

## Jonathan Cribb

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### Employment

*Institute for Fiscal Studies, London*

2022– Associate Director, Head of Retirement, Savings, and Ageing sector

2016–2021 Senior Research Economist

2011–2016 Research Economist

### Education

2014–2020 Ph.D Economics, University College London (*Undertaken part-time while at IFS*)  
*Essays in Public and Labour Economics*

*Supervisors: Richard Blundell and Eric French*

2012–2014 M.Res Economics (Distinction), University College London

2010–2011 M.Phil Economics (Distinction), Queens' College, University of Cambridge

2007–2010 BA Economics (1<sup>st</sup> Class) Queens' College, University of Cambridge

### Journal Articles

Blundell, R., Costa-Dias, M., Cribb, J., Joyce, R. Waters, T., Wernham, T. and Xu, X. (2022) Inequality and the Covid crisis in the United Kingdom, *Annual Review of Economics*, forthcoming

Cribb, J. and Emmerson, C. (2021). What can we learn about automatic enrollment into pensions from small employers?, *National Tax Journal*, 74(2).

Cribb, J. and Emmerson, C. (2020) What happens to workplace pension saving when employers are obliged to enrol employees automatically?, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 27, pp. 664-693.

Cribb, J. (2019). 'Intergenerational differences in income and wealth: evidence from Britain', *Fiscal Studies*. 40(3), pp. 275-299.

Cribb, J., and Emmerson, C., (2019) Can't wait to get my pension: the effect of raising the female early retirement age on income, poverty and deprivation, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*. 18(3), pp.450-472

Belfield, C., Blundell, R., Cribb, J., Hood, A., and Joyce, R., (2017) Two Decades of Income Inequality in Britain: The Role of Wages, Household Earnings and Redistribution, *Economica*, Vol. 84, No. 334, pp. 157-179

Cribb, J., Emmerson, C., and Tetlow, G. (2016) Signals matter? Large retirement responses to limited financial incentives, *Labour Economics*, Vol 42, pp. 203-212

Cribb, J., and Emmerson, C., (2016) Workplace pensions and remuneration in the public and private sectors in the UK, *National Institute Economic Review*, Vol 237, R30-R37

### Selected research grants:

Early retirement ages and employment before and during Covid-19, Co-Applicant, Summer 2021 – Summer 2022, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, \$57,705

'Unequal ageing: life-expectancy, care needs and reforms to the welfare state responsibilities', Economic and Social Research Council, €380,000, Spring 2021-Spring 2024, Co-Investigator

Living standards, poverty and inequality (2021-2023), Joseph Rowntree Foundation, £235,000, 2021-2023, Principal Investigator.

Covid and society: inequalities in knowledge, skills and employment, British Academy, £8,415, Co-Investigator.

Assessing the effectiveness of automatic enrollment at boosting private pension saving, (with C.Emmerson), Laura and John Arnold Foundation, \$97,857, 2017-2018, Co-Investigator.

Using Administrative Data to measure new forms of working (with H.Miller, T.Crossley and T.Pope), Office for National Statistics, £146,716, 2017-2018, Co-Investigator

**Other selected publications:**

*Living standards, poverty and inequality in the UK: 2021 (and previous iterations in 2012-2019)* Institute for Fiscal Studies Reports 194, 157 145, 129, 117, 107, 96, 81 & Commentary 124

Crawford, R., Cribb, J., Karjalainen, H., and O'Brien (2021) Changing patterns of work at older ages, IFS Report 192

Cribb, J., Miller, H., and Pope, T. (2019). Who are business owners and what are they doing?, *IFS Report R158*

Banks, J., Cribb, J., and Emmerson, C., and Sturrock, D. (2019) The impact of work on cognition and physical disability: Evidence from English women, *IFS Working Paper W19/13*

Bourquin, P., Cribb, J., Waters, T. and Xu, X. (2019) Why has in-work poverty increased in Britain?, *IFS Working Paper W19/12*

Brewer, M, and Cribb, J. (2016) Lone parents, time limited in-work credits and the dynamics of work and welfare, *IZA Discussion Paper, No. 10414 (Revisions requested at Labour Economics)*

**Other professional activities:**

Member of Management Board, English Longitudinal Study of Ageing, 2022–

Programme committee, Royal Economic Society Conference, 2018–2020

Organiser of IFS Public Economics lectures, Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 2017–2019

Refereeing for: Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, European Economic Review, Demography, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Economic Inquiry, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Fiscal Studies, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economic and Social Research Council.

Over 160 media interviews on my research including BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Sky News, BBC Today, Newsnight, BBC Radio 1,2,4,5, TalkRadio, LBC and BBC local radio.