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## Education

	<b>King's College London</b>
2022	PhD Economics Supervised by Prof. Martin Weale Scholarship in economic measurement from ESCoE
	<b>University of Warwick</b>
2016	MSc Economics
	<b>Paris School of Economics</b>
2015	MA Economics
	<b>University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</b>
2014	BSc Economics

## Work experience

	<b>CAMP, BI Norwegian Business School</b>
2021 -	Postdoc
	<b>Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE)</b>
2017-2021	Doctoral researcher
	<b>National Institute of Economic and Social Research</b>
2017	Research internship
	<b>European Investment Bank</b>
2017	Graduate internship, Economics Department

## Teaching

**Teaching assistant, King's College London,**  
Mathematics (Y1, 2019), Principle of Macroeconomics (Y2, 2018, 2019), Advanced Macroeconomics (Y3, 2018), Macroeconomics (Y2, 2018)

**Teaching assistant, Warwick Summer School,**  
Money and Banking (2017, 2018)

## Publications

Asymmetric uncertainty: nowcasting using skewness in real-time data, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2024

Bayesian mode inference for discrete distributions in economics and finance, avec Jamie Cross, Lennart Hoogerheide and Herman K. van Dijk, *Economics Letters*, 2024

Temporal disaggregation of overlapping noisy quarterly data: Estimation of monthly output from UK Value Added Tax data, avec Martin Weale, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society A*, 2020

The financial foundations of the productivity puzzle, avec Jagjit S. Chadha and Amit Kara, *National Institute Economic Review*, 2017

## Work in progress

Risky news and credit market sentiment, avec Leif Anders Thorsrud

BayesMultiMode: Bayesian mode inference in R, avec Nalan Basturk, Jamie Cross, Peter de Knijff, Lennart Hoogerheide and Herman K. van Dijk

Aggregate disagreement, avec Jamie Cross

The role of economic news and judgment in inflation forecasts

## Peer-review activity

*International Journal of Forecasting*

## Scientific programming

**R** - creator and maintainer of package BayesMultiMode, available on CRAN

**Python** with **NumPy**, **pandas** and **Selenium**

**JAX** for automatic differentiation and accelerated computing

**C++** with Repp and CppAD

**Git**, **Docker**

see my Github for a full overview

## Conferences and seminars

2024 SNDE, Padova

2023 SNDE, Orlando

Time Series and Forecasting Symposium, University of Sydney

Computational and Financial Econometrics, Berlin

Workshop on Nowcasting, Paris School of Economics

2021 ESCoE Annual Conference on Economic Measurement, London

3rd QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD Post-doctoral Students, London

11th ECB Conference on Forecasting Techniques, en ligne

International Symposium on Forecasting 2021, en ligne

2019 Workshop on Time Series Methods for Official Statistics, OECD

Internal seminar, Office for National Statistics, Newport

ESCoE Annual Conference on Economic Measurement, London

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick University

Workshop on score-driven time series models, Cambridge University

Eurostat NTTS 2019, Bruxelles

Research seminar, Now-casting/London Business School

2018 23rd Government Statistical Service Methodology Symposium, London

Research seminar, Office for National Statistics, Newport

ESCoE Annual Conference on Economic Measurement, London

King's Business School PhD Symposium, London

## Languages

French (native), English (fluent)