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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, Boston College	2025 -
Postdoctoral Fellow , Economics Division, Columbia University Business School	2024/2025

AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Research Fellow , Janeway Institute, University of Cambridge	2024/2025
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EDUCATION

PhD Economics , University of Cambridge Main advisor: Vasco Carvalho	2018 - 2024
MPhil Economics , University of Oxford Graduated with distinction and prize for best thesis	2016 - 2018
BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics , University of Oxford (Balliol College) Graduated with double first-class honours	2012 - 2015

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

AY 2024/2025 (incl. scheduled). *Seminars*: Columbia, Western, UNC Chapel Hill, Uppsala, Copenhagen U, BI Norwegian Business School. *Conferences*: NBER Organizational Economics Fall Meeting, German Economists Abroad Meeting

AY 2023/2024. *Job market*: LMU, Bocconi, UCL, IIES, CREi, UPE, Toronto, Michigan, Boston College, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, ASU. *Seminars*: Bonn, Leuven, Edinburgh. *Conferences*: CEPR Annual Meeting of

the Macroeconomics and Growth programme, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference, Bristol Macro 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, OECD, Bank of England. *Conferences:* CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets III, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Conference 2022, 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), Int. Association for Applied Econometrics Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, AEJ: Macro, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Economica, European Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Economics Papers, Review of Economic Dynamics

Other service activities

Co-coordinator, Applicant Mentoring Programme (Cambridge)	2021-2023
PhD student 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)
Cambridget 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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