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APPOINTMENTS

2009 – **London School of Economics and Political Science**
2009 – 2014 Lecturer in Economics
2014 – Lecturer in Economics with Tenure
2014 Spring Visiting Assistant Professor KULeuven
2016 Spring Visiting Assistant Professor MIT

EDUCATION

2009 Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Ph.D. in Economics
2004 Universite Libre de Bruxelles- M.A. in Economics
2003 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven- B.A. in Economics

OTHER APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

- Co-Editor - *Journal of Public Economics* (2016 -)
- Associate Editor - *Fiscal Studies* (2014 -)
- Associate Editor – *International Tax and Public Finance* (2016 -)
- Panel Member - *Economic Policy* (2011-13)

- Member - *STICERD*
- Research Fellow - *Centre for Economic Policy Research*
- Research Fellow - *Centre for Economic Performance*
- Research Associate - *Institute for Fiscal Studies*

PRIZES, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Wiley Prize, British Academy – annual award for early career economist
- Austin Robinson Memorial Prize – best EJ paper by young economist
- Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award
- W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award
- Excellence in Refereeing – *Review of Economic Studies* (2014)

- ERC Starting Grant (2017-2021)
- FORTE (Swedish Research Council) Grant (2015)
- STICERD Grant (2015)
- NBER Grant; Unemployment and Consumption (2014)
- ESRC Grant, Public Finance and Development (£200K, 2012-14)

- BAEF Fellow; Francqui Fellow; MIT Robert M. Solow Fellowship (2004-2006)

PUBLICATIONS

"Heterogeneity, Demand for Insurance and Adverse Selection" – Forthcoming *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

"Rewarding schooling Success and Perceived Returns to Education: Evidence from India" (with Sandra Sequeira and Guo Xu) – Forthcoming *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

"Production vs. Revenue Efficiency with Limited Tax Capacity: Theory and Evidence from Pakistan" (with Michael Best, Anne Brockmeyer, Henrik Kleven and Mazhar Waseem,) – *Journal of Political Economy* 123(6), 1311-1355. December 2015.

"Revising Claims and Resisting Ultimatums in Bargaining Games" (with Frans Spinnewyn) – *Review of Economics Design* 19(2), 91-116. June 2015.

"Unemployed but Optimistic: Optimal Insurance Design with Biased Beliefs" – *Journal of European Economic Association* 13(1), 130-167. February 2015.

"Delay and Deadlines: Freeriding and Information Revelation in Partnerships" (with Arthur Campbell and Florian Ederer) – *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 6(2), 163-204. May 2014.

"Insurance and Perceptions: How to Screen Optimists and Pessimists" – *Economic Journal* 123, 606-633. June 2013.

"Training and Search during Unemployment" – *Journal of Public Economics*, 99, 49-65. March 2013.

"Capital Income Taxes with Heterogeneous Discount Rates" (with Peter Diamond) – *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 3(4), November 2011.

"Solutions Manual to Accompany Contract Theory" (with Arthur Campbell, Moshe Cohen, and Florian Ederer), *MIT Press*, September 2007.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Optimal Timing of Unemployment Benefits: Theory and Evidence from Sweden" (with Jonas Kolsrud, Camille Landais and Peter Nilsson)

"Inferring Risk Perceptions and Preferences using only Choice from Insurance Menus: Theory and Evidence" (with Keith Ericson, Philipp Kircher and Amanda Starc)

"Information Frictions and Adverse Selection: Analyzing Policy Interventions in Insurance Markets" (with Ben Handel and Jon Kolstad)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Risk-based Selection in Unemployment Insurance: Evidence and Implications" (with C. Landais, A. Nekoei, P. Nilsson and D. Seim)

"The Perception of Employment Prospects over the Spell of Unemployment" (with A. Mueller and G. Topa)

"Designing Retirement Benefits: Theory and Evidence from Sweden" (with J. Kolsrud and C. Landais)

"Unemployment Policy and the Long-Term Impact of Job Loss" (with C. Landais)

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

- Co-Chair, 2015 Royal Economic Society Conference, Manchester
- Program Committee, 2015 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Milan
- Program Committee, 2015 Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal
- Program Committee, 2014 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Madrid

INVITED AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016	Science Po, Oxford, Sussex, Harvard, MIT, Columbia, Boston University, Duke, KULeuven, Munich University // <i>scheduled: Ecole Polytechnique, Einaudi, Bonn</i>
2015	Helsinki, NBER Public Finance, SED Warsaw, KULeuven, EEA Mannheim, Yale, IIES, Bristol
2014	Sveriges Riksbank, St Louis Brussels, CSB University of Antwerp, CEPR Public Policy, CESifo
2013	AEA San Diego, Copenhagen University, Edinburgh University, CEU Budapest, University of Michigan, Stanford University, Bergen University, Oxford University, London Business School, PEUK conference, IGC growth week, ETH Zurich
2012	NBER Summer Institute, CPER Public Policy, IFS-STICERD, CREST, DIW Berlin, Southampton University, Max Planck Institute Bonn
2011	CORE Louvain, Rotterdam University, LSE, Essex University, HEC Lausanne, Zurich University, Uppsala University, Warwick University, CESifo
2010	ASSA Atlanta, Paris School of Economics, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Universiteit Antwerpen, ULB Ecares, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University, CESifo, Munich University, IIES Stockholm University, Pompeu Fabra, Munich University, IRES Louvain
2009	Paris School of Economics, CES KULeuven, Oxford University, SITE Economics and Psychology, CEPR Public Policy, Max Planck Institute, Harvard University, NBER Public Finance, Tinbergen Institute, Maastricht University, UCLouvain, INSEAD, London School of Economics, University College London, Chicago Booth, Harvard Kennedy School, UPenn Wharton, Stanford University, EEA-ESEM Barcelona
2008	Tilburg University, Toulouse School of Economics, EEA-ESEM Milan

REFeree ACTIVITY

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Fiscal Studies, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Labour Economics, Management Science, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics

TEACHING (Current and Past)

PhD Public Economics (ec534, 14.472 at MIT), MSc Public Economics (ec426), MPA Public Economics (ec410), Contract Economics (ec301), LSE Summer School – Principles in Microeconomics (ec101)

PHD ADVISING (Committee or Reference)

Mohammed Vesal (Sharif University), Michael Best (Stanford, SIEPR), Mazhar Waseem (Manchester University), Erika Deserranno (Northwestern, Kellogg), Luis Martinez (Chicago, Harris), Albert Brue-Perez (in progress), Dita Eckardt (in progress)