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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Management of health care organizations; Service operations management for health service delivery; Managing complexity and variability in service systems; Worker behavior and behavioral operations; Empirical and data-driven operations; Health economics; Econometric methods.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Operations management; Data analytics and modeling for management; Managing service operations; Health care design and delivery; Statistics and econometrics.

EDUCATION

Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, UK

Doctor of Philosophy in Management Studies

Oct 2011 - Mar 2017 (expected)

- "Empirical Investigations into the Operational Factors Impacting on Hospital Performance."
- Advisors: Stefan Scholtes (Chair), Nicos Savva (External).
- Operations Management subject group.

M.Phil. in Management Science & Operations

Oct 2010 - Jun 2011

- Distinction, highest grade awarded.
- Dissertation: "Optimal Strategies for Sourcing Inventory Under Uncertain Demand."

University of Warwick, UK

Master of Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics & Economics Oct 2006 – Jul 2010

- First class honors, 4-year combined undergraduate and master's degree.
- Dissertation: "Mechanism Design: Allocating Resources Under Incomplete Information."

RESEARCH PAPERS

In Refereed Journals

"Gatekeepers at Work: An Empirical Investigation of a Maternity Unit," (with Nicos Savva and Stefan Scholtes). Forthcoming, *Management Science*. An earlier version was a finalist for the 2014 William Pierskalla Award.

Under Review / Work in Progress

"Economies of Scale and Scope in Hospitals," (with Nicos Savva and Stefan Scholtes). Under review at *Management Science*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Cambridge: Co-lecturer (2012–13) and teaching assistant (2011–12) for "Econometric I" and "Econometrics II" Masters courses; MBA project advisor (2013); Teaching assistant (2011) for Masters course "Strategic Valuation: Uncertainty and Real Options".

London Business School: Teaching assistant for MBA core course "Data, Models, and Decisions" (2014 & 2015) and for Dubai EMBA course "Data Analytics for Management" in Sep 2015 (100% positive feedback, n=17) and Feb 2016 (100% positive feedback, n=8).

University of Warwick: Supervisor (2009) for undergraduate course "Statistical computing"; Founded and ran (2007–2008) seminar series for first year undergraduates on mathematical methods, e.g. Analysis, Linear Algebra.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Economies of Scale and Scope in Hospitals"

- 2016 INFORMS Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2016 London Business School Doctoral Conference, London, UK
- 2015 INFORMS Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA

Invited, Nov 2016

Accepted, May 2016

Invited, Nov 2015

"Gatekeepers at Work: An Empirical Investigation of a Maternity Unit"

2014 INFORMS Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
 2013 Cambridge Doctoral Conference, Cambridge, UK
 2012 Cambridge Doctoral Conference, Cambridge, UK
 2012 INFORMS Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ
 Invited, Nov 2014
 Accepted, Dec 2012
 Invited, Oct 2012

REFEREEING

Ad-hoc referee for Manufacturing & Service Operations Management (M&SOM) and Production and Operations Management (POM); Reviewer for MSOM Healthcare SIG (2016).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Judge Business School/Cambridge University Hospitals, Cambridge, UK

Academic Advisor Mar-Oct 2016

- Six month collaboration with the strategy unit in the hospital to develop new research ideas, collect data, and to explore projects of mutual interest.

Judge Business School, Cambridge, UK

Ad-hoc Academic Advisor

Feb 2012 – present

- Collaborated with e.g. Cambridge University Hospitals, the UnitingCare Partnership, and Dr Foster Intelligence, working on data-driven projects relating to productivity in healthcare.

Office for National Statistics, Newport, UK

Economic Research Council Internship

Jan-Jun 2015

- Awarded competitive, national scholarship for six month placement during doctoral studies.
- Worked to improve measures of health and education productivity using large, national data sets, for use in annual government publications.

Tesco PLC, London, UK

External Consultant

Jul 2011 - Oct 2011

- Developed, modeled and empirically tested a new ordering system for seasonal products.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Cambridge Judge Business School Director's Prize	Oct 2016 – Sep 2017
Lyondell Basell Research Scholarship	Apr 2016 – Sep 2016
Economic and Social Research Council DTC Research Scholarship	Oct $2011 - Mar 2016$
Judge Business School Top Conference Travel Grant	2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015
Teaching and Learning Innovation Fund Grant	2012 - 2013
Thomas Bayes Prize for "outstanding performance in examinations"	2009
Valedictorian – International School of Stavanger, Norway	2006

MISC. SERVICE

Robinson College Graduate Society President (2013–14); Judge Business School Doctoral Conference organiser (2013); Robinson College Graduate Society Vice-President (2012–13); Robinson College Research Day conference organiser (2013); Cambridge Judge Business School statistical and empirical methods advisor (2011–12); Volunteer English and Math teacher for 5-14 year old children with learning difficulties (2007–08); Elected student representative on Staff-Student Liaison Committee (2006–08).

IT SKILLS

R (expert, 10 years experience), Stata, SQL, Java, LATEX.

REFERENCES

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