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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2014- **Lecturer in Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield (part time from 2019 onwards).
- 2016- **Member**, Institutions, Trade & Economic Development (InsTED) network.

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND CONSULTANCY

- 2018 **Short-term consultancy**, Center for Global Development Europe.
- 2011-2014 **Departmental Lecturer in Development Economics**, Department of International Development, University of Oxford.
- 2010-2011 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University.
- 2008-2009 **Research assistant**, Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies (OxCarre), University of Oxford.
- 2006 **Research assistant**, Department for International Development (DFID) project, Taxation for effective governance and shared growth: macroeconomic component (Christopher Adam and David Bevan).

## EDUCATION

- 2005-2010 **DPhil Economics** (“Foreign aid and government behaviour”), University of Oxford.
- 2004-2005 **MSc Economics and Econometrics**, University of Nottingham, distinction.
- 2000-2004 **Licentiaat Economics**, Ghent University, summa cum laude.

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Development economics, applied econometrics.

## WORKING PAPERS

On the power curves of the conditional Likelihood Ratio and related tests for instrumental variables regression with weak instruments (with Frank Windmeijer), 2020, University of Oxford, Nuffield College, Economics Discussion Paper 2020-W09.

The elusive quest for additionality (with Patrick Carter and Raphael Caelel), 2019, University of Sheffield, Department of Economics, Working Paper 2019022. *R&R at World Development*.

## PUBLICATIONS

Foreign aid and domestic absorption (with Jonathan Temple), 2017, *Journal of International Economics*, 108, pp. 431-443.

The fungibility of health aid reconsidered, 2013, *Journal of Development Studies*, 49(12), pp. 1746-1754.

Is foreign aid fungible? Evidence from the education and health sectors, 2013, *World Bank Economic Review*, 27(2), pp. 320-356.

Measuring and explaining government efficiency in developing countries (with Glenn Rayp), 2007, *Journal of Development Studies*, 43(2), pp. 360-381.

## SHORTER PUBLISHED PAPERS

The fungibility of health aid reconsidered: a rejoinder, 2013, *Journal of Development Studies*, 49(12), pp. 1763-1764.

## TEACHING

2014-	<b>Module leader and lecturer, Development Economics</b> , 3rd year undergraduate, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
2016-2019	<b>Lecturer, Introductory Stata course</b> , Master's, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
2015-2019	<b>Lecturer, Research Methods and Introductory Econometrics</b> , 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
2011-2014	<b>Course convenor and lecturer, Quantitative Methods</b> , MSc in Economics for Development, Department of International Development, University of Oxford.
2011-2014	<b>Supervisor for economic theory essays and extended essay supervisor</b> , MSc in Economics for Development, Department of International Development, University of Oxford.
2007-2008	<b>Teaching assistant, Financial Econometrics</b> , MSc in Financial Economics, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford.
2006-2007	<b>Teaching assistant, Data analysis and IT project</b> , 1st year Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE), Department of Economics, University of Oxford.

## HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008-2009	<b>Doctoral Studentship</b> , Oxford Institute for Global Economic Development (OxIGED) and OxCarre, University of Oxford.
2007-2008	<b>Doctoral Studentship</b> , Department of Economics, University of Oxford.
2006-2008	<b>College Scholarship (Arts)</b> , St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford.
July 2004	<b>Prize for graduating 1st in the Licentiaat Economics 2004 at Ghent University</b> , awarded by VDK Bank.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Royal Economic Society annual conference, University of Warwick, April 15-17, 2019.
- Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) annual conference, St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford, March 17-19, 2019.
- 43rd Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, December 13-15, 2018.
- 9th International Conference "Economics of Global Interactions: New Perspectives on Trade, Factor Mobility and Development", University of Bari "Aldo Moro", September 10-11, 2018.

- Giving What We Can Sheffield, November 2, 2017.
- University of Leicester, March 16, 2016.
- Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Boston University, November 1-2, 2014.
- Heriot-Watt University, September 10, 2014.
- 68th European meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse, August 25-29, 2014.
- International Association for Applied Econometrics annual conference, Queen Mary University of London, June 26-28, 2014.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

2019-	<b>Programme Level Approach Advocate</b> , Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
2011-	<b>Conference programme committee</b> , Centre for the Study of African Economies annual conference, University of Oxford.
2017-2019	<b>Conference programme committee</b> , Royal Economic Society annual conference.
2018	<b>Conference programme committee</b> , Royal Economic Society PhD conference.
2016-19	<b>Teaching Quality Coordinator</b> , Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
2014-2016	<b>Library and Resources Coordinator</b> , Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
2011-2014	<b>Admissions committee</b> , MSc in Economics for Development, Department of International Development, University of Oxford.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Journal refereeing** for American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Modelling, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Health Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of International Development, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Peace Research, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Manchester School, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Development Studies, Oxford Review of Economic Policy, Politics and Governance, Review of Development Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, World Bank Economic Review, and World Development.

**Refereeing** for the UK's Government Office for Science (Department for Business Innovation & Skills), and the Overseas Development Institute.