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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Political Economy, Housing Markets

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor	Department of Economics London School of Economics and Political Science	2006–
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AFFILIATIONS

Member	Centre for Macroeconomics	2013–
Research Affiliate	Centre for Economic Policy Research	2010–

FORMER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Teaching Fellow	Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge	2004–2006
Temporary Lecturer	Trinity College, University of Cambridge	2002–2004

EDUCATION

PhD	Economics <i>Thesis title:</i> Essays on Price Stickiness	University of Cambridge <i>Supervisor:</i> Petra Geraats	2002–2007
MPhil	Economics <i>(with distinction)</i>	University of Cambridge	2001–2002
BSc	Mathematics and Economics <i>(with first-class honours)</i>	London School of Economics and Political Science	1998–2001

PUBLICATIONS

- “Guarding the Guardians”, *Economic Journal*, [forthcoming](#), November 2015
- “Debt and Incomplete Financial Markets: A Case for Nominal GDP Targeting”, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, [Spring 2014](#), pp. 301–373, April 2014
- “Sales and Monetary Policy” (with Bernardo Guimaraes), *American Economic Review*, vol. 101(2), pp. 844–876, April 2011
- “Intrinsic Inflation Persistence”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, vol. 57(8), pp. 1049–1061, November 2010
- “Monetary Policy under Labour” (with Timothy Besley), *National Institute Economic Review*, vol. 212(1), pp. R15–R33, April 2010

WORKING PAPERS

- “Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy Rules”, [working paper](#), July 2017
- “Political Specialization” (with Bernardo Guimaraes), [CEPR discussion paper 11880](#), February 2017
- “The Decision to Move House and Aggregate Housing-Market Dynamics” (with Rachel Ngai), [CEPR discussion paper 10346](#), December 2016
- “A Tale of Two Inflation Rates: House-Price Inflation and Monetary Policy”, [working paper](#), September 2016
- “The Ins and Outs of Selling Houses” (with Rachel Ngai), [working paper](#), September 2015
- “Robustly Optimal Monetary Policy”, [CEP discussion paper 840](#), May 2008

- “Inflation Persistence when Price Stickiness Differs between Industries”, *CEP discussion paper 838*, May 2007

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Bubbles and Monetary Policy”
- “Quantifying Frictions in Housing Markets” (with Lu Han and Rachel Ngai)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Macroeconomic Principles	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE	2008–2016
Monetary Economics	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE	2010–2016
Monetary Economics	<i>Graduate</i>	LSE	2016
Advanced Economic Analysis	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE	2006–2009
Economic Analysis of the European Union	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE	2006–2010
Macroeconomics for Research Students	<i>Graduate</i>	LSE	2007–2014
Advanced Macroeconomics	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE Summer School	2007–2008
Intermediate Macroeconomics	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE Summer School	2009–2017
Money and Banking	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE Summer School	2011–2016
Mathematics for Economists	<i>Undergraduate</i>	Cambridge	2005–2006
Introductory Statistics	<i>Undergraduate</i>	Cambridge	2004–2005

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONOURS

Journal of Applied Econometrics Scholars’ Award	2005
Isaac Newton Trust Scholarship	2002–2005
N M Rothschild Scholarship	2002–2005
Economic and Social Research Council Research Studentship	2002–2005
Stevenson Prize, University of Cambridge	2002
Economic and Social Research Council Advanced Course Studentship	2001–2002
Rishi Madhani Prize, London School of Economics	2001
Cyril Offord Prize, London School of Economics	2001

SEMINARS

- 2017: U. Warwick, U. Southampton
- 2016: American University – Washington D.C., International School of Economics – Almaty
- 2015: U. Bern, HSE-ICEF Moscow, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance
- 2014: National University of Singapore, Bank of England, São Paulo School of Economics
- 2013: U. Warwick, U. Oxford, U. Cambridge, U. Maryland, New York Fed, U. St. Andrews, CERGE-EI, U. Lausanne, U. Southampton
- 2012: U. Helsinki, Bank of England, HSE-ICEF Moscow, U. Oslo, National Bank of Serbia, São Paulo School of Economics, PUC–Rio, École Polytechnique, Banque de France
- 2011: U. Cyprus, U. Bonn, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, U. Erlangen-Nuremberg, U. Munich, Harvard U., U. Glasgow
- 2010: U. Surrey, U. Leicester, Columbia U., Bank of Spain, U. St. Gallen, U. Amsterdam, U. Southern Denmark – Odense
- 2009: Austrian National Bank, Bocconi U., Tilburg U.
- 2008: U. Bristol, European Central Bank, Toulouse School of Economics
- 2007: U. Oxford, U. Manchester
- 2006: U. Birmingham, Bank of England

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- The Political Economy of Globalization, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, *June 2017*
- Monetary Rules for a Post-Crisis World, Mercatus Center – Washington D.C., *September 2016*
- European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Geneva, *August 2016*

- Society for Economic Dynamics, Toulouse, *July 2016*
- North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Philadelphia, *June 2016*
- CEPR European Summer Symposium on International Macroeconomics, Helsinki, *May 2016*
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Brighton, *March 2016*
- Anglo-French-Italian Macroeconomics Workshop, Milan, *October 2015*
- Anglo-French-Italian Macroeconomics Workshop, Marseille, *December 2014*
- Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, Washington D.C., *March 2014*
- Midwest Macro Meeting, University of Minnesota, *November 2013*
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting, Mexico City, *October 2013*
- Challenges for Monetary Policy in the 21st Century, CREi, Barcelona, *October 2013*
- Money, Macro & Finance Research Group, Queen Mary University of London, *September 2013*
- Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Gothenburg, *August 2013*
- NBER Summer Institute in Monetary Economics, Boston, *July 2013*
- CEPR European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory, Gerzensee, *July 2013*
- Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association, Aix-en-Provence, *June 2013*
- Anglo-French-Italian Macroeconomics Workshop, Birkbeck College, *June 2013*
- North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Los Angeles, *June 2013*
- CEPR European Summer Symposium on International Macroeconomics, Izmir, *May 2013*
- Midwest Macro Meeting, University of Illinois, *May 2013*
- Birmingham Econometrics and Macroeconomics Conference, U. Birmingham, *April 2013*
- Joint French Macroeconomics Workshop, Banque de France, *November 2012*
- CEPR conference on Developments in Macroeconomics and Finance, London Business School, *November 2012*
- London Macroeconomics Workshop, London Business School, *October 2012*
- Zeuthen Workshop: Institutions, Political Economy and Economic Development, Copenhagen, *May 2012*
- Centre for Economic Performance Annual Conference, Brighton, *May 2012*
- Joint French Macroeconomics Workshop, Banque de France, *November 2011*
- Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Oslo, *August 2011*
- Search and Matching Research Group, Bristol, *July 2011*
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway, *April 2011*
- Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, *December 2010*
- Anglo-French-Italian Macroeconomics Workshop, U. Aix-Marseille, *June 2010*
- CEPR European Summer Symposium on International Macroeconomics, Tarragona, *May 2010*
- Understanding Price Dynamics, Banque de France, *October 2009*
- Society for Economic Dynamics, Istanbul, *July 2009*
- Conference in honour of Michael Woodford, London Business School, *May 2009*
- Midwest Macro Meeting, Indiana University, *May 2009*
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, U. Surrey, *April 2009*
- Cambridge–Oxford–London Macro Meeting, U. Cambridge, *December 2008*
- NBER Program Meeting in Monetary Economics, Boston, *November 2008*
- Money, Macro & Finance Research Group, Birkbeck College, *September 2008*
- Texas Monetary Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, *May 2008*
- Monetary Policy in Developed and Developing Countries, London School of Economics, *May 2008*
- Money, Macro & Finance Research Group, U. Birmingham, *September 2007*
- Centre for Economic Performance Annual Conference, Cambridge, *May 2007*
- European Doctoral Group in Economics Jamboree, U. C. Dublin, *September 2004*

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

- Recent Developments in Monetary Policy Research, Banque de France, *May 2017*
- Macroeconomic Policy Research Workshop, Magyar Nemzeti Bank, *September 2012*
- CEPR European Summer Symposium on International Macroeconomics, Gerzensee, *June 2011*
- Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, *December 2010*
- Workshop on Information Frictions and Pricing, Toulouse School of Economics, *December 2010*
- MONFISPOL conference, London Metropolitan University, *November 2010*
- Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, CESifo, *October 2010*
- Euro Area Business Cycle Network Workshop, University of Amsterdam, *September 2009*

- Workshop on Monetary Policy, Banco de España, *February 2009*
- Workshop on Optimal Monetary Policy, Norges Bank, *November 2008*
- European Doctoral Group in Economics Jamboree, University of Aix-Marseille, *September 2003*

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- Co-editor, *Economica*, 2010–2011
- Referee: *American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics*; *American Economic Review*; *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*; *The Econometrics Journal*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economic Journal*; *Economica*; *Economics Letters*; *Journal of Applied Econometrics*; *International Finance*; *Journal of the European Economic Association*; *Journal of Macroeconomics*; *Journal of Monetary Economics*; *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*; *Journal of Time Series Econometrics*; *Macroeconomic Dynamics*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*; *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Theoretical Economics*.