

1. Personal Details

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EDUCATION	1981 BSc in Mathematics (First Class), University of Glasgow 1984 Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries (FFA) 1995 PhD in Actuarial Science, Heriot-Watt University
EMPLOYMENT	Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society 1981–84 Actuarial student, 1984–89 Actuary Department of Actuarial Mathematics & Statistics, Heriot-Watt University 1989–1997 Lecturer, 1997–2000 Senior Lecturer, 2000–2022 Professor 2022– Professor Emeritus

2. Selected Administration

1999–2022	Director, Genetics and Insurance Research Centre
2003–2007	Director of Research, School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences
2005–2007	Director, the Maxwell Institute for Mathematical Sciences
2007–2013	Head of Department of Actuarial Mathematics & Statistics
2013–2020	Chair, Ordinances and Regulations Committee
2020–2022	Member, Governance and Nominations Committee of the Court

3. Selected Professional Activities

1993–1998	Scientific Committee, 1998 International Congress of Actuaries
1996–1997	Scientific Committee, 7th AFIR Colloquium, Cairns, Australia
1998–2007	Elected to Council of the Faculty of Actuaries (Honorary Librarian)
2002–2011	Chair, Mortality Sub-Committee (later, Life Office Mortality Committee) of the CMI
2002–2004	Scientific Committee, 35th ASTIN Colloquium, Bergen, Norway
2008–2009	Scientific Committee, 3rd IAA Life Colloquium, Munich, Germany
2009–2011	Member, Monitoring Group on Genetics and Insurance of the Human Genetics Commission
2011–2013	Chair, Technical Committee of the CMI

4. Ph.D. Supervision (* co-supervised, † Ph.D. by publication)

1998: A. Berketi	2000: N. Katrakis
2002: D.J. Pritchard, C.T. Wekwete*	2003: E.H. Gui
2004: M. Willder*, W. Tong*	2006: C. Espinosa-Castaneda, L. Lu*.
2007: K. Zhang*, O.B. Akodu, P. Tapadar, B. Lu*	2008: T. Chatterjee*, K.R. McIvor
2009: L. MacCalman	2010: F. Yu
2012: S.J. Richards*†	2014: C.J. Adams*
2019: F. Ungolo*	2020: O. Haçarız*, I.G. Duncan*
2024: A. Jose*	

5. Prizes and Honours

1998	Honorable Mention, James C.H. Anderson Memorial Award
2005	David Garrick Halmstad Prize (with H.R. Waters and C.T. Wekwete)
2005	Best Paper Prize, North American Actuarial Journal (with H.R. Waters and C.T. Wekwete)
2005	Elected honorary member, Actuarial Society of South Africa
2006	Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (FRSE)
2011	Finlaison Medal of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
2025	Peter Clark Prize (with A. Arik, A.J.G. Cairns, E. Dodd, A. Shao and G. Streftaris)
2025	Highly Commended, Geoffrey Heywood Prize (with S.J. Richards)

6. Editorial Work

(1) Ed., Scand. Act. J. 2000–06. (2) Ed., Ann. Act. Sci. 2008–17. (3) Ed.-in-Ch., Ann. Act. Sci. 2018–2020. (4) Assoc. Ed., South African Act. J. 2000–2017; Law, Probability and Risk 2002–2011. (5) Section Ed., Encyclopaedia of Actuarial Science, John Wiley, 2001–2004. (6) Series Ed., CUP International Series on Actuarial Science, 2008–.

7. Research Grants over £10,000 (PI or Joint PI)

1997	£37,800	Standard Life Assurance Company, PhD project, modelling LTC Insurance.
1998	£33,840	Swiss Re Life and Health, breast/ovarian cancer and CHD genetic risks.
1999	£36,100	Swiss Re Life and Health, for continuation of the project above.
1999	£328,500	Association of British Insurers, to set up Genetics and Insurance Research Centre.
2000	£37,800	Swiss Re Life and Health, for continuation of the project above.
2001	£50,455	Standard Life Assurance Company, PhD project, life insurance solvency.
2002	£74,002	Wellcome Trust, adverse selection based on genetic tests (with U. Cardiff)).
2003	£350,335	Association of British Insurers, to continue Genetics and Insurance Research Centre.
2003	£66,329	Wellcome Trust, future need for long-term care (with U. Newcastle & MRC CFAS).
2005	£44,899	Faculty of Actuaries, healthy life expectancy in Scotland (with U. Aberdeen).

8. Book

ANGUS S. MACDONALD, STEPHEN J. RICHARDS & IAIN D. CURRIE (2018). *Modelling Mortality with Actuarial Applications*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, U.K..

9. Selected Publications

LJESKOVAC, M., DICKSON, D.C.M., KILPATRICK, S., MACDONALD, A.S., MILLER, K.A. & PATERSON, I.M. (1991). A model office investigation of the potential impact of AIDS on non-linked life assurance business (with discussion). *TFA* **42**, 187–276.

PAUL, D.R.L., EASTWOOD, A.M., HARE, D.J.P., MACDONALD, A.S., MUIRHEAD, J.R., MULLIGAN, J.F., PIKE, D.M. & SMITH, E.F. (1993). Restructuring mutuals — principles and practice (with discussion). *TFA* **43**, 167–277 and 353–375.

MACDONALD, A.S. (1994). A note on life office models. *TFA* **44**, 64–72.

MACDONALD, A.S. (1995). *A stochastic evaluation of solvency valuations for life offices*. Ph.D. Thesis, Heriot-Watt University.

MACDONALD, A.S. (1996). An actuarial survey of statistical models for decrement and transition data. I: Multiple state, binomial and Poisson models. *BAJ* **2**, 129–155.

MACDONALD, A.S. (1996). An actuarial survey of statistical models for decrement and transition data. II: Competing risks, non-parametric and regression models. *BAJ* **2**, 429–448.

MACDONALD, A.S. (1996). An actuarial survey of statistical models for decrement and transition data. III: Counting process models. *BAJ* **2**, 703–726.

MACDONALD, A.S. (EDITOR) (1997). *The second actuarial study of mortality in Europe*. Groupe Consultatif des Associations d'Actuaires des Payes des Communautés Européennes, Oxford (ISBN 0-9510763-4-5).

MACDONALD, A.S. (1997). How will improved forecasts of individual lifetimes affect underwriting?. *Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. B* **352**, 1067–1075 and (with discussion) *BAJ* **3** 1009–1025.

MACDONALD, A.S. (1997). Current actuarial modelling practice and related issues and questions. *NAAJ* **1:3**, 24–35.

EASTWOOD, A.M., LEDLIE, M.C., MACDONALD, A.S. & PIKE, D.M. (1997). With-profits maturity payouts, asset shares and smoothing (with discussion). *TFA* **44**, 497–575.

MACDONALD, A.S., CAIRNS, A.J.G., GWILT, P.A. & MILLER, K.A. (1998). An international comparison of recent trends in population mortality. *BAJ* **4**, 3–141.

MACDONALD, A.S. (1999). Modeling the impact of genetics on insurance. *NAAJ* **3:1**, 83–101.

- BERKETI, A. & MACDONALD, A.S. (1999). The effect of the nature of the liabilities on the solvency and maturity payouts of a UK life office fund: a stochastic evaluation. *Insurance: Mathematics & Economics* **24**, 117–138.
- MACDONALD, A.S. & PRITCHARD, D.J. (2000). A mathematical model of Alzheimer's disease and the ApoE gene. *ASTIN Bulletin* **30**, 69–110.
- MACDONALD, A.S. & PRITCHARD, D.J. (2001). Genetics, Alzheimer's disease and long-term care insurance. *NAAJ* **5:2**, 54–78.
- MACDONALD, A.S. (2000). Human genetics and insurance issues, in *Bioethics for the New Millennium*, ed. I. Torrance, St. Andrew Press (book chapter)
- GUI, E.H. & MACDONALD, A.S. (2001). A Nelson-Aalen estimate of the incidence rates of early-onset Alzheimer's disease associated with the Presenilin-1 gene. *ASTIN Bulletin* **32**, 1–42.
- GUTIÉRREZ, M.C. & MACDONALD, A.S. (2003). Adult polycystic kidney disease and critical illness insurance. *NAAJ* **7:2**, 93–115.
- MACDONALD, A.S., WATERS, H.R. & WEKWETE, C.T. (2003). The genetics of breast and ovarian cancer. I: A model of family history. *Scand. Act. J.* **2003**, 1–27.
- MACDONALD, A.S., WATERS, H.R. & WEKWETE, C.T. (2003). The genetics of breast and ovarian cancer. II: A model of critical illness insurance. *Scand. Act. J.* **2003**, 28–50.
- MACDONALD, A.S. (2003). Genetics and insurance: What have we learned so far?. *Scand. Act. J.* **2003**, 324–348.
- MACDONALD, A.S. (2003). Moratoria on the use of genetic tests and family history for mortgage-related life insurance. *BAJ* **9**, 217–237.
- MACDONALD, A.S. & YANG, S.Y. (2003). Highly penetrant genetic disorders: An atlas for critical illness insurance. *BAJ* **9**, 875–901.
- DAYKIN, C.D., AKERS, D.A., MACDONALD, A.S., MCGLEENAN, T., PAUL, D. & TURVEY, P.J. (2003). Genetics and insurance — some social policy issues (with discussions). *BAJ* **9**, 787–874.
- GUTIÉRREZ, M.C. & MACDONALD, A.S. (2004). Huntington's disease, critical illness insurance and life insurance. *Scand. Act. J.* **2004**, 279–313.
- WILLETS, R.C., GALLOP, A.P., LEANDRO, P.A., LU, J.L.C., MACDONALD, A.S., MILLER, K.A., RICHARDS, S.J., ROBJOHNS, N., RYAN, J.P. & WATERS, H.R. (2004). Longevity in the 21st century. *BAJ* **10**, 685–832.
- MACDONALD, A.S. (2004). Genetics and insurance management, in *The Swedish Society of Actuaries: One Hundred Years*, ed. A. Sandström, Svenska Aktuarietärsföreningen, Stockholm
- MACDONALD, A.S., WATERS, H.R. & WEKWETE, C.T. (2005). A model for coronary heart disease and stroke, with applications to critical illness insurance underwriting I: The model. *NAAJ* **9:1**, 13–40.
- MACDONALD, A.S., WATERS, H.R. & WEKWETE, C.T. (2005). A model for coronary heart disease and stroke, with applications to critical illness insurance underwriting II: Applications. *NAAJ* **9:1**, 41–56.
- MACDONALD, A.S., PRITCHARD, D.J. & TAPADAR, P. (2006). The impact of multifactorial genetic disorders on critical illness insurance: A simulation study based on UK Biobank. *ASTIN Bulletin* **36**, 311–346.
- MACDONALD, A.S., STRAUGHN, J.S. & SUTTON, M. (2006). Healthy life expectancy measurement in Scotland (with discussion). *BAJ* **12**, 327–394.
- GUI, E.H., LU, B., MACDONALD, A.S., WATERS, H.R. & WEKWETE, C.T. (2006). The genetics of breast and ovarian cancer III: A new model of family history with applications. *Scand. Act. J.* **2006**, 338–367.
- MACDONALD, A.S. & MCIVOR, K.R. (2006). Application of a polygenic model of breast and ovarian cancer to critical illness insurance. *Ann. Act. Sci.* **1**, 319–343.
- GUTIÉRREZ, M.C. & MACDONALD, A.S. (2007). Adult polycystic kidney disease and insurance: A case study in genetic heterogeneity. *NAAJ* **11:1**, 90–118.
- MACDONALD, A.S. (2007). Insurance, in *Handbook of Statistical Genetics (3rd edition)*, eds. Balding, D.J., Bishop, M. & Cannings, C., John Wiley, Chichester
- ESPINOSA, C. & MACDONALD, A.S. (2007). A correction for ascertainment bias in estimating rates of onset of highly penetrant genetic disorders. *ASTIN Bulletin* **37**, 429–452.
- LU, L., MACDONALD, A.S., WATERS, H.R. & YU, F. (2007). A dynamic family history model of hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer and critical illness insurance. *Ann. Act. Sci.* **2**, 289–325.

- CHATTERJEE, T., MACDONALD, A.S. & WATERS, H.R. (2008). A model for ischaemic heart disease and stroke I: The model. *Ann. Act. Sci.* **3**, 45–81.
- CHATTERJEE, T., MACDONALD, A.S. & WATERS, H.R. (2008). A model for ischaemic heart disease and stroke II: Modelling obesity. *Ann. Act. Sci.* **3**, 83–103.
- CHATTERJEE, T., MACDONALD, A.S. & WATERS, H.R. (2008). A model for ischaemic heart disease and stroke III: Applications. *Ann. Act. Sci.* **3**, 105–119.
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- LU, B., MACDONALD, A.S., WATERS, H.R. & YU, F. (2011). The genetics of breast and ovarian cancer V: Application to income protection insurance. *Scand. Act. J.* **2011**, 267–291.
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- UNGOLO, F., KLEINOW, T. & MACDONALD, A.S. (2020). A hierarchical model for the joint mortality analysis of pension scheme data with missing covariates. *Insurance: Mathematics & Economics* **91**, 68–84.
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- CHATTERJEE, I., MACDONALD, A.S., TAPADAR, P. & THOMAS, R.G. (2021). When is utilitarian welfare higher under insurance risk pooling?. *Insurance: Mathematics & Economics* **101**, 289–301.
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