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## EMPLOYMENT

<b>Assistant Professor</b> , London School of Economics Department of Economics	July 2022 –
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute	July 2021 – June 2022

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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> , Northwestern University	Sep. 2015 – June 2021
<b>B.A. in Economics and International Affairs</b> , George Washington University (GWU)	Aug. 2009 – May 2013

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## WORKING PAPERS

**Digital Platform Acquisitions and Growth**, with Federico Puglisi and Liangjie Wu

**Changing Preferences of Married Women and the Gender Wage Gap**, with Titan Alon and Sena Coskun

**Market Concentration and the Productivity Slowdown**, August 2022, Revise & Resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*

**This Time It's Different: The Role of Women's Employment in a Pandemic Recession**, with Titan Alon, Matthias Doepke, and Michèle Tertilt, NBER WP 27660, August 2020

**Country Banks and the Panic of 1825**

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

**Ideas and Firm Dynamics When It Takes Two to Tango** with Seula Kim and Honghao Wang

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## PUBLICATIONS

**The Impact of COVID-19 on Gender Equality**, with Titan Alon, Matthias Doepke, and Michèle Tertilt, *Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers*, Issue 4, 62-85, April 2020

**How Effective are Macroprudential Policies? An Empirical Investigation**, with Ozge Akinci  
*Journal of Financial Intermediation*, vol. 33, January 2018, p. 33-57

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## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

**The shecession (she-recession) of 2020: Causes and consequences**, with Titan Alon, Matthias Doepke, and Michèle Tertilt, VoxEU, September 2020

**The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on gender equality**, with Titan Alon, Matthias Doepke, and Michèle Tertilt, VoxEU, April 2020

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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**2025:** Duke University macro junior conference (scheduled), Toulouse (scheduled), Exeter (scheduled), NY Fed (scheduled), Women in Macro (discussant, scheduled)

**2024:** Oxford University, Nottingham University, Tilburg University, CEMFI MadMac, SED, NBER Economic Fluctuations and Growth (discussant), Edinburgh, LSE Inclusion Week Workshop, St. Louis Fed/Wash U Macro of Inequality conference, TPRI Work in Progress seminar

**2023:** TPRI IP Day, EIEF, Princeton

**2022:** University of Connecticut, Brookings Proceedings on Economic Activity Spring meetings, NBER EFG SI meetings, University of Manchester, UCL, Cambridge

**2021:** Penn State University, Wharton Macro, SED, Treasury OFR, University of Minnesota, Berkeley, Copenhagen Macro Days, Minneapolis Fed, Census CES, Yale, Duke, LBS

**2020:** Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Pre-Job Market Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis PhD Workshop, Bank of Italy/CEPR labour market workshop, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference

**2019:** CREI student macro lunch, Midwest Macro spring meeting, WashU Economics Graduate Student Conference

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Co-Organizer, Barcelona Summer Forum Productivity and Growth Workshop

Program Committee, Society of Economic Dynamics meetings (Summer 2024, Summer 2025)

## **REFEREEING**

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AER: Insights, AEJ: Macroeconomics, Econometrica, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies