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PERSONAL

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Institute for Fiscal Studies

- Research Economist, Pensions and Public Finance (October 2020-)

PAST EMPLOYMENT

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

- Research Professional for Prof. Eric Zwick (2019-2020)

EDUCATION

MPhil in Economic Research, University of Cambridge (2018-2019)

BA(Hons) in Economics (1st Class), University of Cambridge (2015-2018)

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

“Changing patterns of work at older ages”. 2021. With Rowena Crawford, Jonathan Cribb and Heidi Karjalainen. IFS R191.

“Life-cycle patterns in pension saving”. 2021. With Rowena Crawford. IFS BN327.

“When should individuals save for retirement? Predictions from an economic model of household saving behaviour”. 2021. With Rowena Crawford and David Sturrock. IFS BN326.

AWARDS

2019: Stevenson Prize for outstanding performance in the MPhil in Economic Research (1st out of 44 students)

2018: Economic and Social Research Council studentship for MPhil/PhD study

2018: Adam Smith Prize for best final year undergraduate performance in Economics (1st out of 151 students)

2017: Turner Prize for Labour Economics in second year of undergraduate degree

2016: Pigou Prize for best first year undergraduate performance in Economics