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Born: September, 1995

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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Labour Economics, Heterogeneous Agents

Education

- 2019- DPHIL Economics, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, UK
Advisor: Prof. Francesco Zanetti
- 2019 MPhil Economics (Distinction), Department of Economics, University of Oxford, UK
- 2017 BA in Philosophy, Politics & Economics (First Class), University of Durham

Working Papers

‘Revisiting Labour Market Policy in Recessions’, *October 2022*

‘Heterogeneous Discounting and Unemployment’, *October 2021*

Work in Progress

‘Unemployment Insurance and Worker Reallocation During Recessions’, (Job market paper)

‘Labour Market Flows and Tightness Over the Business Cycle’, with Tomas Key & Bradley Speigner

‘Multi-Firm Enterprises’, with Joel Kariel, Marko Melolinna, Jakob Schneeberger & Nik Wolf

Other Writings

‘Why is it hard to compare the economic cost of lockdown across countries?’, with Michael McMahon, [Economics Observatory](#) (11/2020)

Honours & Awards

2022-23	David Walton Distinguished Doctoral Student Scholarship, University of Oxford
2019-22	Doctoral Bursary, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
2015-16	Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Durham

Presentations: Conferences, Workshops & Seminars

2023	Association of Southern Europe Economic Theorists (Lisbon), Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop, 54th Annual Conference of the Money, Macro & Finance Society (Portsmouth), 29th International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance (Nice)
2022	Oxford Research Jamboree, University of Oxford (Macroeconomics Working Group)
2021	Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium; University of Oxford (Macroeconomics Working Group)
2020	Bank of England; University of Oxford (Macroeconomics Working Group); Royal Economic Society Annual Conference*; Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium*

* indicates cancelled due to Covid-19

Organiser: 2nd Virtual NuCamp PhD Conference (2021), Oxford Macroeconomics Reading Group (2020-21), Oxford Heterogeneous Agents Models Reading Group (2020, with Prof. Petr Sedlacek)

Discussions

“Left for Dead? The French Wage Phillips Curve and the Composition of Unemployment”

(by Leonardo Ciambezi)

Naples School of Economics PhD and Post-Doctoral Workshop (September 2023)

Referee Experience

Macroeconomic Dynamics

Teaching Experience

2022-	Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate)
2021	Continuous Time Methods in Macroeconomics, (for Prof. Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde) (Graduate)
2020-22	Money & Banking (Undergraduate)
2020	<i>Tools for Macroeconomists: The Essentials</i> and <i>Advanced Tools</i> , LSE (Graduate)
2019-22	Core Macroeconomics, Prelims Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

Professional Experience

2023-	Research assistant to Professor Petr Sedlacek, University of Oxford
2022	David Walton PhD Intern, Bank of England, London, UK
2020-21	PhD Intern, Structural Economics Division, Bank of England, London, UK
2020-22	College lecturer in Macroeconomics, Oriel College, University of Oxford, UK

2020 PhD Summer Intern, Central Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
2019-22 College lecturer in Macroeconomics, Keble College, University of Oxford, UK

Skills & Interests

Software skills: \LaTeX , Matlab, Dynare, Stata

Languages: English (native), Italian (beginner)