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ACADEMIC POSITIONS (INCL. FUTURE APPOINTMENTS)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Economics Division, Columbia University Business School 2024 - 2025

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, University of Cambridge 2018 -

Main advisor: Vasco Carvalho. Expected completion date: June 2024

MPhil Economics, University of Oxford 2016 - 2018

Graduated with distinction and prize for best thesis

BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, University of Oxford (Balliol College) 2012 - 2015

Graduated with double first-class honours

WORKING PAPERS

Superstar Teams

Econ JM Best Paper Award, European Economic Association/Unicredit Foundation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

The Risk-Premium Channel of Uncertainty (with H. Lee & P. Rendahl)

Review of Economic Dynamics, Vol. 51, pp. 117-137, 2023

Volatile Hiring: Uncertainty in Search and Matching Models (with W. Den Haan & P. Rendahl)

Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 123, pp. 1-18, 2021

Workers, Capitalists, and the Government: Fiscal Policy and Income (Re)Distribution (with C. Cantore)

Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 119, pp. 58-74, 2021

VISITING POSITIONS/FELLOWSHIPS

Princeton University, Procter Visiting Fellow 2022/2023

London School of Economics and Political Science, Visiting PhD Student 2021/2022

OECD, Research intern & External Consultant Jul. 2021-Dec.2023

Bank of England, Academic Visitor 2020

PRESENTATIONS

2024. *Job market:* LMU, Bocconi, UCL, IIES, CREi, UPE, Toronto, Michigan, Boston College, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, ASU. *Seminars:* Bonn, Leuven, Edinburgh, Western University, Uppsala, Copenhagen, BI Norwegian Business School. *Conferences:* Bristol Macroeconomics Workshop, EES Workshop on 'New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets', BSE Summer Forum, SED, NBER Summer Institute (Macro Perspectives)

Up to 2023. *Seminars:* Harvard Growth Lab, University of Aarhus, Institut für Makroökonomie und Konjunkturforschung. *Conferences:* CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets III, CEPR Annual Meeting of the Macroeconomics and Growth programme, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Conference, OECD, 17th Swiss Economists Abroad Conference, 2021 Meetings of the Royal Economic Society, Nuffield Centre for Applied Macro Policy 3rd Annual Conference, Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics (discussant), Bank of England, Int. Association for Applied Econometrics Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Economica, European Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Economics Papers, Review of Economic Dynamics

Other service activities

Co-coordinator, Applicant Mentoring Programme (Cambridge)	2021-2023
PhD students representative, Cambridge Faculty of Economics	2021
Co-convenor, Cambridge Macro Reading Group	2020 & 2021
Co-organizer, Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy after COVID-19 Mini Conference	Nov. 2020

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Computational Tools for Macroeconomists Summer School	2020, 2022
TA for Professors Den Haan, Rendahl, and Sedlacek	
The Essentials & Advanced Tools; course content available online	
Undergraduate Supervisor, University of Cambridge	2018 - 2020
Intermediate macroeconomics (2 nd year undergraduate); teaching evaluations available online	

Research assistance

Research Assistant to Prof. Wouter Den Haan	Mar. 2020 - Sept. 2020
Research Assistant to Prof. Sophocles Mavroeidis	Summer 2018

GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Keynes Fund Grant , Faculty of Economics University of Cambridge	2021
Procter Fellowship to Princeton University , Procter Fund	2021
Awarded in 2021; visit delayed to AY 2022/2023 due to COVID-19 pandemic	
Gates Scholarship , Gates Cambridge Trust	2018
Short-listed for Examination Fellowship , All Souls College Oxford	2018
George Webb Medley Prize (best MPhil Economics thesis), University of Oxford	2018
Klaus Murmann Scholarship , Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft	2013 - 2015 & 2016-2020

PUBLIC WRITING & NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Wait and See: The Labour Market Implications of Economic Uncertainty (with W. Den Haan and P. Rendahl)
VoxEU Column, September 2021

COVID-Induced Uncertainty: Implications for Unemployment, Inflation, and Policy (with P. Rendahl)
CambridgE INET Special Issue, May 2020

Banks do not Create Money out of Thin Air (with P. Rendahl)
VoxEU Column, December 2019

The Productivity Paradox - A Survey
Dezernat Zukunft, October 2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: German (native), English (native proficiency), French (basic)

Citizenship: British, German, Swiss

REFERENCES

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