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Academic Positions

2018- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
2011-18 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, Academic Consultant
2018 Bank of Papua New Guinea, Consultant, Exchange rate policy
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

2021- EC301 Advanced Economic Analysis (Undergraduate), LSE
2011- EC 421 International Economics (Masters), LSE
2011- EC 532 International Economics for Research Students (PhD), LSE
2016-19 EC 409E Public Policy in Practice Workshop (Executive Masters), LSE
2013-19 EC 351 International Economics Summer School (Undergraduate), LSE
2017-18 EC 418 Globalisation and Economic Policy (Masters), LSE
2012-16 EC 406 Economic Policy Analysis (Masters), LSE
2014 EC 1535 International Trade and Investment (Undergraduate), Harvard

Affiliations

2019- Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research
2015- Affiliate, CESifo
2011- Associate, Centre for Economic Performance
2017-19 Research Leader, The UK in a Changing Europe
2015-19 Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research

Working Papers

Import Liberalization as Export Destruction? Evidence from the United States
with Holger Breinlich, Elsa Leromain and Dennis Novy
March 2023

UK Trade in the Wake of Brexit
with Rebecca Freeman, Kalina Manova and Thomas Prayer
April 2022

Technology Transfer in Global Value Chains
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Publications

Technology Gaps, Trade and Income
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Expecting Brexit
with Swati Dhingra
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The Brexit Vote, Inflation and UK Living Standards
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Economic Policy, 2017, 32, 651-705.

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
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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

Disunited Kingdom? Brexit, Trade and Scottish Independence
with Hanwei Huang and Patrick Schneider
CEP Brexit Analysis 17, February 2021

Brexit Economics
with Swati Dhingra
CEP Election Analysis 48, November 2019

The Economic Impact of Boris Johnson's Brexit Proposals
with Matt Bevington, Hanwei Huang, Anand Menon, Jonathan Portes and Jill Rutter
CEP Brexit Analysis 16, October 2019

Voting with their Money: Brexit and Outward Investment by UK Firms
with Holger Breinlich, Elsa Leromain and Dennis Novy
CEP Brexit Analysis 13, February 2019

The Economic Consequences of the Brexit Deal
with Peter Levell, Anand Menon and Jonathan Portes
CEP Brexit Analysis 12, November 2018

UK Trade and FDI: A Post-Brexit Perspective
with Swati Dhingra, Gianmarco Ottaviano, Veronica Rappoport and Catherine Thomas
Papers in Regional Science, 2018, 97(1): 9-24.

The Brexit Vote, Inflation and UK Living Standards
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A Hitchhiker's Guide to Post-Brexit Trade Negotiations: Options and Principles
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Four Principles for the UK's Brexit Trade Negotiations
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UK-EU Relations After Brexit: What is Best for the UK Economy?
with Swati Dhingra
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Who Bears the Pain? How the Costs of Brexit would be Distributed across Income Groups
with Holger Breinlich, Swati Dhingra and John Van Reenen
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Economists for Brexit: A Critique
with Swati Dhingra, Gianmarco Ottaviano and John Van Reenen
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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
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