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## **Biography**

Dr James is senior research fellow in the Centre for Personal Financial Wellbeing at Aston Business School. Her research interests concern sociological perspectives on money, finance and value, and how they intersect with ageing and the lifecourse. Her thesis, completed at the University of Manchester, examined the impact of automatic enrolment into workplace pensions in the UK on individual decision making using a qualitative research methodology (entitled Connecting Policy with the Personal: UK pension reforms and individual financial decision making). She is interested in exploring topics related to experiences of finance in everyday life and the impact for financial wellbeing.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Lifecourse, Economic Sociology, Financial Wellbeing, Gender and Finance

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## **Education**

**University of Manchester**

PhD Sociology

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