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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

'Commodity price shocks, labour market dynamics and monetary policy in small open economies', **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, Vol. 151 (C), (2023), with Ruthira Naraidoo (U. of Pretoria).

'Fiscal policy shocks and international spillovers', **European Economic Review**, Vol. 141, January, (2022), with Ayobami Ilori (Open University) and Christoph Thoenissen (U. Sheffield).

'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

'How unimportant is pre-commitment for monetary policy?'

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

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 Genoa (2023, scheduled).

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

Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, 6th International Conference (Thessaloniki), 2022.

Scottish Economics Society Annual Conference, 2022.

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, 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, 2010.

European Economics Association, Milan, 2008.

City University, seminar, 2008.

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

University of Reading, 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, 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, seminar, 2004.

Bank of England, seminar, 2004.

ZEI Summer school on Monetary Theory and Policy, 2003.

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

University of Liverpool, 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, ESRC, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statis-

tics, The Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of International Money and Finance, The Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Macroeconomics, Economics Bulletin.

PHD SUPERVISION

Emily Barker, 2018-2020.
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.

EXTERNAL EXAMINING

Loughborough University, Postgraduate Economics Programmes, 2022-Present.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Sheffield

Monetary economics (third year and postgraduate)
Intermediate macroeconomics (second year)

University of Loughborough

Intermediate macroeconomics
International money and finance

University of Cardiff Intermediate macroeconomics Macroeconomic Theory (PhD)

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)

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

University of Sheffield

Admissions Tutor
Director of Learning and Teaching
Member of the Departmental Management Group
Level I coordinator

University of Loughborough

Subject Group Leader
Member, School HR and Strategy Committee
Seminars Organiser
Director, MSc Programmes in Economics