

Exploring Economics: Career Pathways and Insights

Careers in Academia

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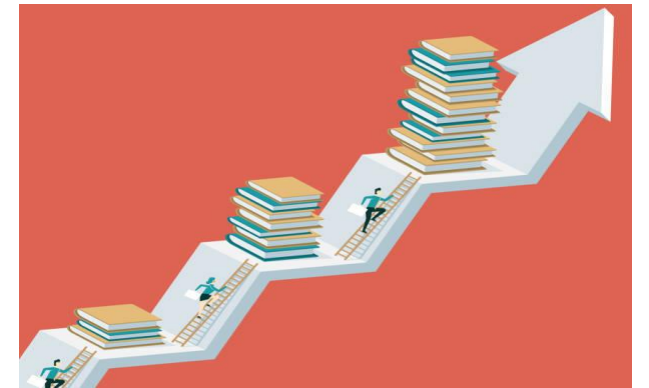
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Introduction

Background:

- BSc Mathematics and Statistics, University of Cyprus
- MSc Banking and Finance, University of Leicester
- PhD Economics, University of Leicester
- PGCHE, University of Birmingham



Academic Journey

Queen Mary University of London & University of Birmingham

- Teaching
- Research
- Tutor
- Supervisor
- Inspire Initiative Lead, UK WEN
- Discover Economics Academic Champion
- Organising and Leading Numerous School Outreach Initiatives
- Co-organiser of the Birmingham Economics Education Seminars (BEES)



Academia

- **Why Choose a Career in Academia?**

- Fulfilling role as an educator, shaping the next generation of economists
- Intellectual freedom and autonomy to explore diverse research interests
- Lifelong learning and career advancement

- **Pathways to Success in Academia**

- Research focused positions
- Teaching focused positions
- Leadership and administrative roles

Skills & Qualities

- Teaching and Mentoring
- Research
- Adaptability
- Analytical Thinking
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Passion for Learning
- Leadership and Initiative
- Curiosity
- Inclusivity
- Integrity and Ethics
- Persistence and Resilience
- Time Management

Challenges & Rewards

- Rapid Change & Adaptation
- Technological Adaptation
- Teaching Demands
- COVID and Student's Engagement
- Work-Life Balance
- Impact on Society
- Autonomy in Research
- Networking and Collaboration
- Contribution to Education
- Shaping Future Generation
- Flexibility

Tips

- Attend seminars, workshops and conferences
- Pursue internships or research opportunities
- Seek mentorship and guidance



Conclusion

- Benefits of Academia
- Social Aspect and Purpose
- Diverse Opportunities/ Roles
- Interdisciplinary Nature
- Lifelong Learning

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