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CONTACT INFORMATION

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FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Economic History, Political Economy, Economic Growth and Development

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Department of Economics, UK *2021 - 2026 (expected)*
Ph.D. (D.Phil) in Economics
Supervisors: Prof. Stephen Broadberry, Prof. Sheilagh Ogilvie, Prof. Noam Yuchtman

University of Cambridge, Judge Business School, UK *2018 – 2019*
MPhil in Finance

University of Bath, Department of Economics, UK *2015 - 2018*
BSc (Hons) in Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Great Divergence Revisited: A Study of Chinese GDP Per Capita, 2–1400 AD
Prime Ministerial Backgrounds and State Capacity in Imperial China, 221 BCE–1912 CE
Succession Rules, Bureaucratic Institutions, and War: How Institutional Design Shaped Political Stability

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate, Brasenose College, Oxford *2022 - 2024*
Core Macroeconomics - BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics; BA Economics and Management

Teaching Associate, Brasenose College, Oxford *2022 - 2024*
Introductory Economics - BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics; BA History and Economics

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

The Oxford Women in State Capacity 2025 Conference, Paper Presentation
The LSE Graduate Economic History 2025 Seminar, Paper Presentation
The Tsinghua-Oxford Economic History 2024 Workshop, Paper Presentation
The Cambridge Economic and Social History 2024 Workshop, Paper Presentation
The European Historical Economics Society 2023 Conference, Paper Presentation
The Economic History Society 2023 Annual Conference, New Researcher Poster
The Oxford University Economic and Social History Graduate Seminar 2023, Paper Presentation
The Asian Historical Economics 2022 Conference, Paper Presentation
The Chinese Economy in the Long Run Conference at the Manchester University, Poster Presentation

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Department of Economics Doctoral Bursary, University of Oxford *2022 - Present*
George Webb Medley Research Grants *12/2022*
CSC (China Scholarship Council) Scholarship *2022*
Lady Margret Hall College (Oxford University) Graduate Research Allowance *2021-2022*
Neil Farmery Prize in Economics awarded by Duke of Edinburgh, Bath University *07/2018*