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Employment

National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR), London, United Kingdom

Principal Economist	09/2023 - present
Senior Economist	04/2022 - 08/2023
Economist	01/2020 - 03/2022

Education

University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

PhD Economics	2015 - 2019
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Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil

MSc Economics	2012 - 2014
BSc Economics	2008 - 2011

Professional Affiliations

UKRI Economic Policy Fellow at the National Infrastructure Commission (NIC)	2023 - 2025
Member at the Women in Economics Initiative (WiE)	2023 - present
Research Associate at The Productivity Institute (TPI)	2023 - present
Research Associate at the Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE)	2020 - present
Member at the Royal Economic Society (RES)	2017 - present

Publications

Journal Articles

- “Productivity performance, distance to frontier and AI innovation: Firm-level evidence from Europe”, (with Francesco Venturini and Ana Rincon-Aznar), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 228, 2024.
- “The effects of minimum wage on education acquisition in Brazil”, *International Labour Review*, Vol.163, No.4, 2024.
- “Prevalence of flu-like syndrome in healthcare workers in Brazil: a national study, 2020” (with Ada Ávila Assunção, Ricardo da Silva Freguglia and Marcel de Toledo Vieira), *Journal of Public Health (Revista de Saúde Pública)*, 57(6), 2023.

- “Overeducation in the labour market: evidence from Brazil”, *Education Economics*, 29(1):53-72, 2021.
- “The impacts of teacher working conditions and human capital on student achievement: evidence from Brazilian longitudinal data” (with Ricardo da Silva Freguglia and Naércio Aquino Menezes-Filho), *Applied Economics*, 52(6):568-582, 2020.
- “The impact of PRONAF on Brazilian GDP: a quantile regression application for panel data” (with Vinícius de Almeida Vale, Fernando Salgueiro Perobelli and Ricardo da Silva Freguglia), *Brazilian Journal of Rural Economy and Sociology*, 54:221-242, 2016.

Discussion papers

- “Does School Management and Leadership Predict Student Achievement? Evidence From Elementary Schools in Brazil” (with Ricardo da Silva Freguglia and Ana Beatriz Monteiro Costa), *NIESR Discussion Papers Series No. 557*, 24 Sep 2024.
- “Exploring Alternative Data Sources for Household Wealth Statistics” (with Arnab Bhattacharjee, Adrian Pabst and Max Mosley), *NIESR Discussion Papers Series No. 552*, 24 Jan 2024.
- “Transition Probabilities, Wages and Regional Human Capital Stocks” (with Augustin de Coulon and Mary O’Mahony), *ESCoE DP 2022-28*, 24 Nov 2022.

Technical reports

- “Domestic Abuse and Schools: Evidence from the Supervision for Designated Safeguarding Leads Evaluation” (with Lucy Stokes, Johnny Runge, Sophie Kitson, Jasmin Rostron, Ekaterina Aleynikova, Janine Boshoff, Max Harvey, Katherine Stockland, Cecilia Zuniga-Montanez and Chiara Manzoni), *Technical Report, Department for Education via What Works for Children’s Social Care*, Jun 2023.
- “Supervising Designated Safeguarding Leads in Primary Schools” (with Lucy Stokes, Johnny Runge, Jasmin Rostron, Richard Dorsett, Janine Boshoff, Cecilia Zuniga-Montanez, Max Harvey, Katherine Stockland, Ekaterina Aleynikova, Chiara Manzoni, Claudine Bowyer-Crane, and Lei Xu), *Technical Report, Department for Education via What Works for Children’s Social Care*, 27 Apr 2023.
- “Designated Safeguarding Leads Group Supervision in Secondary Schools” (with Lucy Stokes, Johnny Runge, Ekaterina Aleynikova, Jasmin Rostron, Janine Boshoff, Max Harvey, Katherine Stockland, Cecilia Zuniga-Montanez, Chiara Manzoni, and Claudine Bowyer-Crane), *Technical Report, Department for Education via What Works for Children’s Social Care*, 27 Apr 2023.
- “Supervision of Designated Safeguarding Leads in Schools: Focus on Child Sexual Abuse” (with Lucy Stokes, Johnny Runge, Katharine Stockland, Richard Dorsett, Janine Boshoff, Max Harvey, Ekaterina Aleynikova, Jasmin Rostron, Cecilia Zuniga-Montanez, and Chiara Manzoni), *Technical Report, Department for Education via What Works for Children’s Social Care*, 27 Apr 2023.
- “Supervision of Designated Safeguarding Leads: Great Manchester Combined Authority” (with Lucy Stokes, Johnny Runge, Jasmin Rostron, Richard Dorsett, Janine Boshoff, Chiara Manzoni, Ekaterina Aleynikova, Max Harvey, Katharine Stockland, Cecilia Zuniga-Montanez, Claudine Bowyer-Crane, and Elena Lisauskaite), *Technical Report, Department for Education via What Works for Children’s Social Care*, 27 Apr 2023.
- “Fairer Taxation? The Case For and Against More Progressive Consumption Taxes in the UK” (with Arnab Bhattacharjee, Adrian Pabst, Andrew Aitken, Elena Lisauskaite, and Justin van de Ven), *Technical Report, abrdn Financial Fairness Trust*, 19 Oct 2022.

- “Investigating the factors driving Scotland’s productivity gap with international countries” (with Ana Rincon-Aznar, Francesco Venturini and Catherine Robinson), *Technical Report*, ISBN 9781804358191, Scottish Government, 23 Sep 2022.
- “Estimating Food and Drink Demand Elasticities” (with Ana Rincon-Aznar, Andrew Aitken, Sandeep Kapur, Ron Smith and Walter Beckert), *Technical Report*, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 25 Apr 2022.
- “From ideas to growth: understanding the drivers of innovation and productivity across firms, regions and industries in the UK” (with Andrew Aitken, Francesca Foliano, David Nguyen, Ana Rincon-Aznar, and Enrico Vanino), *Technical Report*, BEIS Research Paper Number: 2021/041, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, 8 Oct 2021.

Working Papers

- “Towards a fairer taxation system: the distributional effects of implementing a progressive consumption tax in the UK” (with Arnab Bhattacharjee and Adrian Pabst).
- “Forced migration and the impact on local labour market: evidence from Brazil” (with Fillipe Guedes, Ricardo da Silva Freguglia and Carlos Henrique Leite Corseuil).
- “Internal migration driven by violence shocks and its effects on job transitions”.
- “Do peers affect student achievement? Evidence from Brazil” (with Filipe Rodrigues Vianna and Ricardo da Silva Freguglia).

Honours and Awards

- Runner-up of the Bennett Public Policy Prize 2024 (University of Cambridge) 2024
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Studentship 2015-2018.
- Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) Scholarship 2012-2014.
- Research Support Foundation of the State of Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG) Scholarship 2009-2011.

Grants and Fellowships

- Co-I: “Provision of Gender Pay Gap Decomposition Analysis” (with Edoardo Masset, Tibor Szendrei, Anisa Butt and Robyn Smith), Cabinet Office, 2023-2025.
- PI: “Improving Outcomes: Economics and Applied Data Policy” National Infrastructure Commission (NIC), UKRI Policy Fellowship, ESRC 2023-2025.
- Co-I: “Understanding local level skill mismatches” (with Mary O’Mahony, Augustin de Coulon), The Productivity Institute (TPI), 2023-2025.
- Co-I: “Data use and productivity in the UK: an economic modelling and longitudinal study” (with Ana Rincon-Aznar, Francesco Venturini, Eliza Gomes, Cecilia Jona-Lasinio, Carol Corrado, Filippo Bontadini, Massimiliano Iommi, Ricky Lawton, Alan Simpson, David Thompson, Chris Hale and Kyle Morris), 2022-2024.

- Co-I: “The link between characteristics of school pupils and labour market outcomes” (with Janine Boshoff), Impetus, 2022-2024.
- Co-I: “Exploring alternative data sources for household wealth statistics” (with Adrian Pabst, Arnab Bhattacharjee and Max Mosley), Office for National Statistics (ONS) via ESCoE, 2022-2023.
- Co-I: “Supervising Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) in schools” (with Lucy Stokes, Johnny Runge, Jasmin Rostron, Richard Dorsett, Janine Boshoff, Ekaterina Aleynikova, Max Harvey, Katherine Stockland, Cecilia Zuniga-Montanez and Chiara Manzoni), Department for Education (DfE) via WWCS, 2022-2023.
- Co-I: “Measuring Regional Human Capital Stocks” (with Augustin de Coulon and Prof Mary O’Mahony), Office for National Statistics (ONS) via ESCoE, 2021-2022.
- Co-I: “Progressive Consumption Taxes in the UK” (with Adrian Pabst, Arnab Bhattacharjee, Elena Lissauskaite, Justin van de Ven), the abrdn Financial Fairness Trust, 2021-2022.
- Co-I: “Estimating food and drink demand elasticities” (with Andrew Aitken, Ana Rincon-Aznar, Prof. Sandeep Kapur, Prof. Ron Smith and Walter Beckert), Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), 2021-2022.
- Co-I: “Investigating the factors driving Scotland’s productivity gap with international countries” (with Ana Rincon-Aznar, Francesco Venturini and Catherine Robinson), the Scottish Government, 2020-2021.
- Co-I: “Evaluating early-stage effects of FTAs on bilateral trade flows: evidence for the UK” (with Ana Rincon-Aznar, Alan Winters, Gary Young Barry Reilly, Nicolo Tamberi, Manuel Tong), Department for International Trade (DIT), 2020-2021.
- Co-I: “The Local Drivers of Innovation” (with Andrew Aitken, David Nguyen, Ana Rincon-Aznar, Enrico Vanino and Francesca Foliano), Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), 2019-2020.
- Co-I: “IPO, worker mobility and wage differentials: an analysis using panel data” (with Ricardo da Silva Freguglia), Research Support Foundation of the State of Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG) Fellowship, 2014-2015.

Teaching Experience

University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

Teaching Assistant

2016 - 2019

- Economic Perspective & Policy (2017-19).
- Principles of Microeconomics (2017-19).
- Foundations of Microeconomics (2017-19).
- Industrial Economics 2 (2016-18).
- Mathematics for Economics (2016-17).

Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Teaching Assistant

2013

- Quantitative Methods IV: Microeconometrics

Academic Activities

Conferences and Workshops:

- **2025:** ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement; Regional Science Association (RSA) Annual Conference (Porto); The Productivity Institute People Workshop; 8th World KLEMS conference (Tokyo); IDEAS/IEO-NDB 2025 Conference: Multi-dimensional Evaluation for Influence and Transformation (Rome).
- **2024:** Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Conference; Bennett Public Policy Annual Conference (Cambridge); 22nd ZEW Conference on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies (Mannheim).
- **2023:** 5th Assisi Workshop “The Future of Skills, Education and Productivity” (Assisi); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement; The language of (economic) data is visualisation: An interactive workshop (The Economics Observatory); Work, Pensions & Labour Economics (WPEG) Conference; TPI - People and Productivity Workshop; Workshop on Small Area Estimation (ESCoE & IFS); TPI Internal Conference (Manchester).
- **2022:** Human Capital Workshop: Exploring Skills and Education (ESCoE); Royal Economic Society (RES) Mentoring Programme; ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement (Glasgow); 7th World KLEMS Conference (Manchester); Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence: The Next Five Years.
- **2021:** 13th Workshop on Labour Economics - Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union (IAAEU); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement; Young Economists’ Meeting - Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic); IARIW-ESCoE Conference: Measuring Intangible Assets and their Contribution to Growth.
- **2018:** Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Conference; Economics PhD Workshop at University of Southampton; Bristol Southampton Workshop in Economic Theory.
- **2017:** Economics PhD Workshop at University of Southampton; Southampton Winter Workshop in Economic Theory; CEPR/IGC Conference on Labour Market in Developing Countries.
- **2016:** World Championship of Econometrics (Amsterdam); Southampton Winter Workshop in Economic Theory.
- **2015:** Southampton Econometrics Workshop.
- **2014:** 36th Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE); 42th Brazilian National Meeting of Economics (ANPEC); 19th Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA); XVI Minas Gerais Economics Seminar (Cedeplar, UFMG).
- **2013:** VII Brazilian Educational Association Meeting (ABE); XI Brazilian Regional Science Association Annual Meeting (ABER); IV Education Observatory Seminar (CAPES and INEP).
- **2012:** XV Minas Gerais Economics Seminar (Cedeplar, UFMG).
- **2011:** IX Brazilian Regional Science Association Annual Meeting (ABER).

Invited presentations:

- Feb, 2025: Keynote at the “Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference: Next steps for urban transport and regional connectivity in England” (England).
- Mar, 2024: RES Annual Conference (Northern Ireland).

- Mar, 2022: Federal University of Ouro Preto and Federal University of Viçosa (Brazil).
- Feb, 2021: Florida Gulf Coast University (USA).
- Oct, 2020: Federal University of Juiz de Fora (Brazil).

Complementary education:

- Panel Data Methods (Jeffrey Wooldridge), CeMMAP - UCL and IFS (2017).
- Structural Economics (Lars Nesheim), CeMMAP - UCL and IFS (2017).
- Human Development and Social Mobility (James Heckman), CeMMAP - UCL and IFS (2016).
- Matching Markets and Invest Incentives (Thomas Gall), University of Southampton (2015).
- Social Capital and Grade Inflation (Geraint Johnes), Federal University of Juiz de Fora (2013).
- Advanced Course of Public Policy Evaluation, Itaú Social Foundation (2013).

Refereeing:

Education Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Applied Economics Letters, Economia Aplicada (Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics), Revista de Economia Contemporânea (Journal of Contemporary Economics), Brazilian Journal of Regional and Urban Studies, Revista de Economia (Curitiba).

Professional Activities:

- Member of the Programme Committee of the “2025 ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement”. 2025
- Member of the Programme Committee of the “Royal Economic Society 2025 Annual Conference”. 2025
- Mentor in “The Women in Economics Initiative”. 2023 - 2024
- Member of the Programme Committee of the “2024 ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement”. 2024
- Organiser NIESR Brown Bag Seminars. 2022 - 2023
- Member of the Programme Committee of the “2023 ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement”. 2023
- Member of the Programme Committee of the “2022 ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement”. 2022

Media coverage:

The Times, Yahoo Finance UK.

Skills

Language skills: Portuguese (native), English (fluent).

Computational skills: Stata, R, Python (basic), L^AT_EX, MS Office.