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Education and employment

- 2017 Member of the expert advisory group of the UK review of automatic enrolment
- 2016– Member of the UK Social Security Advisory Committee
- 2004– Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 2010– Member of the expert advisory board to the Office for Budget Responsibility
- 2002–2010 Specialist advisor to the Work and Pensions House of Commons Select Committee
- 2001– Programme Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 1996–2001 Various roles, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 1999 MSc. Economics, Distinction, Birkbeck College, University of London
- 1996 BSc (Econ) Economics, 1st Class, London School of Economics, University of London. Next in merit to winner of the Sir Edward Stern and Gerstenberg prize for best social sciences degree at the University of London.

Research grants awarded and completed

- ‘Enhancing our understanding of poverty and low income’, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Summer 2015–Winter 2017, £550,000 award
- ‘IFS Retirement Savings Consortium’ comprising organisations from the public, private and voluntary sector, with some co-funding from the ESRC, Spring 2008–onwards, £970,000
- ‘Evaluation of Local Housing Allowance reforms’, Department for Work and Pensions, Spring 2011–Spring 2014, IFS component £150,000 (part of consortium led by CRESR)
- ‘Fiscal choices for an independent Scotland’, Economic and Social Research Council, Autumn 2012–Spring 2014, £230,000)
- ‘The Effects of the Financial Crisis on Older Adults in England’, Economic and Social Research Council, Autumn 2010–Spring 2012, £100,000)
- ‘Household responses to complex tax incentives’, Economic and Social Research Council, Spring 2011–Spring 2012, £100,000)
- ‘Evaluation of Incapacity Benefit pilots’, Department for Work and Pensions, Summer 2003–Winter 2009, IFS component £775,000 (part of consortium led by PSI))

Selected five publications from last five years (for a full list of publications see [website](#))

- ‘Signals matter? Large retirement responses to limited financial incentives’, (with Jonathan Cribb and Gemma Tetlow), *Labour Economics*, 2016, Vol 42, pp. 203-212
- ‘European Public Finances and the Great Recession: France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom Compared’ (with Antoine Bozio, Andreas Peichl and Gemma Tetlow), *Fiscal Studies*, December 2015, Vol. 36, No. 4,
- ‘Disability Benefit Receipt and Reform: Reconciling Trends in the United Kingdom’ (with James Banks and Richard Blundell), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Spring 2015, Vol. 29 No. 2.
- ‘Conditional Cash Transfers and school dropout rates’ (with Lorraine Dearden, Christine Frayne and Costas Meghir), 2009, *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 44, No. 4, Fall,
- ‘Mortality, health status and wealth’ (with Orazio Attanasio), June 2003, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 821-850