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Research interests

Environmental Economics, Labour Economics, International Trade

Current Position

Research Officer

Grantham Research Institute, LSE

Sept 2022-present

Education

PhD in Environmental Economics

London School of Economics

2017–2022

Supervisors: Prof. Ben Groom and Dr. Eugenie Dugoua

Examiners: Prof. Robert Elliot and Dr. James Rising

MSc in Economics, Distinction

University of Warwick

2014–2015

Graduate Diploma in Economics, 1:1

University of Warwick

2013–2014

Honours Bachelor of Arts, 9.7 (out of 10)

University of Ottawa

2009–2013

- Major in English, Minor in Economics

Selected works-in-progress

- The impact of weather shocks on exports
- The role of trade openness in the temperature-growth relationship
- Exploring potential global consequences of a tax on meat consumption in the EU: A structural gravity approach
- Demand change and green innovation in food products, with Marion Dumas
- Supporting Solar: The causal impact of subsidies on domestic photovoltaic installations, with Aurélien Saussay and Misato Sato

Policy publications

- Skills and wage gaps for the low carbon transition: Comparing job vacancy data from the US and UK (2023), with Misato Sato, Aurélien Saussay, Francesco Vona, Leo Mercer, and Layla O’Kane. *Grantham Research Institute for Climate Change and the Environment.*

Other research and work experience

Research Assistant: Prof. Ben Groom, *University of Exeter*

May 2022–Aug 2022

Research Assistant: Dr. Marion Dumas, *Grantham Research Institute*

Apr–Oct 2019

Consultant: *CRU International*

2015–2017

Conference and seminar presentations

2023: envecon 2023; CREEA Early Career Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics (scheduled); LSE Environmental Economics Workshop (scheduled); Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics Association (scheduled)

2022: Annual BIOECON Conference; PRINZ/CEP Seminar (LSE); Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Association Annual Conference; Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis European Conference

Teaching experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

London School of Economics

2018–2020

- GY222: Applied Environmental Economics
- GY329: Applied Economics of Environment and Development

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, Associate Fellowship

2019

Central Exam Adjustment Invigilator: *London School of Economics*

May 2022

Awards

LSE Class Teacher Award (highly commended)

2019

LSE PhD Studentship

2017–2021

Languages and software skills

Languages: English (native); French (basic)

Software: Python, STATA, MATLAB, R, \LaTeX

References

Prof. Ben Groom

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Dr. Eugenie Dugoua

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