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Education PhD Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

2022-present

and Tinbergen Institute

Supervised by Dr Michael König,

and Prof. Ozan Candogan (University of Chicago).

Thesis: Essays in econometrics of networks.

MPhil Economics and Econometrics, Tinbergen Institute 2020-2022

Major: Econometrics

GPA: 8.42 (summa cum laude)

BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, University of Oxford 2016-2019

References

Dr Michael König Prof. Ozan Candogan

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Employment Predoctoral research assistant

2018-2020

Oxford Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford Supervised by Prof. J. Doyne Farmer and Dr François Lafond

Topic: Network analysis in economics

Academic Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, 2022-present

affiliations University of Amsterdam

'Population-Scale Social Network Analysis' research group.

Smith School for Enterprise and the Environment, 2023

University of Oxford Visiting Phd student

Working papers Network rewiring and spatial targeting: optimal disease

mitigation in multilayer networks

with Ozan Candogan, and Michael König, and Frank Takes.

Revise and resubmit, American Economic Review: Insights

Estimating spillovers from sampled connections

ArXiv pre-print 2410.17154, submitted.

	Estimating unobserved networks with heterogeneous characteristics, and an application to the Swing Riots SSRN pre-print 5338970.		
Research in progress	Global competitor networks with François Lafond, Gordon Phillips, and Michael König		
	Place-based policy in endogenous production networks with Xianglong Kong, Katie MacDonald, Peter Ohlinger, and Ruochen I	Dai.	
Awards, grants, and scholarships	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Minor Grant in Mesoeconomics (with Xianglong Kong, Katie MacDonald, Peter Ohlinger, and Ruochen	2024 Dai)	
	Scholarships: Full scholarship and tuition waiver, Tinbergen Institute (2020-2022); Laidlaw research and leadership scholarship, value of £10,000 (2018)		
	Studentships: 'Optimisation-Conscious Econometrics', University of Chicago (2023); Sloan Foundation studentship in Mesoeconomics, University of Cambridge (2024).		
	External travel grants: Workshop on Firm-Level Supply Networks, University of Oxford (2025); 12th Warwick Phd Conference, University of Warwick (2024); Workshop on Firm-Level Supply Networks, University of Cambridge (2023).		
Invited talks	Network Science in Economics conference (poster), Stanford Universit	y 2025	
(selected)	Workshop on Firm-Level Supply Networks, University of Oxford	2025	
	European Economic Association summer meeting	2024	
	European summer meeting of the Econometric Society		
	12th Warwick Phd conference, University of Warwick		
	Complexity Economics Seminar, Oxford Martin School,		
	University of Oxford		
	Workshop on Firm-Level Supply Networks, University of Cambridge 2023		
	1st International Workshop on Population-Scale Social Network Analysis,		
	Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Amsterdam		
Refereeing	Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation, Applied Network Science		
Teaching	Urban economics: challenges and policies,	2023-present	
	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, TA		
	Interactive lecture notes		

Lecture on 'Introduction to nonparametric and semiparametric estimation'.

Applied econometrics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, TA 2023-present

Master-level applied econometrics course for spatial economics students.

Econometrics I, Tinbergen Institute, TA

2021

Introductory R lecture notes

Programming Experience

Proficient in Julia (preferred), R, and Python. Some experience with Slurm, SQL, Netlogo, Stata, and AWS compute environments (Athena, Batch, EC2).

Unprofessional Rock-climbing, squash Activities