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**Citizenship** British and Canadian

**EDUCATION**

**PhD:** Economics, McMaster University, Canada, 1998.

**Other degrees:** MA (Economics) McMaster, B.Sc. (Honours Biology) Queen's University, Canada.

**EMPLOYMENT****Current positions:**

- Professor, Department of Economics, European University Institute, UK (from 2019).
- Associate Director and Co-investigator, Understanding Society (the UK Household Longitudinal Study), University of Essex, UK.
- Office of National Statistics, Fellow and member of the Economics Experts Working Group, UK.
- International Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK.
- Fellow, CESifo Research Network.

**Past Leadership Roles:**

- Area Coordinator, Economics, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University, 2011 - 2013.
- Programme Director, Consumption Sector, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2007-2012.
- Associate Director, Institute for Social Research, York University, 2000 – 2001.

**Previous Faculty Appointments:**

- York University, Canada; Australian National University; McMaster University, Canada; University of Cambridge, UK; Koç University, Turkey, University of Essex, UK.

**SELECTED HONOURS AND AWARDS**

- Atkinson Award, for the best paper published in the Journal of Public Economics over the three years 2014-2016.
- Elected to membership in the Conference on Research in Income and Wealth (CRIW), 2011.
- John Charles Polanyi Prize, 2002.

**RESEARCH FUNDING (since 2010)**

2018-2023, (CI), “Understanding Society Wave 12” ESRC.

2018-2020, (CI), “Household Leverage, Re-leveraging and Spending Behaviour.”, ESRC.

2018-2019, (CI), “The UK Population Lab Innovation Development Grant,” ESRC.

2018-2019, (CI), “Understanding and Improving Data Linkage Consent in Surveys”, Nuffield Foundation.

2016-2021, (CI) “Understanding Society: The UK Household Longitudinal Study: Waves 9-11,” ESRC.

2016-2019, (CI) “Understanding Household Finance Through Better Measurement,” ESRC and NCRM.

2014-2015, (PI), “Conference on the Collection and Analysis of Household Wealth Data,” The Nuffield Foundation.

2012-2014, (CI), “Aggregate and Idiosyncratic Risk: Understanding Business Cycles,” The Keynes Fund.

2012-2013, (PI), “Household Saving Behavior and Macroeconomic Crises,” TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey.)

2011–2014, (PI), “Measuring Living Standards: Developing Quick Expenditure Questions,” The Nuffield Foundation.

2011-2014, (CI), “Programme Evaluation for Policy Analysis.” NCRM Node.

2010-2012, (CI), “The Effect of the Financial Crisis on Older Adults in England.” ESRC.

2010-2011, (PI) “Measurement of Risk and Time Preferences in the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing.” ESRC.

2010-2011, (PI), “Novel Measurement Methods for Understanding Economic Behaviour.” NCRM.

2009-2011, (PI), “Heat or Eat? An Empirical Analysis of Cold Weather Income Support Programs.” Nuffield Foundation.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Peer-reviewed Journal Articles***

1. Crossley, T.F., P. Fisher and H. Low, The Heterogeneous and Regressive Consequences of COVID-19: Evidence from High Quality Panel Data. Journal of Public Economics, 193 (January, 2021).
2. Crossley, T.F., T. Schmidt, P. Tzamourani and J.K Winter, “Interviewer Effects and the Measurement of Financial Literacy.” Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A, 184:150-178 (January, 2021).
3. Alan, S., K. Atalay, and T.F. Crossley, “Euler Equation Estimation on Micro Data.” Macroeconomic Dynamics, 23(8):3267-3292. (December,2019).
4. Crossley, T.F., and F. Zilio, “The health benefits of a targeted cash transfer: the UK Winter Fuel Payment.” Health Economics, 27(9):1354-1365. (September, 2018).
5. Crossley, T.F., and Y. Lu, “Returns to Scale in Food Preparation and the Deaton-Paxson Puzzle”, Review of Economics of the Household, (Special Issue in Honour of Angus Deaton), 16:15-19. (March, 2018).
6. Brewer, M., T.F. Crossley and R. Joyce, "Inference with Difference-in-Differences Revisited." Journal of Econometric Methods, 7(1). (January, 2018).
7. Crossley, T.F., J. DeBresser, L. Delaney and J. Winter, “Can Survey Participation Alter Household Saving Behaviour?” Economic Journal, 127(606): 2332-2357. (November, 2017).
8. Brzozowski, M., T.F. Crossley and J.K. Winter, “A Comparison of Recall and Diary Food Expenditure Data.” Food Policy, 72:53-61. (October, 2017).
9. Brzozowski, M., T.F. Crossley and J.K. Winter, “Does Survey Recall Error Explain the Deaton-Paxson Puzzle?” Economic Letters, 158:18-20.(September, 2017).
10. Alan, S., N. Baydar, T. Boneva, T.F. Crossley and S. Ertac, “Transmission of Risk Preferences from Mothers to Daughters” Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 134:60-77. (February, 2017).

11. Crossley, T.F., H. Low and S. Smith, "Do Consumers Gamble to Convexify?" Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 131(A):276-291. (November, 2016).
12. Browning, M., T.F. Crossley and M. Lührmann, "Durable Purchases over the Later Life Cycle." Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, 78(2):145-169. (April, 2016).
13. Alan, S., K. Atalay and T.F. Crossley, "Do the Rich Save More? Evidence from Canada." Review of Income and Wealth, 61(4):739-758. (December, 2015).
14. Bottazzi, R., T.F. Crossley and M. Wakefield, "First Time House Buying and Catch-up: A Cohort Study." Economica, 82:1021-1047 (December, 2015.)
15. Crossley, T.F., and H. Low, "Job Loss, Credit Constraints and Consumption Growth," Review of Economics and Statistics, 96(5):876-884 (December, 2014.)
16. Beatty, T.K., L. Blow, T.F. Crossley and C. O'Dea, "Cash By Any Other Name? Evidence on Labelling From the UK Winter Fuel Payment." Journal of Public Economics, 118:86-96. (October, 2014).  
*This paper has been awarded the Atkinson Award for the best paper published in the Journal of Public Economics in the time window 2014-16.*
17. Browning, M., T.F. Crossley and J.K. Winter, "The Measurement of Household Consumption Expenditures," Annual Review of Economics, 6:475-501. (August, 2014).
18. Beatty, T.K., L. Blow and T.F. Crossley, "Is There a "Heat or Eat" Trade-off in the UK?" Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A, 177(Part 1): 281–294. (January, 2014).
19. Crossley, T.F., H. Low and C. O'Dea, "Household Consumption Through Recent Recessions," Fiscal Studies, 34(2): 203–229. (June, 2013).
20. Banks, J., R. Crawford, T.F. Crossley and C. Emmerson, "The Effect of the Financial Crisis on Older Households in England." Fiscal Studies, 34(2): 231–254. (June, 2013).
21. Crossley, T.F., and M. Jametti, "Pension Benefit Insurance and Pension Plan Portfolio Choice," Review of Economics and Statistics, 95(1):337-341. (March, 2013).
22. Crossley, T.F., and H. Low, "Borrowing Constraints, the Cost of Precautionary Saving and Unemployment Insurance," International Tax and Public Finance, 18(6):658–687. (December, 2011).
23. Crossley, T.F., and H. Low, "Is the Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution Constant?" Journal of the European Economic Association. 9(1):87-105. (February, 2011).
24. Brzozowski, M. and T.F. Crossley, "Measuring the Well-being of the Poor with Income or Consumption: A Canadian Perspective," Canadian Journal of Economics. 44(1):88-106. (February, 2011).
25. Alan, S., K. Atalay, S. Jeon, and T.F. Crossley. "New Evidence on Taxes and Portfolio Choice," Journal of Public Economics, 94:813–823. (December, 2010).
26. Crossley, T.F., and K. Pendakur, "The Common-Scaling Social Cost-of-Living Index," Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, 28(4): 523-538. (October, 2010).
27. Browning, M., and T.F. Crossley, "Shocks, Stocks and Socks: Smoothing Consumption over a Temporary Income Loss," Journal of the European Economic Association, 7(6):1169-1192. (December, 2009).
28. Crossley, T.F., J. Hurley and S. Jeon, "Physician Labour Supply in Canada: A Cohort Analysis," Health Economics, 18:437-456, (April, 2009).
29. Crossley, T.F., H. Low and M. Wakefield, "The Economics of a Temporary VAT Cut," Fiscal Studies, 30(1):3-16, (March, 2009).
30. Alan, S., K. Atalay, and T.F. Crossley, "The Adequacy of Retirement Savings: Subjective Survey Reports by Retired Canadians," Canadian Public Policy, 34(S1):95-118, (November, 2008).

31. Browning, M. and T.F. Crossley, "The Long Run Costs of Job Loss as Measured by Consumption Changes," Journal of Econometrics, 145:109–120, (July, 2008).
32. Crossley, T.F. and S. Jeon, "Joint Taxation and the Labour Supply of Married Women: Evidence from the Canadian Tax Reform of 1988," Fiscal Studies, 28(3):343-365, (September, 2007).
33. Browning, M., T.F. Crossley and E. Smith, "Asset Accumulation and Short Term Employment," Review of Economic Dynamics, 10:400–423, (July, 2007).
34. Crossley, T.F., and L. Curtis, "Child Poverty in Canada," Review of Income and Wealth, 52(2):237-259, (June, 2006).
35. Au, D.W.H., T.F. Crossley and M. Schellhorn, "The Effect of Health Changes and Long-Term Health on the Work Activity of Older Canadians," Health Economics, 14:999-1018, (October, 2005).
36. Alan, S., T.F. Crossley, P. Grootendorst and M. Veall, "Distributional Effects of 'General Population' Prescription Drug Programs in Canada," Canadian Journal of Economics, 38(1):128-148, (February, 2005).
37. Cobb-Clark, D., and T.F. Crossley, "Revisiting the Family Investment Hypothesis," Labour Economics, 11(3):373-393, (June, 2004).
38. Cobb-Clark, D., and T. F. Crossley, "Econometrics for Summative Evaluations: An Introduction to Recent Developments," Economic Record, 79(247):493-513, (December, 2003).
39. Browning, M., T.F. Crossley and G. Weber, "Asking Consumption Questions in General Purpose Surveys," Economic Journal, 113:F540-F567, (November, 2003).
40. T.F. Crossley, P. Grootendorst and M. Veall, "The Effects of Drug Subsidies on Out-of-Pocket Prescription Drug Expenditures by Seniors: Regional Evidence from Canada," Journal of Health Economics, 21(5):87-108, (September, 2002).
41. Crossley, T.F., and S. Kennedy, "The Reliability of Self Assessed Health Status," Journal of Health Economics, 21(4):643-658, (July, 2002).
42. Browning, M. and T.F. Crossley, "The Life-Cycle Model of Consumption and Savings," Journal of Economic Perspectives, 15(3):3-22, (Summer 2001).
43. Browning, M. and T.F. Crossley, "Unemployment Insurance Levels and Consumption Changes," Journal of Public Economics, 80(1):1-23, (April, 2001).
44. Crossley, T.F., J.T. MacDonald and C. Worswick, "Immigrant Benefit Receipt: Sensitivity to Choice of Survey Years and Model Specification," Journal of Human Resources, 36(2):379-397, (Spring, 2001).
45. Barrett, G.F., T.F. Crossley and C. Worswick, "Demographic Trends and Consumption Inequality in Australia between 1975 and 1993," Review of Income and Wealth, 46(4):437-456, (December, 2000).
46. Browning, M. and T.F. Crossley, "Luxuries are Easier to Postpone: A Proof," Journal of Political Economy, 108(5):1022–6, (October, 2000).
47. Barrett, G.F., T.F. Crossley and C. Worswick, "Consumption and Income Inequality in Australia." Economic Record, 76(233):116-138, (June, 2000).
48. Crossley, T.F., S.R.G. Jones and P. Kuhn. "Gender Differences in Displacement Cost: Evidence and Implications." Journal of Human Resources. 29(2):461-480. (Spring, 1994).

***Peer-reviewed Book Chapters***

1. Crossley, T.F., and J.K. Winter, "Asking Households about Expenditures: What Have We Learned?" in Carroll, C., T.F. Crossley and J. Sabelhaus, Eds., Improving the Measurement of Consumer Expenditures, Studies in Income and Wealth, Volume 74. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015.

2. Crossley, T.F., and K. Pendakur. "Consumption Inequality," in Green, D. and J. Kesselman, (Eds.), Dimensions of Inequality in Canada, UBC Press, Vancouver. (August, 2006). ISBN: 978-0-774812-07-8.

#### ***Conference Volumes and Invited Articles***

1. Chirakijja, J., T.F. Crossley, M. Lührmann and C. O'Dea, "The Stimulus Effect of the 2008 UK Temporary Vat Cut" Proceedings of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation, National Tax Association. (2010).
2. Browning, M., and T.F. Crossley. "Are Two Cheap, Noisy Measures Better than One Expensive, Accurate One?" American Economic Review (P&P), 99(2):99-102, (May, 2009).
3. Barrett, G.F., T.F. Crossley and C. Worswick. "Consumption and Income Inequality in Australia" in Castles, I., (Ed.), Facts and Fancies of Human Development: Annual Symposium and Cunningham Lecture 1999. Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, (2000).
4. Chapman, B., T.F. Crossley and G. Wong. "A New Arrangement for Confidentialised Unit Record Files." Australian Economic Review, 32(4):404-409, (1999).

#### ***Books and Special Issues Edited***

1. Crossley, T.F. and C. O'Dea, Eds. "Household Wealth Data and Public Policy." Fiscal Studies, 37(1). (March, 2016)
2. Carroll, C., T.F. Crossley and J. Sabelhaus, Eds., Improving the Measurement of Consumer Expenditures. Studies in Income and Wealth, Volume 74. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, (June, 2015). ISBN 9780226126654.
3. Crossley, T.F., Ed., "Measuring Consumption and Saving," Fiscal Studies, 30(3/4). (December, 2009).
4. Crossley, T.F., and B. Spencer, Ed., "Private Pensions and Income Security in Old Age: an Uncertain Future." Canadian Public Policy, 34(S1). (November, 2008).

#### ***Monographs***

1. Crossley, T.F., C. Emmerson and A. Leicester, Raising Household Saving. London: The British Academy. (February, 2012). ISBN 9780856725982. ISBN 9780226126654
2. Crossley, T.F., and C. O'Dea, The Wealth and Saving of UK families on the Eve of the Crisis. London: Institute for Fiscal Studies, London. (July, 2010). ISBN 9781903274743..

#### **RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate:** econometrics, economic measurement, empirical microeconomics, labour economics

**Undergraduate:** macroeconomics, economic statistics, principles, labour economics, public economics

**Short courses:** short courses on the econometrics of programme evaluation at the Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice, London, and the Graduate Program in Evidence-Based Economics, Munich.

#### **GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

I am or was the primary or co-primary supervisor for the following PhD students (*with current affiliation in italics*):

1. Vincent Hildebrand, York University, Canada, 2001. *Associate Professor, York University, Canada.*
2. Steven Kennedy, Australian National University, 2001. *Now a senior civil servant in Australia.*
3. Yuri Ostrovsky, York University, Canada, 2003. *Statistics Canada.*

4. Sung-Hee Jeon, York University, Canada, 2003. *Statistics Canada*.
5. Matthew Brzozowski, McMaster University, 2005. *Associate Professor, York University, Canada*.
6. Lindsay Tedds, McMaster University, 2005. *Associate Professor, University of Victoria, Canada*.
7. Yuqian Lu, McMaster University, 2005. *Statistics Canada*.
8. Nazish Ahmad, McMaster University, 2006. *Employment and Social Development Canada*.
9. Kadir Atalay, McMaster University, 2009. *Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Sydney University*.
10. Hayley Fisher, University of Cambridge, 2011. *Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Sydney University*.
11. Paul Baker, University of Cambridge, 2014. *Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Bath*.
12. Andrea Geraci, University of Essex, 2017. *Research Fellow, European Commission, JRC-Ispra*.
13. Federico Zilio, University of Essex, 2018. *Post-doc., University of Cambridge*.
14. Stavros Poupakis, University of Essex, 2018. *Post-doc., University College London*.
15. Ipek Mumcu, University of Essex, 2019. *Lecturer, University of Exeter*.
16. Georges Poquillon, University of Essex, 2019, *World Bank*.

In addition, I was a second advisor or committee member for: Yiping Tseng, Australian National University, 1999; Hai Zhong, McMaster University, 2006; Simo Goshev, McMaster University, 2008; Justin Smith, McMaster University, 2008; Cath Sleeman, University of Cambridge, 2014; Nergis Ziam, Koç University, 2015; Serhat Ugurlu, Norwegian School of Economics, 2018; Nadine Geiger, University of Munich, 2018.

**PhD external examiner (16):** University of Toronto (2), University of Copenhagen, Latrobe University, Aarhus University, University of Padova, University of Bristol, University College London (3), European University Institute, Australian National University (2), University of York, University of Manchester, University of British Columbia, University of Oxford.

#### **KEYNOTE AND PLENARY TALKS**

- “Leverage, Re-leveraging and Household Spending” WPEG Annual Conference, July 2017.
- “Measuring Consumption” Bundesbank PHF Conference, April 2016.
- “Measuring Consumption” Household Finance and Consumption Network, European Central Bank, November 2014.
- “Inferences in Differences-in-Differences Revisited”, Bilkent Annual Summer Workshop, June 2014.
- “Can Survey Participation Alter Household Saving Behaviour”, Annual Conference of the Canadian Research Data Centre Network, October 2013.

#### **SELECTED SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

- Editorial Board, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2018 - present.
- Co-chair, Royal Economic Society – Royal Statistical Society – Office of National Statistics joint working group on Economic Statistics 2017- 2018.
- Co-organizer, “New Evidence on Consumption, Household Behaviour, and Inequality”, CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2017.
- Understanding Society (the UK Household Longitudinal Study), Chair of the Scientific Group and *Ex-Officio* member of the Scientific Advisory Committee 2016-present.
- Researcher in the ESRC Research Centre on Micro-Social Change (MiSoC) at the University of Essex, 2016-2017.

- Programme Committee, International Association of Applied Econometrics Conference, June 2016.
- Co-organizer, conference on “Household Wealth Data and Public Policy”, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Public Economics UK, and Bank of England, March 2015.
- Advisory board of the Kraks Fond Institute for Urban Economic Research, in Copenhagen, 2013-2019.
- Advisory board of the Consumer Payments Research Centre of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2015-2017.
- Associate editor of the Journal of Applied Econometrics, 2013 –2018.
- External Board Member, National Statistics Quality Review of the Living Costs and Food Survey, Office for National Statistics, 2015.
- Co-editor, *Fiscal Studies*, 2012-2015, and Editorial Board, 2010 –2012.
- Co-organizer, “Conference on improving the measurement of consumer expenditures, CRIW/NBER/CEMMAP, December 2011, Washington.
- Statistics Canada's Advisory Committee on Labour and Income Statistics (ACLIS), 2004 – 2014.