

# 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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*The Crypto Cycle and US Monetary Policy* with Natasha Che, Davide Furceri and Tammaro Terracciano, *IMF Working Paper No. 2023/163*.

*Digitalization and Resilience* with Julia Estefania-Flores and Davide Furceri, *IMF Working Paper No. 2022/210*. Revision requested.

*AI and Services-Led Growth: Evidence from Indian Job Adverts* with Katherine Stapleton, Ashley Pople and Max Marczynek, *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*. Submitted.

## PRESENTATIONS:

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| 2022 | ICEA Future of Work Conference, Oxford CSAE Conference, AMRO-IMF Joint Seminar, PacDev, IMF RES Scarring Workshop, Applied Young Economists Webinar, Washington Area International Trade Symposium, IMF Economic Review Annual Conference, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, IMF RES Macro-Financial Seminar            |
| 2021 | Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Oxford CSAE Conference, Royal Economics Society Symposium, University of Pretoria, Bavarian Young Economists’ Meeting, NBER Economics of AI Conference, Institute for New Economic Thinking, North East Universities Development Consortium, Indian Statistical Institute, Oxford Development 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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| Born:        | 19 June 1993                        |
| Citizenship: | United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland |
| Software:    | Stata, Mata, SQL, MATLAB, Gephi     |