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EMPLOYMENT

Canterbury Christ Church University Business School August 2013 - Present
Senior Lecturer in Economics and Accountancy Canterbury

- My main responsibilities include: undergraduate teaching in Economics, Econometrics, Taxation and Financial Accounting; post-graduate teaching in Accounting; link tutor to a Hong Kong higher education institution providing Christ Church programmes; Ph.D. supervision (one student first-supervised to completion); undergraduate dissertation supervision; sitting on working groups for both quality and widening participation; and international recruitment visits to China, Hong Kong and Slovakia.

The University of York January 2010 - August 2013
Teaching Fellow York

- In the *Department of Economics and Related Studies* I led small group seminars in the third year undergraduate modules ‘Microeconomics III’ and ‘Macroeconomics III’ and in the first year undergraduate module ‘British Economic and Social History since 1939’.
- In *The York Management School* I taught financial and management accounting seminars for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- I facilitated at the *Maths Skills Centre* which was a resource available to all students who require help with any maths based element of their course.

Ernst & Young, LLP August 2006 - August 2009
Audit Executive Leeds

- I worked in the Audit and Assurance department where my primary responsibility was statutory financial statement audits. This required both on-the-job training for junior employees and team working within the company and also required a lot of interaction and work on clients’ locations.

PUBLICATIONS

- McManus, R., Ozkan, G. and Trzeciakiewicz, D. (2018). ‘Expansionary contractions and fiscal free lunches: too good to be true?’, forthcoming in *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.
- McManus, R. (2015). ‘Austerity versus stimulus: the polarizing effect of fiscal policy’, *Oxford Economics Papers*, 67(3), 581-597.
- McManus, R., and Ozkan, F.G. (2015). ‘On the consequences of procyclical fiscal policy’ (2015), *Fiscal Studies*, 36(1), 29-50.
- Shevchenko, K., McManus, R. and Haddock-Fraser, J. (2015). ‘UK pension sustainability and fund manager governance: agent duties to the principal’ *Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment*, 54(4), 205-209.
- McManus, R. (2016). ‘Assessment timing: student preferences and its impact on performance’, *Practitioner Research in Higher Education Journal*, 10(1), 203–16.
- McManus, R. (2017). ‘The Broken Decade: Prosperity, depression and recovery in New Zealand, 1928-39: Book review’, forthcoming in *Economic Record*.
- McManus, R., Haddock-Fraser, J., and Rands, P. (2017). ‘A methodology to understand student choice of Higher Education Institutions: The case of the UK’, *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*, 39(4), 390-405.

Papers under consideration

- McManus, R., and Ozkan, G. (2018). 'Who does better for the economy? Presidents versus parliamentary democracies', revise and resubmit at *Public Choice*.
- McManus, R., (2018). 'Fiscal trade-offs: the relationship between output and debt in policy interventions', revise and resubmit at *The Manchester School*.
- McManus, R., Ozkan, G. and Trzeciakiewicz, D. (2018). 'Why are fiscal multipliers countercyclical? The role of credit constraints' submitted to *Economica*.
- McManus, R., Mumford, K., and Sechel, C. (2018). 'On the Recognition of Research Excellence for Lecturers in Economics: Outputs and Gender' submitted to *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Media engagement and technical reports

- Carter, J. and McManus, R. (2016) 'The data is in: black Strictly contestants are more likely to be voted off', The Guardian Newspaper.
- Work with Gulcin Ozkan, 'Who does better for the economy? Presidents versus parliamentary democracies' has been cited in a variety of Turkish newspapers and blogs including Hurriyet and Sozcu among many others, as well as on Turkish Bloomberg television.
- McManus, R., Mumford, K. and Sechel, C. (2016). 'The Selection of Economics Lecturers into the 2014 Research Excellence Framework Exercise Royal Economic Society Womens Committee Report' (available from Royal Economic Society).

Working papers (shortly to be submitted)

- McManus, R., Ozkan, G. and Trzeciakiewicz, D. 'Who is afraid of austerity: the redistributive impact of fiscal policy in a DSGE framework' (University of York Working Paper).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Funding

- Economic and Social Research Council 1+3 Masters and Ph.D. scholarship (award number: ES/H011528/1), £60,000.
- Turner Contemporary Economic Impact Study, £6,000.
- Canterbury Christ Church University summer research internship project (x2), £4,000.

Research Presentations

- 'Fiscal trade-offs: the relationship between output and debt in policy interventions', the Money, Macro and Finance conference, King's College London (September 2017).
- 'Expansionary contractions and fiscal free lunches: too good to be true?', University of Kent research seminar series (March 2017) and the RECA Money, Macro and Finance Workshop, Ontario, Canada (June 2017).
- 'Noisy multipliers: the role of randomness in measuring the impact of fiscal policy' the Money, Macro and Finance Conference, Cardiff University (September 2015).
- 'Assessment timing: student preferences and its impact on performance', the Assessment in Higher Education conference (August 2015) and the Developments in Economics Education conference (September 2015).
- 'Revealing students' preferences towards sustainable development in Higher Education', the Learning from the Sharp End conference (September 2015).
- 'What Makes the Grade?', the Higher Education Race Action Group Think Tank (June 2015).
- 'Self-defeating austerity at the zero lower bound', the Money, Macro and Finance Conference at Durham University (September 2014).
- 'Who is afraid of austerity? The redistributive impact of fiscal policy in a DSGE framework', the Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (March 2014) and the 'Questioning austerity: realities and alternatives' conference at the University of York (April 2014).

- ‘Austerity versus stimulus: a political economy explanation’, the Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (March 2013) and the ‘White Rose DTC Economics’ Ph.D. conference (April 2013).
- “‘We’re all in this together?’ A DSGE study of the effects of recession’ at the ‘White Rose DTC Economics’ Ph.D. conference at Leeds University (March 2012) and the ‘Credit Where Due’ conference at the University of Cambridge (September 2012).

Other Department Responsibilities

At Canterbury Christ Church University I sit on the: Regulations Working Group; the Access Agreement Working Group; and the Negotiated Learning Plan Working Group. I also contribute to the internal audit procedures for the ISO 15001 accreditation at the university.

At the University of York, I developed both an undergraduate and postgraduate website for students who were joining the department in the new academic year. I also developed a website for Graduate teaching fellows in the department in September 2012. Both of these used the University of York’s Virtual Learning Environment.

Conference Organisation

I was one of four on the Programme Committee for the White Rose DTC Ph.D. Conference held in March 2012. This was the first of an annual conference bringing together academics and students of Leeds University and the Universities of Sheffield and York. I conducted a similar role on the corresponding committee for the 2013 conference held at the University of York in March 2013.

Podcast

Since September 2015 I have produced a free-available podcast ‘McManus Talks’ discussing topics on Economics, data and higher education. Over this period there have been over 7,000 plays of the podcast ranging from students and the wider public.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

University Teaching Fellowship award for innovation (CCCU): in 2016 I won the university teaching excellence award for innovation for the work performed in encouraging greater engagement through the use of weekly podcasts.

Teaching Prizes (CCCU): in 2016 I won the Canterbury Christ Church Students’ Union ‘Golden Apple’ award for the Faculty of Social and Applied sciences. This annual award is given by the students to reward academic staff who exhibit exceptional teaching.

Teaching Prizes (University of York): I have been awarded four ‘Acknowledgement of Teaching Excellence’ awards for my teaching on Microeconomics III (2), Macroeconomics III and British Economics and Social History. These awards are given based on student feedback.

Postles Prize for Best Graduate Presentation This was an award given at the ‘Credit Where Due’ conference at the University of Cambridge for the best graduate paper delivered.

Head of Department Prize This was an award given to me for my undergraduate work at the University of York for ranking second in my graduating class.

Economics Award This was an award given by my sixth form college in light of my A-Level achievements.

EDUCATION

University of York

October 2003 - July 2006 and October 2009 - 2015

- Ph.D. in Economics (funded by the ESRC); ‘*Fiscal policy effectiveness and its redistributive consequences: a theoretical and empirical exploration*’; examined by Professor Campbell Leith and Professor Neil Rankin.
- MSc in Economics (Distinction)
- BSc (Hons) in Economics (First Class)

Kenilworth School

September 1996 - June 2003

A-Levels: Economics, ‘A’; Business Studies, ‘A’; Mathematics and Statistics, ‘A’; Physics, ‘A’; General Studies, ‘A’. GCSEs: Seven ‘A’ grades, one ‘B’ grade and two ‘C’ grades.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Since August 2014 I have been a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

In August 2009 I was eligible to become a Chartered Accountant of ICAS, having completed all exams and experience based measures.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

In the course of my Ph.D. I have developed practical skills in the following applications: BIB_TE_X; Dynare; L^AT_EX; Maple; Matlab; OxMetrics; SPSS; Stata; Virtual Learning Environment (Black Board).