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Education

London School of Economics and Political Science

2018–2022 PhD Economics

2016–2018 MRes Economics: **Distinction**

Dissertation: The Role of Intermediaries in Quality Certification: Evidence from Private Tutoring

2014–2015 MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics: **Distinction**

Winner of the Ely Devons Prize for Outstanding Performance

2011–2014 BSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics: **First Class Honours**

Prize for outstanding merit in degree performance overall within the Department of Economics

Dissertation: Testing Demand Homogeneity Nonparametrically Using Sieve Space Estimation

Research Assistance

2017–2019 **Professor Alessandro Gavazza**

Regulatory Interventions in Consumer Search Markets: The Case of Credit Cards

2015–2016 **Professor Mark Schankerman and Dr Florian Schuett**

“Screening for Patent Quality: Examination, Fees and the Courts”, CEPR Working paper DP11688
Section 5 written with my collaboration

2013–2015 **Professor Mark Schankerman and Professor Alberto Galasso**

“Patents and Cumulative Innovation: Casual Evidence from the Courts”, QJE 130(1)

2013–2014 **Dr Tatiana Komarova**

2014 **Dr Michele Harvey and Dr Ioannis Kouletsis**

Teaching

London School of Economics and Political Science

Winner of the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre Teaching Prize: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

2016–2019 EC475 Quantitative Economics (Professor Mark Schankerman)

2015–2019 EC221 Principles of Econometrics (Dr Marcia Schafgans)

Working Papers

Generalised Ordered Choice Models (with Tatiana Komarova)

Research Interests

Industrial Organisation, Household Finance, Econometrics, Innovation