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EMPLOYMENT	Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Ireland Research Officer. August 2018–present. Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK Research Economist. September 2012–July 2018.	
EDUCATION	University College London, UK (September 2018) Ph.D., Economics. “Essays in Public Economics”. Advisor: Prof. Richard Blundell Courses: ECONG105 macroeconomics, ECONG106 microeconomics, ECONG107 econometrics, ECONG013 topics in labour economics, ECONG046 household economics. Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (August 2012) MSc, Economics (Distinction). Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (June 2011) BA, Economics (First Class Honours). Awarded Foundation Scholarship in 2009 for marks in optional scholarship exams.	
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	“35 Years of Reforms: a panel analysis of the incidence of, and employee and employer responses to, social security contributions in the UK”, <u>Journal of Public Economics</u> , (forthcoming). With Stuart Adam and David Phillips. “What a difference a day makes: inequality and the tax and benefit system from a lifetime perspective”, <u>Journal of Economic Inequality</u> , 16(1):23-40. (March, 2018). With Jonathan Shaw. “Contribution Ceilings and the Incidence of Payroll Taxes”, <u>De Economist</u> , 165(2):129–140. (July, 2017). With Facundo Alvaredo, Thomas Breda and Emmanuel Saez. “The Incidence of Social Security Contributions in the United Kingdom: Evidence from Discontinuities at Contribution Ceilings”, <u>De Economist</u> , 165(2):181–203. (July, 2017). With Stuart Adam and David Phillips. “Taxing an independent Scotland”, <u>Oxford Review of Economic Policy</u> , 30(2):325–345. (August, 2014). With Stuart Adam and Paul Johnson.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Mobility and the lifetime distributional impact of tax and transfer reforms”. IFS Working Paper (W17/17). January 2019. With Peter Levell and Jonathan Shaw. “Frictions and the elasticity of taxable income: evidence from bunching at tax thresholds”. December 2018. With Stuart Adam, James Browne, and David Phillips. “Income tax and the careers of women”. Mimeo. September 2018.	

SELECTED OTHER
WRITING

“Budget 2019: tax and welfare changes”, ESRI QEC Special Article. December 2018. With Maxime Bercholz, Karina Doorley, Claire Keane and Mark Regan.

“The rise and rise of women’s employment in the UK”, IFS Briefing Note (BN234). April 2018. With Kartik Vira.

“Tax revenues: where does the money come from and what are the next government’s challenges?”, May 2017. With Helen Miller.

“The goose’s golden egg: taxes, benefits and redistribution in the UK”, in *Plucking the Goose: a century of taxation from the Great War to the Digital Age*, London: LexisNexis, July 2016. With Paul Johnson.

“Financial Incentives to Work: Comparing Ireland and the UK”. ESRI Budget Perspectives Paper. June 2016. With Tim Callan, Cormac O’Dea and Michael Savage.

“Taxes and benefits: the parties’ plans”. IFS Briefing Note (BN172). April 2015. With Stuart Adam, James Browne, Carl Emmerson, Andrew Hood, Paul Johnson, Robert Joyce, Helen Miller, David Phillips and Thomas Pope.

“The coalition government’s record on tax”. IFS Briefing Note (BN167). March 2015. With Stuart Adam.

“Options for increasing tax”. February 2015. With Stuart Adam. In Emmerson, C., Johnson, P., and Joyce, R. (eds.) *IFS Green Budget 2015*.

“Universal Credit in Northern Ireland: what will its impact be, and what are the challenges?”. March 2013. IFS Report no. 77. With James Browne.

“Broad shoulders and tight belts: options for taxing the better-off”. February 2013. With Stuart Adam. In Emmerson, C., Johnson, P., and Miller, H. (eds.) *IFS Green Budget 2013*.

REFEREEING

Labour Economics; Fiscal Studies; Economic and Social Review

CONFERENCES
ORGANISATION

“Royal Economic Society Symposium of Junior Researchers”. Hosted by the University of Bristol. 12th-13th April 2017. Organised with Ellen Greaves, Christopher Roth, Vincenzo Scrutinio, Isabel Stockton and Alexandros Theloudis.

“The welfare state and the labour market: micro meets macro”. 23rd-25th March 2017. Hosted by the Institute for Fiscal Studies. Organised with Professor Sir Richard Blundell, Professor Guy Laroque, and Dr Cormac O’Dea.

“The incidence and labour market effects of social security contributions”. 29th February - 1st March 2016. Hosted by the Institute for Fiscal Studies. Organised with Professor Sir Richard Blundell, Stuart Adam, Nicole Bosch, Dr. Antoine Bozio and Dr. Peter Haan.

INVITED SEMINARS
AND CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2018: Congressional Budget Office, Washington D.C.; DIW, Berlin; Trinity College, Dublin; National University of Ireland, Maynooth; Royal Economics Society, Brighton.

2017: Understanding Society Scientific Conference, Essex; Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin; DEW economic policy conference, Wexford

2016: University College London; Royal Economics Society, Brighton; IFS workshop on social security contributions, London; Nevin Economic Research Institute, Dublin; Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin; Budget Perspectives, Dublin; Irish Economic Association, Galway;

2015: Institute for International and Public Finance, Dublin; Public Economics UK, Exter; Royal Economics Society annual conference, Manchester.

2014: Irish Society for New Economists, Galway