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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Labour Economics, Heterogeneous Agents

Current Positions

2024- Research Economist (PhD Programme), Structural Economics Division, Bank of England, London, UK

Education

2024 DPHIL Economics, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, UK
Advisor: Prof. Francesco Zanetti, Prof. Andrea Chiavari
2019 MPhil Economics (Distinction), Department of Economics, University of Oxford, UK
2017 BA in Philosophy, Politics & Economics (First Class), University of Durham, UK

Working Papers

‘The Allocation Channel of Cyclical UI’, *Job market paper*

‘Participation, Job Search and Labour Market Attachment’, with Tomas Key & Bradley Speigner,
April 2024

Work in Progress

‘Scale and Span: Under the hood of superstar firms’, with Joel Kariel, Marko Melolinna, Jakob Schneebacher & Nik Wolf

Other Writings

‘Why is it hard to compare the economic cost of lockdown across countries?’, with Michael McMahon, [Economics Observatory](#) (11/2020)

Honours & Awards

- 2022-23 David Walton Distinguished Doctoral Student Scholarship, University of Oxford
2019-22 Doctoral Bursary, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2015-16 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Durham

Presentations: Conferences, Workshops & Seminars

- 2023 44th Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern Europe Economic Theorists (Lisbon), 2nd Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop, 54th Annual Conference of the Money, Macro & Finance Society (Portsmouth), 29th International Conference for Computing in Economics and Finance (Nice)
2022 Oxford Research Jamboree, University of Oxford (Macroeconomics Working Group)
2021 Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium; University of Oxford (Macroeconomics Working Group)
2020 University of Oxford (Macroeconomics Working Group); Royal Economic Society Annual Conference*; Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium*
* indicates cancelled due to Covid-19

Organiser: 2nd Virtual NuCamp PhD Conference (2021), Oxford Macroeconomics Reading Group (2019-21), Oxford Heterogeneous Agents Models Reading Group (2020, with Prof. Petr Sedlacek)

Discussions

“The Job Ladder, Unemployment Risk, and Incomplete Markets” (by Alex Clymo, Piotr Denderski, Yusuf Mercan and Benjamin Schoefer)
5th Mannheim Workshop on Quantitative Macroeconomics (September 2024)

“Left for Dead? The French Wage Phillips Curve and the Composition of Unemployment”
(by Leonardo Ciambezi)
Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop (September 2023)

Referee Experience

Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Economic Papers

Teaching Experience

- 2022-24 Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate)
2021 Continuous Time Methods in Macroeconomics, (for Prof. Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde) (Graduate)
2020-22 Money & Banking (Undergraduate)
2020 *Tools for Macroeconomists: The Essentials and Advanced Tools*, LSE (Graduate)
2019-22 Core Macroeconomics, Prelims Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

Professional Experience

2023-24	Research assistant to Professor Petr Sedlacek, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2022-24	Graduate teaching assistant, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2022	David Walton PhD Intern, Bank of England, London, UK
2020-21	PhD Intern, Structural Economics Division, Bank of England, London, UK
2020-22	College lecturer in Macroeconomics, Oriel College, University of Oxford, UK
2020	PhD Summer Intern, Central Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
2019-22	College lecturer in Macroeconomics, Keble College, University of Oxford, UK

Skills & Interests

Software skills: \LaTeX , Matlab, Dynare, Stata

Languages: English (native), Italian (beginner)