

# ALEXANDER COPESTAKE

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## EDUCATION:

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<b>University of Oxford, DPhil in Economics</b>	2021
Fields: International Trade, Technology, Development	
Thesis: <a href="#"><i>China, AI, Robots, Taxation: Four Essays in Applied Microeconomics</i></a>	
Supervisor: Chris Woodruff. Examiners: Richard Baldwin, Ferdinand Rauch	
<b>University of Oxford, MSc in Economics for Development (with Distinction)</b>	2017
<b>University of Oxford, BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics</b>	2015

## PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

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Economist (Economist Program), International Monetary Fund	
<i>Research Department, Macro-Financial Division</i>	2023-present
<i>Asia-Pacific Department, Regional Studies Division</i>	2021-2022
Short Term Consultant, Development Research Group, World Bank	2021
Research Assistant, Professor Ian Goldin, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford	2020
Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C.	2019
Research Assistant, Professor Chris Woodruff, University of Oxford	2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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International Trade – MSc Development Economics for Dr Jin Ho Kim	2020-21
Development Economics – Undergraduate Economics for Dr Sanjay Jain	2019-21
Econometrics – Ph.D. Continuing Education for Professor Jonathan Michie	2019-20

## AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS:

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CEPR Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Research Grant (£15,000)	2021
Oxford CSAE grants for fieldwork and administrative data (£5,000)	2020
Geoff Riddell Scholarship, Vincent's Club, Oxford	2019
Kellogg Progress Scholarship, Clarendon Fund, Oxford	2017
Harvard Business School Credential of Readiness	2016
First in year, Development Economics Finals, Oxford	2015
Second in year, Philosophy and Economics of the Environment Finals, Oxford	2015
Westerman Pathfinders Scholarship, Balliol College, Oxford	2015
NT Huxley Exhibition, Balliol College, Oxford	2014

## PUBLICATIONS:

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[Inputs, Networks and Quality-Upgrading: Evidence from China in India](#) with Wenzhang Zhang, *China Economic Review*, Volume 77: 101891, February 2023.

[Crypto Market Responses to Digital Asset Policies](#) with Davide Furceri and Pablo Gonzalez-Dominguez, *Economics Letters*, Volume 222:110949, January 2023.

[Robots and Trade: Implications for Developing Countries](#) with Erhan Artuc, Paulo Bastos and Bob Rijkers, in *‘Robots & AI: A New Economic Era’* (eds. Gene Grossman & Lili Yan Ing), New York: Routledge, 2022.

## WORKING PAPERS:

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[Macro-Financial Impacts of Foreign Digital Money](#) with Anh H. Le, Brandon Tan, Evan Papageorgiou, Shanaka J. Peiris and Umang Rawat. *IMF Working Paper No. WP/23/249*.

[China Spillovers: Aggregate and Firm-Level Evidence](#) with Melih Firat, Davide Furceri and Chris Redl. *IMF Working Paper No. WP/23/206*.

[The Crypto Cycle and US Monetary Policy](#) with Natasha Che, Davide Furceri and Tamarro Terracciano, *IMF Working Paper No. 2023/163*. Submitted.

[Digitalization and Resilience](#) with Julia Estefania-Flores and Davide Furceri, *IMF Working Paper No. 2022/210*. Revised and resubmitted.

[AI and Services-Led Growth: Evidence from Indian Job Adverts](#) with Katherine Stapleton, Ashley Pople and Max Marczinek, *STEG Working Paper 060*. Submitted.

[The Role of Market Structure and Timing in Determining VAT Pass-Through](#) with Matthieu Bellon and Wenzhang Zhang, *IMF Working Paper No. 2021/061*. Revision requested.

## PRESENTATIONS:

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| 2023 | Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, Centre for Economic Policy Research<br>STEG Workshop, ECLAC-ifo-PILLARS Workshop on Automation, European Economic<br>Association, Georgetown AI Workshop, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, International<br>Economic Association, Paris PILLARS Workshop on AI, Washington Area International<br>Trade Symposium |
| 2022 | ICEA Future of Work Conference, Oxford CSAE Conference, AMRO-IMF Joint Seminar,<br>PacDev, IMF RES Scarring Workshop, Applied Young Economists Webinar, Washington<br>Area International Trade Symposium, IMF Economic Review Annual Conference, Korea<br>Institute for International Economic Policy, IMF RES Macro-Financial Seminar                         |
| 2021 | Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Oxford CSAE Conference, Royal Economics Society<br>Symposium, University of Pretoria, Bavarian Young Economists' Meeting,<br>NBER Economics of AI Conference, Institute for New Economic Thinking, North East<br>Universities Development Consortium, Indian Statistical Institute, Oxford Development<br>Seminar           |
| 2020 | Oxford Trade Workshop, Oxford Blavatnik School of Government, University of Warwick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2019 | Queen Mary University of London, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**SELECTED OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

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Junior Dean, St Benet's Hall, University of Oxford	2019-2021
President, Oxford University Blues Committee	2019-20
President, Kellogg College Middle Common Room	2018-19

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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<i>Born:</i>	19 June 1993
<i>Citizenship:</i>	United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland
<i>Software:</i>	Stata, Mata, SQL, MATLAB, Gephi