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Research Areas:

Panel Data Models, Factor Models, Latent Heterogeneity, Networks, Spatial Models.

Background:

- BSc Financial Economics, Kingston University. 2011 - 2014
  Awarded prize for best undergraduate dissertation.
- MSc Economics, University of Surrey. 2014 - 2016
  Ting Memorial Prize awarded for best performing MSc student.
- PhD Economics, University of Surrey. 2016 - 2020
  Supervisors: Federico Martellosio, Valentina Corradi.
  Awarded ESRC Scholarship.
- Visiting PhD Student, University College London. 2020
- Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Cambridge. 2020 - 2021
  Project Supervisor: Koen Jochmans.

Teaching Assistant:

- Economic Data Analysis (Surrey). 2017/2018
- Quantitative Methods (Surrey). 2017/2018/2019
- Economic Analysis with Matrices (Surrey). 2019/2020

Working Papers:

- Shrinkage Estimation of Network Spillovers with Factor Structured Errors (with F. Martellosio)
  Available at: `https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.02823` (*R&R Journal of Econometrics*).
- Fixed T Estimation of Dynamic Panel Data Models with Interactive Fixed Effects.

Proficiencies:

Matlab (Advanced), Python (Advanced), Latex (Advanced), Microsoft Office (Advanced), EViews (Intermediate), Stata (Intermediate).

References:

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