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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Sciences Po, Paris, France
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Since 2023

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
Centre for Macroeconomics and Janeway Institute Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Faculty of Economics, 2022–23

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
PhD in Economics, 2022
Advisors: Jennifer La’O and Jón Steinsson
Other committee members: Michael Woodford (chair), Hassan Afrouzi, Jesse Schreger

Ecole Polytechnique & Paris School of Economics, Palaiseau and Paris, France
Master in Analysis and Policy in Economics, With Highest Honors (*Mention Très Bien*), 2015

HEC Paris, Jouy-en-Josas, France
Master in Management (*Programme Grande Ecole*), 2014

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, International Finance, Economic History

RESEARCH

When Did Growth Begin? New Estimates of Productivity Growth in England from 1250 to 1870, with Emi Nakamura and Jón Steinsson

Quarterly Journal of Economics, 140(2), 835–888, 2025 (Editor’s Choice)

Canst Thou Beggar Thy Neighbour? Evidence From the 1930s

Revise and resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*

Monetary-Fiscal Interactions in the United States, with Seungki Hong

Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

Supply or Demand: What Drives Fluctuations in the Bank Loan Market? with Carlo Altavilla and Miguel Boucinha

OTHER AFFILIATION

Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany
Research Fellow, Since 2023

SHORT-TERM POSITIONS

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Consultant, Directorate General Monetary Policy, 2023–24
PhD Trainee, Directorate General Monetary Policy, 2020–21
Trainee, Directorate General Market Operations, Spring 2013

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Visiting Scholar, Research Division, July 2022

Federal Reserve Board, Washington, DC, USA
Dissertation Fellow, International Finance Division, Summer 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sciences Po, Paris, France
Instructor, Macroeconomics 1 (PhD level), Fall 2023–25
Instructor, Economic History (PhD level), Fall 2023–25
Instructor, Macrohistory (Master), Fall 2023

Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
Teaching assistant, Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD), Fall 2017 and 2019
Head teaching assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Spring 2018–19

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Banque de France flash grants (€4,857), Sciences Po, 2024–25
Keynes Fund standard grant (£8,197), University of Cambridge, 2023–24
Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University, 2021–22
Wueller Teaching Award, Best TA for first-year PhD classes (runner up), Columbia University, 2020
Program for Economic Research (PER) grant, Columbia University, 2020
Marion B. Stewart and Marcia E. Glanz Fund, Columbia University, Spring 2020
AGES Teaching Award, Best TA for first-year PhD classes (2nd runner up), Columbia University, 2019
C. Lowell Harriss Prize, Best second-year paper, Columbia University, 2017
Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University, 2015–16
Prize for the Research Internship, Ecole Polytechnique, 2014
HEC Oratorical Contest (*Concours d'éloquence HEC*), First prize, HEC Paris, 2011

PRESENTATIONS

2025–26: London School of Economics, * University College London, University of Bern, * University of Lausanne, * CEPR IMF Programme Meeting 2025[†]

* scheduled, [†] discussion

2024–25: CEPII, Insee, [†] BSE Summer Forum (Monetary Policy), CEPR Annual MEF Symposium 2024, 3nd CEPR-Kiel Institute Conference on Geoeconomics, [†] CIPR mini-conference (Purdue University), Global Currencies conference (Banque de France), Worlds apart: International macro in a changing world conference (Banque de France, EUI)

[†] discussion

2023–24: Banque de France, Le Mans Université, University of Oxford, 2nd CEPR-Kiel Institute Conference on Geoeconomics, [†] International Macro History Online Seminar, 3rd PSB Workshop on Banks and Financial Markets, Salento Macro Meetings 2024, Workshop on Empirical Monetary Economics (OFCE)

[†] discussion

2022–23: Bank of England, Rutgers University, Stanford GSB, Big counterfactuals of macro-political history (University of Manchester), 10th CEPR Economic History Annual Symposium, 30th CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (MG), 10th International Macro-Finance Conference (Becker Friedman Institute), International Macroeconomics in Historical Perspective Workshop (PSE), Labor, Firms, and Macro virtual workshop, NBER Summer Institute 2023 (DAE), SEA 92nd Annual Meeting, Workshop on Monetary and Financial History (FRB Chicago), 9th World Cliometric Conference (TCD)

2021–22: Binghamton University, CREi, FRB Boston, FRB St. Louis, Federal Reserve Board, HEC Paris, Johns Hopkins University, JHU Carey Business School, JHU School of Advanced International Studies, Paris School of Economics, Sciences Po, UC Davis, University of Utah, Vanderbilt University, CEPR IMF Programme Meeting 2022, NBER Summer Institute 2022 (DAE), Task Force on Banking Analysis for Monetary Policy (ECB)

2019–20: FRB St. Louis PhD Students Workshop

2018–19: Federal Reserve Board

2017–18: Young Economist Symposium 2018

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic History Review, European Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Policy

PERSONAL

Citizenship: French

Languages: French (native), English (fluent)

Programming: MATLAB, R, Stata, SQL, Stan, Python