social Research (AISR), University of Adelaide
2007	Democratic Governance and the Future of City Regions	Wainwright Reform Trust, Northern TUC, UNISON Northern Region, Public & Commercial Services Union, Newcastle City UNISON
2007	Appraisal of Unitary Local Government Options in Bedfordshire	UNISON Eastern Region
2002-05	Economic and Social Audit of the North West: 3 year Audit of Tier 2 regional targets (with Alex Nunn)	Economic and Social Audit of the North West: 3 year
2003	Health and Social Care and Sustainable Development in the East of England (with Alex Nunn and Lee Adams)	Department of Health, East of England Regional Assembly, East of England Development Agency, Health Development Agency, COVER and the Environment Agency
2003	Health and Social Care Economy in the North West	North West Regional Assembly
2002	Horizontal Evaluation of Services of General Economic Interest (with Public Services International Research Unit).	European Public Service Union, Brussels
2000	Critique of North West Development Agency Corporate Plan	North West Regional Assembly
1999	Economic and Social Progress in the North West (with Karen Escott)	North West Regional Assembly
1996	Rebuilding the Welfare State	West Midlands Region, UNISON
Public Sector Research and Policy Analysis		
2017	Social Impact Bond investors profit from deporting London rough sleepers	ESSU Briefing
2015	Alternative to Private Finance of the Welfare State: A global analysis of Social Impact Bond, Pay-for-Success & Development Impact Bond Projects,	ESSU & Australian Workplace Innovation and Social Research Centre, University of Adelaide.
2015	The New Health and Social Care Economy: Sefton MBC, Liverpool and Greater Manchester City Regions and North West regional economy	New Directions, Sefton
2015	Capitalist Dynamics Reconfiguring the State: Alternatives to privatising public services: Public meeting, Nottingham University	Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, Spokesman Books, Centre of the Study of Social & Global Justice, University and College Union.
2014	Inquiry into the Future of Voluntary Services: The Ideological Context, Paper No. 4	National Coalition for Independent Action
2013	The Way Out of Financial Crisis, Analysis of Your Choice Barnet arms length company crisis	Campaign Against the Destruction of Disabled Support Services, Barnet
2013	Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC) Annual Conference, PPP equity transactions: State now finances <i>and</i> invests	SOAS, University of London.
2013	Cantillon 2013 conference, How can Public Sector Innovation drive growth in the Irish Economy?	Tralee, Ireland
2012	The Mutation of Privatisation: A critical assessment of new community and individual rights	ESSU Research Report No 5, July,
2011	Greenwich Leisure Contract reviewed, Briefing No 9.	Barnet UNISON
2011	Analysis of Business Case for Local Authority Trading Company, May.	Barnet UNISON
2011	Compelling Evidence Against a Strategic Partnership	UNISON Tower Hamlets
2011	Analysis of Development and Regulatory Services Business Case, March. Analysis of Business Case for New Support & Customer Services project	Barnet UNISON
2009	Commissioning and Procurement Guide and adviser Marketisation of Education guide	University & College Union
2009	First Steps Day Nursery, Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, adviser on successful in-house bid.	UNISON
2007	Shared Services in Britain and supplementary report on Shared Services in Canada.	Australian Institute for Social Research & Public Services Assoc.

2007	Investigation into the transfer of 10 residential care homes, Essex CC to Excelcare Holdings plc	UNISON Eastern Region
2006	Options Appraisal for Prescription Pricing Division, NHS Business Services Authority	UNISON Northern
2006	North Tyneside: A Commissioning Council: Evidence Base for an Alternative Strategy	UNISON Northern
2006	Opportunities and Pitfalls of the Shared Services Agenda, Seminar	Yorkshire and Humber Centre of Excellence, Leeds
2006	Aberdeen Futures: Whose Community Planning	Aberdeen TGWU
2006	East Herts: Leisure Trust Failure	East Herts UNISON
2006	Good Hope Hospital and the Health Care Market	Patient and Public Involvement Forum, East Birmingham
2005	Caring for People, Not Making Markets: Alternative to the Closure of Residential Care Homes	Durham County UNISON
2003	Procurement Strategy and Policy	Newcastle City Council and UNISON
2003	From Sport and Leisure Provision to Neighbourhood Management	Newcastle City Council and UNISON
2003	Organisational Development and Human Resources: Options Appraisal	Newcastle City Council
2003 and 1975	Investigators Handbook: How to investigate companies, government, organisations and individuals (with Alex Nunn)	Centre for Public Services (original in Community Action Magazine, 1975)
2002	Our City is Not for Sale: The Impact of National, European and Global Policy	Newcastle City Council Trade Unions
2002	No Corporate Takeover of Council Services: Newcastle City Council Information Technology and Related Services	Newcastle City Council Trade Unions
2001	Working Together for Best Value: National research project for the Improvement and Development Agency, employee and trade union involvement in Best Value (with Karen Escott)	IDeA, the Employers Organisation, LGIU, ADLO, UNISON, TGWU and the GMB
2001	Frontline Involvement, Good Practice Guidelines on employee and trade union participation in Best Value (with Karen Escott)	Centre for Public Services
2000	Options Appraisal: The Future of CityWorks	Newcastle City Council
1999	Best Value Audit, Environment and Development	Environment & Development Dept, Manchester City Council
1999	National Best Value Toolkit (with Karen Escott)	UNISON
1999	The Future of Business Development Centres	Newcastle UNISON
1998	Best Value Implementation Handbook (with Karen Escott)	
1998	User/Employee Involvement in Best Value (with Karen Escott)	Public Service Practice Series
1997	Strategy for Best Value (with Karen Escott)	Centre for Public Services
1999	Management Consultants: A Best Value Handbook (with Karen Escott)	Public Service Practice Series
1999	Best?Value: A critical guide to Best Value	Centre for Democratic Policy-Making.
1997	Reinventing Government in Britain study of Next Steps Agencies	AFL-CIO, Washington DC, USA
1995	Secret Services: handbook for investigating local quangos (with Karen Escott)	Local Government Information Unit
1994	Public Service Handbook for Public Services International (with Karen Escott)	PSI, Geneva, Switzerland
1987	Manchester Employment Plan	Manchester City Council
Equalities, Health, Privatisation and Economic & Social Audits		
2004	The Need for a Public Duty on Age	Age Concern England
2002	Equality Impact Assessment for the Capitation Formula which Allocates Prescribing Resources to HSS Boards	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland
2002	Promoting Gender Equality in the Public Sector, Working Paper Series No 2, (with Karen Escott).	Equal Opportunities Commission
2001	Equality Impact Assessment for the Capitation Formula which Allocates Hospital, Community Health & Personal Social Services Revenue Resources to HSS Boards	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland
2001	Salford: Social, Economic and Environmental Audit	Salford UNISON
2000	Outsourcing the Future: A Social and Economic Audit of Privatisation Proposals in Newcastle	Newcastle City UNISON

1995	National study into the Gender Impact of CCT in Local Government, (with Karen Escott).	Equal Opportunities Commission
1995	Social and Economic Audit	Down Lisburn Hospital, N.Ireland
1993	Social and Economic Audit	The Royal Hospitals Trust, Belfast, Northern Ireland
1993	Their Business: Your Public Service – Lincolnshire’s Enabling Experience	East Midlands UNISON
1995	Calculation of the National Costs of CCT in Local Government, research paper	Equal Opportunities Commission
1987	Manchester Employment Plan	Manchester City Council
1984	Privatisation Audit, part of Jobs Audit	Sheffield City Council
Housing and Regeneration		
2012	Newcastle Tenants Federation, 35 th Anniversary Dinner, September 2012, Banqueting Hall, Civic Centre.	Newcastle
2007	Greenwich Healthy Urban Planning Project (with Organisational Development Services)	London Borough of Greenwich and Greenwich Primary Care Trust
2007	Examination of Options for Future of Arms Length Housing Organisation in Newcastle	Newcastle Tenants Federation
2006	Policy Context of Housing Regeneration in the West End of Newcastle	West End Community Development Consortium, Newcastle.
2005	Arms Length Management Organisation Briefing	House of Commons Council Housing Group and Defend Council Housing
2005 and 2003	Advice on regeneration strategies	Fatima United Groups and St Michaels Estate, Dublin
2004	The Case for the 4 th Option for Council Housing (with Alex Nunn)	Centre for Public Services
2001-03	Procurement and Contract Adviser	Stonebridge Tenants Action Committee, Regeneration Project, London
2003	Housing options	Doncaster Tenants Federation and Doncaster MDC
1999-2003	Housing options analysis and other advice	Newcastle Tenants Federation
2002	Scotswood and Benwell community organizations, regeneration procurement	Newcastle
Outsourcing		
2018	‘Future Shape’ ‘easyCouncil’ ‘One Barnet’ = Failure: How the London Borough of Barnet was stopped from becoming the capital of outsourcing	Barnet UNISON
2017	Social Enterprise plans wage cuts, redundancies and service closures - Learning Disabilities Provider Service	UNITE Somerset CC
2016	Critical analysis of outsourcing Learning Disabilities Provider Service and 1,160 jobs to Dimensions UK	UNITE Somerset CC
2014	Retention of Protective Equipment Group in-house	UNISON London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority
2012	Local Authority Trading Company (LATC) for Adult and Housing Services, case against	Barnet UNISON
2012	Barnet’s high risk strategy for customer and support services, assessment of business case	Barnet UNISON
2012	Transfer of Housing Service to Barnet Homes, January	Barnet UNISON
2012	Privatisation of London’s Fire Service Training and Control Centre. Control Centre retained in-house	FBU, UNISON and GMB London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority
2012	G4S and Asylum Housing Workshop, 17 May	University of Leeds
2012	What is Commissioning, National Coalition for Independent Action	London
2009	Observer to Bid Moderation, Metro, Tyne & Wear Passenger Transport Authority	Northern TUC, UNISON and UNITE
2008	Outsourcing Meals At Home procurement stopped in Newcastle City Council.	Newcastle UNISON
2005 and 2008	Procurement Tool-Kit for Local Government – revised 2008 to include health.	Northern UNISON
1990-2000	Public Service Practice Handbooks on Tender Evaluation, Equal Opportunities, Strategy for Quality, Checking Specifications and Public Service & Business Plans (with Karen Escott).	Centre for Public Services
1995	Retendering Guide: CCT in Manual Services (with Karen Escott).	UNISON

1994/95	Sector & Market Analysis for white collar CCT services – legal, housing management, construction, ICT, financial services, human resources (with K. Escott).	UNISON
1990-1997	Externalisation studies	Ealing, Kent, St Helens, North Yorkshire, Sheffield and Coventry and national report for UNISON.
1989	The Price of Winning: Lessons from the First Round of Enforced Tendering (with Karen Escott)	Manchester City Council
1988	Contractors Audit: National Report & Database	Manchester City Council
1988	Taken to the Cleaners: The Lincolnshire Experience	East Midlands NUPE and NALGO
1980-1997	CCT strategic advice	Range of local authorities, trade unions and tenants organisations.
Education and Training		
2014	Follow the Money: Research methodologies for tracing financial flows	Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, Manchester
2012	Researching PPP/PFI dayschool, 16 May, Leeds	University of Leeds
2012	Department of Sociological Studies, presentation on austerity and public sector transformation	University of Sheffield
2007	Procurement training and Vision for Cultural Services Workshops	Newcastle City Council and UNISON
2004-05	Procurement training and bid analysis	Liverpool Tenants Federation
1998	Looking at the Welfare State community education course accredited by National Open College	With Workers Educational Association and UNISON Education
1980-2006	1 and 2 day Training and education courses for wide range of organisations	Various local authorities, trade unions & community organisations.
Overseas work and lectures		
2019	International Conference Risk Business Public Private Partnerships – Major Risks and Liabilities	Berlin, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and others
2016	Seminar presentation, Social Impact Bonds and meeting in Berlin	University of Bielefeld and Gemeingut BurgerInnenhand
2015	Berlin - Two presentations: PPPs for infrastructure, Heinrich Boll Foundation and Ver.di	Gemeingut BurgerInnenhand, Urgewald and Ver.di
2014	New Forms of Privatization international conference, Keynote speaker, Ottawa, Canada, 28-30 October	National Union of Public and General Employees, Canada
2014	Unmasking Austerity Public Forum, plus briefings for local organisations.	University of Adelaide
2014	Opposing Austerity: Organising and Action strategies and Alternatives to Austerity: Investment, innovation and reconstruction, February	joint Wiser, University of Adelaide and ESSU Briefing Papers
2013	Unmasking Austerity: Lessons for Australia, August	joint Wiser, University of Adelaide and ESSU Briefing Paper
2013	New PF2 in UK and Global Infrastructure Trends, 21 February,	Ver di, Berlin
2013	Canadian Union of Public Employees, Social Services Privatisation, presentation, National Committee, 21 November	CUPE, Canada
2012	Canadian Union of Public Employees, presentation to Bi-Annual Research Meeting, January, via skype	CUPE, Canada
2012	Private Climate Finance – Blurring the Boundaries: Public Private Partnerships, 15 May 2012	Institute for Policy Studies, Washington DC
2011	European Network Academy for Social Movements, Freiburg, Germany, plenary and PPP workshop	Attac Europe
2011	Association of Foreign Affairs and Master Programme in Welfare Policies and Management lectures.	University of Lund, Sweden
2010	USA, Australia, New Zealand, Germany presentations and lectures on Global Auction of Public Assets – reviews and details on ESSU website	Demos USA, University of Adelaide, Service Workers Union New Zealand, Berlin Attac
2008	Privatisation and P3s in Britain: Impacts and Strategies, Conference, New Brunswick, Canada	Canadian Union of Public Employees
2006	Financing Infrastructure in the 21 st Century: The long term impact of public private partnerships in Britain and Australia	Don Dunstan Foundation and Australian Institute for Social Research, University of Adelaide
2006	Understanding Ideology of Marketisation and Privatisation	European Social Forum – Public Services Forum, Geneva
2005	The UK Experience of PFI and PPPs	Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
2002	Marketisation and Privatisation in Britain.	Transnational Institute, Fellows Conference, Amsterdam,.
2001	Future of European Union and Public Services,	European Federation of Public Service Unions, Brussels

	UK: Impact of Privatisation and Commercialisation on Municipal Services.	
2001	Lecture: Public Services or Corporate Welfare Lectures for trade unions and community organizations Seminars on procurement strategies	Don Dunstan Foundation, University of Adelaide, South Australian Public Services Association, Service Workers Union, New Zealand
2000	Beyond the Third Way – New kinds of States, New kinds of Parties conference, A New Kind of State.	Transnational Institute-INET Cordoba, Spain
1996 and 1997	Reinventing Government in Britain study of Next Steps Agencies for AFL-CIO.	AFL-CIO, Washington DC and New York, USA
1996	A Global State? Implications of Globalisation and Challenges for the Public Sector in Australia.	Keynote speech, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
1991	Trade unions, public sector managers and community organisations.	Lecture and one month training tour of New Zealand
1990	Labour Movement Strategies for the 21 st Century. Evatt Foundation Followed by lectures in New Zealand	University of New South Wales, Sydney
1989	Research; meetings with academics, research organisations and trade unions.	Washington and New York, USA,
1984	Changing Housing Forms, City Talk: A Dialogue on Urban Issues in honour of City of Toronto's, 150 th anniversary	Toronto City Council, Canada.
Books		
2020	Private Alternative to the Privatisation of Life: Strategies for decommodification, public ownership & provision, democratic control, climate action, conserving nature & biodiversity and radical public management. Spokesman Books, Nottingham.	
2014	Unmasking Austerity: Opposition and Alternatives in Europe and North America, eBook, Spokesman Books	
2012	In Place of Austerity: Reconstruction of the economy, state & public services, Spokesman Books, Nottingham.	
2010	Global Auction of Public Assets: Public sector alternatives to the infrastructure markets and Public Private Partnerships, Spokesman Books, Nottingham	
2006	New Labour's Attack on Public Services, How the commissioning, choice, competition and contestability agenda threatens public services and the welfare state – lessons for Europe, Spokesman Books, Nottingham	
2001	Public Services or Corporate Welfare: Rethinking the Nation State in the Global Economy (London: Pluto Press).	
1992	The Welfare State: Privatisation, Deregulation & Commercialisation: Alternative Strategies for the 1990s (London: Pluto Press).	
1983	Making it Public: Evidence and Action Against Privatisation (London: Pluto Press).	
Chapters in edited books		
2017	Political economy of private Financed Social Services, A chapter by Dexter Whitfield in Privates Kapital für soziale Dienste? Wirkungsorientiertes Investment und seine Folgen für die Soziale Arbeit. Hrsg. von Monika Burmester, Emma Dowling & Norbert Wohlfahrt. 2017. VIII, 180 Seiten. Kt. Schneider Verlag Hohengehren.	
2015	Alternatives to Austerity (with John Spoehr), in Social Policy in Times of Austerity, edited by Kevin Farnsworth and Zoe Irving, Policy Press.	
2013	The crisis in social care: deepening the analysis, in Adult Social Care, Ferguson and Lavalette, Policy Press	
2012	UK Social Services: The mutation of privatisation, Translation published in Studies in Social Services, Li Bing, Vice Professor, Department of Sociology, Beijing Administrative College, Beijing, China.	
2002	Afterword in Markets and the Welfare State: Public Sector Reform in Britain (Sheffield Hallam University Press,)	
2002	Public Services and Health (with James Munro) in Promoting Health: Politics and Practice, edited by Lee Adams, Mary Amos and James Munro, Sage	
1985	Privatisation and International Restructuring, in World View (London: Pluto Press).	
1983	Strategies to Fight Privatisation (with David Hall) in Privatisation? Edited by Sue Hastings and Hugo Levie, Spokesman Books, Nottingham	
Articles and papers		
2018	Nationalising Special Purpose Vehicles to end PFI: A discussion of the costs and benefits, with Mercer, H., University of Greenwich.	
2018	Infrastructure Investment – The Emergent PPP Equity Market with Stewart Smyth, <i>Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics</i> , 90(2) 291-309	
2016	Summary of Alternative to Private Finance of the Welfare State critique of social impact bonds, China Social Welfare journal, 8/2016, Beijing.	
2016	Smyth, S. and Whitfield, D., Maintaining market principles: Government auditors, PPP equity sales and hegemony: Public sector reforms, public private partnerships and whole government accounting, <i>Accounting Forum</i> , September.	

2016	The New Health and Social Care Economy, China Social Welfare journal, 1/2016, Beijing
2015	Smyth, S. and Whitfield, D., PPP equity sales – extending financialization, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference, Stockholm Business School, 8-10 July.
2014	UK outsourcing expands despite high contract failure rates, False Economy, 30 January
2013	Should we turn the NHS into co-ops and mutual, Open Democracy, 14 November,
2013	Fingers in the PFI Pie, Red Pepper Magazine, February/March
2013	The Future of European Welfare States – Review of European Welfare States after the Crisis, Spokesman 120, May
2012	Public Pain: The insidious destruction of public services, Chartist, July/August
2012	Beware the UK's Community rights: the latest mutation of privatisation, Open Democracy.
2012	The Payment-by-Results road to marketisation, in Critical Reflections`; social and Criminal Justice in the first year of Coalition government, Centre for Crime and Justice Studies
2012	Plan B and Beyond, Red Pepper, Issue 182, February/March
2011	Is Commissioning the Way Forward? Local Government Chronicle, 9 June.
2011	The Dynamics of Public Sector Transformation, Soundings, Winter 2010, Issue 46, pp99-111
2008	Book Review: Confuse and Conceal: The NHS and Independent Sector Treatment Centres
March 2007	The Marketisation of Legal Services, Legal Action Group Journal
November 2006	Market Based Justice, Criminal Justice Matters, No 65, Autumn 2006.
July 2006	Acting Globally, Profiting Locally – City Makeovers & Regeneration, Red Pepper Magazine
April 2006	The Marketisation of Teaching, PFI Journal and Public Service Review Central Government.
February 2006	Articles of Faith, Education Supplement, Red Pepper Magazine
Sept/Oct 2005	Future of Democratic Accountability, Chartist
2002	Impact of Privatisation and Commercialisation on Municipal Services in the UK, in <i>Transfer - European Federation of Public Service Unions</i> , Brussels
February 2002	PPPs – Where we will be by 2001? Review, Public Management & Policy Association, No 16
May 2001	Britain's Corporate Welfare Complex, Australian Options
2000	The Third Way for Education, Forum - for promoting 3-19 comprehensive education, Vol 42, No 2, Summer 2000
February 2000	PFI & Europe's most privatised criminal justice system, PFI Report, Issue 39, with Steve Nathan
1999	Private Finance Initiative: The Commodification and Marketisation of Education, Education & Social Justice, No 2, Spring, 1999
September 1994	Globalisation: The Future for the Welfare State and Public Services, paper in A Global State? Implications of globalisation and challenges for the public sector in Australia, Public Sector Research Centre, University of New South Wales,
1991	Strategies to Rebuild the Public Sector: Alternatives to Privatisation, Deregulation and Commercialisation, in Labour Movement: Strategies for 21st Century (Sydney: Evatt Foundation).
May-June 1989	Showpiece or Shambles? International Labour Reports, No 33
May 1985	Privatisation and Coal, Capital and Class, No 25
Nov-Dec 1984	The Global Sell-Off, International Labour Reports, No 6
1983	A Political Strategy for Public Services, Critical Social Policy, 3:102
Reports and pamphlets	
2013	Unmasking Austerity, Lessons for Australia, joint Wiser-ESSU briefing.
2009	Adviser to One Million Climate Jobs Now
2009	Not fit to run the Metro – the sorry tale of Deutsche Bahn, for Northern TUC, UNITE and UNISON
2008	Public Sector Research ONLINE launched with section on researching PPPs
2007	ESSU Research Report No 3: Cost Overruns, delays and terminations in 105 outsourced public sector ICT contracts
2007	ESSU Research Report No 2: Options Appraisal Criteria and Matrix
2006	ESSU Research Paper No 1: A Typology of Privatisation and Marketisation
2006 & 2008	Policy Context of Housing Regeneration in the West End of Newcastle, West End Community Development Consortium
2003	Privatising Council Housing: The Global Agenda – Tenants v the World Trade Organisation in The Case for Council Housing, Defend Council Housing
2002	PPPs in South Australia, Centre for Labour Research, University of Adelaide, (with John Spoehr, University of Adelaide and John Quiggan, University of Canberra).
2001	Public Services or Private Profit? Socialist Renewal Series No 7, Spokesman Books
1995	The Costs of Competitive Tendering: An Economic and Social Audit for the UK, PSRC Paper No 38, Public Sector Research Centre, University of New South Wales
1985	Fines, Failures and Illegal Practices in North America: The Implications for Health Care in Britain, National Union of Public Employees
1985	Campaigning for Care in Social Services, Education Pack, National Union of Public Employees
1985	Cashing in on Care, National Union of Public Employees (with SCAT team)
1982	Improve Public Services: Shut Out Contractors, National Union of Public Employees
1980	Demolishing the Myths: Housing and Jobs in South Tyneside, South Shields Trades Council and Tyne and Wear Resource Centre.

1980	Socialism and Housing Action (part of Housing Activists Workshop)
1980	The Great Sales Robbery: Sale of Council Housing
1974	Housing (Perspectives on Work, Welfare and Society Series) with Mavis Maclean, Sheed and Ward, London.
Following Public Service Practice series of reports with Karen Escott	
PSP 9	Management Consultants: A Best Value Handbook. Essential practical guidance to local authorities, health public bodies, trade unions and community organisations in dealing with management consultants (December 1999)
PSP 8	Best Value Implementation Handbook. Incorporating the Best Value Code for Quality Employment (November 1998).
PSP 7	User/Employee Involvement in Best Value, PFI and Partnerships. An invaluable handbook for local authorities, health and other public bodies, user and community organisations and trade unions (April 1998).
PSP 6	A Handbook for Checking Specifications. An essential handbook for public bodies in drawing up specifications for contracts and service level agreements (May, 1995).
PSP 5	Public Services and Business Plans. A detailed handbook for developing public service planning (February 1993).
PSP 4	A Strategy for Quality (1994)
PSP 3	Monitoring Public Services. A practical guide to monitoring council services under enforced competition.
PSP 2	Equal Opportunities Strategy for Competitive Tendering. An essential and detailed handbook for promoting equal opportunities in procurement and tendering (June 1996).
PSP 1	Tender Evaluation. A detailed handbook for tender evaluation in white collar, professional and manual services (March 1994).
Magazines	
February 1972	Founder member of Community Action Magazine, February 1972 (85 issues published nationally bimonthly and on editorial board of first 60 issues)
1983-98	Founder member of Public Service Action (55 issues)
National Award	
2011	Social Policy Association, Award for Outstanding Contribution from a Non-Academic
Editorial Board	
2013-	Critical and Radical Social Work - International Journal, Policy Press
Previous employment	
1970-1972	Senior Planner, London Borough of Islington
1967-1969	Architect Planner, Lewellyn-Davies Associates, in New York, Detroit and London
1966/7	Architect, Clark, Coleman & Rupeiks, Seattle, USA
1964	Architectural Assistant, Donald Stephens Associates, Albany, New York.
1963	Architectural Assistant, John Cowan & Associates, Newcastle upon Tyne

ESSU was located at the Sustainable Cities Research Institute, Northumbria University, between February 2006 and August 2007.