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## Employment

2022 - Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies

## Education

2021 - 2022 MPhil (Distinction) Economics, University of Cambridge  
2018 - 2021 BA (1st Class) Economics, University of Cambridge

## Scholarships and Prizes

2021 Davidson Scholarship, St. John's College, University of Cambridge

## Selected Publications

Ray-Chaudhuri, S., Waters, T., Wernham, T. and Xu, X. (2023) Living standards, poverty and inequality in the UK: 2023, IFS Report R265.

Cribb, J., Joyce, R., Karjalainen, H., Ray-Chaudhuri, S., Waters, T., Wernham, T. and Xu, X. (2023) The cost of living crisis: a pre-Budget briefing, IFS Report R245.

Ray-Chaudhuri, S. and Xu, X. (2023) Are the kids alright? The early careers of education leavers since the COVID-19 pandemic, IFS Report R237.

Joyce, R., Ray-Chaudhuri, S. and Waters, T. (2022) The number of new disability benefit claimants has doubled in a year, IFS Report R233.

Full list available at <https://ifs.org.uk/people/sam-ray-chaudhuri-0>

## Seminars and conference presentations

2023 WPEG Conference

## Policy presentations and media

I have given a number of policy presentations, including at the Youth Employment Group, IFS pre-Budget event and to the Department for Work and Pensions. My research has been covered in major UK newspapers including the Financial Times, Telegraph and Guardian.

## **Other Professional Activities**

Quality assurance for official government Households Below Average Income statistics.