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FIELDS	Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics	
EMPLOYMENT	<p>Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 2020–: <i>Associate Director</i>– 2016–2019: <i>Senior Research Economist</i>– 2011–2015: <i>Research Economist</i>	
EDUCATION	<p>PhD. University College London. 2016–present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Advisors:</i> Richard Blundell, Aureo de Paula– PhD undertaken part-time while working at the Institute for Fiscal Studies. <p>MRes. Economics (Distinction), University College London. 2014–2016. MSc. Economics (Distinction), University College London. 2012–2014. BA. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (First Class Honours), University of Oxford. 2008–2011.</p>	
VISITS	Exchange Scholar, Yale University, Fall 2018.	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>“A new year, a new you? A two-selves model of within-individual variation in food purchases” (with Laurens Cherchye, Bram De Rock, Rachel Griffith, Martin O’Connell and Frederic Vermeulen) – <i>European Economic Review</i>, 127, 2020.</p> <p>“Tax design in the alcohol market” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>, 172:20-35, 2019.</p> <p>“Why do retailers advertise store brand products differently across product categories?” (with Rachel Griffith and Michal Krol) – <i>Journal of Industrial Economics</i>, 66(3), 2018.</p> <p>“The importance of product reformulation versus consumer choice in improving diet quality” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Economica</i>, 83: 34-53, 2017.</p> <p>“Shopping around: How households adjusted food spending over the Great Recession” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Economica</i>, 83: 247-280, 2016.</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Price floors and externality correction” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell), Nov 2020. R&R at the <i>Economic Journal</i>.</p> <p>“Intertemporal income shifting and the taxation of business owner-managers” (with Helen Miller and Thomas Pope), October 2020. R&R at the <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>.</p> <p>“Corrective tax design and market power” (with Martin O’Connell), August 2020.</p>	
INVITED AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	<p>“Preparing for a pandemic: Spending dynamics and panic buying during the COVID-19 first wave” (with Martin O’Connell and Aureo de Paula), – <i>Fiscal Studies</i> (forthcoming).</p> <p>“What’s on the menu? Policies to reduce young people’s food consumption” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Fiscal Studies</i> 41(1): 165-197, 2020.</p> <p>“Corrective Taxation and Internalities from Food Consumption” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>CEifo Economic Studies</i>, 64(1): 1-14, 2017.</p> <p>“Relative prices, consumer preferences and the demand for food” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>Oxford Review of Economic Policy</i>, 31(1):116–130, 2015.</p>	
RESEARCH GRANTS	<p>“State dependence in food markets and public policy”, Co-Investigator, <i>ESRC Open Research Area</i>, £490,000, 2020-23.</p>	

	<p>“The impact of the COVID-19 crisis on nutrition”, Co-Investigator, <i>UKRI Ideas to Address COVID-19</i>, £111,000, 2020-21.</p> <p>“Designing policy aimed at encouraging entrepreneurial entry”, Principal Investigator, <i>ESRC New Investigator</i>, £298,000, 2019-22.</p> <p>“The impact of changing trade tariffs on the food prices faced by households”, <i>ESRC Impact Acceleration Account</i>, £20,000, 2016.</p>
SELECTED POLICY WRITINGS	<p>“Tackling heavy drinking through tax reform and minimum unit pricing” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 311</i>, November 2020.</p> <p>“The evidence on the effects of soft drinks taxes” (with Rachel Griffith, Martin O’Connell, and Rebekah Stroud) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 255</i>, September 2019.</p> <p>“Children’s exposure to TV advertising of food and drink” (with Rachel Griffith, Martin O’Connell, and Rebekah Stroud) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 238</i>, May 2018.</p> <p>“Proposed minimum unit price for alcohol would lead to large price rises ”(with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 222</i>, December 2017.</p> <p>“The exposure of households’ food spending to tariff changes and exchange rate movements” (with Peter Levell and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 213</i>, July 2017.</p> <p>“Using taxation to reduce sugar consumption”(with Rachel Griffith, Melanie Luhrmann and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 180</i>, March 2016.</p> <p>“Sugary drinks tax: response from the Institute for Fiscal Studies” (with Martin O’Connell and Peter Levell) – <i>The Lancet</i>, 387, 10031, pp.1907-1908.</p> <p>“Excise Duties” (with Peter Levell and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Green Budget</i> (eds.) Emmerson, Johnson and Joyce, February 2016.</p> <p>“Food expenditure and nutritional quality over the Great Recession” (with Rachel Griffith and Martin O’Connell) – <i>IFS Briefing Note No. 143</i>, November 2013.</p>
SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (incl. scheduled)	<p>2020: CEPR Business Taxation (St Gallen), Econometric Society World Congress, NBER Business Taxation in a Federal System, INRAE seminar.</p> <p>2019: AEA Annual Meetings (Atlanta), Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Oxford), Centre for Business Taxation (Oxford), EEA Annual Congress (Manchester).</p> <p>2018: King’s College (London), CPEG-PEUK workshop (Toronto), OTPR 30th Anniversary conference (Michigan), NBER SI Entrepreneurship (Boston), IIPF Annual Congress (Tampere), Labor/Public Prospectus Lunch (Yale), National Tax Association (New Orleans).</p> <p>2017: IFS (London), RES Annual Conference (Bristol), Journees LAGV (Aix-en-Provence), IIPF Annual Congress (Tokyo).</p> <p>2016: IIPF Annual Congress (Lake Tahoe), Public Economics UK (Oxford), DIW seminar (Berlin), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (Edinburgh).</p> <p>2015: Centre for Competition Policy (University of East Anglia), IFS (London), World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal).</p> <p>2014: IFS (London), RES Annual Conference (Manchester), EEA Annual Congress (Toulouse).</p> <p>2013: European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Evora), EEA Annual Congress (Gothenburg), RES Annual Conference (Royal Holloway).</p> <p>2012: Econometrics and IO of Food and Nutrition (Toulouse), EEA Annual Congress (Malaga), Resource Allocation within Households (IFS).</p>
TEACHING	<p>Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Microeconomics, Yale University, Fall 2018.</p> <p>IFS Public Economics Lectures, Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 2012–2016</p>
SERVICE	<p>Referee for: <i>Journal of Political Economy</i>, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>, <i>Journal of European Economic Association</i>, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>, <i>Economic Journal</i>, <i>European Economic Review</i>, <i>International Journal of Industrial Organization</i>, <i>Fiscal Studies</i>, <i>Health Economics</i>, <i>Oxford Economic Papers</i>.</p> <p>Awarded the <i>Economic Journal</i> Referee Prize in 2016.</p> <p>2019–: Co-organizer of the IFS-STICERD (joint with LSE) seminar series.</p> <p>2017–2019: Co-organizer of the IFS seminar series.</p>

AWARDS

2018: UCL-Yale Exchange Programme.

2017: Economic Journal Referee Prize, *for excellence in refereeing*.

2011: Hicks Prize, *1st of 141 students in Economics*. University of Oxford.

2011: Sloan Memorial Prize, *1st of 229 students in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*. Trinity College, University of Oxford

2011: R.A. Knox Memorial Prize. Trinity College, University of Oxford

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