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Research area: Econometric theory, panel data models

Personal Details

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Citizenship: Australian and British
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Family status: Married, one child

Academic Positions

2023 Aug - present	Instructor, Michigan State University

Experience

Teaching Assistant

2019 - 2023	Big Data Analytics (MSc in Finance, UCL)
2017 - 2018	Microeconomics (MSc in Health Economics, UCL)
2013 - 2016	College tutor (various subjects, Sydney University)
2012 - 2016	Elite athlete tutor (various subjects, Sydney University)

Research assistant

2019	to Professor Antonio Guarino (UCL)

Industry Experience

2013 - 2016	Data analyst (Digital Alchemy Sydney, Australia)

Education

2018 - 2023	PhD in Economics, University College London
2017 - 2018	Master of Research (distinction) in Economics, University College London
2016 - 2017	Master of Science (distinction) in Economics, University College London
2008 - 2012	BA/MA in Economics, The University of Sydney

Awards and honors

2022	Winner of IAAE Best Student Paper Prize
2019 - 2023	European Research Council studentship

Conferences and seminars

2023	Southern Economics Association annual meeting New Orleans (invited to present)
	Midwest Econometrics Group, Cleveland Fed (to present)
	Seminar, Ohio State University (to present)
	Oxford workshop on Encounters in Econometric Theory (presented)
2022	Philadelphia Fed Young Scholars Conference on Machine Learning (presented)
	European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (presented)
	Erasmus University Rotterdam International Econometrics PhD Conference (presented)
	Midwest Econometrics Group, Michigan State University (presented)
	Warwick quantitative solutions & networking series (presented)
	Bristol econometrics study group (presented)
	IAAE conference (presented) (winner of best student paper)
	International panel data conference (presented)
	Oxford workshop on panel data with discrete choice data (attended)
2021	Bristol econometrics study group (presented)
	International panel data conference (presented)
2019	Barcelona graduate school of economics summer school (poster)

Peer review assignments

Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economics Statistics, Empirical Economics

Professional Activities

Student Work in Progress (SWiPs) organiser at UCL, Econometric reading group brown bag session organiser at UCL

Publications and working papers

Multidimensional interactive fixed-effects
Job market paper
(winner of IAAE best student paper)

Linear panel regressions with two-way unobserved heterogeneity
with Martin Weidner
Journal of Econometrics 237.1 (2023): 105498.

Low-rank approximations of nonseparable panel models,
with Ivan Fernández-Val and Martin Weidner
The Econometrics Journal 24 (2), 2021,C40–C77.

References

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