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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer in Economics	University of Sheffield	2013-Present
Lecturer in Economics	Loughborough University	2008-2013
Visiting Lecturer	University of Sheffield	2011-2013
Research Associate	Cardiff University	2005-2008
Lecturer in Economics	Hull University	2001-2005
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Cardiff University	1998-2001
Consultant	MDS Transmodal, Chester	1998

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, Cardiff University, 2003
MA Economics, Liverpool University, 1998
BA(Hons) Economics, Liverpool University 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamic macroeconomics; business cycles; DSGE modelling; monetary economics; development; sustainability; financial market frictions.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Fiscal policy shocks and international spillovers', with Ayobami Ilori (Open University) and Christoph Thoenissen (U. Sheffield), forthcoming at the **European Economic Review**.

'Resuscitating the ad hoc loss function for monetary policy analysis', **Economics Letters**, Vol. 123, Issue 3, June, pp. 313-317 (2014)

'Monetary policy reaction functions in small open economies: a quantile regression approach', **The Manchester School**, Vol. 82(2), pp. 237-256, (2014), with Thanaset Chevapatrakul.

'Productivity growth decomposition using a spatial autoregressive frontier model', **Economics Letters**, Vol. 199(3), pp. 291-295, (2013), with Anthony Glass, Karligash Kenjegalieva.

'What determines the sacrifice ratio? A quantile regression approach', **Economics Bulletin**, Vol. 33(3), pp. 1863-1874, (2013), with Thanaset Chevapatrakul.

'Should central bankers discount the future? A note', **Economics Letters** Vol. 114(1), January, pp. 20-22, (2012).

'Timeless perspective versus discretionary policy making when the degree of inflation persistence is unknown', **Economic Modelling**, Vol. 28(6), pp. 2432-2438, (2011).

'Monetary policy rules in theory and in practice: evidence from the UK and the US', **Applied Economics**, Vol. 40(11), pp. 1387-1397, (2009).

'Assessing sticky price models using the Burns and Mitchell approach', **Applied Economics**, Vol. 40(11), pp. 1387-1397, (2008).

'Output and inflation in models of the business cycle with nominal rigidities: further counterfactual implications', **Scottish Journal of Political Economy** Vol. 54(4), pp. 475-491, (2007).

'Understanding monetary policy in Central European countries using Taylor-type rules: the case of the Visegrad four', **Economics Bulletin** Vol. 5(3), pp. 1-11, (2007).

WORK IN PROGRESS

'Commodity price shocks and labour market dynamics in developing countries', with Ruthira Naraidoo (U. Pretoria).

'Taylor rules, central bank preferences and inflation targeting'.

'A robust control approach to macroprudential policy', with Xiaoguang Yuan (U. Sheffield).

'On the lack of gains from commitment in two-sector small open economy models'.

RESEARCH FUNDING

British Academy Newton Mobility Grant (2018), joint with University of Pretoria (South Africa).

University of Sheffield, Workshop Funding (2014)

INVITED RESEARCH VISITS

University of Orléans (2016)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Quarterly reports on the G7 economies (published in *The Julian Hodge Bank Quarterly Economic Bulletin*), 2005-2008.

Lungu, L. and Paez-Farrell, J., 2006, 'Inflation targeting in Eastern Europe', *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (May), 37-50.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED SEMINARS

University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2019.

Society for Computational Economics, 22nd Annual Conference, Bordeaux, 2016.

Dynare Conference, Brussels, 2015.

Money, Macro and Finance Research Group, 47th Annual Conference, Cardiff, 2015.

Money, Macro and Finance Research Group 45th Annual Conference, Trinity College Dublin, 2012.

Newcastle University, invited seminar, 2012.

Third Conference on Recent Developments in Macroeconomics, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, 2012.

Second Conference on Recent Developments in Macroeconomics, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, 2010.

Sheffield University, invited seminar, 2010.

European Economics Association, Milan, 2008.

City University, invited seminar, 2008.

Centre for Central Banking Studies, Bank of England, invited seminar, 2008.

University of Reading, invited seminar, 2008.

Money, Macro and Finance Research Group 40th Annual Conference, Birkbeck College, 2008.

Third Dynare Conference, Paris School of Economics, Paris, 2007.

Keele University, invited seminar, 2006.

Money, Macro and Finance Research Group 37th Annual Conference, Crete, 2005.

Fourth Meeting of the European Economics and Finance Society, Coimbra, Portugal, 2005.

Canadian Economic Association 38th Annual Meeting, Toronto, 2004.

ZEI Summer school on Monetary Theory and Policy, 2004.

Cardiff University, invited seminar, 2004.

Bank of England, invited seminar, 2004.

ZEI Summer school on Monetary Theory and Policy, 2003.

ERC/METU International Conference in Economics VII, Ankara, Turkey, 2003.

University of Liverpool, invited seminar, 2003.

BOOK REVIEWS

'Financial crises and what to do about them' Barry Eichengreen, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2002; in *Journal of Development Studies*, 2003, 39(3), 212-213. 'The impact of EMU on Europe and the developing countries' (Ed.) Charles Wyplosz, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001; in *Journal of Development Studies*, 2002, 38(3) 173-175.

ACADEMIC IMPACT AND PRIZES

Central Bank of Turkey Young Economist Award, 2003. This was given for a paper presented at the ERC-METU conference in Ankara

AWARDS

Cardiff Business School PhD scholarship, 1998-2001.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Euro Area Business Cycle (EABCN) Network.

REFEREEING

Applied Economics, Applied Financial Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research, The Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Economics Letters, The Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, ESRC, The Scottish Journal of Political Economy.

PHD SUPERVISION

Xiaoguang Yuan, 2015-2020.
Ayobami E. Ilori, 2013-2017.
Wangari Wang'Ombe, 2008-2012.

EXTERNAL PHD EXAMINING

PhD thesis examiner at the University of Newcastle, 2010.
PhD thesis examiner at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2014 and 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate lectures given at the University of Sheffield

Monetary Economics (third year)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (second year)

Postgraduate lectures given at the University of Sheffield

Monetary Economics

Undergraduate lectures given at the University of Loughborough

Intermediate macroeconomics
International money and finance

Other previous teaching

Mathematics for Economists
Microeconomic Theory
Money and Banking
Financial Economics
Economic Policy
Macroeconomics
International Economics
The Economic Environment for MBA students (Hong Kong, Singapore, Oman)
Macroeconomic Theory (PhD students)

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

Admissions Tutor (Sheffield)
Director of Learning and Teaching (Sheffield)
Member of the Departmental Management Group (Sheffield)
Level I coordinator (Sheffield)
Subject Group Leader (Loughborough)
Member, School HR and Strategy Committee (Loughborough)
Seminars Organiser (Loughborough)
Director, MSc Programmes in Economics (Loughborough)