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Research Interests

Health Inequality, Experimental Economics, Prosocial Behaviour, Revealed Preferences,
Experimetrics, Applied Econometrics, Multidimensional Poverty, Distributive Justice.

Education

- 2014-18 PhD Economics, University of York - Pass with No Corrections
Thesis: “Inequality Aversion and Self-Interest: An Experimental Approach”
Supervisor: John Bone; Advisory Panel: John Hey & Richard Cookson
Viva: Erik Sørensen (NHH) and Andrew Jones (York)
- 2013-14 MSc Health Economics, University of York - Merit
- 2010-13 BA Hons History and Economics, Bangor University - First Class

Employment

- 2018- Research Fellow, University of York
Department of Health Sciences and Centre for Health Economics
Postdoctoral Researcher; Project: Quasi-Experimental Evaluations of Health Inequality
- 2014- Research Assistant, University of Oxford
Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
Part-time; Project: Multidimensional Poverty and Distributional Impact Evaluation

Publications

- 2021 **Robson, M.**, ‘Inequality aversion, self-interest and social connectedness’, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 183(1), 744-772
- 2021 **Robson, M.**, J. Lord and T. Doran, ‘Estimating the equity impacts of the smoking ban in England on cotinine levels: a regression discontinuity design’, *BMJ: Open*, 11(9)
- 2021 Cookson, R., **M. Robson**, I. Skarda and T. Doran, ‘Equity-informative methods of health services research’, *Journal of Health Organization and Management*, 35(6), 665-681
- 2017 **Robson, M.**, M. Asaria, R. Cookson, A. Tsuchiya and S. Ali, ‘Eliciting the level of health inequality aversion in England’, *Health Economics*, 26(10), 1328-1334

Working Papers

- 2021 Parra-Mujica, F., **M. Robson** and R. Cookson, ‘Socioeconomic Health Inequalities: Differences Between and Within Individuals’, HEDG Working Papers, 21(15)
- 2020 Evans, M., R. Nogales and **M. Robson**, ‘Monetary and Multidimensional Poverty: Correlations, Mismatches and Joint Distributions’, OPHI Working Paper 133
- 2019 **Robson, M.**, T. Doran and R. Cookson, ‘Estimating and Decomposing Conditional Average Treatment Effects: The Smoking Ban in England’, HEDG Working Papers, 19(20)
- 2018 **Robson, M.** and J. Bone, ‘Giving to Varying Numbers of Others’, DERS DP, 18(11)

Work-in-Progress

- 2021 O'Donnell, O., **M. Robson** and T. Van Ourti, 'Aversion to Health Inequality, Correlation and Causation'
- 2021 **Robson, M.**, F. Vollmer and B. Dogan, 'Distributional Impacts of Cash Transfers on the Multidimensional Poverty of Refugees: The ESSN Programme in Turkey'
- 2021 Alkire, S. and **M. Robson**, 'On data availability for assessing monetary and multidimensional poverty'

Research Visits

- 2021 Oxfam GB, Oxford, UK
- 2020 The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway
- 2019 Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 The Choice Lab, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway
- 2016 The Field Lab, University of East Anglia, Mbale, Uganda

Data and Code

- 2021 Inequality Aversion, Self-Interest and Social Connectedness, Experimental Data and Code in Stata, Matlab, R and z-Tree
- 2019 `lwcate` - Estimation of Conditional Average Treatment Effects using locally-weighted regressions, Stata command

Refereeing

Social Choice and Welfare, European Journal of Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Health Economics.

Teaching

Department of Economics, University of York

- 2017- Experimental Economics - Undergraduate (Year 3)
- 2017/18 Economics 2: Microeconomics - Undergraduate (Year 2)
- 2016/17 Econometrics 2 - Undergraduate (Year 2)
- 2016/17 Microeconomics 2 - Undergraduate (Year 2)
- 2015/16 Microeconomics 1 - Undergraduate (Year 1)

Centre for Health Economics, University of York

- 2019/20 Supervisor: Fiorella Parra-Mujica (Distinction) - MSc Thesis
- 2018/19 Supervisor: Joseph Lord (Distinction) - MSc Thesis

Department of Health Sciences, University of York

- 2020- Thesis Advisory Panel Member: Samia Abreu Oliveira - PhD
- 2019/20 Health and Social Behaviour - MSc
- 2018/19 Further Regression Analysis - MSc

Conference and Seminar Organisation

- 2021 EQUIPOL Health Equity Seminar Series (virtual): Co-organiser
- 2019 3rd IRNEP Conference, University of York: Co-founder and Co-organiser
- 2018 Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR), University of York: Organising Committee
- 2016 2nd IRNEP PhD Conference, University of York: Co-founder and Co-organiser
- 2015 1st IRNEP PhD Conference, University of Reading: Co-founder and Co-organiser

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

2022	Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, Boston, USA
2021	Multidimensional Poverty Seminars: OPHI/IIEP/UNDP, University of Oxford Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation Workshop, IRDES, Paris, France Health Economics Discussion Group seminar (Invited), University of York
2020	Measuring Health: Ethical Perspectives, Aarhus University, Denmark
2019	European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Leuven, Belgium Center for Health Decision Science (Invited), Harvard University, USA International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Basel, Switzerland Economics for the Social Good, De Montford University, Leicester Health Economics and Decision Science (Invited), University of Sheffield Nordic Conference on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Denmark 3rd IRNEP Economics and Philosophy Conference, University of York Centre for Health Economics and Medicines Evaluation (Invited), Bangor University
2018	Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR), University of York, UK Young Economists' Meeting, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
2017	The Choice Lab (Invited), Norwegian School of Economics, Norway Royal Economic Society (RES) PhD Meeting, Westminster Business School, London 2nd IRNEP Economics and Philosophy Conference, University of York
2015	2nd Annual PhD Conference in Economics, University of Leicester 1st IRNEP Economics and Philosophy Conference, University of Reading Health Economists Study Group Conference, University of Leeds

Summer Schools

2019	Inequality and Inequity in Health and Healthcare, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
2018	Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, University of Bonn, Germany
2017	Spring School in Behavioural Economics, USCD, San Diego, USA
2016	Preferences, Personality and Moral Behaviour: The Choice Lab, NHH, Bergen, Norway Experimental Development Economics: Lab-in-the-Field, University of East Anglia
2015	Experimentics PhD Summer School, University of East Anglia Programming Economic Experiments in Z-Tree, Konstanz University, Germany

Awards

2016-19	Acknowledgement of Teaching Excellence
2016-18	Aronson Teaching Prize, Best Designed 2nd Year Module
2013	William and Myfanwy Eames Prize, Economics, Bangor University
2013	Charles Mowat Memorial Prize, History, Bangor University

Grants and Funding

2021	Wellcome Secondment Fellowship in Humanities and Social Science - £14,673
2020	Research Centre for Social Sciences (ReCSS) Grant, University of York - £2,500
2018	Society of Applied Philosophy (SAP) Event Funding - £1,300
2014-17	ESRC Advanced Quantitative Methods (+3) Studentship - £65,000
2014-17	Ellis-Hunter Teaching Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of York - £4,500
2017	ESRC Overseas Institutional Visit, The Choice Lab; Bergen, Norway - £5,300
2017	Royal Economic Society (RES): Special Project Grant Scheme - £900
2016	ESRC Company Internship, The Field Laboratory; Mbale, Uganda - £5,600
2013/14	NIHR Masters Studentship in the Economics of Health - £19,000

Languages and Skills

English (native).

Stata, MATLAB, R, Python, z-Tree, Survey Solutions, LaTeX, QGIS, Corel-Draw, Office.

References

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