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Education

Economics, PhD

Trinity College Dublin

Ireland

2020 – 2025

- Advisor: Prof. Carol Newman
- Visiting Doctoral Student, University of Oxford, Department of Economics (2022-2023)
 - Advisor: Prof. Doug Gollin
- Visiting Doctoral Student, University of Sussex, Department of Economics (2023-2024)
 - Advisor: Prof. Andy McKay and Prof. Barry Reilly

Economics for Development, MSc

University of Oxford

United Kingdom

2019 – 2020

- Advisor: Prof. Christopher Woodruff

Public and Economic Policy, MPA

London School of Economics and Political Science

United Kingdom

2012 – 2014

- Advisor: Prof. Patrick Dunleavy

Economics, BA (Hons)

University of Sussex

United Kingdom

2007 – 2010

- Advisor: Prof. Andy McKay

Publications

Working Papers

- Crowther, N., Roos, L. (2025). *Shaping Women's Fortunes: Inheritance and Gender Disparities*.
Summary: Contributes to the nascent literature on gendered impacts of inheritance by examining investment decisions, and how these contribute to perpetuating or mitigating the gender wealth gap. This paper uses administrative data on all inheritances in Sweden between 2002 and 2004 alongside panel data on individual wealth portfolios and labour incomes from 1999-2007. The research employs individual and time fixed-effects regressions and an event study, with robustness checks performed using Borusyak et al.'s (2023) imputation approach for staggered treatment. This paper's findings suggests that even modest wealth transfers at a younger age can significantly influence women's long-term wealth accumulation.
- Doss, C., Crowther, N., Koolwal, G., Hasanbari, A., Kilic, T. (2023). *What's it Worth to You? Gendered Valuations of Property in a Low-Income Country*.
Summary: As part of a research agenda to empirically unpack the 'black box' of household decision-making, this paper exploits a World Bank Living Standard and Measurement Survey collected in Malawi which has the uncommon advantage of interviewing four household members. The multi-angled view of the household enables us to examine gender gaps in asset valuation between and within households. A Kitagawa-Oaxaca-Blinder decomposition coupled with intra-household analysis yields evidence of systematic valuation differentials in both matriarchal and patriarchal areas of the country, which has important implications for measurement practices as well as hedonic pricing models.
- Crowther, N., Klymak, M. (2022). *Returning to a Land of Opportunity? Effects of Land Restitution in Colombia*. CSAE Working Paper Series, University of Oxford.
Summary: Exploiting a spatial regression discontinuity design, this paper evaluates the short-term impacts of land restitution in terms of social, labour and market integration. Evidence suggests land restitution sets former IDPs on a more pros-

perous path. In the current landscape of increasing displacement due to conflict and climate exposure, these findings on the behaviour of IDPs are highly relevant to policy-makers.

Book Chapters

- Raja, C., Crowther, N., Spencer, E. (2017). *Understanding and Preparing Survey Data for Quantitative Analysis*. World Bank eLibrary.
- Raja, C., Crowther, N., Spencer, E. (2017). *Working with Incomplete Data Sets*. World Bank eLibrary.
- Raja, C., Crowther, N., Spencer, E. (2017). *Quantitative Analysis Using Household Survey Data*. World Bank eLibrary.

Published Articles

- Crowther, N. (2015). *Factors Affecting Poverty Outreach of Microfinance Institutions Across Latin America*. World Bank eLibrary.
- Crowther, N. (2014). *Rising Up Against the Racket: Palermitani Facing the Sicilian Mafia Head-On*. *Journal of Public and International Affairs*.
- Crowther, N., Okamura, K., Raja, C., Rinnert, D., Spencer, E. (2014). *Inequalities in Public Services in Sudan*. Technical Report, DFID.

Teaching Experience

Microeconomics - First Year Undergraduates <i>University of Sussex, UK</i>	2024/2025
Econometrics A and B - Third Year Undergraduate <i>Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</i>	2021/2022
Mathematics and Statistics A and B - First Year Undergraduate <i>Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</i>	2020/2021
Impact Evaluation Methods - MSc Economics <i>EAFIT University, Colombia</i>	2015/2016

Professional Experience

Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY GC <i>Postdoctoral Researcher, New York City, USA</i>	2025 – Present
University of Oxford & World Bank <i>Researcher, Prof. Cheryl Doss, Remote</i>	2020 – 2022
Inter-American Development Bank – Education Research Division <i>Consultant, Washington DC, USA</i>	2016 – 2019
World Bank – Development Impact Evaluations Unit (DIME) <i>Consultant, Washington DC, USA</i>	2015 – 2016
Grameen Foundation <i>Data Analysis Fellow, Medellin, Colombia</i>	2014 – 2015
Department for International Development <i>Consultant to DFID Statistics Advisor (Remote from Colombia)</i>	2014 – 2015
Aidgrade <i>Research Analyst (Remote from Colombia)</i>	2014 – 2015

Additional Skills

Language Proficiency

- English (Native Reading, Writing, Speaking)
- French (Native Reading, Writing, Speaking)
- Spanish (Fluent Reading, Writing, Speaking)

Advanced Software Proficiency

- Stata, R, ArcGIS, LaTeX