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Academic Positions

2011- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
Fall 2014 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University

Education

2006-11 PhD Economics, Harvard University
Essays on International Trade and Labor
2002-04 MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (with Distinction)
London School of Economics
1999-2002 BA (Hons) Mathematics (First Class)
St John's College, University of Cambridge

Non-Academic Employment

2017- Bank of England, Consultant, Structural Economic Analysis Division
2007-08 World Bank, Consultant, Access to finance in Indonesia
2004-06 Bank of Papua New Guinea, Overseas Development Institute Fellow
2005 Pacific Islands Forum, Consultant, Aid flows to the Pacific
2005 Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation, Consultant, Rules of origin in textiles and apparel trade

Teaching

2017- EC 418 Globalisation and Economic Policy (Masters), LSE
2016- EC 409E Public Policy in Practice Workshop (Executive Masters), LSE
2013- EC 351 International Economics Summer School (Undergraduate), LSE
2011- EC 532 International Economics for Research Students (PhD), LSE
2011- EC 421 International Economics (Masters), LSE
2012-16 EC 406 Economic Policy Analysis (Masters), LSE
2014 EC 1535 International Trade and Investment (Undergraduate), Harvard

Affiliations

- 2017- Research Leader, The UK in a Changing Europe
2015- Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research
2015- Affiliate, CESifo
2011- Associate, Centre for Economic Performance

Working Papers

The Productivity Slowdown and the Declining Labor Share: A Neoclassical Exploration
with Gene Grossman, Elhanan Helpman and Ezra Oberfield
September 2017

The Global Productivity Distribution and Ricardian Comparative Advantage
May 2017

Publications

Brexit: The Economics of International Disintegration
Journal of Economic Perspectives, forthcoming.

The Costs and Benefits of Leaving the EU: Trade Effects
with Swati Dhingra, Hanwei Huang, Gianmarco Ottaviano, Joao Paulo Pessoa and John Van Reenen
Economic Policy, forthcoming.

Balanced Growth Despite Uzawa
with Gene Grossman, Elhanan Helpman and Ezra Oberfield
American Economic Review, 2017, 107(4): 1293-1312.

Assignment Reversals: Trade, Skill Allocation and Wage Inequality
Journal of Economic Theory, 2016, 163: 365-409.

Dynamic Selection: An Idea Flows Theory of Entry, Trade and Growth
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2016, 131(1): 315-380.

Selection into Trade and Wage Inequality
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, 2014, 6(3): 157-202.

Brain Drain or Brain Gain? Technology Diffusion and Learning On-the-job
Journal of International Economics, 2013, 90(1): 162-76.

Prices or Knowledge? What Drives Demand for Financial Services in Emerging Markets?
with Shawn Cole and Bilal Zia
Journal of Finance, 2011, 66(6): 1933-1967.

Shock Exposure: Commodity Prices and the Kina
with Gae Kauzi
Pacific Economic Bulletin, 2009, 24(1): 27-48.

Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Papua New Guinea
with Jacob Marambini, Williamina Nindim and Jeffrey Yabom
Pacific Economic Bulletin, 2006, 21(1): 20-37.

Policy Analysis

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Post-Brexit Trade Negotiations: Options and Principles
with Swati Dhingra and Gianmarco Ottaviano
Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 2017, 33(suppl_1): S22-S30.

Four Principles for the UK's Brexit Trade Negotiations
CEP Brexit Analysis 09, October 2016

UK-EU Relations After Brexit: What is Best for the UK Economy?
with Swati Dhingra
in Brexit Beckons: Thinking Ahead by Leading Economists, ed. Richard Baldwin, August 2016

Who Bears the Pain? How the Costs of Brexit would be Distributed across Income Groups
with Holger Breinlich, Swati Dhingra and John Van Reenen
CEP Brexit Analysis 07, May 2016

Economists for Brexit: A Critique
with Swati Dhingra, Gianmarco Ottaviano and John Van Reenen
CEP Brexit Analysis 06, May 2016

The UK Treasury Analysis of 'The Long-term Economic Impact of EU Membership and the Alternatives': CEP Commentary
with Swati Dhingra, Gianmarco Ottaviano and John Van Reenen
CEP Brexit Analysis 04, April 2016

The Impact of Brexit on Foreign Investment in the UK
with Swati Dhingra, Gianmarco Ottaviano and John Van Reenen
CEP Brexit Analysis 03, April 2016

The Consequences of Brexit for UK Trade and Living Standards
with Swati Dhingra, Gianmarco Ottaviano and John Van Reenen
CEP Brexit Analysis 02, March 2016

Life After Brexit: What are the UK's Options Outside the European Union?
with Swati Dhingra
CEP Brexit Analysis 01, February 2016

Presentations

2017	Bank of England; ESRI Dublin; Lancaster; MIT; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; CEGAP Durham; CESifo Global Economy; ETSG Florence; Princeton IES Summer; Public Economic Policy Responses to International Trade Consequences Munich; Growth, Stagnation and Inequality Bank of England
2016	Barcelona; Bocconi; Bologna; Einaudi Institute; Louvain; ISGEP Pescara; MMF Bath; NBER Summer Brexit Panel; Oxford International Trade
2015	Bayreuth; Hong Kong University; National University of Singapore; Shanghai

	University of Finance & Economics; Singapore Management University; Zurich; LSE-Hitotsubashi Trade; Trade & Growth Valencia
2014	Birmingham; Carnegie Mellon; Harvard; Munich; Ryerson; AEA Philadelphia; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; ERWIT Oslo; Hitotsubashi International Trade & FDI; NBER ITI Summer; RES Manchester; Princeton IES Summer; Economic Inequality, Labor Markets & International Trade Ascona; Economic Integration & Labor Markets Paris
2013	Central European; Edinburgh; Nottingham; Oxford; CAGE Warwick; CEP Harpenden; ETSG Birmingham; SED Seoul; Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics; General Equilibrium Dynamics, Market Structure & Trade Lecce
2012	Essex; Exeter; Princeton; CEP Brighton; ERWIT Barcelona; RES Cambridge; Inequality, Skills & Globalization Lille
2011	Cambridge; CREI; LSE; Stockholm IIES; Toronto Rotman; Warwick; World Bank; EEA Oslo; LACEA-TIGN Montevideo; NBER ITI Winter Stanford; Globalization: Strategies & Effects Kolding
2010	Harvard
2009	NEUDC Tufts
2008	OECD-Bank Indonesia Bali

Referee

American Economic Review; Economic Journal; Economic Theory; Economica; European Economic Review; International Economic Review; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Time Series Econometrics; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Mathematical Social Sciences; Oxford Review of Economic Policy; Papers in Regional Science; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Financial Studies; Review of International Economics; Review of World Economics; Scottish Journal of Political Economy; World Development.

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