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Citizenship: British
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Surrey *2012 – 2017*
Thesis Title: “Stabilisation policy, Financial Frictions and Heterogeneity in Macroeconomic Models”
Supervisors: Prof. Paul Levine and Dr Tom Holden

MSc in Economics, University of Surrey (graduated top of class) *2010 – 2012*

BEng (Hons) in Aerospace Engineering, University of Surrey *2001 – 2005*

Professional Experience and Visiting Positions

Senior Economist, Canadian Economic Analysis, Bank of Canada *August 2017 – present*

Research Fellow, University of Surrey, Guildford *March 2013 – July 2017*

Consultancy, European Central Bank, Frankfurt-am-Main *June 2015, April 2016*

PhD Internship, Bank of England, London *August 2015 – November 2015*

PhD Traineeship, European Central Bank, Frankfurt-am-Main *July 2014 – December 2014*

Research and Teaching

Research Interests Macroeconomic theory, financial economics, monetary economics
Undergraduate Teaching Fields Econometrics, macroeconomics, microeconomics
Advanced Teaching Fields Macroeconomics

Scholarships and Awards

PhD Studentship Full funding from the ESRC (Economic & Social Research Council) (2013 – 2016)
PhD Studentship Full funding from the School of Economics, University of Surrey (2012 – 2013)
Ting Memorial Prize Graduating top of the class, Masters in Economics, University of Surrey (2012)

Seminars and Conference Invites

2017 Bank of Finland; Université du Québec à Montréal; Birkbeck, University of London; Banque de France; Bank of Canada; Bank of England; Royal Economic Society, Junior Researcher Symposium, University of Bristol; SCE Computational Economics & Finance, Fordham University, New York; International Workshop on “Financial Markets and Nonlinear Dynamics”; European Economic Association Meeting, Lisbon; Conference of CEPR Network on Macroeconomic Modelling and Model Comparison, Goethe University Frankfurt; Dynare Annual Conference, Tokyo.

2016 Money, Macro & Finance PhD workshop, University of Birmingham; Royal Economic Society, Junior Researcher Symposium, University of Sussex.

2015 Bank of England; Centre for Applied Macroeconomics Annual Conference, Birkbeck; SCE Computational Economics & Finance, BI Business School, Oslo; University of Salamanca.

Research

Adverse selection and Financial Crises (2017)

Work in progress

Monetary policy and cross-border interbank market fragmentation: lessons from the crisis (2017)

Joint with Tobias Blattner (ECB)

Credit crunches from occasionally binding bank borrowing constraints (2017)

Joint with Paul Levine and Tom Holden (both Surrey)

Occasionally binding constraints in DSGE models (2016)

Written as a chapter for the course notes accompanying a summer school at the University of Surrey.

Extra-curricular activities (selection)

Interests: football (soccer), hiking, running. Elected economics research student representative (2013 – 2014). Member of the organising committee for the university postgraduate conference (2012 – 2013). Initiated and ran a drop-in café for the homeless (2012 – 2013).

References

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