

CONTACT DETAILS

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EMPLOYMENT

2017- : University of Warwick, Assistant Professor
2011-2017: Institute for Fiscal Studies, Research Economist (prev: PhD Scholar)
2014-2016: University College London, Research Assistant for Imran Rasul
2011-2013: King's College Cambridge, Associate Fellow

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

2020-2021: Wealth Tax Commission, Commissioner
2020-2021: *Fiscal Studies*, Guest editor (special issue on wealth taxes)
2020-2021: Office for Tax Simplification Capital Gains Tax Review, Consultative Committee Member
2020- : Skills and Productivity Board, Member
2020- : Economics Observatory, Editorial Board Member
2020- : World Inequality Lab (WID.world), Fellow
2020- : Royal Economics Society, Communication & Engagement (Schools) Committee Member
2020- : Green Alliance, TransformTax Advisory Board Member
2019- : Discover Economics, Co-chair
2019- : International Inequalities Institute, Visiting Fellow
2017- : Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, Impact Director
2017- : Institute for Fiscal Studies, Research Fellow
2017- : Centre for Research in Economic Theory and its Applications, Research Fellow
2013- : Tax Administration Research Centre, Researcher

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, University College London, 2017
MRes, Economics, University College London, Distinction, 2011
MPhil, Economics, University of Cambridge, Distinction, 2010
BA, Economics, University of Cambridge, First Class Honours, 2009

AWARDS

2018 : Warwick Merit Pay Award
2016-2017: Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship
2013-2014: Programme Evaluation for Policy Analysis, Scholarship
2010-2013: Institute for Fiscal Studies, Scholarship
2010-2014: Nuffield College Oxford, ESRC 1+3 Studentship, *declined*
2009-2010: King's College Cambridge, Studentship
2007-2009: King's College Cambridge, Scholarship

GRANTS AND FUNDING

2020: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£40,000)
2020: CPP (ESRC Research Institute) mini-bid, PI (£16,200)
2020: UKRI COVID-19 Rapid Response, CI (£106,000)
2020: AFSEE COVID Rapid Response, CI (£100,000)
2020: CAGE Research Fund small grant, PI (£5,000)
2020: TAXDEV Research Fund, PI (£29,920)
2020: European Research Council ‘Synergy’ grant, project grant (£50,000)
2019: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£7,440)
2019: TAXDEV Research Fund, PI (£30,860)
2019: CAGE Research Fund small grant, PI (£19,000)
2018: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£3,000)
2018: Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, CI (£1,123,000)
2017: CAGE Research Fund small grant, PI (£5,000)
2017: ESRC Impact Acceleration Account, PI (£2,600)
2012: ESRC Cross-Investment Research Call, CI (£71,500)
2012: Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, CI (£65,000)
2011: GDN / CERGE-EI Regional Research Competition 12, CI (\$4,000)

CONFERENCE & EXTERNAL SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2021 (incl. scheduled): Dept for Education; LSE
2020: Bristol; David Hume Institute; Economic Bites; Economics Futures; ESCoE; HM Revenue and Customs; HM Treasury; Institute for Fiscal Studies; International Institute of Public Finance (Reykjavik); London School of Economics; MaTax (Mannheim); National Audit Office; OECD; Resolution Foundation.
2019: Adansonia Conference (Bocconi); Department for International Development (DfID); Conservative Party Conference; Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics; ESRC Festival of Social Science; Glasgow; HM Revenue and Customs; Labour Party Conference; National Audit Office; Oxford, Economics; Royal Economic Society (Public Lecture Panel Member); Social Market Foundation; Y-RISE.
2018: CSAE conference (Oxford); Centre for Social Sciences, Calcutta; Conservative Party Conference; Econometric Society European Meetings (Cologne); Empirical Analysis of Tax Compliance Workshop (Oslo); European Economic Association×2 (Cologne, 1×invited); Globalisation and Development (GlaD, Göttingen); International Institute of Public Finance (Tampere); Kent; Labour Party Conference; MaTax (Mannheim); National Tax Association (New Orleans); Oxford, Centre for Business Taxation; Oxford, International Development (QEH); Paris School of Economics; Warwick Economic Summit; Y-RISE Inaugural Conference.
2017: University of Southern California; Sciences Po; Stockholm School of Economics; Bocconi; Bristol; Warwick; Toulouse School of Economics; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Royal Economic Society (Junior Fellows Session); Assoc. for Public Economic Theory×2 (Paris, 1×invited); Econometric Society European Meetings (Lisbon); OXDEV 2017; HM Revenue and Customs; Joint NBER Development/BREAD Fall 2017; World Bank (DIME group).
2016: Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Edinburgh); Gothenburg; Geneva; Manchester.
2015: Stanford; Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Bocconi).
2014: 16th ZEW Summer Workshop (Mannheim); Research Methods Festival (Oxford).
2013: “Energy use policies and carbon pricing in the UK” launch event.
2012: ENTER Jamboree (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).
2011: Irish Society of New Economists (University College Dublin).
2010: Irish Society of New Economists (Trinity College Dublin).
2009: International Atlantic Society (Boston).

Working Papers

[“Race Related Research in Economics and other Social Sciences”](#) with Elliott Ash, David Cai and Imran Rasul (*submitted*)

[“Importing Inequality: Immigration and the Top 1%”](#) with Felix Koenig, Lorenzo Pessina and Andy Summers (*submitted*)

[“Revenue and distributional modelling for a wealth tax”](#) with Helen Hughson and Hannah Tarrant (*submitted*)

[“Behavioural responses to a wealth tax”](#) with Hannah Tarrant (*submitted*)

[“The UK’s wealth distribution and characteristics of high-wealth households”](#) with George Bangham and Jack Leslie (*submitted*)

[“Capital Gains and Inequality”](#) with Andy Summers

[“The Dynamic Effect of Tax Audits”](#) with William Elming and Jonathan Shaw, (*Revise and resubmit, Review of Economics and Statistics*)

[“Insurance Networks and Poverty Traps”](#)

[“Melting Pot or Salad Bowl: The Formation of Heterogeneous Communities”](#) with Bryony Reich

Published and Forthcoming Papers

Advani, A., *forthcoming*, [“Who Does and Doesn’t Pay Taxes?”](#), *Fiscal Studies*

Advani, A., Kitagawa, T. and Słoczyński, T., 2019, [“Mostly Harmless Simulations? Using Monte Carlo Studies for Estimator Selection”](#), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*

Advani, A. and Malde, B., 2018, [“Credibly Identifying Social Effects: Accounting for Network Formation and Measurement Error”](#), *Journal of Economic Surveys* [Top 20 most downloaded article]

Advani, A. and Malde, B., 2018, [“Methods to Identify Linear Network Models: A Review”](#), *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* (solicited)

Advani, A. and Stoye, G., 2017, [“Cheaper, Greener, and More Efficient: Rationalising UK Carbon Prices”](#), *Fiscal Studies*

Older Papers

Advani, A. and Malde, B., 2014, [“Empirical Methods for Networks Data: Social Effects, Network Formation and Measurement Error”](#), IFS Working Paper W14/34 [now split into two papers, above]

Policy Papers and Comments

Advani, A., Sen, S., and Warwick, R., 2021, [“A Level Economics is a gateway to the economics profession”](#), IFS Observation

Advani, A., Sen, S., and Warwick, R., 2020, [“Ethnic diversity in UK economics”](#), IFS Briefing Note BN307

Advani, A., Chamberlain, E., and Summers, A., 2020, [“A wealth tax for the UK”](#), Wealth and Policy Paper 114

Advani, A., Chamberlain, E., and Summers, A., 2020, [“Is it time for a UK Wealth Tax?”](#), Wealth and Policy Paper 100

- Advani, A. and Summers, A., 2020, “[How much tax do the rich really pay? New evidence from tax microdata](#)”, CAGE Policy Briefing 27
- Advani, A. and Summers, A., 2020, “[Capital Gains and UK Inequality: New evidence from tax micro-data](#)”, CAGE Policy Briefing 19
- Corlett, A., Advani, A., and Summers, A., 2020, “[Who gains? The importance of accounting for capital gains](#)”, Resolution Foundation Report
- Advani, A., Griffith, R., and Smith, S., 2019, “[Economics in the UK has a diversity problem that starts in schools and colleges](#)”, VoxEU column
- Advani, A., 2019, “[Uncollected Tax Revenue – who is underpaying and what should we do about it?](#)”, SMF-CAGE Briefing Paper
- Advani, A., 2019, “[How can fiscal policies be designed to protect the poor? The case of the equity-efficiency trade-off in environmental taxation](#)” in *Which Way Now? Economic policy after a decade of upheaval*, CAGE Policy Report
- Advani, A., 2017, “[Who does and doesn’t pay taxes](#)”, IFS Briefing Note BN218
- Advani, A., Bassi, S., Bowen, A., Fankhauser, S., Johnson, P., Leicester, A., and Stoye, G., 2013, “[Energy use policies and carbon pricing in the UK](#)”, IFS Reports, R84
- Advani, A., Johnson, P., Leicester, A., and Stoye, G., 2013, “[Household energy use in Britain: a distributional analysis](#)”, IFS Reports, R85
- Advani, A., Levell, P., and Stoye, G., 2011, “[Inconsistent and inefficient UK carbon prices](#)”, IFS Observation
- Advani, A., Leicester, A., and Levell, P., 2011, “[Hyping hypothecation: should green tax revenues be earmarked?](#)”, IFS Observation

REFEREING AND OTHER SERVICE

Journals: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Applied Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic and Social Review, Economica, Energy Economics, European Economic Review, FinanzArchiv, Fiscal Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

Conference Organisation: CAGE Workshop in Applied Economics (Development sessions, Public sessions).

Conference Scientific Committees: CAGE-Warwick PhD Conference, European Economic Association, Econometric Society European Meetings, RES Symposium of Junior Researchers.

Funding bodies: Alan Turing Institute, CERGE-EI GDN Research Competition, CAGE Small Grants Call, CAGE-Warwick PhD Student Research Grants, Economic and Social Research Council, National Science Foundation, Nuffield Foundation.

TEACHING

2017-2019: Topics in Development, 3rd Year UG, University of Warwick, Course Leader
2017-2019: Econometrics Reading group, PhD, University of Warwick, Co-organiser
2016-2017: Economics Research Methods, MSc, University College London, TA
2010-2013: Microeconomics, 3rd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor
2009-2011: Microeconomics, 2nd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor
2010-2013: Microeconomics, 1st Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor
2009-2010: Economic Theory & Analysis, 3rd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor
2011-2013: Environmental Taxation, 3rd Year UG, IFS Public Economics Lectures, Lecturer
2011-2012: International Economics, 3rd Year UG, London School of Economics, TA
2009-2010: Econometrics, 2nd Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor
2008-2009: Macroeconomics, 1st Year UG, University of Cambridge, Supervisor