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Employment

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| 2015–present | University of Southampton. Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics |
| 2013–2015 | Institute for Fiscal Studies. Visiting Scholar |
| 2008–2009 | University College London. Research Assistant for Jérôme Adda and Imran Rasul |
| 2007–2008 | University College London. Research Assistant for Steffen Huck and Imran Rasul |
| 2007 | CEP, LSE. Research Assistant for Victor Lavy, Steve Machin, and Olmo Silva |
| 2005–2006 | CMPO, University of Bristol. Research Assistant for Simon Burgess |
| 2002–2004 | CMPO, University of Bristol. Research Assistant for Simon Burgess and Carol Propper |

Education

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| 2015 | PhD in Economics, <i>University College London</i> Supervisors: Professor Imran Rasul and Professor Jérôme Adda |
| 2005 | MSc in Economics, <i>University of Warwick</i> 75.2% (<i>Distinction</i>). Ranked first in year based on exam performance |
| 2002 | BSc in Economics, <i>University of Bristol</i> First Class Honours |

Awards

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| 2019 | ESRC SDAI Grant: "A Unified Approach to Measuring the Costs of Violent Crime Risk" (ES/T00181X/1), £242,299, PI |
| 2010 | Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship Award |
| 2010 | UCL IMPACT Award |
| 2004 | ESRC 1+3 Studentship (+3 component not used) |

Teaching Experience

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| 2016-present | Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate) [<i>Southampton</i>] |
| 2016-2020 | Quantitative Modelling in Economics (Undergraduate) [<i>Southampton</i>] |
| 2011–2012 | Applied Economics (Undergraduate) [<i>UCL</i>] |
| 2010–2011 | Econometrics (Graduate) [<i>UCL</i>] |
| 2008–2010 | Issues in Economic Development (Undergraduate) [<i>UCL</i>] |
| 2008–2010 | Applied Economics (Undergraduate) [<i>UCL</i>] |
| 2009–2010 | Economics of Industrial Relations (Undergraduate) [<i>UCL</i>] |
| 2008–2009 | Economics of Labour (Undergraduate) [<i>UCL</i>] |

Publications

Contagious Animosity in the Field: Evidence from the Federal Criminal Justice System, with Imran Rasul, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2021, vol. 39, 739-85

Racial and Ethnic Sentencing Differentials in the Federal Criminal Justice System, with Imran Rasul, *AEA Papers and Proceedings 2018*, vol. 108, 241-245

Crime and the Depenalization of Cannabis: Evidence from a Policing Experiment, with Jérôme Adda and Imran Rasul, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2014, vol. 122(5), 1130-1202

Modelling the Effect of Pupil Mobility on School Differences in Educational Achievement, with Harvey Goldstein and Simon Burgess, *Journal Of The Royal Statistical Society Series A*, 2007, vol. 127(4), 941-954

Girls Rock, Boys Roll: An Analysis of the Age 14-16 Gender Gap in English Schools, with Simon Burgess, Carol Propper and Deborah Wilson, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 2004, vol. 51(2), 209-229

Book chapters

The Impact of School Choice on Sorting by Ability and Socio-economic Factors in English Secondary Education, with Simon Burgess, Carol Propper and Deborah Wilson, *Schools and the Equal Opportunity Problem*, 2007, MIT Press, ISBN-13: 978-0-262-23257-9

Working Papers

More Powerful Cluster Randomized Control Trials, with Marcos Vera-Hernández, June 2023 [**Submitted**]

Do Homebuyers Value Energy Efficiency? Evidence From an Information Shock, with Arpita Ghosh and Jaime Millán-Quijano, June 2023 [**Submitted**]

How do Parole Boards Respond to Large, Societal Shocks? Evidence from the 9-11 Terrorist Attacks, joint with Kegen Teng Kok Tan and Mariyana Zapryanova, April 2023 [**Under Review**]

Do Employers Positively Discriminate Married Workers?, with Arnau Valladares-Esteban, January 2023

Manipulation of Welfare Eligibility: Evidence From Georgia, with Jaime Millán-Quijano, November 2022

Kicking You When You're Already Down: The Multipronged Impact of Austerity on Crime, with Corrado Giulietti, August 2022 [**Reject and Resubmit**]

Racial Sentencing Disparities and Differential Progression Through the Criminal Justice System: Evidence From Linked Federal and State Court Data, April 2022

On the Marriage Wage Premium, with Arnau Valladares-Esteban, March 2021

The Result of 11 Plus Selection; An Investigation into Equity and Efficiency of Outcomes for Pupils in Selective LEAs, with Adele Atkinson and Paul Gregg, *CMPO Discussion Paper 06/150*, 2007

Selected Work-in-Progress

Hot Knots vs Hot Spots: Targeting Key Players in Crime, with Corrado Giulietti and Yves Zenou

The Changing Relationship Between Crime and Deprivation, sole-authored

House Prices and Homicides, with Corrado Giulietti

An Alternative Approach to Measuring Assortative Matching, sole-authored

Measuring The Social Costs of Homicides Using Subjective and Objective Measures, joint with Arpita Ghosh and Corrado Giulietti

Professional Service

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| 2023 | Scientific Committee Member – Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) 2023 Conference |
| 2022 | Organiser – The Economics of Crime over Time and Space 2022 Doctoral Summer School |
| 2022 | Scientific Committee Member – Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) 2022 Conference |
| 2021-present | Departmental Workshop Organiser |
| 2019-2021 | Programme Lead – BSc Economics with Data Science |
| 2017-2020 | University of Southampton Departmental Seminar Organiser - Applied Micro |
| 2015-present | Referee for journals including American Economic Review, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, The Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Economic Review |
| 2010 | EAL/SOLE 3rd Joint Meeting Organisation Committee |
| 2009-2010 | ENTER Student Co-ordinator |
| 2008-2010 | UCL Student Lunch Seminar Organiser |

Seminar and Conference Presentations

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| 2023 | Urban Economics Association Conference, Milan |
| 2022 | Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS2020); Exeter LEEP Seminar |
| 2021 | EEA-ESEM Virtual Congress; ESPE Annual Conference; SEHO Annual Conference; The Causes and Consequences of Inequality Workshop, EUI; Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar |
| 2020 | Online Discrimination and Disparities Seminar |
| 2019 | Berlin Applied Micro Seminar, Berlin; Departmental Seminar, St. Gallen; The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick; Economics of Crime Workshop, Brunel; CMPO Legacy Workshop, Bristol |
| 2018 | GEP Seminar, Nottingham |
| 2017 | 2nd Workshop on Labour and Family Economics, York |
| 2016 | 6th Annual Meeting of AL CAPONE, Buenos Aires; 15th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Munich; 8th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Stockholm |
| 2015 | Edepo Seminar, Institute for Fiscal Studies |
| 2014 | Student Work-in-Progress Seminar, UCL |
| 2013 | 3rd Annual Meeting of AL CAPONE, Medellin; 7th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Bogota; Sussex University |
| 2012 | IZA 4th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Istanbul; EALE, Bonn |
| 2011 | Norface Migration Network Conference on "Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge", London; IZA 3rd Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Bonn; RAND, Santa Barbara, Student Work-in-Progress Seminar, UCL |
| 2010 | ENTER Jamboree, Toulouse; CMPO Seminar, Bristol; Student Lunch Seminar, UCL; IZA Summer School, Munich; NBER Summer Institute (Crime), Boston; Bonn & Paris Workshop on Law and Economics, Bonn |
| 2009 | European Economic Association, Barcelona |
| 2008 | PhD Transfer Seminar, UCL |
| 2007 | The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick |
| 2006 | CMPO seminar, Bristol |
| 2005 | The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Nottingham |
| 2004 | CMPO seminar, Bristol |
| 2003 | CMPO seminar, Bristol |

References

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| Professor Imran Rasul | Department of Economics, University College London, Gower Street, London, UK, WC1E 6BT |
| Professor Marcos Vera-Hernández | Department of Economics, University College London, Gower Street, London, UK, WC1E 6BT |
| Professor Corrado Giulietti | Department of Economics, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, UK, SO17 1BJ |