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Personal Information:

Born 6 May 1981, British Citizen

Current Positions:

2016– Associate Professor, University of Leicester
2016– Associate Member, NICEP, University of Nottingham

Previous Positions:

2013–2016 Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester
2008–2013 Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester
2007–2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Bristol
2007–2008 Research Assistant, CMPO, University of Bristol
2004–2007 Class Teacher, University of Bristol

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Bristol, 2008
MSc., Economics, University of Bristol, 2003
BA, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Oxford University, 2002

Fields:

Political Economy, Inequality, Growth and Development

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). Being Revised.

“Negative Voters: Electoral Competition With Loss Aversion” (with Benjamin Lockwood). November 2016.

“Inequality in an Equal Society: Theory and Evidence” (with Jochen Mierau). Revised November 2016.

“The Effectiveness of Industrial Policy in Developing Countries: Evidence from Ethiopian Manufacturing Firms” (with Tewodros Makonnen Gebrewolde). Revised September 2016.

“Losing Money on the Margin” (with Dan Ladley and Guanqing Liu). Revised March 2017.

“The wounds that do not heal: Long-term effects of youth-unemployment” (with Gianni de Fraja and Sara Lemos). CEPR DP11852, February 2017.

“Global Gender Pay Inequality” (with Tewodros Gebrewolde). April 2017.

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

Which Democracies Pay Higher Wages (with Miltos Makris)

Works in Progress:

“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).

“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).

Awards, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants:

2009–2011 Senior Fellow Higher Education Academy

2010–2017 Small Grants College of Social Science, University of Leicester, c£20,000

2003–2006 PhD Scholarship, Economics and Social Research Council

Teaching:

- 2012– Econometrics III: Time Series Analysis, (Undergraduate), University of Leicester
- 2010–2012 Undergraduate Dissertation, (Undergraduate), University of Leicester
- 2008– Probability and Probability Distributions (Undergraduate), University of Leicester
- 2008–2011 Sampling and Inference (Undergraduate), University of Leicester
- 2011–2013 Workshop on Advanced Applied Econometrics (Postgraduate), University of Leicester
- 2003–2005 Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)
- 2007–2008 Current Economic Problems (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)
- 2006–2007 Public Economics (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)
- 2007–2008 Growth and Development (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)
- 2005–2008 Globalization and Development (Undergraduate), University of Bristol (Tutor)

Administrative Responsibilities:

- 2010–2011 Junior Recruitment Committee, University of Leicester
- 2009– External Seminar Coordinator, University of Leicester
- 2016– Research Director.
- 2009–2012 Programme Coordinator for BA Degrees
- 2008–2009 Programme Coordinator for BSc Degrees
- 2009–2012 Admissions Tutor for BA Degrees
- 2008–2009 Admissions Tutor for BSc Degrees
- 2009–2013 Chair of Mathematics and Statistics Syllabus Committee
- 2013– Member University Research Infrastructure Advisory Committee,

Professional Activities:

- External Examiner for Undergraduate Degrees, University of Surrey
- External PhD Examiner, Bangor University
- Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Complexity*, Economic and Social Research Council, *Economic Inquiry*, *Empirical Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Economic Research South Africa, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of International Development*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Public Choice*, *Review of International Organizations*

Seminars and Conference Presentations:

- 2017 University of York, University of Leicester
- 2016 University of Sheffield, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Sussex), NICEP (University of Nottingham), 2nd Lancaster Workshop on Political Economy
- 2015 European Public Choice Society, Queens University Belfast,
- 2014 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Manchester), European Public Choice Society (Cambridge), University of Innsbruck, LIEWEPOP Workshop (University of Leicester),
- 2013 Max-Plank Institute Munich
- 2012 21st Silvaplan Workshop on Political Economy
- 2011 University of Leicester, European Meetings of the Econometric Society (Oslo), European Economic Association Annual Congress (Oslo), University of Strathclyde
- 2010 16th Society for Computational Economics Conference (London), CESifo 4th Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden)
- 2008 ESRC UK Political Economics Workshop (Cambridge), Royal Economic Society (Warwick), WZB Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, CESifo 2nd Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden)