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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Bristol, 2008.

*Dissertation:* Essays on Political Economics

*Supervisor:* Jonathan Temple;

*Examiners:* Toke Aidt (Cambridge), and Frank Windmeijer (Bristol).

MSc Economics, University of Bristol, 2003.

BA Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, St Edmund Hall, Oxford University, 2002

## Academic Experience

### *University of Leicester, Department of Economics*

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor August 2016 –), April 2013–present

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), September 2008–April 2013.

### *University of Bristol, Department of Economics*

Teaching Assistant, September 2007–July 2008

Research Assistant, Centre for Market and Public Organisation, Sept 2007– Aug 2008

## Research

### *Publications*

Ideology and the Growth of Government (with Andrew Pickering)

*The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 93(3), 907-919, 2011

Women's behavioural engagement with a masculine male heightens during the fertile window: Evidence for the cycle shift hypothesis (with Heather Flowe and Elizabeth Swords)

*Evolution and Human Behavior*, 33(4), 285-290, 2012

Reconsidering the Fiscal Effects of Constitutions

*European Journal of Political Economy*, 28(3), 313-323, 2012

Ideology and the Size of US State Government (with Andrew Pickering)

*Public Choice* 156(3), 443-465, 2013

Growth Econometrics for Agnostics and True Believers (with Jonathan Temple)

*European Economic Review* 81, January 2016, Pages 86–102

## *Working Papers*

Party Formation and Competition (with Dan Ladley)

Negative Voters: Electoral Competition With Loss Aversion (with Benjamin Lockwood)

Inequality in an Equal Society: Theory and Evidence (with Jochen Mierau)

The Effectiveness of Industrial Policy in Developing Countries: Evidence from Ethiopian Manufacturing Firms (with Tewodros Makonnen Gebrewolde)

Losing Money on the Margin (with Dan Ladley and Guanqing Liu)

The wounds that do not heal: Long-term effects of youth-unemployment (with Gianni de Fraja and Sara Lemos)

Global Gender Pay Inequality (with Tewodros Gebrewolde)

Who is left-wing, and who just thinks they are?

Which Democracies Pay Higher Wages (with Miltos Makris)

## Drafts

Political Competition and Turnout (with Francesca Acacia)

Why Should Capital Flow from Rich to Poor Countries? New Firm Level Evidence (with Tewodros Makonnen Gebrewolde)

On the Measurement of Corruption (with Panagiotis Arsenis)

## Work in Progress

A Tiebout Model of Internal Migration in the UK (with Gianni de Fraja and Sara Lemos)

The Right To Buy (with Gianni de Fraja and Sara Lemos)

Inequality and Redistribution (with Andrew Pickering and Tewodros Makonnen Gebrewolde)

Group preferences, political stability and income inequality (with Piercarlo Zanchettin and Hind Aloffaysan)

BMA Diagnostics (with Jonathan Temple)

## Research Grants

ESRC PhD Studentship

IEB Barcelona, Funding for Research Visit, 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Various University of Leicester College of Social-Science Grants, total, c.£15000

## Teaching Experience

### *Lecturer-University of Leicester*

Probability and Probability Distributions, 1<sup>st</sup> Year undergraduate  
Sampling, Estimation, and Hypothesis Testing, 1<sup>st</sup> Year undergraduate  
Econometrics III: Time Series Analysis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year undergraduate  
Undergraduate Dissertation, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Undergraduate  
Advanced Applied Microeconometrics, PhD  
8 PhD Students (3 Completed), Supervised 40+ MSc and BA Dissertations

### *Teaching Assistant and Class Teacher - University of Bristol*

September 2004-July 2008. Various classes at all levels

## Departmental Service

Research Director.  
Programme Coordinator for BA Degrees  
Programme Coordinator for BSc Degrees  
Admissions Tutor for BA Degrees  
Admissions Tutor for BSc Degrees  
Chair of Mathematics and Statistics Syllabus Committee  
External Seminar Organiser  
Member University Research Infrastructure Advisory Committee,  
Junior Recruitment and Selection Team

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

### Ideology and the Growth of Government

WZB Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin February 14, 2008.  
Royal Economic Society, University of Warwick, March 19, 2008.  
ESRC UK Political Economics Workshop, University of Cambridge, 30th March, 2009.

### Which Democracies Pay Higher Wages

European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Oslo, August 2011  
20<sup>th</sup> Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, July 2011  
CESifo 2nd Workshop on Political Economy Dresden, 28th November, 2008.

### Party Formation and Competition

NICEP, University of Nottingham, November 2016  
2nd Lancaster Workshop on Political Economy, May 2016  
Royal Economic Society, Manchester, April 2014  
European Public Choice Society, Cambridge, April 2014

University of Innsbruck, March 2014

Max-Planck Institute Munich, October 2013.

21<sup>st</sup> Silvaplane Workshop on Political Economy, July 2012

IEB, University of Barcelona, September 2011

European Economic Association Annual Congress, Oslo, August 2011

16th Society for Computational Economics Conference, July 2010

CESifo 4th Workshop on Political Economy Dresden, 19th November, 2010.

Political Competition Increases Turnout

LIEWEPOP Workshop - Leicester, January 2014

University of Strathclyde, October 2011

Who Is Left-Wing and Who Just Thinks They Are?

European Public Choice Society, April 2015

The Effectiveness of Industrial Policy in Developing Countries: Evidence from Ethiopian Manufacturing Firms

Queens University Belfast, April 2015

Royal Economic Society 2016

University of Sheffield, October 2016

## Professional Activities

Referee for: *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation*, *European Economic Review* *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Empirical Economics*, *Economic Research South Africa*, *Economic and Social Research Council*, *Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution*,

*Journal of International Development* *Public Choice*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Complexity*

## Miscellaneous

Post-Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice in Higher Education (Module A), Merit

## Referees

Prof. Benjamin Lockwood  
Warwick University  
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Prof. Gianni De Fraja  
University of Nottingham  
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University of Bristol  
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