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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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PUBLICATIONS

- “The Decision to Move House and Aggregate Housing-Market Dynamics” (with Rachel Ngai), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol. 18(5), pp. 2487-2531, October 2020
- “Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy Rules”, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol. 54(A), pp. 127–147, December 2017
- “Guarding the Guardians” (with Bernardo Guimaraes), *Economic Journal*, vol. 127(606), pp. 2441–2477, November 2017
- “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

- “Institutional Specialization” (with Bernardo Guimaraes), *CEPR discussion paper 11880*, May 2021
- “To Own or To Rent? The Effects of Transaction Taxes on Housing Markets” (with Lu Han and Rachel Ngai), *working paper*, April 2021
- “Taking Away the Punch Bowl: Monetary Policy and Financial Instability”, *working paper*, September 2020
- “The Ins and Outs of Selling Houses: Understanding Housing-Market Volatility” (with Rachel Ngai), *CEPR discussion paper 14331*, January 2020
- “Robustly Optimal Monetary Policy”, *CEP discussion paper 840*, May 2008
- “Inflation Persistence when Price Stickiness Differs between Industries”, *CEP discussion paper 838*, May 2007

EDUCATION

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Macroeconomic Principles	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE	2008–2020
Monetary Economics	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE	2010–2020
Monetary Economics	<i>Graduate</i>	LSE	2016–2020
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	2009–2019
Money and Banking	<i>Undergraduate</i>	LSE Summer School	2011–2019
Mathematics for Economists	<i>Undergraduate</i>	Cambridge	2005–2006
Introductory Statistics	<i>Undergraduate</i>	Cambridge	2004–2005

SEMINARS

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Money, Macro & Finance Research Group, London School of Economics, *September 2019*
 - Econometric Society European Meeting, Manchester, *August 2019*
 - Central Bank Research Association Annual Conference, Columbia University, *July 2019*
 - Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Monetary Policy and Central Banking, *June 2019*
 - Annual Inflation Targeting Conference, Banco Central do Brasil, *May 2019*
 - Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick, *April 2019*
 - Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, LUISS, Rome, *December 2018*
 - NuCamp Annual Conference, Oxford, *December 2018*
 - Midwest Macro Meeting, Vanderbilt University, *November 2018*
 - Managing Financial Risk and Promoting Stable Economic Growth, CASS, Beijing, *March 2018*
 - 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

- Swiss National Bank Research Conference, Zurich, *September 2019*
- 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

- Referee: American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics; American Economic Review; American Economic Review – Insights; Journal of Applied Econometrics; B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics; The Econometrics Journal; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economic Policy; Economica; Economics Letters; European Economic Review, International Finance; International Journal of Central Banking, 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 Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies; Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations; Scottish Journal of Political Economy; Theoretical Economics.

- Co-editor, *Economica*, 2010–2011