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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT	Yale University	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (July 2018-) • Postdoctoral Associate, Cowles Foundation (July 2017- June 2018) 	
PAST EMPLOYMENT	Institute for Fiscal Studies, London	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Director (January 2016-June 2017), Senior Research Economist (October 2010-December 2015), Research Economist (October 2007-September 2010) 	
AFFILIATIONS	<p>Institute for Fiscal Studies, Research Fellow (2017 - present)</p> <p>Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Member, (2018 - present)</p> <p>Economic and Social Research Institute, Research Affiliate (2016 - present)</p> <p>DIW Berlin, Research Fellow (2019 - present)</p>	
EDUCATION	<p>PhD, University College London, UK, 2016</p> <p>MPhil, University of Cambridge, UK, 2007, Economics, Distinction</p> <p>BA, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 2006, Economics, First Class Honours</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Insurance, Efficiency and the Design of Public Pensions”</p> <p>“Survival Pessimism and the Demand For Annuities”, With David Sturrock (<i>Revise and Resubmit</i> at Review of Economics and Statistics)</p> <p>“Household portfolios and financial preparedness for retirement”, With Rowena Crawford. (<i>Accepted</i> at Quantitative Economics)</p>	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Why are households that report the lowest incomes so well-off?”, With Mike Brewer and Ben Etheridge, Economic Journal, 127: F24-F49 (October 2017).</p> <p>Do the rich save more? Evidence from linked survey and administrative data, With Antoine Bozio, Carl Emmerson and Gemma Tetlow. Oxford Economic Papers, 69(4):1101-1119, (October 2017).</p> <p>“Heterogeneity in time preference among older households: A Puzzle?”, With Antoine Bozio and Guy Laroque, Journal of Population Economics, 30(2):647-680 (February 2017),</p> <p>“Cash by any other name? Evidence on labelling from the UK Winter Fuel Payment”, Journal of Public Economics, 118:86-96. (October 2014). With Tim Beatty, Laura Blow and Thomas F. Crossley.</p> <p>“Household consumption through recent recessions”, With Thomas F. Crossley and Hamish Low, Fiscal Studies, 34(2): 203-229 (June 2013).</p> <p>“Cognitive function, numeracy and retirement saving trajectories”, With James Banks and Zoe Oldfield, Economic Journal 120:F381-F410 (November 2010).</p>	
ARTICLES IN CONFERENCE VOLUMES	<p>“Household Wealth Data and Public Policy”. With Thomas F. Crossley. Fiscal Studies, 37(1):5-11 (March 2016).</p>	

“Household wealth in Great Britain - distribution, composition and changes 2006-2012”, With Rowena Crawford and Dave Innes, **Fiscal Studies**, 37(1):35-54 (March 2016).

“The stimulus effect of the 2008 UK temporary VAT cut”., With Janjala Chirakijja, Thomas Crossley and Melanie Lührmann. **Proceedings of the 102nd Annual Conference on Taxation, National Tax Association**. (2010)

RESEARCH GRANTS 2017-2020 (Co-investigator) “Inequality and the insurance value of transfers across the lifecycle”, Economic and Social Research Council £780,000

2016-2018 (Principal investigator) “The adequacy and optimality of retirement provision: household behaviour and the design of pensions”, Economic and Social Research Council - Secondary Data Initiative, £180,040

2016-2017 (Co-investigator) “Intergenerational transfers, wealth accumulation and inequality”, SSA via University of Michigan Retirement Research Center, \$50,000

2016-2017 (Co-investigator) “Understanding Household Finance through Better Measurement” ESRC - Transformative Research, £222,491

2014 (Co-investigator) “Conference on the Collection and Analysis of Household Wealth Data” The Nuffield Foundation, £20,000

2012-2015 (Co-investigator) “The outlook for living standards and poverty in later life”, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, £330,000.

2010-2011 (Principal Investigator) “A new approach to the ”Age-Period-Cohort” Identification Problem”, Economic and Social Research Council - Small Grants Scheme, £42,000.

TEACHING (AS INSTRUCTOR) Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Yale, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Public Economics (Graduate), Yale, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Economic Policy Analysis (Undergraduate, Econ 3007), University College London, 2016

Index Number Theory and Practice (Graduate, Stat 6091), September 2014

- Taught at Central Statistics Office, Ireland on behalf of University of Southampton External Delivery Unit

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES (PLACEMENT) Taha Choukhmane (MIT Sloan, Assistant Professor)

Ling Zhong (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Assistant Professor)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE Junior Recruitment Committee, 2019-2020

PhD Admissions Committee, 2018-2019

European Studies Council, 2017- present

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Irish Fiscal Policy Research Centre (PublicPolicy.ie)

- Board Member (September 2011 - August 2017)

Pension and Lifetime Saving Association/National Association of Pension Funds steering group on the adequacy of household pension saving.

- Steering Group Member (2016)

World Bank

- Consultant, Advisory Group on Measuring the Distributional Impact of Fiscal (2013)

SELECTED POLICY
WRITING AT IFS

For my policy work undertaken at the IFS see here: <https://sites.google.com/site/cormacodea/policy-papers-1>

AWARDS

2018: Best Doctoral Dissertation Advisor, Yale Economics Department, 2018

2017: Atkinson Award for best paper published in Journal of Public Economics in 2014-16

2017: NETSPAR PhD Thesis Prize

2015: Economic Journal Referee Prize, for exceptional contribution in reviewing

2014: Denis Conniffe Prize, for best paper by a young author at the Irish Economics Association Annual Conference

2013: UCL Outstanding Teaching Teaching Assistant Award

2006: Trinity College Dublin University Gold Medal (for exceptional performance in final exams) and Bastable and Whately Prizes (for highest marks in final exams)

2004: Trinity College Dublin Foundation Scholarship (for highest marks in scholarship exams)