## The ABCs of Retirement Income

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#### Agenda

- Backstory
- Retirement Risks
- Investor Model
- Asset Allocation
- Insurance
- ► Retirement Crisis?



- Concept originated in mid 1700's
- Life expectancy between 26-40.
- Worked until you physically unable or died.











- Rise of modern state and increases in clerical and administrative occupations brought forth the public pension.
- Otto Von Bismarck, president of Prussia introduced a pension in 1881 for those 70 and above. Life expectancy was around 45.
- By 1920's many firms in US and Europe offered some form of private pension—typically beginning at age 65.
- 1935 Social Security Act guaranteed public pensions in US: Life expectancy for US male between 58 and 68.

- Corporate pensions emerged in 1920s (Revenue Act(s) of 1921 and 1925)
- By 1940, 15% of private sector workers covered. By 1960 it was 41%
- 1960 Life expectancy about 70 and general expectation that people would retire.
- Enter: Defined Contribution. Revenue Act of 1978 (section 401(k)). Shift risk from employer to individual.



## Retirement Risks



#### **Retiree Risks**



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#### **Retiree Risks**





#### **Four Levers**



### Contribution/Withdrawal Rate

**Investment Selection** 

Goals



#### **Time Value Problem: Cash Flow Matching**

$$PV = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{CF_{t}}{(1+r_{t})^{t}}$$
Planned Investment  
& CF = Net cash flow at time t  
r = rate of return at time t  
t = period
Planned Investment  
Asset & Product  
Allocation
Timing & Horizon



#### **Origin of the 4% Rule**



William P Bengen, CFP



#### How Much Do I Have to Save for Retirement: The 4% Rule



Source: Morningstar

### Is the New Regime the old Regime?

The Arrow of Economic Time

Period of acceleration followed by slowing growth



US GDP Per Capita 1900-2016

Source: "Are We Really Worse Off?" by Hal Ratner, Morningstar Magazine



The Safety of The 4% Rule, Past versus Future



Source: "Low Bond Yields and Efficient Retirement Income Portfolios" by David Blanchett, Journal of Retirement



#### **Modeling Returns: Simulated Market Paths**



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Year



**Sustainable Spending Rate:** The inflation-adjusted mortality-weighted percent of assets that can be continuously withdrawn until the moment of death at a given probability level.

### Equity Allocation

ProbLevel	PctEq 10%	PctEq 50%	PctEq 97%
75	5.97%	7.54%	9.14%
50	5.49%	6.49%	7.24%
10	4.67%	4.73%	4.02%
5	4.48%	4.30%	3.22%
2.5	4.33%	3.82%	2.52%
1.5	4.26%	3.64%	2.20%

#### **Sustainable Spending Rate: Closed-form Solution**

### MILEVSKY Probability of Ruin

GAMMADIST(spend\_goal/account\_value,alpha,beta,lambda)

- $alpha = (2*mu+4*lambda)/(risk ^ 2+lambda)-1$
- beta =  $(risk ^ 2 + lambda)/2$
- $lambda = ln(2)/median_life_span$
- mu = log expected return
- risk = log standard deviation

Reference: Milevsky, Moshe, "The Calculus of Retirement Income" (2006)

#### **Sustainable Spending Rate: Closed-form Solution**



Source: Morningstar



# Sequence Risk: Sustainable Spending Rates (SSRs): 7.2% Real Horizon Return



Source: Author

## Investor Model

#### **Total Wealth Allocation: No Portfolio is an Island**



— Total Economic Wealth



#### A Total Wealth Perspective Over the Lifecycle



- Housing Wealth
- Financial Capital
- Pension Wealth
- Human Capital

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Lifecycle Investing Using Simulation: Using "robo" technology to power your service.



Simulation of Wealth Paths



Ongoing Cash Flows

# Lifecycle Investing using Optimization: Cascading—Investing Optimally *Through Time*





#### **Lifecycle Investment Planning Hierarchy**

Estimate health status for each year of the drawdown period

Estimate discretionary and nondiscretionary goals for each year

Determine savings schedule needed to fund each goal

Calculate AA for each point in the lifepath

Select best investment mix

Source: Author

#### The Three "Stages" of Retirement



 Go-Go: Retirees maintain lifestyle, travel, the group that does not consider themselves "old".



 Slow-Go: Between the ages of 70 and 84, brought on by the body saying "Slow Down," 20%-30% budget decline.



 No-Go: 85+, significant changes in retirement lifestyle is generally brought on by health issues.

Source: "The Prosperous Retirement, Guide to the New Reality", Michael Stein



#### Inflation-Adjusted Spending for Age 65 Retiree



Source: "Estimating the True Cost of Retirement" by David Blanchett, Morningstar White Paper



# Health Expenditures as a Percentage of Total Expenditures Increase with Age



Source: "The Impact of Health Shocks on Retirement Spending" by David Blanchett, Journal of Retirement



#### **Different Rates of Inflation**



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.



#### **Different Measures of Inflation**



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.



#### Life Expectancy Keeps Increasing



Source: OECD.



#### **Probability of 65 Year Old Living to Age 95**



Source: Social Administration 2010 Periodic Life Table, Society of Actuaries 2012 Annuity Mortality Table

#### Life Expectancy is Correlated with Income



Source: Health Inequality Project



#### **Growth of Female Wages**



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



#### **People in Workforce Longer**



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics


## Asset Allocation



Investments: Income Investor Cares about Sources of Total Return Capital Structure: Sources of Return

Position on capital structure determines "surety" of payment



Strategic Asset Allocation is ultimately a cash flow matching exercise in which the cash flow structure of the portfolio is aligned with the investor's liabilities.



# Risk Estimation Cash Flow Risk and Valuation

Risks for Various Asset Classes (10-year period through August 2020)



Source: Morningstar Direct. For illustrative purposes only.



## **The Market: 20-Year Horizons**



Source: Morningstar



## **The Market: 15-Year Horizons**



## The Market: 5-Year Horizons





**Contributions are King:** Relative Impact of asset allocation and contribution level of dispersion of terminal account values. Contributions have greater impact on terminal wealth than does asset allocation.



Source: Morningstar. Portfolios calculated using 75/25 S&P 500/IA Small Cap Indexes and 75/25 IT and LT IA SBBI Govt Bond Indexes. Portfolios are rebalanced at end of each quarter and contributions are made at the beginning.



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## **Contributions are King**

#### **Mean Market Effect**



Source:: "Contributions Are King" Ratner (2017) Morningstar Magazine.. Portfolios calculated using 75/25 S&P 500/IA Small Cap Indexes and 75/25 IT and LT IA SBBI Govt Bond Indexes. Portfolios are rebalanced at end of each quarter and contributions are made at the beginning.



## **Initial Conditions: Valuation Matters**



Exhibit: 10-Year Yield vs Realized 10-Year Returns

Sources: Robert J. Shiller, 10-Year Yield, Hal Ratner, Implied Total Return

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Sources: Robert J. Shiller



## **Risk Is Not Stationary: Economic Regime Matters**

#### Risk On/Risk Off (Sept 2007 - Aug 2017)

	LC	SC	EAFE	Bonds	Cash
LC	1.000	0.893	0.895	-0.318	-0.174
SC	0.893	1.000	0.757	-0.394	-0.167
EAFE	0.895	0.757	1.000	-0.245	-0.126
Bonds	-0.318	-0.394	-0.245	1.000	0.182
Cash	-0.174	-0.167	-0.126	0.182	1.000

#### High Real Rates (Oct 1990- Sept 2000)

	LC		EAFE	Bonds	Cash	
LC	1.000	0.494	0.520	0.295	0.117	
SC	0.494	1.000	0.334	-0.029	-0.024	
EAFE	0.520	0.334	1.000	0.145	-0.008	
Bonds	0.295	-0.029	0.145	1.000	0.242	
Cash	0.117	-0.024	-0.008	0.242	1.000	



## **Economic Environment: Risk on Risk Off**





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## **Inflation Hedging Asset Classes**

Correlation of Asset Classes with Seasonally Adjusted CPI-U

BBgBarc Long Term US Treasury TR USD EMIX Global Mining Global Gold TR USD S&P GSCI Gold TR FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Mon USD Morningstar US REIT TR USD BBgBarc US Treasury US TIPS TR USD Russell 3000 TR USD FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed TR USD FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Ex US TR USD S&P/LSTA U.S. BB Ratings Loan TR USD Morningstar US Real Asset TR USD Bloomberg Commodity TR USD US BLS CPI All Urban SA 1982-1984 nobs

1 Months	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	Stdev
-28%	-40%	-37%	-23%	11.14
-4%	-4%	17%	17%	35.94
5%	4%	21%	42%	16.91
12%	18%	26%	46%	0.43
6%	20%	34%	40%	20.32
5%	9%	38%	37%	5.83
5%	27%	42%	26%	15.18
7%	23%	44%	45%	18.47
7%	23%	47%	42%	18.37
28%	32%	56%	37%	5.87
18%	38%	69%	78%	7.17
33%	61%	82%	87%	15.99
100%	100%	100%	100%	1.04
229	76	38	19	-



## **Representing Risk: Efficient Frontier**

**Mean-Variance Efficient Frontier for the Efficient Set of Portfolios** 



Source: Morningstar Associates, LLC. For illustrative purposes only.

## **Investor Types and Asset Allocation: Defining the Investor**

- Investors divide among the following groups:
  - Total Return Investor
    - $\triangleright$  Cares about the level of returns
  - Benchmark-Relative or Liability-Driven Investor
    - $\triangleright$  Cares about return and risk relative to a benchmark
      - Pension plans
      - Most Investment Funds

## Income Investor

- Cares about consistent level of nominal income
- Highly tolerant of principle fluctuation



## Investors Representative Income Investor

Income investor is willing to trade liquidity for income consistency.



#### Income is Comparatively Predictable



#### Semi Annual Returns

Source: "Building Efficient Income Portfolios" Blanchett & Ratner (2015) Journal of Portfolio Management



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Income is Comparatively Predictable



S&P 500 IR

Income is Comparatively Predictable



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Income is Comparatively Predictable



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Income is Comparatively Predictable



Income is Comparatively Predictable

#### BarCap Treasury IR

BarCap Treasury IR



## Insurance



## **Adding Insurance: Trimming the Tails**



## **Managing Investment Outcomes: Accumulation Phase**



## **Managing Investment Outcomes: Drawdown Phase**



## **Insuring against Longevity Risk: Different Types of Annuities**





## **Social Security: Percent of Base Benefit**

Base Year Retirement

		Ret	tirement Ag	le		Ļ	
Birth Year	62	63	64	65	66	67	70
1954	75	80	87	93	100	108	132
1955	74	79	86	92	99	107	131
1956	73	78	84	91	98	105	129
1957	72	77	83	90	96	104	128
1958	72	77	82	89	96	102	127
1959	71	76	81	88	94	101	125
1960	70	75	80	87	93	100	124

Sources: Social Security Administration

## Retirement Crisis?



## **Do We Have Global Retirement Crisis?**



- Expected \$224 trillion-dollar gap by 2015 for US, UK, Japan, Netherlands, Canada & Australia
- If we add China and India: \$400 trillion 5x current GDP.
  - Longer expected longevity
  - Lower savings rates.
- Largest gap is in the US. Current \$28 trillion expected to rise to \$137 trillion by 2050.



## Retirement Satisfaction Are Retirees Happy? (Yes)



Source: "Exploring Retiree Satisfaction" Morningstar Investment Management group White Paper.

## Satisfaction with Financial Situation



Source: Madamba & Utkus (2017)
#### Somebody Else's Crisis...



Source: Madamba & Utkus (2017)

Somebody Else's Crisis...



Secondary source: The Economist ((12/23/2016) Primary source: PNAS paper: "A Snapshot of the age distribution of psychological wellbeing in the United States" Arthur Stone.

#### **Epilogue: Transition from Terrestrial to Cyber Economy.**

- Cyber-led quality of life improvements (tele-medicine, zoom, etc.)
- Medical improvements to longevity (median death age 100)
- Location flexibility
- Financial product innovation (greater focus on guaranteed income, behavioral solutions, auto enrollment, etc.)
- People working into "retirement", not really retiring, taking second careers.
- Likely greater government support for pensions





## Thank You: Q&A



### **Some Examples: Base Case (Male)**

Investor Profile		Inputs
Age		30
Retirement Age		65
Gender		Μ
Current Wealth	£	22,000
Current Income	£	50,000
Real Pension	£	25,000
Contribution Rate		7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
Desired Income At Retirement	£	45,000

		<u>sortfall/</u>
<b>Percentile</b>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£91,312	£46,312
50	£71,288	£26,288
25	£57,429	£12,429
10	£48,401	£3,401
5	£44,669	-£331
2.5	£42,270	-£2,730

Beginning Equity	100%
Terminal Equity	60%

### **Some Examples: Base Case (Female)**

Investor Profile Inputs Age 30 Retirement Age 65 Condor			
Age30Retirement Age65Condor5	Investor Profile		nputs
Retirement Age 65	Age		30
Condor	Retirement Age		65
	Gender		F
Current Wealth£22,000	Current Wealth	£	22,000
Current Income£50,000	Current Income	£	50,000
Real Pension£25,000	Real Pension	£	25,000
Contribution Rate 7.00%	Contribution Rate		7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
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		<u>sortfall/</u>
<u>Percentile</u>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£85,353	£40,353
50	£67,082	£22,082
25	£54,403	£9,403
10	£46,177	£1,177
5	£42,822	-£2,178
2.5	£40,616	-£4,384

<b>Beginning Equity</b>	100%
Terminal Equity	60%

#### **Some Examples: Less-aggressive Allocation**

Investor Profile		Inputs
Age		30
Retirement Age		65
Gender		М
Current Wealth	£	22,000
Current Income	£	50,000
Real Pension	£	25,000
Contribution Rate		7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
Desired Income At Retirement	£	45,000

		<u>sortfall/</u>
<u>Percentile</u>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£77,978	£32,978
50	£64,603	£19,603
25	£54,775	£9,775
10	£48,055	£3,055
5	£45,096	£96
2.5	£43,180	-£1,820

Beginning Equity	85%
Terminal Equity	35%

#### **Some Examples: Retire Later**

Investor Profile	nputs
Age	30
Retirement Age	67
Gender	Μ
Current Wealth £	22,000
Current Income £	50,000
Real Pension £	25,000
Contribution Rate	7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
Desired Income At Retirement	£	45,000

		<u>sortfall/</u>
<b>Percentile</b>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£89,065	£44,065
50	£72,485	£27,485
25	£60,249	£15,249
10	£52,009	£7,009
5	£48,470	£3,470
2.5	£46,135	£1,135

Beginning Equity	85%
Terminal Equity	35%

#### **Some Examples: Pre-retirement Expenditure**

Investor Profile		Inputs
Age		30
Retirement Age		67
Gender		Μ
Current Wealth	£	22,000
Current Income	£	50,000
Real Pension	£	25,000
Contribution Rate		7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
Desired Income At Retirement	£	45,000

Extraordinary CF Pre retirement	-£	10,000
Year of CF		3

		<u>sortfall/</u>
<u>Percentile</u>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£82,264	£37,264
50	£67,918	£22,918
25	£57,246	£12,246
10	£49,763	£4,763
5	£46,733	£1,733
2.5	£44,361	-£639

Beginning Equity	85%
Terminal Equity	35%

#### **Some Examples: Post-retirement Cash Flow**

Investor Profile		Inputs
Age		30
Retirement Age		67
Gender		Μ
Current Wealth	£	22,000
Current Income	£	50,000
Real Pension	£	25,000
Contribution Rate		7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
Desired Income At Retirement	£	45,000

Extraordinary CF Pre retirement	-£	10,000
Year of CF		3
Extradonory CF Post retirement	£	250,000
Year of CF		5

		<u>sortfall/</u>
<u>Percentile</u>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£98,925	£53,925
50	£84,521	£39,521
25	£73,596	£28,596
10	£66,064	£21,064
5	£62,714	£17,714
2.5	£60,058	£15,058

Beginning Equity	85%
Terminal Equity	35%

#### **Some Examples: Post-retirement Expenditure---Later**

Investor Profile		Inputs
Age		30
Retirement Age		67
Gender		Μ
Current Wealth	£	22,000
Current Income	£	50,000
Real Pension	£	25,000
Contribution Rate		7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
Desired Income At Retirement	£	45,000

Extraordinary CF Pre retirement	-£	10,000
Year of CF		3
Extradonory CF Post retirement	£	250,000
Year of CF		20

		<u>sortfall/</u>
<u>Percentile</u>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£86,235	£41,235
50	£71,867	£26,867
25	£61,241	£16,241
10	£53,804	£8,804
5	£50,723	£5,723
2.5	£48,529	£3,529

Beginning Equity	85%
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#### **Some Examples: Base Case--Investment In Annuity**

Investor Profile		Inputs
Age		30
Retirement Age		65
Gender		Μ
Current Wealth	£	22,000
Current Income	£	50,000
Real Pension	£	25,000
Contribution Rate		7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
Desired Income At Retirement	£	45,000

Immediate Annuity at Retirement	50%
Expected Annuity Rate	7.0%
Inflation Rate	3.5%

		<u>sortfall/</u>
<u>Percentile</u>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£86,782	£41,782
50	£69,313	£24,313
25	£56,562	£11,562
10	£48,488	£3,488
5	£44,951	-£49
2.5	£42,294	- <b>£2,70</b> 6

Beginning Equity	100%
Terminal Equity	60%

#### **Some Examples: Base Case--Investment In Annuity--Female**

Investor Profile		Inputs
Age		30
Retirement Age		65
Gender		F
Current Wealth	£	22,000
Current Income	£	50,000
Real Pension	£	25,000
Contribution Rate		7.00%

Terminal Salary	£	61,445
Desired Income At Retirement	£	45,000

Immediate Annuity at Retirement	50%
Expected Annuity Rate	7.0%
Inflation Rate	3.5%

		<u>sortfall/</u>
<u>Percentile</u>	<u>SSA</u>	<u>surplus</u>
75	£80,998	£35,998
50	£65,156	<b>£20,15</b> 6
25	£53,585	£8,585
10	£46,241	£1,241
5	£43,005	-£1,995
2.5	£40,623	-£4,377

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